



# District 36 Service Meeting

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## Call To Order

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>District 36 Officers in Attendance</b>
February 10, 2026	Church of Christ 44850 St. Andrew's Church Rd California, MD 20619	District Chair Member (DCM) – Michele H. Alternate DCM – Ray C. Secretary – Jeanette W. Treasurer – Rick K.

Meeting was opened at 6:31 pm with the Serenity Prayer

**Visitors in Attendance:** Jason R. (representing Not Quite Right), Hollie

## Announcements

**DCM Reporting:** Michele H.

### District 36

- March monthly service meeting (Mar 10) will continue at the **NEW LOCATION:** Church of Christ, 44850 St. Andrews Church Rd., California, MD (where Monday Nite Traditions is held).
- **NEW TIME / NEW LOCATION** for Hollywood Group: Church of the Nazarene, 24710 Sotterley Road in Hollywood @ 8 pm starting 3 March.

### Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA)

- SMIA Meeting – Second Saturday of every month (next meeting Feb 14)
  - Bookstall opens @ 9am, Meeting @ 10 am
  - In Person at Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville, MD OR Virtual.

### Area 29

- Area Committee Meeting – Sat Feb 14 @ 9 am, [Virtual](#) or In Person in Catonsville, MD.
  - Zoom ID 899 9024 0795; Password 519577
- GSR Orientation or Refresher – First Monday of every month (next meeting March 2)
  - Virtual @ 7:30 pm
  - Zoom ID 89217623074; Passcode GSR
- Visit [MarylandAA.org](http://MarylandAA.org) for more information on all Area 29 events

### General Service Board

- Two Writing Workshops – Monday, Feb 16 @ 7 pm and Saturday, March 7 @ 2 pm
  - Zoom ID 842 434 92371 Password 705297

### Upcoming Events

- **SMIA Bookstall BINGO and Valentine's Day Dance** – Saturday Feb 14 at Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville. BINGO starts at 4:30 pm, Dance starts at 6:30 pm. There is no cover charge, but donations are welcome. Feel free to bring and Appetizer or dessert and join the fun. POC: Buddy F.
- **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly (NERAASA)** – Feb 20-22 in Portland ME. Visit [neraasa.com](http://neraasa.com) for more information.



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- **Sunday Covered Dish and Speaker Jam** – Sunday March 1 from 1-4 pm at **Knights of Columbus in Leonardtown** (changed location, no longer at First Saints). Bring a covered dish to share and hear the AA message from three great speakers! POC: Mary F.
- **15<sup>th</sup> Annual SOMD Round-Up** – March 20-22 at Double Tree in Annapolis, MD. Theme: Let Go and Let God. Visit [southernmarylandroundup.org](http://southernmarylandroundup.org) for online registration, agenda, and discount room rates.
- **Game Night** – **Saturday March 28** (changed date, no longer on April 4) from 6-10 pm at Knights of Columbus in Leonardtown. Bring your favorite game! Coffee, water, and snacks provided. POC: Mary F.
- **52<sup>nd</sup> Maryland State Convention** – June 19-21 at Sheraton Baltimore North in Towson, MD. Early bird registration until May 18. Visit [marylandaa.org/mgs-maryland-state-convention](http://marylandaa.org/mgs-maryland-state-convention) for online registration, agenda, and discount room rates.

## Other

- Directions to update the Meeting Guide app for Android users were provided. Reminder that the Meeting Guide app also has Daily Reflections, Quarterly Report from GSO, Monthly Grapevine news, resources, and Young Peoples shorts.

## Officer Reports

### **Secretary's Report:** Jeanette W.

- Attendees were encouraged to submit anniversary listings, announcements, events to District 36 email.
- New Maryland General Service mailing address: PO Box 234, Crownsville, MD 21032
- The January 2026 minutes were presented.
  - A motion was proposed to accept the minutes as written.
  - The motion was seconded, voted on, and PASSED.

### **Treasurer's Report:** Rick K.

- Pledges for 2026 account for only 20% of proposed operating budget. Bank account is healthy now but will be nearly depleted to prudent reserve by end of year if more donations don't come in. GSRs, please take back to their groups.
- Michelle H. paid the Zoom account, will provide receipt.
- The February 2026 Treasurer's Report was presented.
  - A motion was proposed to accept the report as written.
  - The motion was seconded, voted on, and PASSED.

### **Alternate DCM Report:** Ray C.

- Nothing to report (and no jokes either ☹)

## Committee Reports

**Archives:** Buddy F. (absent)



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## Corrections (Men): Roy B.

- *Wednesdays at 7 pm*
- Cancelled one meeting due to ice storm. Call for volunteers ongoing. Two new volunteers started in January. Talks to bring in second meeting continue. Need more volunteers to make that happen.
- **Volunteers must have worked all 12 steps in AA and have at least one year of continuous sobriety.**

## Corrections (Women): Brandi T.

- *Mondays at 7 pm*
- Three additional women waiting on orientation (scheduled for Feb 18). Averaging 2-4 women per week. Cancelled one meeting due to ice storm.
- **Still accepting applications, but roster for volunteers is now full.**

## Website: Rob M. (for Justin C.)

- Nothing to report

## Grapevine: Rick K. (for Amber W.)

- Amber must step down; one person is considering the position.
- GSRs take back to their groups that this position is opening up.
- Subscription gift certificate was provided for SMIA Bingo and Dance, also providing for Speaker Jam.

## Newcomer Packets: Kaki B.

- More supplies just came in.
- Qty. 40 packets brought to meeting for distribution

## Public Information / Cooperating with Professional Communities (PI/CPC): Melissa W. (absent)

## SMIA: Keith T.

- Will be in attendance at SMIA meeting this Saturday.
- Reminder about SMIA Bookstall and BINGO.
- SMIA does not get a lot of participation, consider getting involved or attending meeting.
- DCM asked about who is chairing Serenity Breakfast, answer unknown. If anyone is interested in participating, please let DCM or SMIA Rep know.
- Secretary to confirm that correct MD General Service address was provided in most recent Lifeline. (It was not. Secretary let SMIA Rep to take updated Crownsville address to Feb 14 SMIA meeting).

## Treatment (Men): Mike M.

- *Compass – Mondays at 6 pm; Pyramid – Wednesdays at 7:30 pm*
- Skipped until end of meeting

## Treatment (Women): Kathy I.

- *Pyramid – Wednesdays at 7:30 pm*
- Skipped until end of meeting



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## Where & When: Rev

- Per new DCM direction, no Where & When's were printed for this month.
- Rick K. will not issue a check unless Melissa (PI/CPC Chair) authorizes. Rev asked for expense voucher to be presented and signed by committee chair or district officers before printing occurs.
- There will be changes for March because the Hollywood group is moving. After that, not many changes are anticipated.
- Plan is to just have "2026" on the Where and When with a number on the back indicating when they were last updated.
- Melissa has inventory of PI/CPC racks. We don't need to keep printing Where and When's unless needed.

## Special Events: Ray C. (for Mary F.)

- Game Night moved from April 4 to March 28, to deconflict with Easter. Flier being updated.
- Speaker Jam and Potluck on March 1. Treasurer asked if it needed a special budget for this event. Answer: no, it just comes out of events committee budget.

## Workshops: Open Positions!

- Please let District 36 Officers know if you are interested in volunteering. This person would organize workshops in the community.
- Per Treasurer, there is no money currently in the budget for workshops. Per DCM, if we want to have a workshop, we can take a vote to add it to the '26 budget or redistribute the budget set aside for the DCM.

## Zoom Account: Lynn B. (absent)

- Michelle H. paid for Zoom account for the year.

## GSR Reports

20 GSRs in attendance 😊

### Groups with no representation at Feb 10 meeting:

Beginners at Noon (Keith)  
Blue Top at Noon (Hugh)  
Clean Air  
Drunks R Us  
Helping Others

Leonardtwn Group (Mary F.)  
Lexington Park Big Book  
Living Sober  
Monday Nite  
Poplar Hill

Rocky Roads  
There is a Solution (Billy B.)  
We Were Drunks  
What's the Point

### Groups with nothing to report at Feb 10 meeting:

Almost Normal – Joyce S.  
Basic Text – Duke R.

Battled and Rattled – Rick K.  
Emotional Sobriety – Mary P.

KISS – Mike M.  
Laurel Grove – Troy T.  
Patuxent River – George

## Charlotte Hall: Rob M.

- Anniversary: Elmer 1 yr on Feb 12

## Early Bird: Rev

- Prime coffee and snacks, speaker every week



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## **Early Risers:** Paige D.

- Anniversary: Beth M. 23 yrs on Feb 28

## **Don't Louse It Up:** Bobby L.

- Men's meeting, Monday nights at 6:30 pm
- Avg 12-13 men, getting to point will have to open up second half of room, last meeting was 17-18 men
- Four newcomers in last month

## **Hollywood:** Donna S.

- Moving to Church of the Nazarene first Tuesday in March
- Changing meeting time to 8 pm (Tuesdays)

## **Kingston Creek:** John W.

- Anniversary: Dennis B. 50 years on Feb 28

## **Leonardtwn Big Book:** Keith T.

- Looking for home group members, averaging 10 people

## **Lexington Park Step Sisters:** Laura P.

- Anniversary: Laura P. 13 yrs on Feb 25

## **Monday Night Traditions:** Willy A.

- Good steady attendance
- Anniversary: Eric S. 2 yrs on Feb 16

## **More Will Be Revealed:** Michelle T.

- Anniversary: Michelle T. 12 years on Feb 16

## **Never Too Late:** Ray C.

- Anniversary: Bobby L. 29 yrs on Feb 15

## **Not Quite Right**

- New GSR: Jason R.

## **ODAAT:** Jeanette W.

- Anniversary: Peggy L. 4 yrs on Feb 15

## **Old Business**

**Corrections Information Session** – Still discussing, looking at sometime in the spring.

## **Donation to Church of Christ**

- Church said we don't have to give anything, but we want to provide some kind of donation.
- It was decided to give \$50 per quarter and to pay quarterly, not annually. Treasurer said a vote was not needed because \$200 for year for rent is in the budget already.
- \$200 was already paid to Hollywood Rescue Squad to last through Oct 2026. We can't get that money back; however, that came out of 2025 budget.



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## **New Business**

### **Communicating Closures**

- Brandi T. asked if District would consider providing updates on closures via email.
- Best way would be to email the district if a closure arises, and we can post on website and send out a notice via email. Can also text Michelle H.

## **Spotlight**

### **Treatment Discussion – Mike M., Kathy I.**

- Each group will be responsible to find speakers and take in meetings for their assigned month.
- Assignments will be by random selection. Treatment Committee to contact GSRs to communicate their assignment.
- If a group has not enough members or no interest in participating, they can just pass to the next group.
- If something comes up, GSR can contact Kathy / Mike, and they will find replacement for that evening.
- Women and men will be in the meetings together.
- Will send schedule to district email to be posted on district website.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting was concluded at 7:30 pm with the Lord's Prayer.