



# District 36 Service Meeting

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## Call To Order

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>District 36 Officers in Attendance</b>
May 12, 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:** Travis, Ed (Blue Top)

## Announcements

**DCM Reporting:** Michele H.

### District 36

- **District 36 Service Meetings** – second Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 pm
  - Church of Christ, 44850 St. Andrews Church Road in California.

### SMIA

- **SMIA meetings** – second Saturday of every month
  - Bookstall opens at 9 am. Meeting starts at 10 am. All are welcome. Please join. Especially Committee members. PI/CPC, Treatment, Corrections, etc. Interact with other Districts.
  - There are two options to attend: in-person at Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville or via Zoom ([click here for Zoom link](#), or access from the SMIA website).
- Website: [SOMDIntergroup.org](http://SOMDIntergroup.org)

### Area 29

- **GSR Orientation/Refresher** – First Monday of every month
  - **All are welcome. Please participate when you can. Great information and inspiration.**
  - Next meeting will be on June 1 @ 7:30 pm on Zoom.
  - Zoom ID 89217623074 Password GSR
- Website: [MarylandAA.org](http://MarylandAA.org)

## Upcoming Events

- **15 May: Bus Trip to GSO**
  - Cost: \$60, leaves out of Owings Mills.
- **16 May: SMIA Serenity Breakfast**
  - 9 am – 12 pm (doors open at 8:30 am).
  - Patuxent Presbyterian Church on Kingston Creek Rd in California.
  - Cost: \$20, Michele H. has tickets for St. Mary's County. Sponsored tickets also available.
  - Emme J. is chair for the event. Speakers, raffles, country breakfast buffet and more!
  - Set up on Friday May 15 at 5 pm; Looking for volunteers before and during event.



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- **19-21 June: 52<sup>nd</sup> Maryland State Convention**
  - Sheraton Baltimore North in Towson, MD.
  - Early bird registration open until May 18.
  - \$100 donation for the hospitality suite is in the mail.
  - Visit [marylandaa.org/mgs-maryland-state-convention](http://marylandaa.org/mgs-maryland-state-convention) for online registration, agenda, and discount room rates.
- **18 July: District 36 “No Talent” Talent Show**
  - Sign up with your act! POC Mary F.
  - Note the date change (no longer on 11 July).
- **14-16 August: 2026 Virginia Area Committee (VAC) Convention**
  - Located in Richmond, VA.
  - See flier for more info.
- **18-23 August: 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions by the Sea**
  - Located in Ocean City, MD.
  - Online registration is open at <https://www.sessionsbythesea.com>.

## Resources

- **Updating Your Group’s Info:** New GSRs understand are responsible for either updating the GSR info for their group or registering their group with GSO. Please use the links below to update accordingly.
  - <https://www.marylandaa.org/gsr-change>
  - <https://www.marylandaa.org/new-group>
- **New to Being a GSR?** Check out this GSR To Do List provided by Area 29!  
<https://www.marylandaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/GSR-To-Do-January-2025.pdf>

## Officer Reports

### Secretary’s Report: Jeanette W.

- GSRs are responsible for making sure GSR contact information is up to date using links in the “Resources” section of this agenda.
- The April 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.

- Rick told a bad joke.
- The Treasurer’s Report was presented, which included financials (reconciled with bank) through end of April 2026 and also corrections to Quarter One (Q1) 2026.
  - Correction to “remaining” events budget requested on Q1 report.
  - Motions were proposed to accept the April financial report (as-is) and Q1 report (with correction).
  - The motions were seconded, voted on, and PASSED.
- Post Office and Zoom accounts were paid.



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## Alternate DCM Report: Ray C.

- Nothing to report

## Committee Reports

### Archives: Buddy F. (absent)

### Corrections (Men): Roy B.

- *Wednesdays at 7 pm*
- Roster of 15 volunteers in rotation; call for volunteers ongoing.
- Talks to bring in second meeting continue. Need more volunteers to make that happen.
- Informative Corrections Workshop held on 25 April – six guests in attendance, guest speakers from Area 29 and District 35.
- **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*
- One volunteer spot open.
- **Still accepting volunteer applications.**

### Website: Justin C.

- Nothing to report

### Grapevine: Amber (absent)

### Newcomer Packets: Kaki B.

- Packets were brought to meeting for distribution.

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

- Lex Park, Hollywood, and North part of county are good. Going once a month is sufficient.
- Can order more pamphlets for St Mary's with increased SMIA budget.
- Took on a new facility in Lex Park, Lifestyles. Removed old where and when's. Going every Thursday for a while to collect data.
- Drafting email to send to local high schools and colleges, to add information at counselor's office.
- Will reach out to Calvert and Charles PI/CPC to see where their Where and When's are located, to share with telephone volunteers.

### SMIA: Keith T.

- Looking for contributions: only fundraisers are picnic, gratitude dinner, breakfast, and one other event.
- Serenity Breakfast tickets available.
- Groups' responsibility to ensure information is accurate on the SMIA website, to go into Where and When's. Can add instructions about where the meeting is located on-site.



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- Where and When's have been approved to be reprinted, estimated at least one month before printed.
- Still looking for Treasurer from any county.

**Treatment (Men):** Mike M.

- Home groups are going into treatment centers, no issues with that.
- Readings were not available at Compass; maybe we could laminate a set of readings to donate to Compass for when meetings are brought in.
- Paige will print some readings and put in sleeves for Monday May 18.

**Treatment (Women):** Kathy I. (absent)

**Where & When:** Misty C.

- Qty. 130 brought to meeting.

**Special Events:** Mary F.

- **Talent Show** – Patuxent Presbyterian Church Hall on July 18. Nine acts already signed up, hoping to get two more acts. Will give out free door prize tickets to help track attendance, prize is one year subscription to Grapevine.

**Workshops:** Open Positions!

- Please let District 36 Officers know if you are interested in volunteering. This person would organize workshops in the community.

**Zoom Account:** Lynn B. (absent)

- Zoom account has been paid.

**GSR Reports**

**Groups with no representation at May 12 meeting:**

Almost Normal	Emotional Sobriety	Not Quite Right
Battled and Rattled	Helping Others	Patuxent River
Beginners at Noon	Lexington Park Big Book	Poplar Hill
Clean Air	Lexington Park Step Sisters	Rocky Roads
Drunks R Us	Living Sober	There is a Solution
Early Bird	Monday Nite	We Were Drunks

**Groups with nothing to report at May 12 meeting:**

KISS	More Will Be Revealed	
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**Basic Text:** Duke R.

- 20-year anniversary potluck went well.
- Had a triple sobriety anniversary celebrated last week.



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## **Blue Top at Noon:** Hugh

- Good attendance, number of newcomers, new homegroup member, 18 people on homegroup roster.
- Denise N 1 year on 5/14; Russel D 6 yrs on 5/20

## **Charlotte Hall:** Rob M.

- Triple anniversary on 5/21: Justin C 7 yrs, Doug 4 yrs, and Rob M 3 yrs

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

- Taking meetings into Compass this month, roster of volunteers is all set up.
- Avg 12 people, several attending regularly on Zoom.

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

- 8-10 attendees typically, one attendee picking up six month chip this week
- Monday night Men's meeting

## **Hollywood:** Travis

- Averaging 8-10 attendees, 4-5 home group members.
- looking for support, good thing church is not charging rent.

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

- 5/30 Aaron R 1 yr

## **Laurel Grove:** Troy T.

- 25-28 average attendance
- Pete R 34 years on 5/23, Troy T 20 years on 5/30
- Rent: Pastor is having hard time convincing board to lower rent. Troy refused outside contribution from Pastor.

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

- 3 home group members, go through Big Book

## **Leonardtwn Group:** Mary F.

- Fridays @ 7 pm, literature
- Peggy M 22 years on 6/5
- Attendance is up

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

- Strong home group with steady attendance.

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

- Tall Paul 2 yrs on 5/24
- Kevin S 5 yrs on 6/7

## **ODAAT:** Jeanette W.

- \$200 donation has been mailed and received by Rick, fulfilling our annual pledge.

## **What's the Point:** Suzy

- 3 home group members, about 5 total in attendance, read variety of literature.



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## Old Business

- None

## New Business

- None

## Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was concluded at 7:15 pm with the Lord's Prayer.