

May 19, 2025 D15 GSR Meeting Minutes

7 pm at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Elk Grove Village

- DCM - call to order with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Alt. DCM - GSR Preamble
- Read Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read Concepts 1 and 12
- Introduction of attendees- Dan B, Bill P, Dan K, Christina M, Neal O, Lisa S, Karen H, Christine S, Ken W, Jim P, Terry O, Larry O, Mary Beth H, Scott J, Ric D, Steve, J.M. & Dennis D.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? *Congratulations on 8 yrs Christina M!!!*
- 7th Tradition- basket passed

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Approval of the April 2025 Meeting Minutes- Motion/ Seconded/Passed
- 2) Post Event Update: 4th Annual Gratitude Dinner/Speaker Meeting 4/26/25 (Steve)-Very well attended, as all seats were taken at St. Nicks. Total cost of event after donations/50-50 raffle= \$198.50. 7th Tradition = \$109 which was donated to St. Nicks for use of the room/kitchen. Keith D/Steve will step down as chairmen for the past 4 years. Thank you both very much for your service to D15! Dennis D will take over as chairman of the event on April 25, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)-** See handout for complete details. All of the budget looks healthy. Thank you to the groups who have donated to D15. Also \$328 in Big Books were purchased in English/Spanish/Polish and are available for all groups to give to newcomers. They are located in the closet at St. Nicks next to the kitchen
- 2) **Website: Update: (Dan K) -** All up to date. Contact Dan K with any updates via D15 website- [www. D15AA.org](http://www.D15AA.org)
- 3) **Vote on D15 \$300 support of All Chicago Open 9/27/25- Motion/Seconded/Approved**
- 4) **Summer Picnic: Saturday August 2, 2025 Busse Woods (Dan B)**
 - Rough draft flyers- some copies handed out at meeting tonight. Approx 2 pm Speaker for picnic.
 - Request raffle baskets/gift certificates from groups
 - Need more signs to direct people to Busse Woods Picnic area- Dennis D to look into.
 - *****Planning Meeting Sat June 7th 2:15 pm at St. Nick's******
- 5) **Fall Workshop-** Christine S. offered to chair! Topic of Sponsorship suggested at April mtg. Ask groups for more topic ideas/volunteers. Most likely will take place at St. Nicks in October. More info to follow.

6) Additional Area Events:

- **District 13 31st Annual Summer Picnic-** Saturday July 12, 2025, St. Peter Lutheran
202 E. Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg 11 am- Dusk

- **All Chicago Open (ACO) - Saturday Sept 27, 2025, 3-5 pm, Harris Theater, Chicago**
 - A celebration of the 86th Anniversary of Chicago's 1st AA meeting
 - Planning meetings- Via zoom, 3rd Wed of the month
 - See Flyer for complete details/planning meeting dates/zoom info

- **Do you Remember Picnic- Honoring those who have passed away sober**
- Saturday Sept 27, 2025 Tyler Creek Forest Preserve Elgin
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- ***J.M asked if anyone has pictures of Jerry Dawson &/or Michael Mueller who passed away this year for the Memory boards.***

7) **Additional Comments:** None

8) **Next D15 Meeting: Monday June 16, 2025 AT 7 pm *** ALL ARE WELCOME***

9) **Meeting brought to a close at 7:34 pm with a prayer**