

August 18, 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- Jay M, Dennis D, Scott J, Dan B, Dan K, Christina M, Jim P, Dar, Lisa M, Nancy P, John K & Mary Beth H
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? 8/5 Mary Beth H 23 yrs!
- 7th Tradition

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Approval of the July 2025 Meeting Minutes- Motion/2nd/Passed
- 2) Review of Picnic 2025 (Dan B):

-Great all around! The weather was perfect, many volunteers (Thanks again!!), good turn out, 14 signs really helped, awesome speakers, District 13 loaned grills again, delicious food- just enough (thanks to Keith D & crew for grilling-meat prep/ Thank you to Karen H & Rae for grocery shopping), wonderful fellowship and raffle baskets & 50/50 went very well.

- Ella D will sign up D15 for Summer 2026 picnic at the same location once registration opens.

-Dan B also said since there were quite a few kids in attendance this year, he would like to expand kids activities. Nancy P brought sidewalk chalk this year which the kiddos enjoyed & donated the box for next year's use.

-Nancy P kindly donated a shade tent to D15. Mary Beth H asked if the budget allows & GSR's/ board agrees, would D15 consider purchasing several shade tents for D15? The food area was in need of coverage later from the sun.

- Mary Beth H said that 12 raffle baskets/gift certificates were kindly donated by the various meetings. Thank you for your generosity! The baskets totaled \$460 for the District.

Also the pre-sale 50/50 tickets went really well & was

half of the total. \$680 was given out in 3 prizes of \$400 1st/ \$150 2nd/ \$130 3rd

- *From everyone: a heartfelt thank you to our picnic coordinator Dan B!!*

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)** - Handout at the meeting. The budget is on target. Picnic receipts still coming in yet looks like it will come out ahead. More details to follow next month.
- 2) **Website (D15aa.org) Update (Dan K)**- All up to date. Some meeting changes came in & once updated on the D15 Website it automatically feeds into the Meeting App (looks like a chair).

3) **Fall Workshop (Christine S)**- Not in attendance yet the planning is going well she relayed per Mary Beth H.

-Topic: Sponsorship
-Sunday October 19, 2025
1-4 pm at St. Nicholas Church, Elk Grove Village
Volunteers needed set up and clean up

**** Workshop Planning Meeting****
Wed Aug 20th at 6:30pm at St Nicks

4) **Looking Ahead:**

A) Thanksgiving Alcathon: Dan B offered to Chair! A flyer is needed, as well as volunteers to set up ~ 7am & clean up ~ 11 am. To be held at St. Nicholas Church. Food will be served near kitchen area, with meetings held in the church. First meeting is at 8 am, then 9 am & finally 10 am.

B) Christmas Alcathon- In need of a chair person. Just provide donuts which D15 will reimburse the cost and make coffee. Same schedule as Thanksgiving Alcathon.

C) Possible New Year's Eve Party Discussion- In need of a new location as St. Julian Eymard Church allows only their staff for janitorial services (which D15 had budgeted \$300 for janitorial services provided by St. Julian staff (they were unavailable for NYE) several of our members had to clean toilets/ floors etc quite late, as there is mass the next day. St. Julian doesn't allow outside janitorial services..
-Revisit at next month's meeting.

5) **Additional Area Events:**

- **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 Gone Before Us***
- Saturday Sept 27, 2025 11:30 am 1st Speaker,
- Tyler Creek Forest Preserve , Elgin (Rt.31 just South of I-90)
- See Flyer

7) **Additional Comments:**

Jay M- Flyers came in this afternoon from CASO

Illinois State Conference 2025
Friday Nov 14-Sunday Nov 16
Hyatt Regency Schaumburg
1800 East Golf Rd
847-605-1234

2025 Illinois State Conference- Alcathon Lead Sign-up
Topics pre- determined for each hourly meeting
See Flyer for QR code to sign up

8) *Next D15 Meeting: Monday September 15, 2025 AT 7 pm *** ALL ARE WELCOME**

9) *Bring meeting to a close at 7:42 pm with a prayer*