

**September 15, 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, Mark D, Lisa S, Steve, Chady S, Dar M, Lisa M, Christine S, Jim P, Neal R, Christina M, Dan K, Larry O, Scott J, Mary Beth H, Ken W & Rae P.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? Congratulations to: Ken W 19 yrs on 8/26, Mark D 16 yrs on 9/11, Chady S 7 yrs on 9/7 and Larry O 7 yrs on 9/12!!!
- 7th Tradition

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Approval of the August 2025 Meeting Minutes- Motion/Seconded/Passed

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)** - See Handout. On target for budget. Scott will order more English Big Books.
- 2) **Website ( D15aa.org) Update ( Dan K)**- All updated. Contact Dan K thru website or (630 965-1365 for updates to meetings etc
  
- 3) **Fall Workshop (Christine S)**- Planning is going well & on target.

*-Topic: Sponsorship*

*-When: Sunday October 19, 2025 1-4 pm*

*- Where: St. Nicholas Church, Elk Grove Village*

**4) CASO ( Chicago Area Service Office) needs contacts for all meetings- several are missing in D15 for online directory of meetings-** Thurs 5:15 pm at St. Nicks and Sunday 7 pm Young ( Lisa S offered to be the contact) & still need Sunday Night Young & Restless at St. Nicks.

**5) Donation check from D15 for All Chicago Open-** Nancy P has resigned as GSR, her father passed away. She had offered to bring D15 donation check to ACO to Diredre S. Mary Beth H will check with Nancy if she is still able to bring a check. If not, then mail a check to CASO (whom Dierdre S on ACO Committee, said to make check out to)

**6) Thanksgiving Alcathon (Dan B)-** See Flyer (Thank you Ella D). Dan unable to attend tonight. Volunteers needed for set-up & clean up.

**7) Christmas Alcathon- Needs Chairperson(s)-** Purchase donuts & make coffee which D15 will reimburse expenses. Ella D already has a flyer in the works. Distribute flyers next GSR mtg.

**8) Possible New Year's Eve Party Discussion:** \*\*\*Need a chairperson or persons\*\*\*

**New Location Option: Elk Grove Township Meeting Hall-** 600 Landmeier Rd- Across from the Post Office. Major cross street is Arlington Heights Rd.

- \$30/ hour rental fee
- janitorial services included
- Basic clean up needed only afterwards
- Entry door is programmed to open/ close thru specified rental hrs
- Plenty of parking on both sides of building & in the rear
- No tape or anything may be hung from walls/doors**
- No smoking or vaping on premises,
- \*\* Someone needs to be on location at all times thru rental hours\*\***
- Only a kitchenette with sink/refrig, small coffee maker & large coffee maker
- Premises are under video surveillance inside & outside
- Attached conference room may also be used
- Insurance needed
- Catered food with chafing dishes using sterno lighted can be used

- Izabella contact person at Elk Grove Township, suggested insulated food carrier bags to keep extra foil pans of catered food warm as no oven available

**Other location options?**- Steve suggested- The Center in Itasca as it is available NYE & requires only a donation for it's use.

**Discussion:** Limited parking- Steve said there are 57 spaces plus street parking.

Room size a concern

There is a full kitchen with oven etc

Would need to clean area thoroughly after NYE party

**Continue discussion of possible NYE dinner party next month**

**8) District 15 Board Positions for January 2026- December 2027-** Reminded all that the current board members' 2 year commitment is up Jan 1, 2026- District Chairman ( DCM), Alt District Chairman ( Alt DCM), Treasurer and Secretary. Please consider volunteering for a position or nominating someone.

### **9) 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
  
- **HALF DAY AA RETREAT**
  - **Topic-** Building Resilience, Finding Balance
  - **When-** Saturday October 11th
  - **Where-** The Center of Itasca-400 N Walnut St
  - **Time-** 8:00-8:45 am Coffee/Breakfast
  - 9:00 am-Noon (Speakers/Break out Groups/Guided Mediation)
  - **RSVP by September 26th to Robert G.- (847) 454-4342**
  - **Suggested Donation-\$20**

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

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

**McHenry Soberfest**  
**November 21-23 2025**  
**Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva**  
[soberfest.org](http://soberfest.org) to make reservations & sign up for conference/banquet

**10) Additional Comments:** Jay M. was asked by Mark M (DJ) to sponsor a hospitality room for 3 hrs at McHenry Soberfest Nov 21-23 for \$300. Jay asked GSR's if the groups would consider funding all or part of this on behalf of D15. Discuss at next GSR mtg.

**11) Next D15 Meeting: Monday October 20th, 2025 AT 7 pm \* ALL ARE WELCOME\***

**12) Bring meeting to a close with a prayer- 7:37 pm**