

October 20, 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, Karen H, Ray P, Christine S, Chady S, Dar, Neal O, Jim P, Lisa S, Dan B, Larry O, Bill P, Scott J, Christina M and Dan K.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month - None
- 7th Tradition

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Approval of the September 2025 Meeting Minutes-**
Motion/seconded/approved

- 2) **Update on All Chicago Open (ACO):**

Deirdre S. let Jay know that the ACO was mostly self supporting this year. Better than previous years. \$16,164 collected on the day of ACO and with Sunday after online contributions - Grand Total \$18,331. She also thanked our District for the financial support this year. The ACO lost \$2,000 this year

CURRENT BUSINESS

- 1) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)** - A) See Handout B) Discussion 2026 Budget
Proposed 2026 Budget to be presented at Nov 17, 2025 meeting.

- 2) **Website (D15aa.org) Update (Dan K)-** All up to date

3) **Fall Workshop Review (Christine S)**- Went very well. Approx 25 participants.

4) **3 hour Hospitality Room Sponsorship at Soberfest Discussion (Jay M)**- No longer in consideration since it would be in need of hosting during the Banquet on Saturday Nov 22, 2025.

5) **Thanksgiving Alcathon (Dan B)**- See Flyers for details. Need volunteers for Set-up and clean-up. ****Also need shopping assistance- plates/pop/water etc prior****

6) **Christmas Alcathon (Lisa S)**- See Flyer. Need set up & clean up help.

7) **New Year's Eve Dinner & Party (Dan B):**

- See Flyer
- Need Insurance- per Dennis D ask Ella D. She has contact from prior events.
- Volunteers needed to set-up/decorate and clean up

8) **District 15 Board Positions for January 2026- December 2027:**

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. Asking candidates to attend next month's Nov 17th GSR meeting. If more than one candidate -a vote will be taken.

9) **Additional Area Events:**

-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

-McHenry Soberfest

November 21-23 2025

Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva

soberfest.org to make reservations & sign up for conference/banquet

10) Additional Comments:

11) *Next D15 Meeting: Monday November 17, 2025 AT 7 pm * ALL ARE WELCOME**

12) *Meeting brought to a close with a prayer*