

**November 17, 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, Dan K, Ric D, Chady S, Dar M, Karen H,
  - Rae P, Lisa S, Robert G, Christine S, Jim P, Larry O, Christina, Mark D,
  - Bill P, Dennis D, Jay M & Mary Beth H
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? Congratulations to Dennis D on 5 yrs & Ric D on 46 yrs!!!
- 7th Tradition

**BUSINESS MATTERS:**

- 1) **Approval of the October 2025 Meeting Minutes-** Motion/Seconded/Approved
- 2) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)** - A) See Handouts B) Discussion 2026 Proposed Budget: Prudent Reserve decreased to \$2,500 from \$6,500. Per group discussion, bring back to groups for opinion on a Prudent Reserve amount of \$4, 500 to be cautious in 2026 with the possibility of lowering for 2027 based on finances for 2026. Discuss/ vote at Dec 15, 2025 GSR meeting.
- 3) **Website ( D15aa.org) Update ( Dan K)-** All up to date. Send any changes/updates to Dan on the website or call him at (630)965-1365
- 4) **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
    - Dennis D (current Alt DCM) offered to step into DCM role
    - Dan B offered to be Alt DCM- currently no other nominees

- Treasurer Scott J- offered to continue for another term, as no new nominees
- Secretary Mary Beth H- offered to continue for another term, as no new nominees

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GSR's to take above board position volunteers to their respective groups for Dec 15th 2025 voting/installation

**5) Discussion of developing committees for main D15 events ( Jay M):**

He spoke with groups larger than ours & they found it helpful in recruiting to have committees for each main event i.e. summer picnic etc.

**6) 2026 Saturday 7 pm Open Meeting St Nicks Group/Person Chairpersons-**

Robert G. says that he volunteered for Jan & Aug of 2026

7) **Thanksgiving Alcathon ( Dan B)-** See Flyer for details. Need volunteers for set-up and clean-up A butcher from meetings donating ham!

8) **Christmas Alcathon ( Lisa S)-** See Flyer for details. Need help set up/clean up Donuts/coffee/cookies to be served

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

- See Flyer
- Need Insurance- Scott J to contact insurance rep
- Volunteers needed to set-up/decorate, clean up etc
- 2 speakers ~ 8 pm
- Food Catered by Sweet Baby Rays
- 50/50 Raffle- check stock of items needed (tickets/large tumbler etc)
  - Volunteers needed to sell tickets
- Discussion to start setting up at 3:30pm- Mary Beth H to contact Elk Grove Township to change starting time to 3:30 pm. Doors are programmed open for event.

**10) Additional Area Events:**

**-McHenry Soberfest**

**November 21-23 2025**

**Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva**

**[soberfest.org](http://soberfest.org) to make reservations & sign up for conference/banquet**

**11) Additional Comments: \*\*\*Correction to Oct 2025 Meeting Minutes\*\*\*-**

The All Chicago Open was fully self-supporting this year!

**12) Next D15 Meeting: Monday December 15 , 2025 AT 7 pm \* ALL ARE WELCOME\***

**13) Meeting brought to a close with a prayer- 7:45 pm**