

**Minutes December 15, 2025 D15 GSR Meeting**  
7 pm at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Elk Grove Village

- DCM - call to order with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer
- A Moment of silence for Terry O'Neil (GSR) who passed away Friday Dec 11th
- Alt. DCM - GSR Preamble
- Read Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read Concepts 1 and 12
- Introduction of attendees- Dan B, Bill P, Ric D, Dar, Karen H, Rae P, Larry O, Jim P, Mary Beth H, Scott J, Mike K, Jay M, Dennis D and Ted F
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month? None
- 7th Tradition

**BUSINESS MATTERS:**

- 1) **Approval of the November 2025 Meeting Minutes-** Motion/Seconded/Passed
- 2) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J)** - A) See Handouts B) Discussion/Vote 2026 Budget with \$4,500 Prudent Reserve M/S/P Thank you Scott for your great work as D15 treasurer!
- 3) **Website ( D15aa.org) Update ( Dan K)-** Dan K unable to attend yet all is up to date. Mike K will be replacing Dan K as D15 Webmaster. Welcome Mike K & thank you for your service to D15 for the past 2 years Dan K!
- 4) **District 15 Board Positions for January 2026- December 2027**
  - A BIG THANK YOU to outgoing DCM Jay M for his wonderful leadership these past 2 years!! Wishing you all the best from District 15

Vote/Installation of 2026/2027 Board Members: Motion/Seconded/Passed

- District Chairman (DCM)- Dennis D
- Alt DCM- Dan B
- Treasurer - Scott J
- Secretary- Mary Beth H

Welcome new board member Dan B & thank you to those who are continuing to serve District 15!

- 5) **Review of Thanksgiving Alcathon ( Dan B)**- Went really well! ~70 people for the 8am mtg which is the most well attended of the 3 meetings. Thank you to Dan B for chairing, Joe for donating coffee, Big John donated bottled water & Derrick for donated hams. \$300 was collected and given to St. Nicks for use of the room.
- 6) **Christmas Alcathon ( Lisa S)**- Lisa unable to attend tonight's mtg. She relayed it went very well. Donuts/coffee/cookies were served. No expenses as goodies donated. 37 people attended. \$125 collected & donated to St. Nicks for use of the room. Thank you to Lisa S for chairing this event!

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

- **6- 10:30 pm at Elk Grove Township Community Room, 600 Landmeier (across from Post Office)**
- Insurance- (Scott J)
- Volunteers needed to set-up/decorate, clean up etc
- 2 speakers ~ 8 pm Dennis D & Rae P/DJ services by Mark M & guys- Pay from donations
- Food Catered by Sweet Baby Rays -\$1500
- 50/50 Raffle
- **3:30pm set-up/decorate**

-Mary Beth H contacted Elk Grove Township to start an hour earlier. They kindly are not charging for the extra hour. Doors will automatically be unlocked 3:30- 11:30 pm

\*\*Someone needs to be at the venue throughout contracted time 3:30-11:30\*\*

8) **Additional Area Events:**

**29th Annual Hinkley Pork Chop Dinner/Speaker Meeting**  
**Saturday January 24th 2026 at 4 pm**  
**Hinkley First United Methodist Church**  
**801 N Sycamore St, Hinkley, IL 60520**

**28th Annual Old Timers Brunch Cost \$7**  
**Sunday February 22, 2026 (9 am doors open, 9:30-11 Brunch, 11am speakers**  
**American Legion Hall, Wauconda, IL**  
**( On Main St., 2 Blocks South of Route 176)**

10) **Additional Comments:** Dan B said he would chair Summer Picnic 2026.  
Ella D will reserve the same location as 2025 at Busse Woods if available.  
Dennis D set up signs. Keith D & Ric D to help BBQ

11) ***Next D15 Meeting: Monday January 19, 2026 at 7 pm \* ALL ARE WELCOME\****

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