

September 14, 2025 (Zoom)

District 60 Business meeting

“In spite of the great increase in the size and span of this fellowship, at its core it remains simple and personal. Each day, somewhere in the world, recovery begins when one alcoholic talks with another alcoholic, sharing experience, strength and hope” Alcoholics Anonymous, p. xxii

2:00pm **Welcome!** Meeting called to order at 2:00pm by Mack M DCM. Open with the Serenity Prayer, reading of the 12 Traditions (Tony A)

Roll call Secretary Lynne B

Minutes from July 27, 2025 were emailed to GSRs and are posted on the D60 website. Could we get a motion to accept the minutes from the July 27, 2025 District meeting?

Motion made by Manny. Seconded by Donald P. Accepted with no revisions.

Voting Members Present

Manny R – Craven County group	Tony A – Corrections Coordinator
Jimmie B – Beaufort County group	Nancy A – Treatment Coordinator
Laurie C – Pitt County group	Brian H – webmaster
Elizabeth V – Sisters in Sobriety group	Lynne B – secretary
Donald P – 636am Attitude Adjustment	Brian G – STEP group & AltDCM
Frank K – Step Doers group	Will G – Oriental group & Broad Steppers

Non-Voting members Present

Denise C Mike B

Groups not represented

Airport group	Dawn Patrol group
Grapevine group	Lenoir Big Book group
Plan B group	There is a Solution group
Women’s Winners group	Came to Believe group Green Acres group

GSR Reports:

Beaufort County Group: Submitted 9/13/25 by Jimmie B GSR

Possible special events for holiday(s) and last Fridays of the month eating/speaker meetings to be announced. No problems at this time have been brought to the group's attention. Our next business meeting 11/7/25. 31-40 Home group members. Consider repeating a workshop on Sponsorship.

Sisters in Sobriety group: Submitted 9/13/25 by Elizabeth V GSR

Nominating committee seeking members to serve group. Nominating committee is a new thing for this group in hopes to prompt more people into service. Elections during business meeting in October. Spin off of group going on retreat. When newcomers arrive, we change up the meeting to do a Step 1 focus.

Oriental AA group: Submitted 9/13/25 by William G GSR

31-40 home group members. Currently we are having a few new members coming in. No current activities or problems to report. The group voiced interest in workshops on the following topics: Myths and misconceptions of correctional 12-step work, Bridging the gap: supporting alcoholics leaving institutions, attracting young people to AA, and PI/CPC

Broad Squad Steppin' group: Submitted 9/13/25 by William Gates (interim spokesperson)

This is a new Women's group meeting on Wednesday nights. It is listed in the Meeting Guide.

Pitt County group: Submitted 9/11/25 by Laurie C GSR

Continued challenge of low participation in business meetings and group operations. Voted to update the parking lot. New literature rep is now in place. Next business meeting is....

636am Attitude Adjustment group: Submitted 9/9/25 by Donald P GSR

We meet 7 days a week at 6:36 am at First Christian Church on 14th St in Greenville. On Mondays we discuss promises, BB chapter, step and tradition in that order. The last Sunday of the month we have a speaker meeting and breakfast. The remaining days we use the 24 Hours A Day for our lead. Currently encouraging members to complete the D60 Inventory survey.

Women's Here & Now group: reported by Ann GSR. Next business meeting 10/15/25. Between 12-20 participants each meeting, many of who come from local women's treatment center

Step Doer's group: Reported by Frank K GSR. Meeting attendance continues to grow. All service positions for next year are filled.

Living Sober Study Group: Submitted 9/14/25 by Kayla.

Next business meeting is 10/2/25. This group is now using Living Sober book as a framework for one meeting each month. This is a temporary change in our meeting format. Sept 27 and Oct 9, which are home football games for ECU, we get to keep the parking lot for our meeting.

Craven County Group: Manny GSR reported 50-75 home group members. 8 in attendance at last business meeting. Topics focused on financial issues. Encouraging participation in the D60 inventory. Coastal Plains went well in Jacksonville. Next one is October 10 in Kinston.

Coordinator reports & discussion

DCM I have visited several groups and attended some of their business meetings. The energy in District 60 is amazing in wanting to continue to carry the message to the sick and suffering alcoholic.

Attended the Summer Committee meeting that was held at the Blowing Rock, NC, conference center.

All agenda items were passed by voting members at the committee meeting and will seek a final vote at our November assembly to be held in Raleigh from Groups GSR/Alt GSRs.

The Theme for the 2025 Fall Assembly will be "Carrying the Message Together".

Our Eastern Pre-conference will be held by District 01 on April 11, 2026.

AltDCM Attended the Winter Committee meeting. I will defer to Mack for the reporting out, but I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the development of the Agenda, discussion of the budget presented, seeing the collaboration between the DCMs across the Area, and the dialogue in the common areas looking for ways to improve their districts and Area 51 to better support the GSR, Groups, and inspire Alcoholics into Service.

Attended Pink Hill There is a Solution 15 Year Celebration. There were great joy and laughter during the celebration. The ice cream sundaes were delicious too!

District/ Fellowship Inventory

- a. Total Response: 80
- b. Fellowship: 71 which includes 2 ZOOM responses
- c. District Members: 9
- d. Please pass out the QR codes, and emails to your business meeting list with the Inventory Form Link.
 - i. If you need help, please let me know.
- e. Remember to take the inventory twice, once as a District Member and another as a Group Member.

12:30PM: A.A. Member Speaker

01:30PM: Closing Remarks

Taking recommendations for a good A.A. Speaker

Need help with the following:

- ii. Setup from 0730-0900
- iii. Coffee Station - very important station!!!
- iv. Greeters from 0900 -1030
- v. Food Set-Up
 1. Putting out sandwiches, ice, cups, etc.
 2. Monitor the station during meal service
 3. Break down post meal service
- vi. Event Cleanup at 2:30 until complete
 1. Should be straight forward and easy

Over 800 emails sent out inviting community members to attend the Institutions Forum.

I have gone around to majority of groups discussing and answering questions regarding Institutions Forum

Attended D3/D4 Tradition Workshop and shared on Institutions Forum and the monthly PI/ CPC ZOOM workshop. Spoke at the Intergroup as well. Picked up pamphlets at the Intergroup for the Institutions Forum

Treatment/PI/CPC/AI-Anon will have tables at the forum

Thank you cards for panelists will be completed

Brian G will be at the Harrison Center that day starting at 0730

Draft of business card shared with the group. Requests feedback. Revisions to be made and voted on at next business meeting

Sarah and Aiden from STEP/ HUT will be speaking at ECU collegiate recovery on 10/07. Thank you to them

We were invited back to ECU Campus for their Safety Resource Fair

Tuesday October 28th from 1PM to 3PM It is a fun experience!

The Sheriff's department enjoyed us so much that they would like us to participate in Heroes of the Night

- vii. October 31st from 4PM to 8PM
- viii. 4PM to 5PM is Sensory Friendly Hour
- ix. Held at Pitt County Cultural Arts and Rec Building

Treatment

Nancy A submitted report. Walter B Jones is having challenges with last minute call-outs and no shows. PORT Washington is going well. They use a sign up system via Slack that is working well. PORT Detox in Greenville is very receptive to us having a meeting there. The aim is to have a meeting there from 6:45-

7:45pm on Tuesdays with minimum of 6 months sobriety in addition to one person with more than one year sobriety. Nancy will contact each group to identify willing members to provide this service.

Corrections Tony A submitted report on 9/13/25. The Blue PREA card can now be used at other correction locations in addition to the prison where you received the training. He reached out to volunteers currently taking meetings into the prisons and they feel meetings are going strong.

Literature vacant

Grapevine not here

Archives Report sent in and reviewed by Mack. Kayla is collating the responses sent in by GSRs and putting together a slide presentation of those results. Anticipate presentation to be done at the end of this year.

END OF REPORTS

Old business:

1. Reminder to register for Fall Assembly November 14-16, 2025 in Raleigh.
2. Elections to be held 10/26/25 for D60 new service leaders for service years 2026/27. Please continue to announce this at your group meetings. Mack will send out form to be filled out by members interested in standing for a District level service position.
3. Institution Forum on 9/20/25 in New Bern – see notes in PI/CPC report. Contact Brian G if you can help at this event

New business:

1. D60 business meeting dates for 2026 proposed and sent as attachment to today's agenda. Potential dates checked against known dates for other AA activities in 2026. Vote to confirm these dates will be done at next District business meeting.
2. September 1 – 31, 2025 District Inventory in progress
3. District 1 (Morehead City) will be hosting the Eastern pre-conference on April 11, 2026.
4. The idea to create an online special forum for online groups that are not part of any in person group was presented. Brian G is presenting the idea and requesting group feedback to see if members value the idea.

Upcoming Activities:

Coastal Plains	October 10	Kinston
Area 51 Assembly	November 14-16	Raleigh

3: 25pm Adjourn with AA Responsibility Statement and closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next District Meeting: October 26, 2025 2p-4:30p

Lighthouse Church of God, 1679 Ivy Road, Greenville, NC 27858

END of MINUTES