

D60 Business meeting

Oct 26, 2025

In spite of the great increase in the size and the 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*

Voting Members Present

Manny R – Craven County group	Tony A – Corrections Coordinator
Tony A – 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	Kelly B – STEP group
Kayla – GSR LSSG	Will G – Oriental group & Broad Steppers
Frank K – Step Doers group & Treasurer	Anne W – Here & Now group

Non-Voting members Present

John F (636) Mike B (636) Zack (LSSG) Andrew (STEP) Dane (Craven)
Mike L (Step Doers) Mac M (DCM) Brian G (altDCM)

Groups not present

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

2:07 p.m. Welcome!

Open with Serenity Prayer, reading of the 12 Traditions (Andrew), and Introductions of members present

Mac M, DCM, provided review of Tradition 2 as it applies to today’s meeting. The sole authority in AA is a loving God (12 & 12, p 132). As we vote on our next panel of Trusted Servants, let us keep this in mind. There is a form on each table to use as a reference when presenting members for office. Suggested criteria for service positions was read. Each member provided with blank notecards to use as confidential ballots. @ members selected as vote counters.

Motion to accept the minutes from previous business meeting.

2:15 p.m. (until done)

VOTING to fill for service positions for January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027

	<u>Nominees</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
DCM	Brian Gens	unanimous YES
ALT DCM	Elizabeth V	unanimous YES
Treasurer	Brian H	unanimous YES
Secretary	Lynne B	unanimous YES
Web Master	Zack W	unanimous YES
CPC/PI	Laurie C	unanimous YES
Treatment Coordinator	Nancy A	unanimous YES
Correction Coordinator	Donald P	unanimous YES
Grapevine	vacant	
Literature	vacant	
Archives	Kayla E	unanimous YES
Accessibility	vacant	

3:00pm Trivia question: What is the conference approved bequest limit? Frank was the winner with his accurate answer of \$12,500!

3:10pm Coordinator reports & discussion

DCM report:

DCM submitted report on 10/25/25

Been a busy quarter. Attended numerous meetings and business meetings when available in the district. I was also asked to mediate a group inventory, which was a great spiritual experience to see God's work in our program.

The Coordinator of Area 51, CFC, asked me to assist with getting a meeting started at Dart Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro, NC. The meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month—great 1st meeting.

Assisted our district with its inventory. What an outstanding participation.

We have our elections this Sunday, which is bittersweet for me. But must honor the traditions and spirit of rotations. It has been an exciting four years for me, two as ALT DCM and two as DCM. I will continue to support the district in any way I can.

Alt DCM report: submitted 10/26/25 Alt-DCM

- Spoke at DART/Cherry on what A.A. is and is not
- Participated in the Ave. D Group Inventory on 10/25/25
- Attended NCCYPAA. Over 275 individuals attended. People came from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, and all throughout NC!

District/ Fellowship Inventory

- d. Total Response: 163. At least 1 response from each group was submitted.
- e. Fellowship: 144 which includes 8 ZOOM responses
- f. District Members: 19
- g. District Inventory
 - i. November 2nd at 1pm: District Inventory Sharing Session at the Green Acres Group. All GSR's, Officers and Coordinators are requested to attend
- h. Fellowship Inventory
 - i. Need help collating the data. There are 12 questions within the Fellowship Inventory. Looking for people to take a group of questions (one or two) and sort out the themes and takeaways from the questions for the final report. Laurie, Anne, Elizabeth, Bill G, Lynne are interested in helping. Brian will be in touch.

Treasurer report:

\$5430 current balance

STEP Doers sent a \$100 specifically for Big Books requested for prisons.

Contributions from the Here & Now group have been accounted for at last.

Interesting to note that our projected expenses in January was \$9600. As of present report, our current expenses have been just shy of \$7400. With

anticipated expenses related to the Assembly in November, our project vs actual should be pretty close!

Report accepted. See attached ledger.

Webmaster report: submitted on 10/26/25

No major changes to the website. Printed new schedules that were available at the meeting.

1398 views to the website in the past 30 days. Lots of good feedback on the function of the current website. Thank you, Brian!

We've purchased the pro version of the software so that subscribers will get an automatic notice of current activities in the District as they are posted

PI/CPC: report submitted on 10/26/25

- a. Sarah and Aiden from STEP/ HUT spoke at the ECU collegiate recovery community on 10/07. Thank you to them
- b. Made Business Cards for the District. Samples were distributed today. Cards are available from Brian. It was about \$40 for the first 500 cards. If a group would like to order some, they can reach out to Brian and he will share the file for printing purposes.

Institutions Forum

- c. Personally thank you to all who helped with setting up and breaking down. We had forty participants attending the event from Greenville, Washington, Wilmington, Raleigh, and especially New Bern!
- d. It was a great event (over 40 participants in attendance) with the panelist sharing their experience. Thank you to the non-AA panelists as well as Nancy and Steve.

- e. Thank you to Frank for sharing his ESH at the event.
- f. Al-Anon presence was wonderful, and they were extremely excited and grateful to be at the event. They passed out a lot of information.
- g. General Insights:
 - i. I learned a bit more about the stigmas that Behavioral Health Court and Social Services face. Our agencies may be intertwined, but we each have our own individual challenges within the same realm of work.
 - ii. Lack of resources in certain areas ie mental health
 - iii. There are so many AA resources that I was not aware of. Theres a meeting app.
 - iv. The internal barriers within Pitt County of what appears to be interconnected area are not.
 - v. Learned about community partners represented on the panel.

Corrections Coordinator: Corrections Coordinator report submitted on 10/25/25. We have a few new volunteers at Craven Correctional and it's my understanding that we have been asked to come into DART/Cherry. AA speaker meeting to be taken to DART/Cherry will be the 3rd Wednesday each month. Meeting is from 7p-8p. D60 will be responsible for providing the speaker for every 4th month (our next time is January 2026). DART/Cherry is a 90-day program in Goldsboro. DART/Cherry is a men's facility so speakers must also be men with prior blue card approval or confirmed PREA training. Craven Correctional is having an orientation on Tuesday. This option is co-ed eligible.

Steve V. has requested big books due to a shortage at Eastern Correctional.

Treatment Coordinator: submitted on 10/25/25

WBJ has been going well. PORT Washington, too
Had 1st meeting at PORT detox in Greenville last week. Meetings are Tuesday night from 6:45-7:45. Up to 3 AA members can go. Minimum 6 months of sobriety with 1 person having over a year or 3 months of sobriety if either their sponsor. The Director asked that I go for the first month or two and I said yes.

Archivist: report submitted on 10/26/25

Excellent feedback from groups. Compiling the information in a way that best suits all of the groups. I am currently bogged down with some personal stuff, but I plan on really getting to work this winter/spring.

Accessibility report: position vacant

Grapevine report: position vacant

Literature report: position vacant

GSR reports:

636am Attitude Adjustment group: Doanld P GSR submitted report on 10/21/25.
Workshop request: concepts

Beaufort County group: Jimmie B GSR submitted report on 10/21/25.

General information:

Eating meeting/Speaker meeting

October 31, 2025 182 NC-33, Chocowinity, NC 27817

Workshop request: 1. Sponsorship refresher. 2. Tradition 5

Grapevine group: Sarah T GSR submitted report on 10/26/25

Group continues to meet.

Living Sober Study Group: Kayla E GSR submitted report on 10/26/25

During our next business meeting (first Thursday in November) we will be electing new group service members. We are still trying out our new "Living Sober Book" format in place of the traditions. It is going well.

STEP group: Kelly B submitted report on 10/26/25

Our Saturday morning meditation meeting is not well attended. We may elect to end this meeting option at year-end, if attendance does not improve.

We have a Zoom sub-group, a Friday night beginners meeting, and a Saturday morning meditation meeting. Our Zoom meeting attracts 10-15 people weekly, our beginners meeting is up to 40-50 weekly, and the STEP group weekly meeting attracts 35-50 attendees.

The district is doing an excellent job generating workshops.

Craven County group: Manny GSR submitted report on 10/26/25

2 vacant service positions: H and I and Cpc/pi in group. Continue announcing.

Holiday events committee being formed for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Night meetings ebb and flow in attendance. Lots of newcomers coming in rooms.

Agenda items on next business meeting:

More chairs announce events.

Group to look over formats for any helpful changes or edits for meetings.

Group inventory was held 10/25/25. 13 in attendance 11 homegroup members.

The process went well and we all learned a lot.

Next Coastal plains is Nov. 9th hosted by Pitt County held in Ayden

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Vote on next year's business meeting schedule. Proposed dates and locations were submitted with minutes from last District meeting for review.
2. Discussion on moving forward a motion from our District to the Area to create a new Special Forum for Online Groups. Discussion included questions about cost, implementation and many of the unknown specifics of holding such a forum, including practical

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion to send \$400.00 to District 01 for preconference
2. Authorize to send and reimburse the incoming DCM and Alt. DCM to attend SSAASA (12/05-07) in Herndon, Va. Hotel, Registration, meals for two (\$818). Mileage reimbursement is unknown currently. Cost not to exceed \$1,000 or \$500 per attendee. Motion made by Brian G, seconded by Manny to take action on this. Discussion and vote followed. Motion did not pass.
3. DCM will discuss the Finance Committee. Nancy, Elizabeth and Frank would like to be on this Committee.

Upcoming Events:

1. November 2nd D60 Inventory discussion at Green Acres, Goldsboro
Amendment: Mediator Feedback to occur via zoom, not in person.
2. November 9th Coastal Plains in Ayden
3. November 14th-16th Area Fall Assembly in Raleigh, NC
4. December 5th 7th SSASSA in Herdon, VA

MOTIONS/Action Items

1. Proposed meeting dates for 2026. Passed.
Motion made by Manny, seconded and voted unanimously to accept the proposed meeting dates and locations for D60 meetings in 2026.
2. Online Forum development for online groups. Did not pass.
Motion made by Brian G, followed by group discussion about the proposed motion. There was no second to the motion. Motion made by Kayla and seconded by Nancy that we table this motion. It will be discussed at our next D60 meeting in December.
3. Order 2 cases of paperback BB for prisons. Passed.
Motion made by Tony A, seconded and unanimously voted in favor to order 2 cases of paperback BB
4. Increase our D60 contribution for Pre-conference. Passed.
Motion made by Mac, seconded and unanimously voted in favor to increase our contribution to \$400.00 to District 01 for preconference
5. Send incoming DCM and AltDCM to SSASSA. Did not pass.
Motion made by Brian G and seconded by Manny to support D60 DCM and AltDCM attendance at the SSAASA. Discussion included reference to current financial status of our District and both positives & negatives were discussed. 8 votes in favor/4 votes not in favor. The motion did not carry.

7th tradition basket passed

4:36 p.m. Motion made, seconded and unanimously agree to end the meeting.
Adjourn with AA Responsibility Statement and close with the Lord s Prayer

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING: Zoom December 14, 2025, 2p-430p