

District 60 Business meeting minutes December 14, 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

2:00 p.m. Welcome! Open with Serenity Prayer, reading of the 12 Traditions (Brian G), and Introductions/ Roll Call per members present

Motion to accept the minutes from the October business meeting. Motion made by Elizabeth V and seconded by Frank. No discussion or revisions. Minutes from October meeting accepted unanimously.

2:20 p.m. DCM Final Report – Summary Notes

Overview

- Completing four years of service:
 - 2 years as Alternate DCM
 - 2 years as DCM
- Grateful for the opportunity and excited to see the district continue to grow in 2026–2027.
- Committed to continuing support for the district.

Recent Activity

December 1, 2026: Worked w/Finance Committee to present a working budget for 2026.

District Accomplishments

2024 Pre-Conference Hosted

Organized workshops on:

Energizing service work

Understanding how the Traditions work

Sponsorship

Created written guidelines

General Service Representative GSR/Alt-GSR Handbook (avail on D60 website)

Increased number of business meetings from 4 to 8

Website Updates

Web master fully reconstructed and improved the district website.

CPC/PI Achievements

Strong outreach and collaboration with the community.

Concluded the year with a successful Institution Forum in New Bern.

DCM-Led Activities

Hosted an AA Service Manual workshop.

Led district discussions on the 12 Traditions earlier this year.

Mack thanks everyone for their support!

AltDCM Report submitted on 12/13/25 by Brian G

- Thank you, Laurie, Elizabeth, Laura, and Manny, for your assistance regarding the fellowship inventory response. I am finalizing the report and should have it ready for the January Business meeting
- Met with the Finance Committee. Thank you to Frank, Brian H., Mack, Bill, and Elizabeth for participating in and putting together a proposed budget to which will be discussed at the January Business meeting.
- Talk with the incoming officers regarding their proposed budget.
- Met with Laurie to review PI/ CPC activities and connections. Will continue to support and meet with her. Passed over the D60 PI/ CPC materials.
- Sent final Group Inventory Report to Ave D. Thank you for allowing me to participate.
- Attended the Greenville Coastal Plains – it was wonderful. Thank you to all who helped organize and to all of the volunteers for the event.
- Attended SSAASA. It was a wonderful experience where I learned and saw different perspectives in approaches to GSR, DCM, Concepts, and servant leadership. I highlighted D60 website, submission forms, and our recent inventory process.

GSRs / Alt GSRs group reports

Pitt County Group Report submitted by Laurie Cushing on 12/12/2025.

They will be open on Christmas 0800-2100 with a meal following the noon meeting.

Next business meeting is December 14, 2025

636 Attitude Adjustment Report submitted by Donald Pilgreen on 12/12/2025

Next business meeting is December 15, 2025 where new trusted servants will be elected for the upcoming service term.

Living Sober Study Group Report submitted by Kayla E on 12/14/25

Elected positions are set to change at the start of 2026. I will no longer be GSR, and Nancy has been elected to take on the service position.

Step Doers Group Report submitted by Mike L on 12/14/25

Nothing new, really. Same people always involved. Not enough newcomers. There will be a meeting on Christmas and New Year's Day. Next business meeting 1/3/2026.

Oriental Group Report submitted by Will G on 12/14/25

Workshop would you like to see?

-Myth and misconceptions of correctional 12-step work

-Bridging the gap: supporting alcoholics leaving institutions

-Attracting young people to AA

-PI/CPC

Next business meeting 12/26/2025

Sisters in Sobriety Group Report submitted by Elizabeth V on 12/14/25

Transitioning to new service leaders. Quite a few of our members have had health issues and are gaining lots of support from other group members. Have met with all persons holding new positions and provided AA materials to support their new positions.

Beaufort County Group Report submitted by Tony A on 12/14/25

We plan to have a holiday eating meeting on Sunday, December 28 at 2 PM at Saint Peter's Church in Washington. Marie R is new Corrections volunteer for Beaufort County group.

Next business meeting 1/1/2026

Craven County Group Report provided by Manny. All service positions filled for the upcoming service term. They are going to read Traditions at every meeting. The next business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday in January. There is a desire for a women's meeting to be started; planning is underway at this time.

Coordinator reports & discussion

Treasurer Report submitted by Frank R on 12/14/25

Current bank balance as of today \$4,242.21

Contributions for Dec. \$0

Contributions for 2025 \$ 7,114.65

Expenses for Dec. \$0

Expenses for 2025 \$8,675.86

This activity has dipped into our prudent reserve originally set at \$3000 and raised to 50% of \$9500 (for 2025 which was never meet) leaving \$-1561.21

Because of this balance that is below our prudent reserve, we have zero dollars to send to area or GSO this year (if we decide to continue to send in the future will be up for discussion)

Wish to thank all for the opportunity to do service and to thank all I have worked with over the last 4 years. Your treasury is being left in very capable hands.

Web Master Report submitted by Brian H on 12/14/25

I have combined the GSR and Alt-GSR change form into one form. You can choose to change GSR, Alt-GSR or Both. This form is found on the GSR Portal page,

<https://aaeasternnc.org/gsr-portal/>. Please use this form instead of the Area 51 form as ours notifies our DCM and Secretary and also the Area 51 Registrar.

Regarding district emails, we need all the incoming officers to send their personal email addresses to web@aaeasternnc.org. We will send an email with instructions for accessing the email address at some point before the new year. Outgoing officers, feel free to clean up the email addresses before they are passed on. If you prefer, we can wipe them totally. Just let us know.

It's been a real pleasure being the webmaster. It is with a touch of sadness (and some joy) that I get to pass this on to the next faithful servant. To be a part of service to the district and the groups and people within is a special thing. I have learned a lot and have made some friends along the way. Thank you for the opportunity.

Many thanks to Brian from all of us! We are so proud of the ease and quality of our website revisions! You've done one helluva job!!

CPC/PI

Corrections Report submitted on 12/13/25 by Tony A on 12/13/25
I recently passed on my supply of AA literature to Donald for corrections.

Treatment Report submitted by Nancy A on 12/12/2025
Participation has been great. New PORT Greenville meeting is going well.

Literature

Accessibility

Grapevine

Archivist No changes as of yet. Hoping to have a few things to show you at the next meeting. 2026 will be more productive. I appreciate the passing of my requested budget.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. Discuss positions that still need to be filled and ask if anyone would like to stand.

Literature - Manny volunteered to stand for this position. He provided us with some background of his sobriety, including service within his home group, the District and Coastal Plains. He was unanimously elected to be our incoming Literature Coordinator for the service term 2026/27!

Grapevine Coordinator - Heather A volunteered to stand for this position. She provided us some background of her sobriety journey, including service provided in her prior home state. She

has submitted items to the Grapevine magazine in the past! She was unanimously elected to be our Grapevine Coordinator for the service term on 2026/20207. Welcome aboard, Heather!!

Accessibility

2. Fellowship inventory update by Alt DCM - mentioned in AltDCM report. To be shared in January's meeting.

3. The Online Forum update was tabled by Kayla and seconded by Nancy so that GSR can talk to their home groups. It was tabled for discussion at the December Zoom Meeting. Please send Brian G an email with any questions about this topic. We will discuss this more in the January meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Remind everyone about upcoming events for next year, April 11, 2026, Preconference, Morehead City.

2. Manny, our secretary for Coastal Plains, will rotate out in April 2026. Let's announce this in all our meetings. If someone would like to stand, please attend the New Bern Coastal Plains fellowship

3. Finance update by either Treasurer or Treasurer-elect.

4. Grapevine specials are now available for purchase.

UPCOMING Activities:

	See website for updates!	
Coastal Plains	February	Morehead City/Newport
	March	Green Acres
	April	New Bern
	May	Washington
	June	
	July	Wilmington
	August	Wallace
	September	Jacksonville
	October	Kinston
	November	Greenville
	December	

FUN Lover's Service Manual Study

Sundays from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM and offers a detailed, engaging study of the AA Service Manual. The sessions are led by **Kenneth, one of Area 51's Past Delegates**, whose experience and guidance make this an excellent learning opportunity.

Meeting Login Information:

ID: 884 7059 8229

Password: servicefun

Final remarks by Mack were shared in gratitude for his years of service as DCM and in support of the incoming servants for years to come.

3:00 p.m. Adjourn with AA Responsibility Statement and close with the Lord's Prayer

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING:

January 25, 2026 2p-430p

Serenity Club 113 Collier-Loftin Rd Kinston, NC