



Area 51 • District 60 • North Carolina

Business Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 15, 2026 • 2:00PM – 3:30PM

• Call to Order with Serenity Prayer		Brian G., DCM
• Welcome / Opening Remarks/Reading of the Twelve Traditions		
• Round Table Introductions/ Roll Call		Lynne B., Secretary
• Agenda Overview & Adopt Rules of Order and Debate		DCM
• Quorum Announcement	15 voting members = quorum of 10	Secretary
• Approved Minutes of 2025 February Meeting		DCM
• Treasurer’s Report	Brian H., Treasurer See attachments for details of D60 Ledger, Group Contributions and Financial Summary DCM/AltDCM mileage reimbursement requested based on charity rate of 14 cents/mile, resulting in a substantial cost savings for the District Donald P going to CFC conference this quarter which will be an upcoming expense Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report was made by Nancy A/2nded and unanimously accepted as presented	
• GSR Reports	Open request to the group for discussion items. Ann W tried to attend the WBJ meeting, but wasn’t aware of attendance requirements ahead of time so it didn’t work out that time. She shared challenges of their membership that she feels restrict active service participation. Brian shared that there will be some upcoming additions to the webpage where attendance criteria can be posted. Brian shared that WBJ now requests only 2 AA members per meeting. PORT will take 3 (See Treatment Coordinator report)	
• Beaufort County group	Tony A announced that Coastal Plains will be hosted by the Beaufort County group in May. They have a planning meeting today at 4:15.	
• Step Doer’s group	Next business meeting 4/5/26.	
• Craven County group	Manny shared that they have an average of about 50 home group members, 21 of who attended the last business meeting. They now pass around a notebook with announcements, including requests for service participation. Group feedback has been that they have “inconvenient” meetings that are not as well attended. Regular members who attend the noon meeting have been asked to attend the evening meetings as well. Also, concerns have been voiced from the	

	women's meeting about cigars smokers outside on Thursday's before the noon meeting.
• <i>Lenoir County Big Book</i>	Mary Lindley M shared that they are adding an additional Literature Meeting on Saturday's at 11:00. They continue to host weekly Speaker Meetings on Friday evenings at 8pm
• <i>Living Sober Study group</i>	Next business meeting 4/2/26 at 9:15pm
• <i>Pitt County group</i>	Laurie C has been asking for volunteers from her group to participate in WBJ meetings, but little success. Laurie asked for feedback from other GSRs on how they might be doing this. Nancy A (Treatment Coordinator) shared that there is work underway to develop a Whatsapp process for signup to participate in this service option. Nancy also having challenges getting people to volunteer for PORT meetings. Brian G (DCM) suggested a sharing session at the next business meeting to inform group members what it would be like to attend a treatment center meeting.
• <i>District Committee Member Report</i>	Thank you for all who have participated in D60 activities thus far. March fellowship inventory review and discussion was held via zoom. Key discussion points were made, including some website revisions that may be helpful. Zach will be seeking additional folks to help with those revisions. If there are any tech-savvy members in your groups, please have them contact Zack DCM & AltDCM attended the Winter Committee meeting. There will be a link in the DCM report so we can see the new Grapevine video. The Grapevine is now considered a multimedia platform, not solely a publishing item. Approved budget for the year drives the prudent reserve amount and for the first time, D60 is now has a fully funded prudent reserve. Everyone encouraged to view the Area 51 website and check out the Accessibility links! There is a wealth of information here that your group may be surprised to learn SE Regional Forum opens on July 17. It will be held in Raleigh. A Regional Forum includes discussion about the inverted triangle as our functional model. At the Forum, the triangle compresses itself into a single horizontal line. You can speak directly to all levels of that triangle. Any member can attend and actively engage in dialog with GSO representatives, Trustees, etc. A link to an active video about the Regional Forum will be in the minutes. Another topic at Winter Committee meeting was to develop the upcoming agenda items to be discussed at the Area Assembly. The spring advance notice is coming out soon. One interesting item is revisions in the Spanish access/translator position. The Spanish District has grown to such a degree that it is becoming 2 districts! Interesting to note, The Regional Forum does not cost the Area anything.

• <i>Alt-DCM Report</i>	Elizabeth V., Alt-DCM Participated in D60 inventory discussion. Attended Area winter committee. Pre-Conference overview provided. April 11, 2026 in Morehead City. Pre-conference materials have been prepared. Check out this month's Beaming Beacon for more info. There will be some great links to various videos that are very informative and would be great if viewed prior to the Pre-Conference so you can be an informed participant. Those video's are being considered applicable to all of AA, not just the area from which it was made. A new video on the Concepts is also available. There are several substantial updates in the upcoming 5th Edition, including the Doctor's Opinion. There are also 2 virtual pre-conferences for those AA members who cannot attend in person.
• <i>Webmaster Report</i>	Zach W., Webmaster Not much to report. Past 30 days, 750 visitors to the D60 website. GSR form has been updated, as well as another document that compiles the GSR reports into another format. Zach would like to streamline the process for posting upcoming events to be posted onto the D60 site. The District is needing updated Treatment and Corrections pages. Zach suggested a "new team" overview of using the website may be helpful since there are many new GSRs and AltGSRs.
• <i>CPC/ PI</i>	Laurie C., CPC/ PI The business cards are being well-revied. Health and Human Services, various medical offices and ABC stores. She attended the WSO CPC/PI national zoom call yesterday. Interesting that AA is developing AI that "speaks AA". Also consideration being talked about regarding changing the AA Hotline to AA Helpline.
• <i>Corrections</i>	Donald P., Corrections Attending the CFC conference in Aberdeen this month. I am in contact with Pamlico County Detention Center concerning having a women's meeting getting started. I have a follow up call scheduled for March 16th at noon to confirm details. I will be attending Freedom From Bondage Corrections Conference March 20th-22nd D60 website tab that says "Corrections page coming soon" and he is collaborating the Webmaster to help make that happen.
• <i>Treatment</i>	Nancy A., Treatment PORT Detox in Washington is temporary closed until at least April 20th for remodeling. PORT Greenville is every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30, 3 people can attend. They generally have around 8 patients each week. WBJ – Walter B Jones continues to have 2 meetings each week. One for strictly detox which has had an increase in patients. The other is for those who choose to remain longer. It has had 16 patients for the last several weeks3 months sobriety with one person at least 1 year for each meeting. Must have valid driver's license. Temp will be taken. Take only DL, no phone, no vape, no keys.

	Nancy is working on a Whatsapp page to allow signup online. She is announcing the need for volunteers at all meetings she attends. Ann voiced reluctance to participate in another app for AA.
• <i>Archives</i>	Kayla E., Archives (report submitted online) No update. A digital timeline is almost complete. Hopefully the file will be posted on the website soon.
• <i>Grapevine</i>	Heather H., Grapevine She attended this month's Coastal Plains in Goldsboro. Attended service workshop in Wilmington. Recognizing the challenges of the Grapevine app recognizing subscribers when they try to sign on.
• <i>Literature</i>	Manny R., Literature A new quarterly handout will be coming out soon.
• <i>Accessibility</i>	Accessibility – Vacant Lots of great information in the Area website. Please check it out! Talk it up – we need an Accessibility Rep
• <i>Coastal Plains secretary</i>	Manny – his 2-year commitment is completed in April and a new person is needed to take on this position. Voting will be held at the April 12 Coastal Plains in New Bern
• <i>Adjourn with Thank You and the Responsibility Declaration</i>	3:32

Adjournment

Responsibility Declaration	A Declaration of Unity
I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, Reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA Always to be there. And for that: I am responsible. International Convention, Toronto, Canada, July, 1965	This we owe to AA's future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come. International Convention, Miami Beach, July, 1970



Schedule for Upcoming Events
All District Meetings are 2PM-4:30PM
D60 Zoom Meeting information
Meeting ID: 834 611 6468 Passcode: UTX7E2

2026		
37th Freedom from Bondage	<i>Hampton Inn & Suites, Aberdeen, NC</i>	March 20-22, 2026 (map link) (flyer link)
Virtual Preconference	Meeting ID: 831 9396 1415 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83193961415	April 9, 2026 7PM-9PM
Eastern Pre-Conference Morehead City	<i>Glad Tidings Church 4621 Country Club Rd, Morehead City, NC</i>	April 11, 2026 11AM-3PM (map link) (flyer link)
Coastal Plains New Bern	<i>First Presbyterian Church Smith Center Gym 508 Middle St. New Bern, NC</i>	April 12, 2026 1PM – 5PM (map link) (flyer link)
Virtual Preconference	Meeting ID: 831 9396 1415 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83193961415	April 18, 2026 9AM-11AM
Spanish Pre-Conference		April 19, 2026
April District Meeting	<i>Ave D. Green Bldg. 306 Avenue D, New Bern NC</i>	April 26, 2026 (map link)
Coastal Plains	<i>Washington, NC</i>	May TBD
A51 Spring Committee Meeting	<i>Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC</i>	May 15, 2026 (map link)
A51 Spring Assembly		May 16-17, 2026
June District Meeting	Zoom Link	June 14 th
Coastal Plains	<i>Wilmington, NC</i>	July TBD
79 th State Convention	<i>Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC</i>	July 16-19, 2026 (map link) (A51 Info)
July District Meeting	<i>Green Acres 1005 N. William St. Goldsboro, NC</i>	July 26, 2026 (map link)