Area Business Assembly
March 2026 – DCM Meeting and Reports

Saturday Morning DCM Meeting:

Jon M. Kicked off meeting with the Serenity prayer.

Discussion

District Guidelines and Inventory in progress – Mark, D16

GSR Training / Workshops

- Multiple contacts available for assistance – Abby, D3 / Tiffany, D14 / Tom, D4
- GSR packet is mailed to new GSRs from the GSO.

  Important
  Keep GSO updated with Trusted Servant information.
  Barb / altsecretary@wamo-aa.org apprised so timely communication and training can be provided. (Barb will keep Fellowship Connection system current)

District Reports:

1 DCM – Ryan E

District General Information
Our next district meeting is on May 11th at 7:15pm at the Methodist Church on Maryville, MO.
We have 7 groups in the district and 6 are active at the district level.
We have our Spring Fling on Tarkio, MO on May 16th at the Tarkio Community Building.

District 12th Step Projects
We have a guy carrying the message into the Maryville Treatment Center twice a month and two guys carrying the message to the Nodaway County Jail every other Thursday.

District Committee Participation
We have 5 of 7 committee chairs filled.

2 DCM – Clarissa H.

DCM report District 2, WAMO March 29, 2026

Since the January assembly I have attended one of the corrections workshops given by the area and attended 3 of the 5 group business meetings.
District 2 has had 2 business meetings since January; all groups were represented at the business meetings. We are actively planning the Institutions forum in St Joseph on May 2nd , 2026. We are continuing to carry the message to prisons, probation & parole housing, SATOP classes, and treatment centers. We have our delegates report scheduled in July with D1 and D3. District 2 is also working on reviewing our guidelines coming up soon.
I attended the step study in Maryville, the National Women's AA Conference in Des Moines and I am serving on the SW Forum planning committee hosted by KC for 2027.
I am looking forward to all the opportunities for workshops and events planned this year.
Thank you for inviting me to serve
Clarissa H

3 DCM – John T

Sent to Secy vs. Alt Sec.
Hosting Many Faces of Grapevine August 15th. We have a table in the back if you need to register.
April 12th we are hosting a "prepping the delegate" workshop to encourage district members to familiarize themselves with GSC material.
Sending DCM and alt DCM to SWRAASA. Stoked.
PI chair is working on renewing the Billboard project.
Will be attending Institution Forum and contributing a "raffle basket"
Our district carries the message into Nursing homes, welcome house, Cameron Crossroads and some jails.
All positions except for Bridge the Gap and Treatment are currently full. Hoping to fill these positions especially since we have had more bridges in the last three months then we have had in the previous decade. (minor exaggeration) Created a simple flyer to encourage members to sign up as bridges to help us streamline the process of connecting the Alcoholic leaving an institution to their first meeting.
Yours in service John T

4 DCM – Tom M.

Attended all six groups this quarter and sat in on three group business meetings. Four of the six groups participate in district and area. two of the choose not to participate in district and area but still have meetings. District will still visit groups and see if there is anything we can do for

them. Have a possible new group starting in Fayette but haven't been able to get in touch with anyone about it. Finishing the planning for the district picnic June 7th, all groups are participating. Groups are still discussing some of the same issues they have with area. Most troubling to the groups are finances!!! Groups seem to think area is irresponsible when it comes to money. Expenses too high, budget in red, want to buy $2300. dollar big book. Groups are very serious about not supporting area at this time. I have to say I agree with them. Yours in service, Tom Miller DCM District 4
District 12th Step Projects
Westside 12x12 have had several nursing students attend meetings lately. Are thinking about contacting the schools and see if we can possibly go in and talk to the students. Also, our district treasurer helped with a women's health fair in Boonville and district furnished literature for them.
District Committee Participation
New Beginnings Group has people on PI/CPC committee. They are working with treatment facility, probation and parole, prosecuting attorney, and hospital.

6 DCM – Franklin C.

District General Information
I don't have as much to report as usual but as usual, I've been visiting groups as much as I can. To ensure the most from my visits I keep a pretty thorough mental list of eating meetings. On the topic of eating meetings, I learned that one group has questionable taste in their choice for their speaking and eating as I will be speaking at Shepherd of the Hills Group for their monthly speaking & eating April 3rd.
I've begun the process of sharing information with our new Alt. DCM, Mary to ease her transition to DCM at the conclusion of my term. I'm also arranging a district inventory to help guide her to the needs and desires of our district and the things that can be improved after me.
There're several people in our district that seem enthusiastic about hosting the June assembly as I've been pushing it as a great way for newcomers and people unfamiliar with this type of service to get to see what it entails. I also reminded them as the providers of treats for the snack table; they will have the opportunity to enjoy whatever snacks they find most pleasing. There's a slight chance, depending on my schedule, that I may try to do a little baking as well.

7 DCM – Alan T.

Grassroots in Grandview is hosting a Big Book Study with Jimmy C. Every Tuesday from 6:00-7:00 pm.
We are making an effort at the district level to include more information on the district 7 tab on the Wamo website.

Some issues have come up that have given us reason to start a group to look into our district guidelines. A small group has been formed with the intention of making needed updates. Our intention is to make an official motion to update our District Guidelines at the next district meeting, and hopefully have all necessary changes implemented in a timely manner.
District 12th Step Projects
Several groups within our district carry the message to Recovery Village KC, in Raytown, MO There is a meeting carried by women only for women only at a women's safe house in Jackson County.
District Committee Participation
Area 39 Accessibilities Chair Pam R visited our most recent District 7 meeting and gave an Accessibilities presentation. It was quite informative, and we appreciate her time and knowledge!

8 DCM – Ken S.
District 8 is made up of Camden, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan counties. There are 11 groups and each week 52 AA meetings are held in the District. Three groups have at least one daily meeting and two of those meet at least twice each day. Once every week some of our members also take a meeting into the Tipton Penitentiary, the Camden County Jail and to the Cedar Ridge Treatment Center. As DCM I make a point of attending each group at least once a month and try to attend every group conscience in the District that I am made aware of. At present all

of our committees have chairs, and our recently vacant District Secretary position has now been filled by Angie P.
Planning continues for the 31st Annual Circle of Unity AA Conference, which will be held in our District in Osage Beach on March 27-29, 2026. Unfortunately, these dates conflict with an Area Assembly, It is all the more unfortunate because we have confirmed that our Saturday Night Speaker will be Scott H. from Kamloops. British Columbia. Scott is the first alcoholic to be selected to a full term as Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. The event will also feature a fine array of speakers and other fun events including a dance, ice cream socials, meals and karaoke.
On Sunday September 21st the Dry Dock Group successfully held its annual picnic at Lake Ozark State Park at the PB1 pavilion. Dry Dock also holds a monthly speaker meeting on the second Saturday night of each month and these have been well received. This group is also hosting a study of the 12 Concepts that began on January 10th and will continue for the next 11 Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
The Sunrise Serenity group hosted our District's annual Traditions Event and Chili Cookoff on Saturday, November 15 at the Sunrise Beach Community Center. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all. I am grateful to past delegate Steve P. who was our featured speaker and who gave a terrific talk on the importance of our 12 Traditions. There was also a well-performed skit, and plenty of good chili.
This past holiday season several groups hosted additional events, helping our members through what is often a difficult season for many people. This includes the Dry Dock and Sunrise Serenity groups who hosted Christmas day potluck lunches, the Eldon group who held a Christmas Cookie exchange, and Dry Dock who held a White Elephant Gift exchange. These events helped to remind the newcomer that we are not a glum lot.
We are planning to hold a workshop in June on the subject of Service, to coincide with our next round of District elections. Our hope is to cultivate an appreciation of the importance of service work among our members and inspire them to fill the opening service positions. We have also asked our current Area officers and committee members to be on the lookout for potential successors
I remain grateful for the opportunity to serve as DCM for this District and for the chance to work with so many good AA members who work hard to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. We are simply a group of friends who get together to try to give back what has been so freely given to us.
Yours in service, Ken S., DCM-District 8

9 DCM – Lois S

District General Information

• District 9 is doing well both in attendance and financially. We give to all entities. We also now have a GSR for all the groups in our district!!!!
• We unfortunately had two small groups close. Strasburg and Sisters in the sunlight mostly due to lack of participation.
• We had a well-attended Correction workshop in February.
• Currently we have the district 9 poker run and easter egg hunt scheduled to be held on 4/11/25.

• Then this June we have our Delegate report scheduled. Location to be determined.
• Finally in October we will have our annual Longtimers event. This is just in the initial stages of planning, but it will be held this year at the Clinton AA Hall.
• We still hope to have the bowling challenge between District 9 and 10 but we have not made any decisions as to when we might want to do this activity.
District 12th Step Projects
• The district, under the watchful eye of Corrine and Chad have provided a pathway into the correctional systems in both Pettis and Henry County. They have developed a committee and are working hard to ensure that the inmates at both facilities are able to receive the message. It has been reported that the response has been positive and there is moment.
• We also have several groups that have been bringing meetings into the Compass Recovery Center rotating so that at least one night is covered each week. Compass does not announce the meeting, and they hold the evening smoke break in the middle of the time set aside for this meeting. This has hindered the success for the mission to carry the message. However, the members who have chosen to do this service work have made a commitment to continue to meet with anyone who is willing to attend.
District Committee Participation
• Our correction/bridge the gap committee have been on fire and have done a tremendous job in getting AA connect with those who are incarcerated. We have only begun and there is so much more that we hope to do but it has been years since AA has been allowed behind the wall to carry the message.
• We have recently lost several of our committee chairs due to changes in their availability to attend the district and area meetings. But we have seen a marked increase in members attending the district meeting to see if they might feel a desire to serve at this level. It will be seen in time who may feel empowered to serve and in what capacity.

10 DCM – Heather H.
District General Information
We have six active groups in district 10. Open chair positions exist for Corrections and PI/CPC. Chairpersons were approved for vacant Treatment committee and for new Event committee. The district inventory began at our last district business meeting as well as updating of the district guidelines.
District 12th Step Projects
The district carries the message every Tuesday evening at the Compass in-patient treatment facility in Clinton. The new Treatment chair has been very instrumental in obtaining better participation for the three groups in rotation.
District Committee Participation

Participating committees include Accessibilities, Bridging the Gap, Treatment, Events, Technology, Grapevine, and Literature. Upcoming events in planning are Tacos and Bingo for Cinco de Mayo and the Delegate's report coordinated with District 9 involving a pig roast on June9.

11 DCM Greg W.

None received

12 DCM – Jake M.

None received

13 DCM – Jimmy B

District 13 has 8 active groups with 4 GSRs. We have many 1-2 yr members that are promising future committee candidates. Still in the planning is a District Picnice and speaker meeting this fall. Our attendance has greatly improved. District and regular meetings has improved by 50% since 2023. Tim W from the Marionville group has stepped up to become the Alt DCM. Overall, the district is seeing that in the group level, participation is at a high level. Very encouraging news. Thank you.

14 DCM – Tiffany W.

None received

15 DCM – Dave S.

District 15 DCM Report
Our March District Meeting was held in Cabool on March 14th at which more than half the groups were in attendance. We rotate the district meeting between the groups which helps increase group contribution and participation. So far this year we have held district meetings in Lebanon, Cabool, and the next one in Seymour.
We had to reschedule our annual Chili Cookoff due to Snowmegadon. The weather cooperated in February and the event was well attended. We raised most the money to fund purchasing big books for the inmates.
D15 purchase 10 Service Manuals which were distributed at the district meeting.
We held a workshop “Where Money and Spirituality Mix”. Our Delegate asked us to review 2 Conference items. These items where sent out to GSR’s prior to the district

meeting to obtain group input. We held discussions at the District level and we are ready to participate at the Area Mock Conference. We have a good problem to resolve, with more people showing up for District meetings we have been challenged on keeping the meeting is within 2 hours. Our resolution is to limit reports and individual statements to two minutes.
For Corrections, we have expanded our footprint at OCC Prison and have 2 meetings going in. Plus, we have regular weekly meetings at 4 local jails.
CPC has been very busy with multiple meetings with the healthcare departments, drug court attendance in two counties, and Amiee (our District CPC Chair) attended MATCP in Branson with Missy our Area CPC Chair.
We have our Annual Pig Roast and Delegates Report in May. The Flyers are on the table. Besides having Greg and Jon there, our AA Speaker is going to be the Area Chairperson Cliff P.
Hope to see you all at the Pig Roast!
Love and service,
Dave S. DCM District 15

16 DCM – Mark S.

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17 DCM –Diane Z.

Our district winter party was well attended and there was good food. We heard a great message from our speaker.
We finalized district guidelines over the course of several months.
The annual summer picnic is scheduled for June 13 at Pershing State Park near LaClede.