

District 48 Monthly Meeting

August 13, 2025

In-person meeting opened at 7:00pm by ADCM Chuck S.

12 Traditions: Read by Alexis.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report:

Present with No Report: A Common Solution, Acceptance Is the Key, As Bill Sees It Plus, Friday Night Big Book, Friday Night Group, Friends and Veterans in Sobriety, Just Do It, Lunch Hour Group, Montoursville Step, Picture Rocks Monday Night, Saturday Morning Big Book, Search for Sobriety, Staying Sober Penn College, The Solution, Thursday Night Duboistown, Thursday Night Women's Meeting, Tuesday Night Live DuShore, Up the Creek

Present with New GSR: 11th Step Meditation – welcome to Krys A. (GSR)

Present with Report: None

Secretary's Report: Lindsay reporting. First, minutes from the July D48 meeting were emailed out last Wednesday, August 6, but no edits were received. Motion was made to accept the July minutes by David L. with Alexis as the second. Motion passed. Next, an updated list of Committee Chairs and their contact information was printed (not to be distributed to the groups at large, but helpful for GSRs/AGSRs). Likewise, the Group Directory is now printed and available¹. Finally, handouts were provided to support GSRs as they take the two voting issues back to their groups.²

Treasurer's Report: Abbey reporting. To begin, she explained that the name of the bank has changed, which required a new login for the website and the issuance of a new card. The PayPal account for 7th tradition contributions is now linked to the account, so funds will be automatically deposited. Then, a summary of the expenditures and updated account balances was given. A motion to accept the treasurers' was made by David L. and seconded (by several people at once). Motion passed.

¹ Dave M. noted that his email was incorrectly printed and that it should not include the letter "l".

² Chuck S. made another motion to accept the July minutes with Dave M. as a second, but the minutes had already been accepted.

DCM's Report: Chuck S. reporting. First, the group was reminded about the upcoming EPGSA conference and he noted that volunteers are needed, with information available on the flyers. He then broadened the call for volunteers for all D48 activities. Next, Chuck reminded the group about the upcoming picnic in September and the workshop in October; volunteers will be needed.

ADCM: No report.

Activities: Dave M. reporting. First, the annual picnic is six weeks away and Dave is working on taking an inventory of existing supplies and creating a master list of items that the district will be purchasing. He asked that all GSRs spread the word that the D48 picnic is in need of a gas grill (no propane needed); volunteers and/or donations of sides, desserts, etc. will also be needed, with Dave M. as the pointperson. He then introduced the idea of a joint New Years Eve party that includes both D48 and D42, noting that more information is to come. Next, Dave stated that a holiday potluck would be held the day after Thanksgiving this year and that a location will be needed, as well as a speaker.³

Answering Service: Josh reporting. Two spam calls were received last month, but otherwise nothing to report.

Archives: Nicole reporting. An official binder has been created with all the archived group histories that have been submitted. She is currently checking to make sure that the meeting name, days, and times are correct in the physical copy, because the digital content on the website is not reliably updated. She also noted that entries which include any personal information cannot be published on the district website archives. If groups would like to see their archive entries, Nicole will coordinate an appointment and that it must be in-person to ensure that the archives binder is accounted for.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Chuck absent. No report.

Women: Megan reporting. More pamphlets and volunteers are needed. Paperwork for prison visitors is available; two years of sobriety are required.

³ At this point, Abbey asked if Dave was requesting an additional 7th tradition to be passed and the response was that groups can decide if they want to do that and that more details are to come.

CPC/PI/Literature: Marisa reporting (on behalf of Jolene). The veterans racks have been filled and remaining racks will be stocked by the end of this week. Some literature was provided to an interested church.

Finance: Abbey reporting. She explained that a change in escrow was made in order to increase the budget of the archive committee, which pays for necessary supplies.

Grapevine: Sue absent. No report.

Meeting Cards: Jeff reporting. Meeting cards were taken to a local church that had requested them. Also, Jeff is aware of the location change for the New Beginning meeting; the change will be made in the January meeting card order.

Newsletter: April reporting. Anniversaries, upcoming events, and group announcements are always welcome.

Steering Committee: Chuck reporting. More details were given regarding the decision to increase the archives budget, but the information had been previously covered in the Finance Committee report.

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Alexis reporting. Volunteers on the men's unit are needed weekly for Wednesday nights, with an arrival time of 6:45pm.

Women: Marisa reporting. Volunteers at White Deer are needed (and one year of sobriety is required).

Website: David L. reporting. To start, he has been checking the volume of traffic on the district website and noted that the site generated 1,650 visits (although the time frame for that data was in question). Next, he asked that any district flyers be sent to him in order to keep the website up to date.

Workshops: Nicole reporting (on behalf of Barry). The flyer for the upcoming workshop is still in draft form, but the date will be October 25 from 11:00-2:00 at Pine Street Methodist Church. GSRs can help spread the word and let folks know to bring a Big Book, something to write with, and paper to write on.⁴

⁴ Dave M. mentioned that he will coordinate with Barry to see how the Activities Committee can assist with food.

Tutorial: Read by Dave (in long-form). Kry's will read the tutorial in September.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Dave M. began by making a motion for District 48 to collaborate with District 42 on a joint New Years Eve party and stated that "costs would be split 50/50". He emphasized that no planning could be done until the motion to proceed had occurred. Alexis seconded the motion and none were opposed. The motion carried.⁵

Guests: Ernie, Mike

Coffee: Alexis will make coffee for the September meeting.

Anniversaries: Ernie – 1 year

Announcements: The Tuesday New Beginnings 7:00pm meeting that formerly met in Montoursville has been permanently moved to West Branch (and doors lock at 7:00pm, so arrive early). The GSRs were also reminded to drop their tickets in for the District 48 raffle, which will be drawn in September.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsay H.

⁵ At this point, George pointed out that perhaps the decision should be taken to the groups and that more information should be given about the cost before a decision. Rick explained that once a motion carries, it cannot be undone unless a vote is taken to cancel it. George countered that there had not been time to discuss the issue fully, but Rick and Chuck S. both responded that no one had been opposed to the motion. Rick gave a brief primer on Robert's Rules of Order, which holds that if there had been even one person in opposition, there would have been an opportunity to argue for more time to consider. Dave M. then emphasized that the motion that carried had only been an agreement that District 48 and District 42 would move forward in collaboration – any financial specifics would come at a later time. After Marisa asked for more details about the expenses, there was a brief discussion about which funds would come from the Activities Committee and/or a possible 7th tradition, but no decision was made. Dave M. restated that the carried motion only confirmed the collaboration, but did not involve any financial implications.