

NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES

DATE: January 7, 2026

Call to order: 7:00 PM

Attendance: See Sign-In Sheets

Responsibility Pledge: 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.

Anniversaries: Patsy: 38 years on Jan. 6 Kyle: 3 years on Dec. 14

Natalie: 7 years on Dec. 24 Todd: 32 years on Jan. 2

Jesse: 2 years on Dec. 4 Laura: 3 years on Dec. 9

Preamble was read aloud

Tradition 1 was read aloud

7th Tradition basket passed

QUORUM: 40 present (we need a minimum of 35 members)

New Group Reps: Jeff S. for AA Basics Joe T. for Dawn Patrol

Celi for Newport Big Book

Minutes from previous meeting: Motion to Accept- Seconded & Accepted. None opposed.

Chair: Joe O. - We need chairpersons for Bridging the Gap and for CPC/PI committees.

AA world service is increasing literature prices in February. NDIAA Office is submitting a bulk order for books at the current price on January 19. Homegroups should submit their Big Book orders and can pay at the office or by Venmo.

We will be seeing price increases on other expenses, too. Rent at the office has increased from \$1,300 to \$1,350 monthly. Tickets for the Spring Breakfast at Hockessin Memorial Hall will increase to \$17.

Vice Chair: Dave O. - Special Events committee is looking for more venue options besides Limestone Presbyterian and Hockessin Memorial Hall. Please see the form on the back table with the information that Special Events needs to look into venue options.

The bank account has been updated with the new signor (Steve B., the new treasurer.)

Treasurer Report: Steve B.- 2026 is starting out with good numbers. We have 3.5 months of prudent reserve.

In addition to the office's rent increase, insurance will also increase, but we haven't gotten the new bill yet. Updates to come.

Intergroup Office Report: Patsy M.

AA Info / 12 Step: 13 Al Anon / Alateen: 0 Member / Misc.: 109

Visitors: 66 Literature: 20 Total calls / Contacts: 208

Reminder to order Big Books for the bulk order before Jan. 19

Home Answering: Patti R.- 56 total

Looking for Meetings: 33 12th Step Calls: 9 Spanish Speaking: 2

AA Info / Office: 8 calls about holiday alcathons. Admin / Misc: 4

Area 12 Liaison: George M. is our new Area 12 Liaison.

Upcoming meetings:

Jan. 10 Online committee meeting (delegates, officers, and committees only)

Feb. 14 - hybrid online/in person Area Assembly

March 21 - Online committee meeting (delegates, officers, and committees only)

April 11 - Area Assembly and Mini Conference (preparing delegate for the conference)

Bridging the Gap: No rep at this time. SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

Corrections Commitments: No report, but a homegroup rep mentioned that the Plummer Center is closing (March 2026), so commitments there will no longer be necessary.

CPC/PI: No rep at this time. SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

Finance: Stan not present; please see the Treasurer's Report.

Institutional Commitments: Tim W. - Thanks to the groups for taking their commitments seriously and respectfully. Groups have been doing a great job of covering meetings and contacting Tim or the Office if a meeting cannot be kept.

Literature: Sandra J.- No December events to report, but the next event with the literature table is the Soup and Service on Jan 24 at Limestone Presbyterian.

Newsletter: no report.

Special Events: Amy Mc.- We have 3 upcoming events: Game Night on Jan. 10, Soup and Service on Jan. 24, and Bingo on Feb. 21.

Please help us find more venues for future events. Submit info to Amy or Missy.

Unity: New rep not present, but previous rep Carly B. mentioned that we are working on new intergroup info packets to share with meetings. More info to come.

Website Chair: Laura D.- the new year means there are many updates to make on the website. Work has begun on the updates.

Old Business: Joe O.- we previously discussed a recommendation that incumbent chairpersons step aside if a new person is standing for an elected position. We cannot require the incumbent to step down, but we can encourage the spirit of rotation.

New Business: Discussion about splitting up the election term of the chair and the vice chair so that there are not two new people at the same time. Instead, we could elect the chair and the vice chair on alternating years (maintaining the 2 year terms).

John mentions that the chair used to serve as "past chair" for the year following their commitment, which helped support the newly elected chair and vice chair. However, that means you're essentially serving a 3-year commitment instead of a 2-year commitment.

George M. shares that our previous bylaw updates eliminated (1) that the chair sits for an extra year as "past chair" after their 2 year term, and (2) that the vice chair automatically becomes chair.

*Please discuss with your home groups - should we elect the chair and vice chair on alternating years, or should we bring back the "past chair" position?

Group Concerns: none

Group Announcement: none

Motion to Close

Serenity Prayer / The Lord's Prayer 7:45 P.M.

Tim W. gave out commitments.