

NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES

DATE: August 5, 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: Dave: 26 years on July 1 David: 40 years on July 8

Lisa: 20 years on May 16 John: 3 years on June 7 Pam S. 2 years on July 7

John: 30 years on June 21 Doug R. 6 years on June 24 Patti R. 7 years on July 4

Preamble was read aloud

Traditions 7 & 8 were read aloud

7th Tradition basket passed

QUORUM: 51 present (we need a minimum of 35 members)

New Group Reps: none

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

Chair: Joe O.: Welcome and thanks to our new chair people:

Jess V.: Member-at-Large Don Q.: Website Chair Laura D.: Member-at-Large

We still need a Men's Corrections Chair (Jack B. is stepping down) and a Newsletter Chair.

Vice Chair: Dave O. - Last month we had to fix a light in the office.

Please see the back table for the "Meeting in a Pocket" - now for sale at the Literature Table and in the Main Office for \$2 each.

Treasurer Report: Steve B.- Please see the financial report.

JULY Total Reserve \$18,970

Starting Balance	Deposits	Expense	Monthly Gain/Loss	Ending Balance
\$17,993.22	\$7,048.28	\$6,070.97	+\$977.31	\$18,970.53

Stan F., our finance chair, has put together a very comprehensive report. Please see copies on the back table or at the Office. This report gives a more detailed breakdown of our income and expenses. Note that Stan, with help from Ena, Patsy, and Steve, has put in many hours of work to reconcile our Quickbooks with our bank account.

Per Joe: We discussed at Steering Committee that it is not unusual to trend downward on Prudent Reserve in the summer months. If your Homegroup is willing to give more, that will help replenish our reserve for the remainder of the year.

Intergroup Office Report: Patsy M.

AA Info / 12 Step: 9 Al Anon / Alateen: 2 Member / Misc.: 100

Visitors: 98 Literature: 27 Total calls / Contacts: 236

Home Answering: Patti R.- 29 total

Looking for Meetings: 22 12th Step Calls: 4 Spanish Speaking: 0

Office / Admin / Misc: 2 (note these are the numbers from Steering Committee last week)

Area 12 Liaison: George M.: reported that Area 12-Delaware is having an Area Assembly on Saturday, September 26th. This will be a Hybrid event (attend in person or online). In person will be held at the George Campus of Del Tech, 3rd & Orange Sts. Flyer with more details to follow.

Bridging the Gap: Suzanne M.: July was very quiet, but we are starting to get more contacts for treatment centers; Suzanne is working on speaking with them and hopefully signing them up for BTG participation.

Suzanne needs support and volunteers for the Intergroup Carnival in October.

Corrections Commitments: Jack B.: The Men's Thursday night commitment needs more support. We have a solid group of men but would like more volunteers. Also, Jack is stepping down, please reach out if you are interested in learning more or stepping up as Chair.

Trinidad: We need women volunteers for the Baylor's commitment (twice a month on Saturdays from 1-3). The women that attend these meetings are very interested in joining AA and getting sponsors. Please tell your Homegroups about the need for volunteers. Volunteer requirement: at least 1 year of sobriety and 3 years off probation/out of the system. SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

CPC/PI: David, sharing report from Jeff R.: Our goal is to inform professionals about AA, what we are, where we are, what we can and cannot do, establish better communication between AA and professionals. We are not affiliated with anyone. Working on intro letter to send to professionals and an info flyer with QR code to lead to either a video or more info online. Search "Markings on the Journey" on YouTube to see the video we may link on the QR code. Legal, medical, education, etc. contacts are helpful. If you know any professional groups we should contact, let us know. We also need support doing admin work on the backend of the committee i.e. putting together packets.

Finance: Steve for Stan F.: We are very happy to have Stan helping us out and lending his expertise. Please see his detailed report. Tax returns have been submitted (thank you to Bob Williams who completes and files our returns for free.) The WSFS account is now reconciled with Quickbooks. Still working on fixing technical difficulties within Quickbooks and/or perfecting our data input process (i.e. some bill payments by check are being duplicated, which then needs to be fixed manually.)

Institutional Commitments: Tim W.: Salvation Army - we are no longer taking this commitment. They have a new chain of command, which has decided they want Salvation Army alumni to bring in the meeting instead of AA.

We had a small issue this month with an AA bringing a meeting to a rehab center and almost being admitted as a patient by the receptionist. Therefore, we recommend people attend commitments in pairs and generally not go alone.

Please contact Tim if a commitment cannot be kept.

Literature: Sandra J.- No sales in July. Next event with the literature table is the Talent Show on August 29.

Newsletter: no report, still need chairperson. SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

Special Events: Missy S.: Founder's Day picnic was a huge success, both in terms of attendance and in terms of volunteers (big thanks to all who supported the event).

In July we had a successful Blue Rocks event (which sold out).

The Area 12 Talent Show is August 29. There are still spots for those who wish to perform or showcase anything fun or interesting! Please bring potluck items, i.e. apps or desserts.

Tickets on sale now for the Oct. 4 Fall Breakfast. 5 tickets for each intergroup rep are available tonight. Please bring them back to your homegroup to sell, then contact main office for more tickets if needed. A flyer will be sent out shortly.

Unity: Doug R.- Unity met as a committee this month; discussed plan for the Carnival event on October 24. We also have a “Speaker Jam Chili Cookoff” on September 26. We are seeing improvement in communications between unrepresented groups and have seen a few new reps join Intergroup over the past few months.

Website Chair: Don Q.- Has been working on revamping Intergroup’s website. The goals are usability and ease of navigation. The website will also now have a working Venmo button for donations. Don did a complete audit of website to fix broken links. The new site is not yet live, but Don is building it and will perfect the site before switching it out with the current site. If you share your email, Don can send you access to the site so you can play around before it goes live. He is also building a new page on the site: “Newcomer’s Virtual Packet” which we can point newcomers to find literature and links. We plan to link it via a QR code on the meeting lists.

Robin asks about the website timeline: Don says it will likely be live in September or October.

David asked about web address: Don confirms it will be the same “ndiaa.org.”

Don is also putting a procedure in place to backup the website daily.

Old Business: Joe O.- Please attend or volunteer for the Talent Show on Aug. 29.

“Cirque du AA”: our carnival themed event to showcase Intergroup’s function and share information about our committees. Games, prizes, and snacks included. October. 24th in this room (Concord Presbyterian gym) from 12-3PM.

AA Fall Breakfast on October 4. Please pick up tickets here or at the Main Office.

We have exhausted our back stock of Big Books at the previous prices. Books at the office are now on sale for GSO’s increased price of \$16.

Pam S. asked if there is a flyer for the carnival event - per Joe, will be available next month.

Natalie asked if anyone trains the newsletter chair? The previous chairs did not get trained, but if an interested chairperson would like to attend Steering or talk to us, we will provide guidance.

New Business: Dave: Thanksgiving Alcahthon: we have 6pm and 8pm time slot meetings open for a group to sponsor. We hope to finalize plans on Sunday Sept. 13th at 6pm at Limestone Presbyterian (the next planning meeting.) The homegroup sponsor(s) would supply the chair for the meeting and volunteers to set up and clean up. You may bring food to the 6pm meeting.

Group Concerns: none

Group Announcement: none

Motion to Close

Serenity Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer 7:53 P.M.

Tim W. gave out commitments for September.