

NORTHERN DELAWARE INTERGROUP MINUTES

DATE: Sept. 2, 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 O.- 15 years on Aug. 11. Paul V.- 12 years on Aug 2

Olivia S.- 1 year on Aug 25 Bill- 18 months on Aug 25 Jim- 38 years on Aug 31

Preamble was read aloud

Tradition 9 was read aloud

7th Tradition basket passed

QUORUM: __52__ present (we need a minimum of 35 members)

New Group Reps: Susan D. from 1st Stop Friday.

John filling in for 1st Light. Amy D. for Girls gone Sober

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

Chair: Joe O.- The District 12 Talent Show was on Saturday - we found a set of keys afterward with a National Guard emblem and a Subaru key. Is anyone missing keys? They are at Limestone Presbyterian for pickup.

The Talent Show was a huge success - thank you to all who participated and volunteered.

We finally have a Newsletter chair: Olivia S. and a co-chair Alex W.

Carly B. must step down as Secretary- she has templates and examples available. Laura Mc. stands for Secretary. Carly and Laura will meet and coordinate after this meeting.

We still need a Men's Corrections chair - Jack B. must step down after 6 years of loyal service. Requirements for service: 2 years sobriety and 1 year out of "the system" (jail, probation, etc.).

Don Q. will discuss the new website he has designed.

NDIAA Carnival is on Oct. 24th- "NDIAA Carnival of Events" from 12n-3pm at Concord Church (in same room as intergroup meeting). The purpose is to share what Intergroup is and what we do. Attendees can meet all our chairs and board members. A fun, interactive way to understand our Northern DE Intergroup. Please share with your homegroups!

Our Fall Breakfast is October 4 at Hockessin Memorial Hall at 8:30am.

Vice Chair: Dave O. - We completed the office employees reviews and are giving them a bonus.

Also, big shoutout to Don Q. who has put many, many hours into our new website.

Treasurer Report: Steve B.- Reviewed the Treasury Report presented to the members..

Total Reserve \$16,278.86

<u>Starting Balance</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Monthly Gain/Loss</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
\$18,970.532	\$4,264.05	\$6,955.72	-\$2,691.67	\$16,278.86

Please consider increasing distributions from home groups. Our prudent reserve regularly decreases in the summer and fall due to lower group contributions. Our expenses in 2026 were greatly affected by increased technology costs and increased rent/insurance.

We thank the groups for their contributions - without them we could not function.

Intergroup Office Report: Patsy M.

AA Info / 12 Step: 7 Al Anon / Alateen: 0 Member / Misc.: 84
Visitors: 88 Literature: 20 Total calls / Contacts: 199

Please get unsold Fall Breakfast tickets back to the Main Office by Sept 24th so we can get a more accurate count for the Hockessin Memorial Hall.

Home Answering: Patti R.- no report for Sept. - we had massive technology issues related to the call forwarding, which disrupted Home Answering's ability to function.

Looking for Meetings: na 12th Step Calls: na Spanish Speaking: na

AA Info / Office: na Admin / Misc: na

Area 12 Liaison: George M.- Area Assembly on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 9:30-12:30. All are welcome! This meeting is in person (in Wilmington at Del Tech on Orange Street) and on Zoom. Please register by Sept 19. If your homegroup does not have a GSR, please consider adding one so they can have a vote at assembly.

A final conference report has been published. Floor action: the word "eskimo" will be removed from the 12 & 12 (in Tradition 8) and will be replaced with a neutral term. The 5th edition of the Big Book is approved - minimal changes, but in Ch. 7 *Working With Others*, "eskimo" will also be removed and replaced.

Area 12 is looking for themes for the next convention - suggested themes are due by 10/9/26.

See "Box 459, News and Notes from the GSO." Here you will get a recap of the 76th General Service Conference.

Bridging the Gap: Suzanne M.: We are reaching out to corrections and treatment centers, but not getting many responses. Working on flyer for treatment and corrections as a handout for people about to be discharged. "We can meet you at your first meeting, provide connections and some comfort stepping into AA after leaving a facility." Suzanne requests volunteers for the AA Carnival- please see Suzanne if interested.

Corrections Commitments: No Report. Please remember we need a Men's Corrections Chair SERVICE OPPORTUNITY.

CPC/PI: Dave - still working on a cover letter with an informative flyer. We are currently focusing on reaching out to faith leaders, public health employees, and social workers. We want these professionals to know what AA is, where it is, what we can and cannot do.

Finance: Stan F.: DE Division of Revenue requires an annual report, which he is working on now. He is also working on a Workers' Comp Insurance recertification.

Please note that Steve's financial report comes from our bank statements. Stan wants to present a more detailed financial report each quarter with a breakdown so you can better see where money is coming from and being used on.

Institutional Commitments: Tim W. - Thanks to everyone for filling their commitments and communicating effectively. Please note that #5 Leona May is on hold until further notice because there are no residents.

Literature: Sandra J.- We sold \$118 worth of literature at the August Intergroup. The “Meeting in a pocket” was a big hit and accounted for about half of the total revenue.

We sold \$102.50 worth of literature at the Talent Show.

The next upcoming events with literature are the District 6 & 7 Spaghetti Dinner on Sept. 19 and Unity’s Speaker Jam Chili Cookoff on Sept. 26th.

Newsletter: no report yet, our chairperson is just beginning.

Special Events: Patsy M.- Thanks for the support at the talent show - the event totally exceeded expectations. The District Spaghetti Dinner still has tickets available (contact Denise B. or ask Main Office for tickets).

Unity: Doug R.- Speaker Jam on Sept. 26th with a Chili Cookoff. Unity Committee meets tomorrow to discuss which meetings we will visit to share information about intergroup and hopefully encourage more representation.

Website Chair: Don Q.- On Monday, the new website will be going live. Please see the QR code on the flyer on the back table to see the test website. It will migrate on Monday to our current web address NDIAA.org

There are still a few updates to make i.e. making the special event flyers clickable to full info page. Don will also review the Go Daddy contract to see if there is anything we can cut back on to save money. The new website is using significantly less storage than the old website.

Patsy thanks Don greatly for updating the office’s IT and technology, including a new computer and personalized IT support. The Office feels more capable and efficient..

Old Business: Dave C.- please see the flyer regarding the Thanksgiving Alcahthon planning meeting on Sept 20 at 6pm Limestone Presbyterian. We need 2 groups, one to sponsor each of the 6pm and the 8pm meetings. Information will be provided on how to run the meeting.

New Business: none presented

Group Concerns: none

Group Announcement: none

Motion to Close

Serenity Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer 7:44 P.M.

Tim W. gave out commitments for October.