`DELCO ASC MINUTES September 16th , 2026

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence, followed by Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions/ 12 Concepts read.

GSR ATTENDANCE

P	A	Group Name	P	A	Group Name
X		5th Tradition Group	X		No More Reservations
X		Alive Again	X		No Secrets in Springfield
	X	A New Beginning	X		One Addict Helping Another
X		Back to Basics	X		One Step Closer
	X	Easy Does It	X		Point of No Return
X		Free to Recover	X		Recovery: It's No Secret
X		Garden Group		X	Recovering Step Sisters
	X	Get Another Day	X		Recovery on the River
X		Get a Grip	X		Ridley Park Day Group
	X	Get Honest Group		X	Saturday Morning Step
X		Glenolden Day Group		XX	Serenity Group
	XXX	Gift of Life	X		Serenity at Home
X		Grateful Not Dead	X		Spiritual Connections
	X	Greater Power Group		XX	Principles on the Pike
X		How Group	X		Surrender To Win
	X	It's About Time	X		Thursday Night Folsom
	X	Keep it Simple	X		To the Rescue
	X	Keepin' it Real	X		Ultimate Weapon
X		Make it to Midnight By Candlelight	X		Unity Group
X		Monday Night Step		X	We Are Ready

X		New Friends	X		We Have a Choice Today
	XX	Never Alone Group	X		Principles Before Personalities
X		Never Too Early	X		When at the End of the Road
X		New Visions of Hope		XX	Women Rock Recovery
X		Steps to Freedom		X	Welcome Holmes
			X		Welcome Home Group

AREA OFFICERS & SUB-COMMITTEES

Highlighted Open positions shown here are from the time of roll call.
For an updated list please see the "open positions list" at the end of the minutes.

P	A	Officer/Subcommittee	P	A	Officer/Subcommittee
X		Area Chair- Ian	X		Meeting List Chair- Kelly
	X	Area Co-Chair- Joe	X		Meeting List Co-Chair- Jeff W
X		Secretary- Sue		X	Digital Media Chair- Rob V
X		Co-Secretary- Bree	X		Digital Media Co-Chair- Mike B
X		Treasurer - Jessica	X		Literature Chair -Andrea
X		Co-Treasurer- Hunter	X		Literature Co-Chair- Sahara
X		Policy Chair - Mary A		X	Public Relations Chair- Liz C.
X		Policy Co-Chair- Debbie	X		Public Relations Co-Chair- Art K
	X	Activities Chair- Rachel	X		Delco Area Conv Chair- Mary S.
		Activities Co-Chair	X		Delco Area Conv Co-Chair -Kev C.
X		H&I Chair - Meg			RCM
X		H&I Co-Chair- Peter			Regional Convention. Reps

Group Reports

- **Grateful Not Dead** is celebrating 33 years on Friday 9/25 @ 7:30 PM. We will have two speakers, followed by food, fun, and fellowship.

- **New Friends Group** needs support.

Subcommittee Reports

Policy

In Attendance: 3

- Motions need to be added to policy.

Delco Convention Committee

In Attendance: 8

- See attached report

Hospitals and Institutions

In Attendance: 3

- Still working on getting the SCI Chester meeting started.
- We need people to fill commitments for Oct, Nov, Dec. Right now we have seven commitments open.

Please note: Clean time requirements are 6 months to chair and one year to speak. The prison is one year for both.

Public Relations

In Attendance: 1

- Attended the PR Regional Zoom Meeting on 8/29.
- We set up a PR table at the Overdose Awareness Walk on 8/31 hosted by the Shevlin Foundation
- We will represent NA PR for the *National Save a Life Day on* Thursday 9/24 at the Newtown Twp Building 209 Bishop Hollow Road Broomall, from 11-5PM. We are looking for support and volunteers. Text Liz @ 610–609-1508
- 1st Annual Addiction Awareness & Recovery Concert 9/19/26 6PM Lithuanian Music Hall 2715 Allegheny Ave Phila Pa 19134 Free admission. Doors open at 6PM, concert at 7PM.

Meeting List

In Attendance: 2

- 1000 meeting lists printed
- Updated Unity Group time from 5:30-6:30 to 3:30-4:30.

Literature

- No Report

Activities

- No Report

Digital Media

- No Report

NA Greater Philadelphia Regional Convention

- No Report

Regional Committee Member (RCM)

- VACANT POSITION

Secretary's Report

- No Report

Treasurer's Report

- See Attached

Old Business

- None

New Business to be Voted on at Area

- None

New Business to be Voted on by Groups

Motion From: Recovery: It's No Secret

- To include individual and group donations in the treasury report.

Intent: Accountability and Transparency

Pro: Groups not contributing hurts NA as a whole

Con: Creates judgment/ animosity among groups

Con: This Information is already kept in Treasurer's receipt book and is made available at every Area meeting

Open Forum

Three members spoke about their concerns, with additional members commenting. They will be listed as points 1,2,and 3, with counterpoints.

Point One:

- **A member stated: "We have 58 meetings a week– this waters down the diversity of members at any given meeting"**
- Some home groups are formed out of resentment and ego.
- New meetings are ok'd without considering day/time/location..
- Example: 5 meetings on Saturday vs 12 meetings on Monday. Meeting in close proximity to one another; ie: on Thursdays there are two meetings within two miles of each other that start at the same time.
- The member asks, "Are we in competition or are we carrying the message?"
- Furthermore, many groups are struggling, no hands up, limited shares from the floor, and it's creating undue stress on the groups.

Counterpoint:

- **Diversity is good. If a meeting folds, it folds. Newcomers might be more comfortable in a smaller meeting.**

Additional Points:

- What is the criteria for new meetings? Should we create a policy for creating new meetings?
- Should meetings close in time and place be merged?

- Do we need a committee to help our area work together better and come up with a plan?
- We should put our HP in the mix. When two or more addicts are gathered– it is considered a meeting.
- The meeting list could include the size of the meetings.
- Rent $ being met by home group members overpaying is not carrying the message– it's carrying the group. That's $ not being funneled to Region or World.
- Groups in good standing should remain.
- Maybe a time change to earlier or later would help with groups that are close together?

Point Two:

- **A member stated: "I am disappointed in our area. Our fellowship is not doing enough service."**
- Newcomers are suffering as a result.
- Area positions are not being filled.
- If a group needs support–change your homegroup to help them!

Point Three:

- **A member stated: "Five of our meetings a week in Delco are being held by an outside area– I think we need to look at that. The last group that left our Area was the oldest meeting in Delco."**