

District 25 Draft Meeting Minutes May 3, 2025 at 10 AM

1. Opening

- Moment of silence and Serenity Prayer
- Introductions- none needed
- Reading of Twelve Traditions (odd months) &/or Twelve Concepts of Service & General Warranties (even months) The Twelve Traditions were read by Maggie E.
- Attendance: Kathleen, Brenda, Maggie E, Genia

2. District reports

- **Secretary** (Kathleen V) April Meeting minutes were emailed prior to meeting and Kathleen read them.
2 Corrections to minutes under 2025 NYN Spring Assembly
 - the last monthly planning meeting was May 1 not May 7
 - the job description for the Technology Coordinator is to manage on-site coordination for hybrid assembly1 correction under the Newark Sunday Serenity
 - They are electronic only and remaining in the NYN Area
 - There was a consensus decision to accept the April meeting minutes with 3 corrections
- **Treasurer** (Maggie E)

Beginning Balance	\$1,583.81
Ending Balance	\$1,538.81

Coming up- Vera and Susan M. will each be reimbursed \$25.00 for the gift cards they purchased for the District 25 raffle donation.
- **District Representative** (DR) (Brenda L)
- **Alternate DR** (*vacant*)

3. District topics

- Confirmed next District meeting date & location (June 7, hybrid)
- Personal information not to be published on websites - update
 - <http://al-anon.org/pdf/G40.pdf> (top of page 3) & <https://www.aisrochester.org/districts/>
 - Brenda is willing to call Ellen V. to seek clarification on the AIS policy etc. instead of trying to do it through email. All in agreement to have Brenda do this.
- NY North monthly GR/DR meetup - third Sundays @ 4 PM on Zoom: <https://nynafg.com/calendar.html>
 - Maggie attended. Brenda was not able to attend.
 - Next meeting May 18, 4 PM - topic is Assembly Participation! Brenda encouraged all to talk about this in their meetings. There will be teaching about what the assembly business is. Maggie has encouraged GR's to attend.
- Spring NY North AWSC (Area World Service Committee) – May 17, 9 - 11 AM - <https://nynafg.com/calendar.html>
 - All welcome. Consider attending, especially if interested in serving as a District officer.
 - Brenda will be attending. They will presumably be finalizing the assembly agenda.
- New GR orientation (All are welcome!) - May 28, 7 PM, on Zoom: <https://nynafg.com/calendar.html>
- 2025 NY North Spring Assembly (Fri, May 30 - Sun, Jun 1 @ RIT Inn & Conference Center – in person only)
 - Volunteer opportunities / District participation:

- Maggie E (raffles/baskets/50/50)
Brenda reported her home group is donating a gift basket (Eastside AFG)
Maggie needs more volunteers. Kathleen volunteered to help at basket raffle table.
 - Brenda (literature chair)
14 volunteers
Met with Cassandra and planned how to get the literature to the convention etc.
 - Vera – volunteer coordinator (including greeters, hospitality room)
 - District 25 donation – items being gathered and will be put together by Jess and Maggie
- Preparation: DR'S and GR'S should **Read reports before attending!**
(<https://nynafe.com/index.html> - Report link not yet posted) Reports will likely be posted after May 18.
 - Registration is now \$40.00. As of 4/30/25 there were 136 attendees registered. (Banquet and room registration are now closed)
 - Assembly business time slots
 - Friday May 30, 6:15 – 7:15 PM
 - Saturday May 31, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM with two 15-minute breaks, includes Delegate's Report
 - Voting topics (may not be finalized)
 1. Review Position description for new Technology Coordinator
 2. Fill NYN Coordinator vacancies: Alateen, Public Outreach & new Technology Coordinator
 3. Assembly formats for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

	Year	Spring	Fall
Panel 64	2024	Electronic Assembly	Hybrid Assembly
	2025	Assembly/Convention	Electronic Assembly
	2026	Electronic Assembly	Election Assembly Convention
Panel 67	2027	Electronic Assembly	Hybrid Assembly
	2028	Assembly/Convention	Electronic Assembly
	2029	Electronic Assembly	Election Assembly Convention

- District Caucus at 4:15 – 5:00 PM for District Officer election - [DR guideline \(G-37\)](#).
- Get the word out!
- There will be maps for people to see what their district is
- Each district will break off and meet separately
- Brenda has not received any nominations
- Rochester AIS news/newsletter | NY North Northern Hi Lights newsletter | WSO In the Loop newsletter
 - No new announcements

4. Group reports & topics

- 2025 AI-Anon Group Annual Update was recently mailed to all registered groups
"Please emphasize to the groups in your district the importance of verifying and updating their

information. Thank you for your support in encouraging participation in this annual process as accurate meeting information is a lifeline for those seeking Al-Anon's help"

- Newark Sunday Serenity- Toni Lynn has accepted the GR position for this group. She will begin June 1st.
- Eastside AFG- they are expanding, there are people returning week after week after a period of aging out.

5. Adjourn and close with the Al-Anon Declaration

Let It Begin With Me.

*When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help
let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there
and Let It Begin With Me.*

***** Where to find information and newsletters about additional links of service *****

<https://www.aisrochester.org/> <https://www.aisrochester.org/newsletter/>
<https://nynafig.com/> https://nynafig.com/northern_hi_lights.html
<https://al-anon.org> <https://al-anon.org/for-members/wso/news-from-the-wso/>

Please send donations to: District 25, c/o Maggie E, [REDACTED]

***** Remember to note the WSO/Group number when making Group donations! *****

Submitted by Kathleen V.