

Secretary's Report

District 6 Business Meeting

December 7, 2025

Chair – Jeremy G (DCM)

Business meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

Attendance: 19 First Time Attendance: 2

District 6 DCM Report – Jeremy G. (Sobriety date 12-28-2018, home group is Searcy)

- I attended the Area 4 Assembly in October.
 - We had a Workshop on Tradition 7 and Concept 7 given by two past Delegates Ken B (Area 41 Panel 45) and Sandy L. (Area 4 Panel 49).
 - I attended the P.I. committee meeting where we discussed ways to get information about Alcoholics Anonymous to the Public while adhering to the Traditions.
 - I attended the Group Relations meeting Sunday morning for DCM's and Alt. where we discuss things going on in our Districts to try to help each other serve our districts the best we can.
 - I left the assembly after this meeting to go watch my son play in a baseball tournament. I had visited with Stacy S. (Area 4 Delegate) about any new business that would be voted on at the business meeting and shared that information with Katrina who was going to vote on behalf of our District. There was a motion made to increase the officer Forum funding from \$500 to \$750 per officer. After some discussion there was a vote that appeared to pass but was not properly counted. After more discussion it was suggested to limit the funds only to the Delegate and Alt. Delegate. The second vote was made and properly counted. This motion was rejected.
- I helped carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous into the Arisa Treatment Facility twice during the month of November with the Turning Point Group.
- I attended the monthly birthday celebrations held here at the Triangle Club.
- I am scheduled to do a workshop on the 12th Step for the District 7 Christmas Party in West Memphis on December 13, 2025.
- Most importantly, I attend meetings where I welcome newcomers. I chair meetings to be of service to my home group. I have a sponsor, and I sponsor other alcoholics.
- Our next District Meeting will be Sunday March 8, 2026. Food and Fellowship will begin at noon. I am planning on asking Elaine A. (Area 4 CPC Committee Chair) to come and do a workshop on Cooperation with the Professional Community.
- Our next Area 4 Assembly will be on January 10-11 in Russellville.
- My expenses for the quarter were \$150.00 for Area 4 Assembly.
- Motion made and the report was accepted.

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District 6 Alt. DCM Report – Katrina L. (Sobriety Date 1-16-1998, home group is Searcy)

- Attended Area Assembly via Hybrid and it was an informative meeting. Voted on Sunday in place of Jeremy. Vote held on increasing the budget for Regional Forum, but the motion failed.
- Attended Saturday Morning Live Thanksgiving meeting with a great speaker and good food. Held in Conway.
- Attended Bridging the Gap Thanksgiving Dinner and enjoyed good fellowship and food.
- Carried the message to ARISA with the Searcy Group on 2 of the 4 Wednesdays.
- Expenses for the quarter were \$0.

Motion made and the report was accepted.

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Treasurer's Report – Frank H. (Sobriety Date 5-1-2012, home group is Searcy)

- Hard copies of Treasurer's Report provided, including detail of checks and deposits.
- Mailing address for contributions to District: Frank Harris, 299 Fairview Rd, Searcy AR 72143. Checks are made payable to District 6.
- Started the quarter with \$4,440.65. Ending balance was 4,927.26, which reconciles to the bank statement.
- Several groups contributed and the chili-cook off resulted in a net deposit of \$ 307.58.
- We will be covering the budget for 2026 as new business.

Motion made and the report was accepted.

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Secretary's Report – Cindy K. (Sobriety Date 1-10-2013, home group is Beebe)

- The Secretary's report for the September 7, 2025 District 6 Business Meeting was presented.
- District 6 Secretary Report sent out via email to GSRs and Committee Chairs. and hard copies are available at this meeting. Minor details in Treatment report have been updated since email sent.
- Attended meetings in Beebe and chaired meetings in January at Beebe.
- Serving on Activities Committee and helping plan the Chili Cookoff.
- Reminded all to sign in and turn in written reports to the Secretary. Those giving reports are encouraged to list their sobriety date, home group, and contact information.
- Please be sure to include contact info (email and phone number) on sign-in sheet.

Motion made and the report was accepted.

Contact Info: 501-628-2526, *ckyser57@gmail.com*

Beebe Group GSR Report – Bobby P. (Sobriety Date 7-25-2020)

- Meetings: Monday 7 PM – Open discussion and Thursday 7 PM – Closed discussion
- Meet at First Presbyterian Church – 907 W, College St, Beebe AR 72012 (Corner of College & Orange).
- 5 Home Group members present with 0 for the first timer.
- We are seeing sporadic low attendance on Mondays. We are still seeing decreased attendance on Thursday.

- Upcoming Group Activities: 10th Annual Pie Social on December 8th. We will begin at 6:15 for pie and fellowship, followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm.
- We recently increased the rent we pay to the church. Our quarterly distributions will be made to GSO, Area 4, District and Central Office by the end of the year (after we see how our funds are affected).
- Next Group Business Meeting is 12-15-2025, at 8:15 pm after the Monday meeting
- Contact Info: 501-278-1656, ***bobbypowell@gmail.com***

Cabot Group GSR Report- Garry D. (Sobriety Date 8-22-2018)

- Meetings: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7 pm (closed), Fridays 7 pm (open), Saturdays 10 am Big Book & 12x12 study (open). Meetings are held at the Friends House at Cabot Church of Christ 500 N. 2nd St., Cabot, AR.
- 4 Home Group members present with 0 for the first time.
- Meeting Attendance is good and remains steady. We are seeing a good number of newcomers. Average attendance in the last month: Tuesday mid-to-upper 20's, Wednesday 20, Friday 30, Saturday 12-15.
- Next event is the Cookies & Candlelight meeting to be held on Friday, December 12, at 6:00 pm. Cookies and fellowship will be followed by a Candlelight Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Donations have remained steady and we continue with our regular contributions to District 6, Area 4, GSO, and Central Office.
- Recently, the group voted to purchase Newcomer Packets and booklets to refresh the group's literature.
- Next business meeting is 1-2-2026 (right after Friday night meeting)
- Contact Info: 501-843-551, ***kb5down@gmail.com***

Searcy Group GSR Report – Rose P. (Sobriety date 5-4-2022). Report presented by Alt GSR, Hunter B. (Sobriety Date 7-17-2023).

- Meetings: Sun 7 pm, (closed), Tues 7 pm (closed), Wed Noon (closed), Thurs 7 pm (open), Sat 11 am (open), Saturday 7 pm (open BB Study). All meetings held at the Triangle Club in Kensett.
- Last Sunday of every month is birthday night with a speaker and potluck.
- 10 Home group members present with 2 for the first time.
- Overall attendance varies, with the most people coming at night on Tuesdays (15-20) and at noon on Wednesday (10). Attendance fluctuates, especially during the holidays.
- Upcoming group activities: New Years Eve Party on 12-31-2025. Will be carrying the message to ARISA in January.
- Tradition 7 financial contributions not known for this quarter.
- Next Business Meeting is 1-13-2026, at the Triangle Club at 8 pm.
- Contact Info: 501-593-5422, ***roseposkey@yahoo.com***

Turning Point Group (Kensett) GSR Report – Tim S. (Sobriety date 11-20-2023)

- Not present, No Report.
- Contact Info: 870-217-5351, ***tim_snodgrass2000@yahoo.com***

New Hope (Heber Springs) GSR Report – Steve R. (Sobriety date 1-4-2020)

- Not present, No Report
- Contact Info: 870-317-0993, *steveronton@hotmail.com*

Any Lengths Group GSR (Heber Springs) – Yvonne Q (Sobriety date 8-14-1987)

- Open BB Study Meeting at noon on Tuesdays at the Renew Church in Heber Springs (across from the high school).
- 1 Home Group member present with 0 for the first time.
- Meeting is growing, with slight increase in attendance. Changed from a closed meeting to an open meeting in hopes of drawing more participation.
- Birthday meeting is the last Tuesday of each month. Currently looking for speakers.
- No Tradition 7 financial contributions made this quarter, as donations are down.
- Group has been carrying the message to ARISA this month.
- Business meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month. Next on 1-6-2026.
- Biggest concern is to elicit participation from AA members from other groups and to encourage group members to do service work.
- Contact Info: 501-206-2602, *quinnym2016@outlook.com*

Steps to Freedom (Batesville) GSR Report - Dewane Z. (Sobriety date 9-12-2011)

- Not present, no report.
- Contact Info: 870-805-1737, *timmyzinn49@gmail.com*

Main Street Fellowship (Batesville) GSR Report – Bailey G. (Sobriety date ??-??-????)

- Not present, no report.
- Contact Info: 817-907-8592, *bailey.gilligan@yahoo.com*

New Beginnings (Beebe) Group Rep Report – Kay H. (Sobriety date 9-16-1990)

- Meetings: Thursday Noon – Open Meeting (group has not formalized with GSO). Format is a Big Book Study, with open discussion on the 1st Thursday of each month.
- Meet at First Presbyterian Church – 907 W, College St, Beebe AR 72012 (Corner of College & Orange).
- 1 Group member present with 0 for the first time.
- Average attendance is 6 people, with 2 newcomers. Group started in January of 2025 to meet the need for a daytime meeting in Beebe.
- Upcoming Group Activities: Group Inventory to be conducted in January. Will make decision on whether or not to register group with GSO.
- A meeting will be held on Christmas Day and New Year's Day (both occur on Thursday).
- Contact Info: 501-269-2978, *yak72032@gmail.com*

The Last Call Group (Heber Springs) – Not present, no report.

OUR: Oneness-Unity-Recovery Group (Batesville) – Not present, no report

Committee Reports

Activities Committee Report – Lindsey W. (Beebe)

- Chili Cookoff was held on Sunday, November 2nd, at the Triangle Club. Doors opened at 12:30, Lunch began at 1:00. We had an Auction, 50/50, Bake Sale and a Speaker.
- Committee meeting held after the event to discuss how things went and what might need to change for next time.
- We had 49 people sign-in as attendees, with 11 chili entries. Winners Were Alexis (Heber), Bobby P. (Beebe), and Rose (Searcy).
- Total proceeds were \$593.91. Our expenses were \$286.33 (including \$100 rent to the Triangle Club). Net cash gain from event = \$307.58.
- We have a reserve of \$500 in the budget which will be sufficient.
- Committee will restart meetings after the first of the year to plan Fun Day in May.
- Contact Info: 205-601-1010, [**ldriskill928@gmail.com**](mailto:ldriskill928@gmail.com)

Archives Committee Report – Tim S. (Turning Point)

- No Report.
- Contact Info: 870-217-5351, [**tim_snodgrass2000@yahoo.com**](mailto:tim_snodgrass2000@yahoo.com)

Correctional Facilities Committee Report – Deedee T. (Beebe)

- No Report.
- Workshop presented by Parker P., the Area 4 Corrections Committee Chair.
- The Cabot group is currently holding meetings at Leno County Jail. This started in response to District 11's request for help. Their efforts are managed separately from District 6 Corrections.
- Deedee's plan is to focus on White County since District 6 has a strong presence here. We used to carry meetings there but this stopped after COVID.
- Contact info: 501-286-1732, [**deedee_travis@yahoo.com**](mailto:deedee_travis@yahoo.com)

CPC/PI Committee Report – Rose P. (Searcy). Presented by Bobby P. (Beebe)

- Last Committee Meeting held 9/7/25.
- Goal is to have business cards ordered and distributed by the end of the year. Cards will be ordered from Vista Print because of price.
- Next committee meeting will be announced by text, email.
- Contact Info: 501-593-5422, [**roseposkey@yahoo.com**](mailto:roseposkey@yahoo.com)

Technology Committee Report – Katie B. (Cabot)

- Committee is not meeting regularly. Seeking new members to participate..
- Committee is keeping the website (ARAADIST6.ORG) up to date and will continue to add content.
- Linda is still working on updates. Will be asking Bailey to help back her up.
- Next committee meeting to be determined.
- Contact info: 501-231-5564, *katiegask@gmail.com*

Structure Committee Report – No report

Treatment Committee Report - Carl S. (Beebe)

- Carl thanked all groups for carrying the message into ARISA and for encouraging home group members to participate.
- The rotation schedule for 2026 will remain the same as the current 2025 schedule. Carl will continue to reach out to group GSRs a week prior to the start of their rotation, as a courtesy reminder.
- Carl and Yvonne will be going to ARISA on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve (both occur on Wednesday).
- Next committee meeting will be held, as needed.
- Contact Info: 501-920-0438, *carlross2003@gmail.com*

Old Business

- Last meeting, a discussion was opened on how we could better support The Grapevine. It was suggested that we could give away subscription(s) as door prizes at a District event. This would widen the opportunity to a larger audience. Annual cost is about \$33.00 per year. Frank indicated that we could afford this, as a District. Bobby P. indicated that there is also an on-line way to donate a subscription to a needy person in recovery. It is suggested that the CPC/PI committee consider donating subscriptions to local businesses that have connections to recovery programs.

New Business

- 2026 Budget. Frank H. presented a report showing our 2024 and 2025 budgets. He noted that we have maintained these budgeted line items for several years, with success. Thus, he suggested that we stay close to these numbers for 2026 and make only minor changes. Each line item was discussed, and most will remain the same. It was proposed that the budget for District 6 Rent be increased to \$140 per year. Triangle Club is increasing use charge from \$25 to \$35 per meeting.. Otherwise, the 2026 budget will remain the same as last year. Reserve balances will also be continued at current levels. Motion made to approve. Motion seconded and passed.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and adjourned.

Next District Meeting will be Sunday, June 8th. Potluck at noon, meeting at 12:30.

Submitted by: Cindy K., District 6 Secretary