

District 15 Inventory, August 2026

Why is a District Inventory important? A District takes an inventory to see if they are meeting the needs of the A.A. Groups, GSRs and the purpose to which they are to serve. An inventory allows a District to identify what has been effective and consider areas of improvement.

Who Participates? All District 15 Voting Members and Alternates (GSRs, Officers, and Committee Chairs)

All A.A. Members in District 15 are welcome to attend and observe

When? August 24th, 7:00 PM

Where? Christ Lutheran Church – 11194 36th St N, Lake Elmo, MN

Inventory Questions:

- Inventory questions (see pages 2-4) are available for all District 15 A.A. Members
- Please give each of the questions thoughtful contemplation
- Please have your answers available on the day of the inventory

Day of Inventory:

- Our Moderator will read the questions one at a time.
- You will be asked to share your answers on each question.
- Each person will be given the opportunity to share once per question.
- A scribe will take notes for later review by the district.
Scribe: _____ (Need Volunteer)
- Time Keeping: Provided by Facilitator

Questions regarding the Inventory?

Contact Matthew Tanner.:  dist15@area36.org or  Call/Text: 831.334.8478

1) How effective are we in communicating within our groups?

Thoughts to consider:

- Do all our Group A.A. members know about district meetings and the opportunity to attend?
- How well were our groups informed about what is happening in A.A. as a whole?
- How well did information flow between the Groups, the District, and the Area?

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2) How effective are we at communicating and interacting with the community outside of A.A.?

Thoughts to consider:

- Did our Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) and Public Information (PI/CPC) committees actively carry the A.A. message to those who need it?
- Were we effective in connecting with outside organizations that support alcoholics who still suffer?
- Did we make good use of the district website, hotline, and other outreach tools to reach the broader community?
- What more could we do to improve our visibility and effectiveness in the community?

3) How effective are we at attracting and retaining people in general service — GSRs, District Officers, and Committee Chairs?

Thoughts to consider:

- Do we make sufficient effort to attract new GSRs, Officers, and Committee Chairs to serve the District?
- Did new GSRs stay with us, or did turnover and missed meetings seem excessive?
- Has enough effort been made to explain the value and purpose of general service positions?
- Were service positions filled in a timely manner, or did vacancies go unaddressed?

4) How effectively do we support and train GSRs, Officers, and Committee Chairs?

Thoughts to consider:

- Do we adequately inform GSRs so they can communicate relevant A.A. information to the groups?
- Is enough effort been made to explain the value and purpose of a position?
- Do we provide sufficient availability to help individual GSRs and their Groups?
- Do we do enough to train new GSRs, Officers, and Committee Chairs in their roles?
- What activities or workshops might be helpful in developing our trusted servants?

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5) Are we "self-supporting" through Group contributions?

Thoughts to consider:

- Do we operate on a prudent financial principle?
- Has our District been effective in both accounting for and reporting funds?

6) Are our District meetings informative, organized, and effective in conducting business?

Thoughts to consider:

- Is our communication for business matters clear and concise?
- Are agendas and related documents organized and distributed in advance?
- Do we manage time effectively, so meetings stay on track?
- Are our meetings informative and helpful for those attending?
- Are reports and meeting minutes of benefit to the district and groups?
- What suggestions might make our meetings run better?

7) How well do we practice group conscience through inclusive discussion and voting on District decisions?

Thoughts to consider:

- Did we offer ample opportunities for participation and discussion at monthly District meetings?
- Did we support arriving at an actual voice and effective conscience for our whole District?
- Were all important decisions reached through discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity?
- Did we ensure diverse viewpoints were heard before making decisions?

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8) Is the District website effective and useful in serving our groups and members?

Thoughts to consider:

- Is the website easy to find and navigate for both members and newcomers?
- Is the information on the website current and accurate (meeting lists, contacts, events)?
- Does the website help communicate District news, meeting minutes, and announcements?
- Are there improvements or features that would make the website more valuable to our groups?

Open Floor for any additional areas of improvement not previously mentioned.

9) What is your vision for how we can better fulfill our purpose as a District?

Thoughts to consider:

- What more can we do to unify our District and better serve our groups?
- What additional activities can our District engage in, to support carrying out the A.A. message?

Are you willing to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee this fall? Review the inventory results and offer suggestions for the next Panel of Officers (To be e-mailed to the new DCM/Alt DCM in January 2027)?
Yes or No