



Area 40 - District 11 - Meeting Minutes August 15, 2026

The meeting was called to order by DCM Pat P., followed by the Serenity prayer.

Welcome and recognize visitors to District - Jacob, Dave O., Carl, and Paul.

The Twelve Traditions were read by Alt-DCM Mark W. Aimee S. read Concept 8,
*"The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance
they have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active
services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities."*

Pat P. passed the Fellowship Connection sheet for GSRs to update in group information and provided Group Information Change for upcoming elections. Fellowship Connections is the database that tracks the population of A.A.

Quorum Established - Present are 11 GSRs and 5 committee chairs, 11 is quorum.

Home Group Announcements

Ballatine - Dave L.

Not much is going on, all the farmers are busy.

We Are Not Saints -Angela F.

Nothing new to report. The YMCA got new chairs.

Sunligh of the Spirit - Sarah L.

Not much going on, we're really small. Reading *Living Sober* on Thursdays. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays.

848 - Bob

Have started having night meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Attendance is down.

ODAAT - Michael C.

Still meeting Tuesdays and Fridays at 7pm.

West End - Jon A.

Attendance has been really good. West End Weekend on the 29th and 30th with a dunk tank, carnival games, people had a good time last year. Noah will be cooking us BBQ. Good speakers and a panel, all day event.

Brown Baggers - Charles H.

Meetings are well attended. We have newcomers coming in.

644 Group - Aimee S.

Speaker meeting the 3rd Friday of the month at 8pm on zoom. *Language of the Heart* book study is Sundays at 4pm. 7th Tradition Workshop on August 22nd at 2pm. Annual Picnic and live music at Pioneer Park September 19th from noon to 5pm, please bring a side dish.

Serenes - Tammy P.

Attendance is up with an average of 15-18. The faces may change but we always need to add more chairs.

Uptowners - Paul S.

We have 21 meetings a week and average 21 in attendance. Sunday is the Bill W. speaker meeting at 10am. Changed name to Uptowners.

3 Legacies - Daniel M.

Three Legacies Group Update: The Three Legacies Group continues to hold meetings on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7pm in the basement of Unity Church located at 19 14th Street West. These meetings are closed discussions based on readings from the Big Book or 12x12. Currently, our community commitments are focused on the Hotline, and we are sharing the female contact with another group. We recently received a call from a male member and are excited to welcome him to one of our meetings. Our travel meeting this month featured the Fireman's Point Delegate report and breakfast. The traveling blueberry and his family joined us for pancakes, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees. A big thank you to everyone who participated in this event.

Absent groups - Great Reality, Lockwood, Serenity Seekers, and Recovery Group.

Review of June 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes - April T.

Motion #32: (Angela F./ Jon A.) Motion to accept meeting minutes.

15 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report- Debbie D.

7th Tradition basket passed. See report. \$200 in donations for Fireman's Point. Late bill for space rental for the Resource Workshop came in and was paid. Question if the District contributes to GSO. At this time the District does not contribute because groups trust us with the money. Concern that there is a lot of money. Response that District will find uses for the money. Concern that the District uses numerous Area services and has Area officers and chairs travel to the District at the Area's expense. The District recently received a \$600 contribution from InterGroup. Other Districts contribute to Area. GSRs instructed to take information back to their groups for discussion about making a split to GSO and Area. Question about budget line items for DCM travel. The average cost for travel to Area is \$400 - 600.

Motion #33: (Cam M./Aimee S.) Motion to accept Treasurer's report.

16 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports

Archives - Vince V. proxy for Nadine F.

Interviews are going up, but nothing current to report.

Bridging the Gap - Cam M.

Gave Rimrock the Bridging the Gap website. 4 or 5 women but mostly men at Rimrock. No contact at this time for Bridging the Gap in correctional facilities. Email is the best way to communicate with Suzanne at the prison. Unable to provide numbers of contacts and requests.

Corrections - Virginia I.

See report. AA literature can be donated to the jail, even if it's used with writing, but no phone numbers. Great Reality donated lots of books. Rick Deady is the contact for Alternatives orientation. Jail can use more people. Only 6 men are going into the jail. Will try to arrange another orientation. Passages require 2 years off probation. The jail and prison review each case individually considering probation status and taking meetings into facilities.

Hotline - Angela F. proxy for Kate J.

See report.

Grapevine - Grapevine position open, Mark W.

See report. Also enclosed Grapevine Writer's Workshop.

Treatment - Vince V.

Meetings are going good. Speaker meeting confusion has been resolved. Please make sure commitments are being fulfilled, because AA as a whole needs to show up. The still suffering alcoholic needs to be served.

Public Information - Don M.

No July committee meeting, next meeting August 29th at 2pm. Flyers are well received, going to need additional funds for printing. Question about when PSAs will broadcast. Videos from GSO were submitted through TV and radio. Anyone with ideas of how to get responses to PSA would be helpful. Most flyers dispersed in the downtown area. Suggestion to broaden scope of who could use flyers, such as hospitals. Anyone can send out flyers, just let committee members know so that effectiveness can be tracked. \$55 gets 75 flyers that last about a month. Jacob has contact at the InterMountain help desk that says 2 to 5 people a month want to reach AA. money will not come out of other committees' funds.

Motion #34: (Jon A./Aimee S.) Motion to give PI committee \$220 to be used as frugally as possible to make flyers to reach the still suffering alcoholic.
14 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained. Motion passed.

Communications with the Professional Community - Mitch A.

See enclosed report. No 12 step call this month. \$400 cost of MSUB for Resource workshop, it has been reserved for next year, but not paid. Consumer Cellular is a phone provider for 12 step calls. No longer have a local distributor. Dave O. created an app to streamline the 12 step call process. There is no cost, and can be expanded to be town specific. Removes the need for having a phone.

Literature - Daniel M.

See enclosed report.

Intergroup - Chris C.

Ending balance \$1649 with \$3001 prudent reserve. Intergroup elections are approaching for treasurer, chair, and special events. The treasurer would like to get someone elected so they

can be trained before the end of rotation. Claire and Jaime worked to get Intergroup registered with the IRS as 501c3. The bookstore spent \$530, with Grapevine discount shipping was \$4.44. The bookstore has \$6357 of inventory. Next month will clean up downstairs area. Chris C. will be attending Area to give an Intergroup report. Float Meeting averaging 12 people. Intergroup will be sure to let WestEnd know not to lock doors on Saturdays so people can access Bookstore. Floating Meetings are planned through the end of August, possibly September depending on weather. And possible campfire meetings in winter. Intergroup not registering Floating meeting with AAWS because children aren't allowed because of safety issues.

Al-Anon -Deb L.

Will be attending the Wellness Expo at the Metra on August 22nd. If you have any questions or need contact information please reach out to Deb.

District 11 Commitments

Psych Center 6-7pm, show up at 5:45pm

Mondays August - Brown Bagger

September - 848

Thursdays August - West End

September - Recovery

Rimrock 6-7pm, 2nd Sunday, speaker meeting and 7-8pm Mondays, discussion
August - 644 September - Uptowners

Crisis Center 10-11am

Saturdays August - ODAAT

September - Sunlight of the Spirit

Hotline

1 female & 1 male

August - 3 legacies & Jo T.

September - Serenes (women)/Brown Baggers (men)

Old Business

Consider election of District 11 Grapevine Chair if anyone is present to stand for the position.

Service description is on page 12 of the Policies and Procedures.

Consider tabled discussion of request from RiverStone for 10 Big Books for medical residents for use in their program to better understand alcoholism and AA program of recovery.

Reported that RiverStone has one book remaining. Group feedback - Brown Baggers, "Hell No." The consensus of groups is no, because AA is not in the field of education.

Discuss the appearance of affiliation rather than cooperation with AA on the Recovery Church chapter web sites in District 11 (Harvest Church and Faith Chapel).

Terri M. spoke with a contact at Faith Chapel about changing the wording to remove appearance of affiliation. Chris C. has contact at Harvest church he is willing to reach out too. Pat P. said he will reach out.

Review District 11 Grapevine Writer's Workshop final report.

See enclosed report.

Review District 11 Fireman's Point Breakfast final report.

See enclosed report.

Review District 11 Delegate's Report final report.

See enclosed report.

Lynne W asked to change agenda order to hold election for DCM election because Alt - DCM has pressing another pressing responsibility to attend to.

New Business

Hold election for District 11 DCM for the next rotation.

Tammy P. nominated Mark W. for DCM. Mark W. accepted nomination. Reestablished quorum -10 GSRs and 4 chairs, quorum is still 11. Mark W. gave service history-sobriety date 3-1-2019, has a sponsor, sponsors men, opener for a few homegroups including current homegroups, 644, served as meeting opener chair, started zoom 644 8pm meeting when COVID happened, served as GSR, and voting committee member at Area for PI committee. Currently, Alt-DCM, serve on Finance committee, 50/50 chair on Roundup 2027 committee, and interim Grapevine chair.

Vote: 14 in favor, 0 abstain, 0 opposed.

Review update from the 2027 Fall Roundup Committee - Lynne W.

See enclosed report. The meeting changed to the 2nd Thursday of the month.

New Business

Announce we are beginning the work to prepare the Proposed Spending Plan for 2027. The 2027 spending plan will be presented to District 11 for review at the September District Meeting. District 11 Committee Chairs, please evaluate your committee and workshop spending and send suggested spending adjustments to the District Treasurer by August 24th

Hold election for District 11 DCM for the next rotation.

Elections for the remaining District 11 Officers and Committee Chairs will continue at the September 12th District meeting.

Information and Events

District 11 Contact List – Here is the [link](#) that will allow viewing and editing the list.

Area 40 Panel 75 Contact List – Use this [link](#) to view the list.

Calendar of Events – Use this [link](#) to view the Area 40 Calendar

Area Committee Information – Use this [link](#) to access Area 40 Committee information and District Mini-sites

Alcoholics Anonymous Group Information Change Form – Use this <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/area/GroupInformationForm.pdf> to access and download the form.

Instructions for where to send the completed form are provided on the form. Suggest emailing the Area 40 Secretary.

2026 Area 40 Fall Assembly

September 25 - 27, Location: Holiday Inn, Great Falls

Room Reservation before September 14th:

<https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026FallAssembly.pdf>

Agenda updates: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/area/2026FallAssemblyAgenda.pdf>

Access to Background Material

Dashboard - <https://www.aa-montana.org/dashboard/>

Username: dashboard, Password: xwPa4Sky

Havre Mini Conference

October 2 – 4, Location: HRDC, 2229 5th Ave, Havre MT

Registration/Flyer: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-10HavreMiniConference.pdf>

Event – Fall Roundup

October 2 – 4, Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 3720 N. Reserve St., Missoula MT

Registration/Flyer: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-10FallRoundup.pdf>

Fellowship at the Falls

October 10, Location: Faith Lutheran Church, 1300 Ferguson Drive, Great Falls MT

Registration/Flyer: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-10FellowshipAtTheFalls.pdf>

Call for Motion to Adjourn

Motion #32: (Mitch A./Don M.) Motion to adjourn.

14 in favor, 0 abstained, 0 and against. Motion passed.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Next District Meeting September 12, 2026

In grateful service, submitted by:

April T.

District 11 Secretary

DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT - 2026		CHECKING ACCOUNT	PRUDENT RESERVE	PETTY CASH
AUGUST	OPENING BALANCE	\$ 6,713.77	\$ 3,577.21	\$ 100.00
	INCOME	\$ 2,692.47	\$ 0.49	\$ -
	EXPENSES	\$ 1,220.59	\$ -	\$ -
	CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 8,185.65	\$ 3,577.70	\$ 100.00

INCOME		PREVIOUS MONTH YTD	CURRENT INCOME	TOTAL YTD INCOME	REMAINING INCOME
DISTRICT 11 7TH TRADITION		\$ 217.75	\$ -	\$ 217.75	
AA WORKSHOP 7TH TRADITION		\$ 345.00	\$ -	\$ 345.00	
SAFETY WORKSHOP 7TH TRADITION		\$ 296.00	\$ -	\$ 296.00	
GRAPEVINE WORKSHOP		\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	
DELEGATES REPORT - FIREMANS POINT DONATION		\$ -	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	
DELEGATES REPORT - FIREMANS POINT 7TH TRADITION			\$ 197.00		
DELEGATES REPORT - BILLINGS-7TH TRADITION		\$ -	\$ 101.00	\$ 101.00	
PRE-ASSEMBLY		\$ 229.00	\$ -	\$ 229.00	
JOINT DIST 11,12,31 PRE-ASSEMBLY		\$ 29.72	\$ -	\$ 29.72	
CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ 2,109.88	\$ 2,174.47	\$ 4,284.35	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 3,327.35	\$ 2,692.47	\$ 5,822.82	

EXPENSES	SPENDING PLAN 2026	PREVIOUS MONTH YTD EXPENSES	CURRENT EXPENSES	TOTAL YTD EXPENSES	REMAINING SPENDING
RENT	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 1,248.00	\$ 624.00
RENT - US POST OFFICE	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260.00
AREA ASSEMBLIES - DCM	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 275.15	\$ -	\$ 275.15	\$ 724.85
AREA ASSEMBLIES - DIST REP	\$ 700.00	\$ 146.67	\$ -	\$ 146.67	\$ 553.33

AREA ASSEMBLIES - DIST REP	\$ 700.00	\$ 307.60	\$ -	\$ 307.60	\$ 392.40
DCM - DISTRICT TRAVEL	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
DCM - PRE-ASSEMBLIES	\$ 150.00	\$ 503.44	\$ -	\$ 503.44	\$ (353.44)
WCRAASC - 2026	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,019.67	\$ -	\$ 1,019.67	\$ (219.67)
WCRAASC Forum	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
COMMITTEES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ARCHIVES	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
BRIDGING THE GAP	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
CORRECTIONS	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
GRAPEVINE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
LITERATURE	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.00	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ 96.00
PI	\$ 100.00	\$ 101.50	\$ -	\$ 101.50	\$ (1.50)
CPC	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
TREATMENT	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
AREA 40 HOTLINE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
12TH STEP CALL	\$ 300.00	\$ 153.11	\$ 51.20	\$ 204.31	\$ 95.69
DELEGATE REPORT-FIREMAN'S POINT	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 224.11	\$ 224.11	\$ 25.89
DELEGATE REPORT-BILLINGS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 117.31	\$ 117.31	\$ (117.31)
PRINT/POSTAGE	\$ 600.00	\$ 256.84	\$ -	\$ 256.84	\$ 343.16
BOOK PURCHASES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 77.50	\$ -	\$ 77.50	\$ 922.50
EVENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
UP EVENTS	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
PI/CPC SERVICE WORKSHOP	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 279.38	\$ 399.84	\$ 679.22	\$ 820.78
DISTRICT SERVICE WORKSHOP-SAFETY	\$ 250.00	\$ 54.00	\$ -	\$ 54.00	\$ 196.00
DISTRICT SERVICE WORKSHOP-GRAPEVINE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116.13	\$ 116.13	\$ (116.13)
GSR ORIENTATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
WCRAASC BID	\$ -	\$ 190.85	\$ -	\$ 190.85	\$ (190.85)
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
TRANSFER TO PRUDENT RESERVE		\$ 383.62	\$ -	\$ 383.62	

OPERATING TOTALS	\$ 10,832.00	\$ 4,689.33	\$ 1,220.59	\$ 5,909.92	\$ 5,305.70
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DISTRICT CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT AUGUST 2026

The Corrections Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 909 Wyoming at 7:15.

The Women's Prison meetings are completely staffed with volunteers again! All 6 newly approved volunteers have been oriented and assigned to one meeting a month on either Tuesday or Saturday.

We have also placed 8 newly approved women and 1 man at Alternatives. Meetings are held at Alpha House on Sundays. Passages meetings are held Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We can definitely use more men to volunteer at Alpha House and the person doing orientations is happy to set up more. As always, we can use substitutes and some of our meetings are open to 2 or more AA members. This is a really great way to show your sponsor how you are working your 12 th step!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Virginia Ireland

June/July hotline report district 11

For June district 11 received 4 calls with 3 missed and returned. I did not receive the July report from the area hotline chair to share. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Kate

GRAPEVINE REPORT

AUGUST 2026

This month's issue is "Sober Travel!" featuring fun, helpful stories by AA members about getting out and going places in sobriety, and the many ways we stay sober while on the road and in the air. Also in this month's issue is a story by a member from District 81, Missoula, MT.

For all your grapevine needs and wants, visit the Grapevine App! And while you are in there, get a subscription!

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In Love and Service

Alt. DCM and Interim Grapevine Chair

Mark Walters

August '26 CPC Report

Greetings District 11,

We continue to meet the second Tuesday of the month, 7pm, at BW Blacksmith, 1438 Grand Ave. our next meeting will be September 8th. Since we last met, we have secured MSUB as the venue for the Friday, May 14th AA, a Resource workshop. MSUB had not sent us a bill for this year's event and had not responded to phone calls or emails, so I visited them in person. An invoice has since been sent and paid. They are going to work on improving parking options and are installing an updated sound system. We are in search of professional speakers/panelists for the '27 event. If you know someone who would be a good fit and is willing, please let us know as we would like to get them in place as soon as possible. One of our goals as a committee is to have a lot of the pieces in place for the '27 workshop to make the incoming chair's transition as smooth as possible.

When visiting with the program director at Off the Streets, I learned that the couple who was living in the apartments there had gone out to conduct more research, so we are back to square one on that front. I received an email from the area CPC Chair requesting semi-annual reports from district chairs. I am planning on attending the Area Assembly in September and have already made motel reservations.

We are exploring alternative options for our 12 step request program. A member has created a QR code to link medical providers to a form that can be filled out and sent directly to the appropriate volunteer list. We will continue to explore this option and have a recommendation for the district committee in September.

Yours in service,

Mitch Asbeck
District 11 CPC Chair
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District Literature Report:

According to our Delegate, the 5th Edition Big Book is in the final stages of production and is expected to be available by Christmas or early next year. Changes in the language, such as replacing specific references like the Eskimo with a bottle of scotch with more general terms, are being implemented. The workbook is tabled at this time, and will be addressed at a later time. The Everything AA app has been purchased by AAWS, and alignment with our Fellowship is underway. My new sponsee uses this app to attend online meetings, and I hope that this acquisition is helpful for all of us.

That is all,
Daniel

Grapevine Workshop report

We had a Grapevine Writers Workshop August 1st from 1-3pm at Mayflower Congregational Church. Hugh M., the Area Grapevine chair lead the workshop. Attendants were able to write, read, and submit their stories. Hugh gave pointers as to how stories are chosen and what the publication process looks like. There were 25 people in attendance, the largest Writers Workshop to date Area wide. Financially, \$116.13 was spent, of that \$50 went to renting the Mayflower. Thank you Serenes! And \$66.13 was spent on paper, refreshments, and silverware. The left over materials were placed in District supplies to be used for another event. And \$105 was taken in by 7th Tradition.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

April T

District 11 hosted breakfast at Fireman's Point and District 12 Area 40 Delegate's Final Report

Our District's involvement in hosting breakfast at District 12's Fireman's Point Campout event, which continues to be a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the unity between our districts. I know that District 12 is very appreciative of our efforts in hosting the Saturday morning breakfast. Many of the District 12 members have been eager to jump in and help.

The attendance at the Fireman's Point Campout was down from previous years, but nevertheless the breakfast we provided was a tremendous success. Thank you to all the District 11 members that endured the smokey air and early start to your Saturday to help prepare, serve, and support the breakfast we provided and to attend the Area 40 Delegate's report. I am pleased to announce that attendance for the Delegate's report consisted of ~75% District 11 members.

Financial Report for the hosted breakfast:

Food and Supplies: \$224.11

7th Tradition: (\$197.00)

District 11 Group Donations (\$220.00)

Resulting in \$192.89 surplus of income over expenses for hosting the breakfast.

We may want to consider contributing the surplus of \$192.89 to District 12 to help cover the costs associated with the Fireman's Point Campout, since their attendance was down for this year.

Thank you all for your service and support of the Fireman's Point Campout – Saturday morning breakfast.

In Love and Service,

Pat P.

District 11 Delegate's Report Final Report

I would like to thank everyone that attended and supported the District 11 Delegate's Report. This is an important event for our district. It would seem that this is simply an opportunity to hear a report from our Delegate. Rather, it is an important opportunity and responsibility of the AA service structure. It is important that the membership understands the current financial situation of Alcoholics Anonymous. To allow the Delegate to report on the committee she sat on at the General Service Conference, the opportunity for the Delegate to inform us how and why she voted on each of the General Service Conference agenda items and floor actions. Most importantly is the opportunity to ask questions and express concerns. This dialog is extremely important for both the membership and the Delegate.

The event was well attended. We had 20 attendees including 3 attendees from District 31.

Financial Report for the Delegate's Report:

Snacks and Supplies: \$67.31

Contribution for use of Mayflower Church space: \$50.00

7th Tradition: (\$101.00)

Resulting in a total cost for this event of \$16.31.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Patrick Pollington

District 11 DCM

Roundup report

Hi Ya'll,

Exciting things happening on the Fall 2027 Roundup Committee! In response to feedback from the District, we moved the Planning Committee Meeting to the 2 nd

Thursday of the month as to not interfere with scheduled Group Conscious meetings. I also want to welcome our newest members: Debbie D is the Activities Chair, and Dianne W is our Marathon Meeting Chair.

Our Raffle & 50/50 Chair has been busy as well. He's been reaching out to individual artists in our District, asking for unique pieces to be in the raffle. If you are an artist or know someone with artistic abilities who would be interested in contributing to the raffle, please contact Mark W. He is also asking homegroups to put together baskets for the raffle. Please report this at your group conscious meetings, it isn't too soon to get started!

Finally, I want to mention the Early Bird pricing of \$35 for registration. You would be doing the Roundup a great service by registering early, and we discounted the price as a thank you. A couple Dist 11 homegroups have also purchased a number of registrations to be used as scholarships. This is also a great way to both support the Roundup & also ensure that someone who isn't yet sober can participate.

Also, I want to mention an agenda item on the agenda for the upcoming Area Assembly. A group out of District 81 has requested the Area form an ad hoc to review the Area policy on Roundups, suggesting that perhaps we should only have one per year. I want to assure everyone that our Roundup will proceed as scheduled. I have already mentioned the current Area 40 Roundup Chairs; I were planning on writing out suggestions for other Roundups, and this ad hoc could help us to do just that. You can reach out to Area Archives Chair Jody T if you want further information on the agenda item.

In conclusion, please let your groups know all the ways to get involved. Contact Mark W for Raffle items, Diane W if you want to be involved with the Marathon Meetings, Erika B for Programming, and of course you can always join us the 2nd Thursday of the month for the Committee Planning Meeting. Please reach out to me or anyone else on the committee for the location. And please, if you don't want to commit to the Roundup yet, please consider purchasing scholarships while you can still take advantage of the \$35 registration fee. It will go up October 5, so register now!

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Lynne W

Dist. 11 Fall 2027 Roundup Chair