

# **DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER**

**February 10, 2016**

*We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 2nd Concept was read.*

DCM REPORT: Roxie conducted the meeting as DCM. Roll was taken. An information sheet was passed around to update contact information. Roxie reported that the Area 40 inventory report is contained in this month's Triangle.

SECRETARY REPORT: Tom reported. Minutes approved. A meeting schedule was circulated. Changes will be incorporated into the current schedule. Any GSR who wants to recognize members of their group that celebrated a birthday during the month and wish to recognize them in this Newsletter are requested to submit a written list to the Secretary.

TREASURER REPORT: John will continue to serve as treasurer until a new treasurer is elected. John reported that the balance in the checkbook is \$3559.38 including a prudent reserve on \$850.00 (See report).

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*Contact information for committee chairs can be found on our A.A. schedule.*

*Times and places for correctional/treatment meetings can be found at [www.aa-montana.org](http://www.aa-montana.org)*

TREATMENT: Charlie reported. Meetings at WATCH and CCP are going well. He stated that they still need Big Books from the Pink Can Fund.

CORRECTIONS: Ana and Denny reported. Denny reported that the Butte jail is now allowing meetings. They plan a meeting for February 11. A signup sheet was passed around. More volunteers are needed. Ana stated that applications for meetings at the Pre-Release Center will not be available on the website. She will make hard copies available. She is also waiting to confirm times and dates. Tentatively, men's meetings will be scheduled on even days and women's meetings on odd days mirroring the days each gender are allowed to attend meetings at the Alano club. Interested members will probably be required to get a background check costing ten dollars.

LITERATURE: Judy reported. Judy distributed a draft flyer for the proposed book purchase program. There was considerable discussion concerning the how the program could work. The members agreed that the program was worth pursuing but no final structure was approved.

P.I. /C.P.C.: No report.

GRAPEVINE: Bill reported. He is having trouble finding what happened to the Grapevine subscriptions that Zach ordered. It was suggested that he contact Grapevine directly and request changes of address.

ARCHIVES: No report. Dan was nominated and was elected to serve as Archives Chairman. Congratulations Dan.

HOTLINE: No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Teryl's name has not been substituted for Elizabeth (Betty) on the bank account. This action will be finalized when a new Treasurer is elected. The Treasurer's position is still open. Members are encouraged to solicit interest from members of their respective groups.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Area Assembly will be held on April 9, 2016 in Lewistown. A Pre-Assembly will be held at Boulder Hot Springs on April 2, 2016. More information will be forthcoming next month on these events. A meeting will be held on March 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Ann's School to begin planning the 2017 Spring Roundup that will be held at Fairmont Hot Springs.

### **GROUP SHARE**

*All times and places of A.A. meetings are listed on our meeting schedule.*

Whitehall: Stan reported. The meeting is going well. They will have a pot luck speaker meeting on April 2.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: No report.

Georgetown Lake: Ed reported. Attendance has down a little during the winter. The meeting has moved to Ed's property for the winter.

Anaconda: Lisa reported. Meetings are going well. They have a pot luck dinner and play games on the last Saturday of the month.

Control is an Illusion: Denny reported. Lunch is provided every Tuesday at the meeting. Attendance usually varies from 12 to 20 people.

Promises: Charlie reported. Attendance at this meeting has grown to approximately 40 people. They also do "Back to Basics" on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Keep it Simple: Ken reported. Attendance is usually 15 to 20 people.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: Jim reported. Lucky Tuesday meeting is going well with an average of 10-15 people in attendance. The Women's meeting has been suspended.

Twin Bridges: Roxie reported that group is awesome. Attendance has been down during the winter. Real good AA.

Newscomers 123: Charlie reported. Good meeting with 20-25 CCP clients attending. They could use more outside support.

Galena St.: June reported. Alcoholics from the Butte Pre-Release Center are welcomed at this meeting, men on odd numbered days and women on even numbered days. The group is hosting a speaker meeting on February 6, 2016. Meetings could use outside support.

Live and Let Live: Grant reported. Great meeting.

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): Roger reported. The group reaches out to 35 to 40 WATCH guys and people living at the Castle (sober living). They will only have dinner on the first Tuesday of the month instead of every Tuesday. Snacks will be provided when no dinner is served. However, they are having more meals during the summer, but no specific schedule has been established. Meeting is at 7:00 pm. Christmas dinner was served on December 22.

Wednesday Night Mens Group: This meeting has been disbanded.

Ladies Night Out: Judy reported as temporary GSR. A new GSR will be elected soon. The meeting is getting going well. The meeting could always use more support.

**B I R T H D A Y S**

The following Birthdays were reported:

Anaconda Traditions Group: Kari-30 years, Ann-4 years, Micalah- 4 mo., Josh-4 mo.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Bill S.-21 years.

Twin Bridges: Chuck B.-36 years; Gaynil-6mo.

Galena St. Group (Butte): June-2 years.

Happy birthday to all our birthday people this month! The next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's school on the second Wednesday of next month, March 9, 2016 at 7:10 p.m.

*We closed with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer.*