

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

February 10, 2016

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 3rd 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 passed around Triangle and Box 359 newsletters, The Pre-Assembly will be held at Boulder Hot Springs April 2, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Costs will be shared between the four participating districts. The Spring Assembly will be held on April 8, 9, and 10 in Lewistown. Roxie, Teyrl, Bill, Ana, Denny and possibly others will attend. The District will help with expenses as necessary. Alanon will sponsor their annual Italian dinner fundraiser on April 2, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Aldergate Methodist Hall.

SECRETARY REPORT: No report. Notes were provided by Roxie and Teyrl to complete this Newsletter.

TREASURER REPORT: John reported. He handed out a statement for the month and explained that a \$2.50 charge made by the bank was incorrect and would be rectified.

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

TREATMENT: Charlie reported. Watch program recruited Sean. There were 24 applications for Bridging the Gap. MCDC needs donations of new and used books. The request will be brought to the groups to see if they can help.

CORRECTIONS: Ana reported. She stated that she needs a sit down meeting with the Pre-Release to work out details on meetings.

LITERATURE: Judy reported. She is still working on book purchase program.

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

GRAPEVINE: No report.

ARCHIVES: Dan reported. Dan could not locate the computer.

HOTLINE: No report.

ROUNDUP: District 71 will host the 2017 Fall Roundup on October 13, 14, and 15, 2017. An initial meeting was held at St. Ann's School on March 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. before the District meeting. Subsequent meetings will be held before the District meeting at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping with the Roundup is encouraged to attend. Chair persons and co-chair persons were elected to the following committees:

Registration – Charle J.

Greeters – Peggy H. and Teyrl R.

Literature table – Judy J.

Flyer and Schedules – Roxie B.

Speakers - Boyd C., John C. Laura H. and Peggy H.

Treasurer – Tom R.

Hospitality – Tom D., Ed M., and Brian C.

M.C. – Laura H.

A theme for the Roundup was discussed. Some suggestions follow: “We are not a Glum Lot.” “Dive into Recovery.” “Soaking in the Serenity.” “Soaking in Recovery.” Anyone that has any suggestions for a theme please submit your input at the next Roundup meeting. There are still a few chair person positions that need to be filled, namely Entertainment, Golf, Raffle, and Marathon meetings.

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.

GROUP SHARE

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

Whitehall: No report.

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: No report.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

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. They will elect a new GSR next month.

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.

Wednesday Night Mens Group: This meeting has been disbanded.

Ladies Night Out: Antonio was elected GSR. The meeting is getting going well. The meeting could always use more support.

B I R T H D A Y S

No Birthdays were recorded due to the absence of the secretary.

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.