

# **DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER**

**March 08, 2017**

*We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 3rd Concept was read.*

DCM REPORT: Virginia conducted the meeting. Roll was taken. She has been keeping up with e-mails from Area 40 and other DCMs. The Pre-Assembly will be held on March 18, 2017 at Boulder Hot Springs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Spring Assembly will be held from April 7<sup>th</sup> to April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Yogo Inn in Lewistown, MT. The Spring Round-Up will be held on May 19-21, 2017 at the Big Horn Resort in Billings, MT. The Spring Assembly will be held in Great Falls on September 15-117 at the Holiday Inn. Check the Area 40 website ([www.aa-montana.org](http://www.aa-montana.org)) to for other upcoming AA events.

SECRETARY REPORT: Tom reported. Minutes approved. A meeting schedule was circulated. Changes will be incorporated into the current schedule. Any GSR who wishes to recognize members of his or her group that celebrated a birthday during the month in this Newsletter is requested to submit a written list to the Secretary.

TREASURER REPORT: Tom reported. He handed out a statement for the month that reflected a balance of \$3939.07 including an \$850.00 prudent reserve.

## **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: No report.

CORRECTIONS: No report.

LITERATURE: No report.

P.I. /C.P.C.: Laura reported. She has compiled a list of professionals and will send them a letter informing them about AA, available literature etc. She is going to become familiar with the duties of this position. She will start filling literature racks. Robin volunteered to held Laura. She will seek reimbursement for any expenses.

GRAPEVINE: Bill reported. Bill is willing to assist any of the groups with Grapevine orders. Bill will contact Area Grapevine chairperson to obtain a display for the 2017 fall Roundup. Bill has not made contact yet but will continue to e-mail and call. Bill plans to coordinate with Judy (Literature Chair) to place Grapevine information in literature racks.

ARCHIVES: Jon reported. Jon talked to Virginia and will make arrangements with Virginia to obtain and inventory the material in her possession. The material can be stored at St Ann's. Jon obtained some material from Peggy and will inventory it.

HOTLINE: Miles reported. He is registered in the system and is ready to go. Miles distributed applications. Anyone who is interested in taking hotline calls, please contact Miles. There are 60 people that have signed up to answer the hotline.

ROUNDUP: District 71 will host the 2017 Fall Roundup on October 13, 14, and 15, 2017. A separate Roundup report will be made available by the Roundup Committee. A tour of the facilities at Fairmont was conducted on March 10, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at Fairmont.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The group entertained a proposal from the ad hoc committee to sponsor an event April 1, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at St Ann's Hall. The event will feature a presentation from Earl F., Area 40 Archives chairman, a discussion about the role of the District and a fully hosted dinner consisting of chicken, salads, and desert. The District overwhelming approved the event and allocated a budget of \$600.00. Bill volunteered to put together a flyer for the event. The committee will continue to meet to put the final touches on the event.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The District approved a total expenditure of \$1050.00 for travel expenses for Virginia, Dan, Laura, Tom R. and Bill to attend the Area Assembly in Lewistown. Discussion of the proposed district inventory was delayed until next month.

### **GROUP SHARE**

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

Phillipsburg: No report.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Jim reported. Things going well. They usually have about 8 people in attendance. There is an AA literature rack in place at the local hospital but it is being used by other entities. Jim will get some literature from Judy and stock the rack.

Georgetown Lake: No report.

Anaconda: Ryan reported. Meetings are going well. A pot luck birthday meeting is held the last Saturday of the month at the meeting room. They have a meditation meeting on Sunday. They have a speaker's meeting once per month.

Control is an Illusion: Tom reported. The attendance has improving. Lunch is provided on Tuesdays.

Promises: Jon reported. Meeting going well. CCP clients are now allowed to attend the meeting. Last month they were able to contribute \$50.00 to the District.

Keep it Simple: No report.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: No report.

Newscomers 123: Dan reported. CCP clients are now allowed to attend the meeting. They have had more outside AAs but could use more outside support.

Galena St.: Laura report. The meeting hosts clients from the Pre-Release Center, men on odd numbered days and women on even numbered days. Outside support is appreciated. They will have a speaker meeting on March 12 (Ashley B.) and again on April 2 (Darien)February 19.

Live and Let Live: Grant reported. Good meeting. There are usually 20-30 in attendance. Big Books and 12x12s are provided to newcomers.

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): Teyrl reported. Good meeting attended by Castle residents and WATCH clients. A meal is served on the first Tuesday of the month.

Ladies Night Out: No report.

Sunrise Group: Miles reported. The meeting is stable but could use more support.

Deer Lodge Group: No report.

Hope Group: Tom reported. Breakfast meeting with about 20 plus in attendance.

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

The following Birthdays were reported for February:

No birthdays were reported.

The next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's School on the second Wednesday of next month, April 12, 2017 at 7:10 p.m.