

# **DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER**

**May 11, 2016**

*We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 4th Concept was read.*

DCM REPORT: Roxie conducted the meeting as DCM. Roll was taken. An information sheet was passed around to update contact information. No further report was made.

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 are requested to submit a written list to the Secretary.

TREASURER REPORT: Tom reported. Tom R. was elected Treasurer at the last meeting. He handed out a statement for the month that reflected a balance of \$2889.89 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: Charlie reported. Charlie and Ed were unable to bring a meeting to WATCH because the facility was doing an audit. They did along with Patricia (Area chair for Bridging the Gap from Helena.) sign up 30 WATCH clients for Bridging the Gap.

CORRECTIONS: Denny reported. Montana State Prison is doing an orientation on June 1, 2016. Applications are available on the website. Correction Correspondence forms that allow members to correspond with inmates are also available on the website. Thirty applications for meetings at the jail were submitted to Mark Johnson but only six were approved. There were four men's meetings held at the jail during the preceding month. Women's meetings were spotty.

LITERATURE: Judy reported. She requested approval for three literature display racks. A motion was made and approved allowing her to purchase three racks at a cost of \$17.50 per rack. The book purchase program is still in effect, however, none of the groups have submitted an order.

P.I. /C.P.C.: Peggy reported. There were a lot of things discussed at the Area Assembly. She is going to make a presentation in Dillon on May 12, 2016.

GRAPEVINE: Bill reported. He made the following report on the subscriptions that Zach allegedly ordered. Zach spent money given to him by the District on March 27, 2015 on some books and CDs whose location are unknown. Zach did not order any Grapevine subscriptions.

ARCHIVES: Dan reported. Dan could not locate the computer. Dan located archive material that was stored in a filing cabinet at St. Ann's and is inventorying it. More material may still be stored in Virginia's garage and an attempt will be made to locate it. Charlie will attempt to contact Chrissy on Facebook to in an attempt to locate the computer and any more archive material.

HOTLINE: Tom reported. John has the phone but fielded no calls.

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. GSRs are encouraged to get suggestions for a Roundup theme from members of their groups.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Tom R. and Teyrl's names have been added to the bank account. Roxie's name has now been added.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A new meeting was started at the Anaconda Job Corp that meets at 7:00 on Thursday night. We will see how the meeting goes before adding it to the Meeting Schedule. Delegate's Day is scheduled for August 16, 2016. Ed is going to investigate a potential site in Phillipsburg and if does not pan out Delegate's Day can be held a Benny Goodman Park in Anaconda again.

### **GROUP SHARE**

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

Whitehall: No report.

Phillipsburg: No report.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: No report.

Georgetown Lake: Ed reported. Attendance has been up. Good meeting.

Anaconda: Lisa reported. Meetings are going well. They have quite a few newcomers. A pot luck picnic meeting is schedule for the last Saturday of the month at Benny Goodman Park.

Control is an Illusion: Denny reported. Lunch is provided every Tuesday at the meeting. A birthday meeting will be held on May 26. Attendance usually varies from 12 to 20 people.

Promises: Shawn reported. Attendance at this meeting has grown to approximately 40 people. They also do "Back to Basics" on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. They will elect a Treasurer at the next business meeting.

Keep it Simple: Ken reported. Good meeting. There are usually 15 to 20 people in attendance.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: Roxie reported that group is awesome. Attendance has been up now that summer is upon us. Real good AA.

Newscomers 123: Dan reported. Dan was newly elected GSR. Good meeting with 20-25 CCP clients attending. They could use more outside support.

Galena St.: Charlie reported. Barbara N. was elected GSR. Alcoholics from the Butte Pre-Release Center are welcomed at this meeting, men on odd numbered days and women on even numbered days.

Live and Let Live: No report.

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): Ed reported. Best cook, best meeting in Montana. (maybe)

Ladies Night Out: Judy reported. The meeting is getting going well. It is a fun meeting. The meeting could always use more support.

Sunrise Group: Miles reported. Good meeting, attendance up and down.

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

The following Birthdays were reported for May:

Live and Let Live: Jim H.-30years,

The next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's school on the second Wednesday of next month, June 8, 2016 at 7:10 p.m.

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