

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

MAY 12, 2017

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

DCM REPORT: Dan H., alternate DCM conducted the meeting. Roll was taken. Virginia gave the DCM report. Jerry R., the Area 40 delegate will be available on July 15, 2017 for the District 71 "Delegates Day." The time, place and remaining details will be discussed under New Business. The archives workshop was a success in generating interest some interest in the District. However, more participation is needed as we have only 10 GSRs from 24 groups regularly participating.

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 \$2366.29 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

TREATMENT: No report.

CORRECTIONS: Ryan reported. He is still learning. He is trying to get a meeting into the Anaconda jail. He talked to the County Attorney and thought he made some progress.

LITERATURE: Judy reported. She passed out the 2017 Literature Catalog. Judy will order a P. I, C.P.C, and Correction s workbooks. The group opted to pay for the workbooks since the GSO is having some financial problems.

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 in the process of compiling a list of the location of literature racks. She will enlist the help of GSRs to locate the racks and help fill them. One hundred dollars was approved to purchase literature to fill the racks. She will seek reimbursement for any additional expenses.

GRAPEVINE: Bill reported. Bill is attending meetings in order to assist the groups with Grapevine orders. Bill passed out Grapevine order forms and encouraged groups and individuals to subscribe.

ARCHIVES: No report.

HOTLINE: No report.

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.

OLD BUSINESS

Delegates Day will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan will investigate having Delegates Day at Mountain Con Park in Butte. If it is no available he will report back at the District meeting. Discussion of the proposed district inventory was started. A lot of opinions were aired but no formal action was taken.

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 but a few members have been ill. At least five have been in attendance.

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 will have a speaker's meeting on May 21, at noon. Howie R. will speak.

Control is an Illusion: Tom reported. Attendance is stable. Lunch is provided on Tuesdays.

Promises: No report.

Keep it Simple: No report.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: Rick reported. Meeting is going well.

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 June 4, 2017.

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

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): No report.

Ladies Night Out: No report.

Sunrise Group: No report.

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

No Birthdays were reported for April:

The next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's School on the second Wednesday of next month, June 14, 2017 at 7:10 p.m.