

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

June 10, 2015

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 6th Concept was read.

DCM REPORT: Roxie conducted the meeting as DCM. Roll was taken. An information sheet was passed around to updated contact information. Roxy reported to the group. Roxie received an e-mail from Area asking for financial support. The request was passed on to the GSRs present at the meeting to make an appeal to their respective groups. Other business will be discussed as set forth below in this Newsletter.

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes approved. The meeting schedule was circulated and no changes were noted. Any GSR who wants to recognize members of their group that celebrated a birthday during the month and wishes to recognize them in this Newsletter are requested to submit a written list to the Secretary.

TREASURER REPORT: John reported. A financial report covering the period from May 13, 2015 to June 10, 2015 was circulated. The balance in the account is \$3335.85 which includes 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: Robin reported. The website for "Bridging the Gap" is up and running. Please submit contact information for anyone who wishes to be involved to Charlie. Updated information is requested. Robin reported that more women are needed to carry the message to MCDL at the meeting held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. .

CORRECTIONS: Ana reported. Ana, Denny, and Charlie have applications for jail. They are also available at the Alano Club. There has been some delay in getting applications approved because it is not a priority with jail personnel. The Corrections Workshop will be held Saturday June 20, 2015 at the Aldergate Methodist Church in Butte. The hall has been reserved from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The workshop will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The workshop is free. Speakers have been selected and will be listed on the flyer. A flyer entitled "Unity in the Community" announcing the workshop is available and has been distributed to the various groups and meeting halls in the District. Four treatment speakers and four corrections speakers are slated to speak. Thank you gift baskets have been purchased for the speakers. Arrangements for food and drink have been handled. The workshop is close to budget. A seventh tradition and pink can will be available for alcoholics who wish to contribute. Thanks to Ana and all those who have worked hard to put the Workshop together.

LITERATURE: No report.

P.I. /C.P.C.: Peggy reported. She talked to George S., the Butte-Silver Bow Undersheriff, and he stated he would look into the delay in getting jail applications approved. No action yet.

GRAPEVINE: No report. John will contact Zach since he has missed the last couple of meetings.

ARCHIVES: No report.

HOTLINE: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

The Correction Workshop was discussed. (See Corrections report)

NEW BUSINESS

Delegate's Day is tentatively scheduled for August 1, 2015 at Benny Goodman Park in Anaconda from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Chicken and pot luck salads and desserts were proposed. Ted volunteered to create a flyer and should have a prototype in a couple of weeks. A preliminary budget of \$300.00 was approved. Final details will be firmed up at the next meeting on July 8, 2015.

GROUP SHARE

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

Whitehall: Bill reported that all is well. Attendance is good. A potluck speaker meeting will be held on or about August 15, 2015. 35-45 people attended.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Ana reported. The meeting is still going well.

Georgetown Lake: No report.

Anaconda: Lisa reported that meetings are going well. Large group of people are in sobriety and are doing well. There are several members in early sobriety that seem to be doing well. They have a great time at birthday meetings.

Control is an Illusion: Ted reported that things are going well. Meetings have grown to 20-25 people. Tuesday is a soup meeting and 20 to 25 people generally attend. The group has tentatively scheduled a

workshop for September 26, 2015. The topic will be "Alcohol and the Family." The group is going to coordinate with Alanon to put on the workshop.

Promises: Robin reported. Attendance is good. Back to Basics is starting again this Saturday.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Group: Group has not held meetings recently and may have disbanded.

Keep it Simple: No report.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: Roxie reported that group is awesome. 3-6 people. Real good AA.

Newscomers 123: No report.

Galena St.: No report.

Live and Let Live: Peggy reported. The group is going well.

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): Demetrius reported. The group reaches out to 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. However, they are having more meals during the summer, but no specific schedule has been established. Meeting is at 7:00 pm. Snacks will be provided when no dinner is served.

Wednesday Night Mens Group: Richard reported. The group is going well, however attendance is down a little during the summer.

B I R T H D A Y S

The following Birthdays were reported. Anaconda Group: Amanda B. -25 years, Lorena-10 years, Gerri B. -5 years, Roger-5 years, Charlotte-5 yrs., Pam N.-9 mo., Matt-3 mo., Mike B.-1 mo., John G.: 9 mo., Breezy-1 mo., Dell- 1 mo., Michael-1 mo.

Whitehall: Bill D.-8 years.

Butte: Peggy H.-29 years., Dan B.-27 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, July 8, 2015 at 7:10 p.m.

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