

# **DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER**

**June 8, 2016**

*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 update contact information. Roxie passed around a copy of the Spring Assembly Minutes. They were voluminous. The minutes are available on the Area 40 website.

**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. A motion was made and approved allowing the Secretary to re-fund the account at Insty Prints for \$100.00 and purchase stamps for a cost of \$49.00.

**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 \$2903.78 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. They did along with Patricia (Area chair for Bridging the Gap from Helena.) sign up 63 WATCH clients for Bridging the Gap. There were some problems at CCP of an unspecified sexual nature. This could affect the meetings with CCP.

**CORRECTIONS:** Bill reported for Ana. 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. We will step up the efforts to get applications approved. Two more men were approved. More people need to get involved.

**LITERATURE:** No report.

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

**GRAPEVINE:** Bill reported. Nothing new to report.

**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. Virginia has some more material and Dan will get it and inventory it. Chrissy does not have computer.

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Delegate's Day is scheduled for August 6, 2016. It will be held at the Park in Phillipsburg. Phyliss will make a flyer for Delegate's Day.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

No new meeting.

## **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: No report.

Anaconda: Elisheva 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 during the summer 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 June 30. Attendance usually varies from 12 to 20 people.

Promises: Jon reported. He is the new GSR. 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. 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. Good meeting with 20-25 CCP clients attending. They could use more outside support.

Galena St.: Charlie reported. Alcoholics from the Butte Pre-Release Center are welcomed at this meeting, men on odd numbered days and women on even numbered days. There is a Big Book study meeting on Tuesday and Thursday and a discussion meeting the remaining five days of the week.

Live and Let Live: Laura reported. Good meeting. Attendance steady.

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: Laura 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:

Anaconda Traditions Group: Lorena-11 years, Micalah-8 months, Josh-8 months, Brett-7 months, Joe-3 months, Matt-1 month.

The next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's school on the second Wednesday of next month, July 13, 2016 at 7:10 p.m.

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