

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

July 8, 2015

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 7th Concept was read.

DCM REPORT: Roxie conducted the meeting as DCM. Roll was taken. An information sheet was passed around to update contact information. Roxy reported to the group. The Corrections Workshop held on June 20, 2015 was a success. The Dillon Alano Club closed because it lost its lease. Meetings formerly held at that location have been moved. New locations will be set forth on the Meeting Schedule. A card was passed around for Robin and will be sent to her family. Other business will be discussed as set forth below in this Newsletter.

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes approved. The meeting schedule was circulated and changes were noted. Any GSR who wants to recognize members of their group that celebrated a birthday during the month and wish 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 June 10, 2015 to July 8, 2015 was circulated. The balance in the account is \$2674.85 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: Charlie 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. They visited the WATCH Program and the residents showed interest in staying sober after they were released. Twenty two people filled out forms for "Bridging the Gap".

CORRECTIONS: Ana reported. Ana requested a moment of silence for Robin. 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. This is a continuing problem. The Corrections Workshop was held Saturday June 20, 2015 at the Aldergate Methodist Church in Butte. Forty to Fifty people attended. The speakers were awesome even though there were a few substitutions. Thank you gift baskets were given to the speakers. Leftover beef was frozen and will be donated to the upcoming Delegates Day. The remaining leftovers were donated to the Butte Rescue Mission. The workshop was close to meeting its budget. Thanks to all who worked hard to put the Workshop together.

LITERATURE: No report.

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

GRAPEVINE: No report.

ARCHIVES: No report.

HOTLINE: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Delegate's Day is scheduled for August 1, 2015 at Benny Goodman Park in Anaconda from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Area Delegate will be present and make a report. Barbecued beef from the Workshop will be served along with chicken and pot luck salads and desserts. A revised budget of \$200.00 was approved. Bill volunteered to create a flyer and post it to the website within a week. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and informative Delegates Day.

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 scheduled for August 15, 2015 has been put on hold for lack of current enthusiasm.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Ana reported. The meeting is still going well. Attendance is down a little during the summer.

Georgetown Lake: The meeting is going well. The summer site at St. Timothy's is beautiful. More people are encouraged to attend.

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: No report.

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

Keep it Simple: Ken reported. The group is doing well.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: Roxie reported that group is awesome. 3-6 people. Real good AA. They have been getting some out of town visitors this summer.

Newscomers 123: Charlie reported. Meeting is going well.

Galena St.: No report.

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

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): Ed 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. They have a great meeting place that is air conditioned.

Ladies Night Out: The meeting is getting more interest and going well.

B I R T H D A Y S

The following Birthdays were reported. Anaconda Group: Jack D.- 27 years, Tom D. -15 years, Jim R.-9 years, Forest -5 years, Marty M.-4 years, Robin M.-3 yrs., Jim J.-11 mo., Pam-10 mo., Matt J.-4 mo., Kelcie: 2 mo., Breezy-1 mo.

Sheridan : Mary Anne S. 24 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, August 12, 2015 at 7:10 p.m.

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