

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

November 9, 2016

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 11th Concept was read.

DCM REPORT: Teyrl conducted the meeting. Roll was taken. Elections were held last month. The chair persons and other elected personnel will formally assume their duties in January. Persons elected are listed in last month's News Letter. The following events are scheduled: December 2-3 Annual 1st Saturday get together in Billings at the Big Horn Resort. February 1, 2017 is deadline to submit agenda items for the Spring Area Assembly. March 17-18 is the Pockets of Enthusiasm in Helena. May 19-21 Spring Roundup at the Big Horn Resort in Billings. November 20th District 93 Corrections Workshop in Victor, MT. November 20th Attitude of Gratitude at the Radisson Hotel in Helena. Check the Area 40 website (www.aa-montana.org) to for these and other upcoming AA events.

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. He handed out a statement for the month that reflected a balance of \$3957.07 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: No report.

LITERATURE: No report.

P.I. /C.P.C.: Peggy reported. She is still waiting to hear from the principal at Butte Central for permission conduct a program at the school.

GRAPEVINE: Bill reported. Bill is willing to assist any of the groups with Grapevine orders. Bill will contact Area Grapevine chairperson to obtain a display for the 2017 fall Roundup.

ARCHIVES: Dan reported. Dan talked to Virginia and will make arrangements with Virginia to obtain and inventory the material in her possession. This has not been accomplished yet.

HOTLINE: Miles reported. Miles will contact Jon so he will be ready to take over in January. It is possible that calls are being ignored as nuisance calls because the number (406) 248-2337 is unfamiliar. Identify it on your caller ID.

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

The group had an extensive discussion about contributing District funds to GSO. The issue was brought back and discussed with the groups. After much discussion District 71 decided to contribute \$500.00 to GSO to help with their current financial crisis.

GROUP SHARE

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

Phillipsburg: No report.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: No report.

Georgetown Lake: No report.

Anaconda: Elecheva reported. Meetings are going well. A pot luck picnic meeting is schedule for the last Saturday of the month at the meeting room.

Control is an Illusion: Tom reported. The attendance has been down. The group could use need more support.

Promises: No report.

Keep it Simple: No report.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: No report.

Newscomers 123: Dan reported. The anniversary meeting will be this Friday. They will serve pie. This is a men's meeting. Good meeting with 20-25 CCP clients attending. They 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. The Speaker Meeting September 29, 2016 went well. Barbara was elected secretary. The group is now self-supporting.

Live and Let Live: Grant reported. Good meeting. There are usually 20-30 in attendance. They have a candy dish. Big Books are provided to newcomers. The group also provided the Galena St. with 12 and 12 books

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): Ed reported. Good meeting attended by Castle residents and WATCH clients. A meal is served on the first Tuesday of the month.

Ladies Night Out: No report.

Sunrise Group: Miles reported. This is a small group with 5 to 15 people usually attending.

B I R T H D A Y S

The following Birthdays were reported for October:

Anaconda Traditions Group: Ed-11years, Jefferey-3 years, Jim-11 months, Mike-9 months, Michael- 8 months, Joe-8 months, Mark-7 months, Kimberely-5 months, Dan-2 months, Sara- 2 months. The next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's School on the second Wednesday of next month, December14, 2016 at 7:10 p.m.