

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

December 9, 2015

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12th 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 has the Conference Report from the Area Assembly in Lewistown. Contact her for a copy. A copy of the report should also be available on the website. The Triangle will be sent to all registered GSRs to share with their groups. The results of the Area inventory should be included in the Triangle next year.

SECRETARY REPORT: Tom reported. Minutes approved. A meeting schedule was circulated. Changes will be incorporated into the current schedule. 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: No report.

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. They are currently bringing meetings to 25 people at WATCH and 30 people at CCP. Chad and Tom are handling men's meetings at MCDC and Jackie is doing an excellent job with the women's meetings. Bridging the Gap is going well.

CORRECTIONS: Ana reported. The jail meetings have been suspended. Ana will continue her efforts including approaching the sheriff. Ana met with Jay Grant about getting meetings into the Pre-Release Center. Men's meetings will be scheduled on even days and women's meetings on odd days mirroring the days each gender are allowed to attend meetings at the Alano club. Interested members will be required to get a background costing ten dollars, Should be finalized soon.

LITERATURE: Judy reported. Judy filled the literature rack at Probation and Parole. She will get the rack filled at the Pre-Release center. Judy gave Ed literature to fill the rack at the Castle.

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

GRAPEVINE: Bill reported. He is investigating and will have an action report next meeting.

ARCHIVES: Chrissy has moved and is no longer Archives chairperson. Charlie will contact Chrissy and get the Archives information including computer files. GSRs should offer this opportunity to be of service as Archives chairperson to interested members of their groups. Computer skills would be helpful to the successful applicant. Hopefully, this position can be filled next month.

HOTLINE: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Teryl's name has not been substituted for Elizabeth (Betty) on the bank account. John said he will contact Teryl get this done. See Archives report.

NEW BUSINESS

Finish Old Business.

GROUP SHARE

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

Whitehall: Bill reported. Meeting is still going.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Ana reported. The meeting is still going well. 15 to 20 people in attendance. Christmas party is December 30.

Georgetown Lake: Ed reported. Attendance has been good, 10-12 people. The meeting has moved to Ed's property for the winter.

Anaconda: Lisa reported. Meetings are going well.

Control is an Illusion: Denny reported. Lunch is provided every Tuesday at the meeting. Christmas pot luck will be held on December 22. The group will provide a ham. Please bring a salad or desert or just show up. Group elections were held on December 2. Denny was reelected GSR. All positions were filled.

Promises: Jackie reported. Back to Basics is going with approx, 20 people attending.

Keep it Simple: No report.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: Roxie reported that group is awesome. Real good AA.

Newscomers 123: Charlie reported. Good meeting. About 28 people from CCP and about 4 or 5 outside members attend.

Galena St.: June reported. Alcoholics from the Butte Pre-Release Center are welcomed at this meeting, men on odd numbered days and women on even numbered days. Meetings could use outside support.

Live and Let Live: No report.

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. Snacks will be provided when no dinner is served. However, they are having more meals during the summer, but no specific schedule has been established. Meeting is at 7:00 pm. Thanksgiving dinner was served on November 24 at 6:00 p.m. It was an excellent meal due to the efforts of a great but unnamed cook. Christmas dinner will be served on December 22.

Wednesday Night Mens Group: No report.

Ladies Night Out: Judy reported. The meeting is getting going well, but could use more support.

B I R T H D A Y S

The following Birthdays were reported. Sheridan Keep it Simple: Charles - 2 years

Anaconda Traditions Group: Bill-39 years, Tom R.-15 years, Matt-9mo., Rod-5mo., Terry-4mo., Micalah- 2 mo., Josh-2 mo., Kelcie-1 mo., Brett-1 mo.

Promises Group: Judy J.- 17 years, Alan G.- 2 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, January 13, 2016 at 7:10 p.m.

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