

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

December 14, 2016

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12th Concept was read.

DCM REPORT: Teyrl conducted the meeting. Roll was taken. Elections were held in October. The chair persons and other elected personnel will formally assume their duties in January. Teyrl thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve and submitted a written report reflecting the same. She also read a moving 1944 Christmas Greeting from Bill W. 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. The secretary' motion to approve \$100.00 for the Insty Print account and \$49.00 for stamps was granted and the money was dispersed.

TREASURER REPORT: Tom reported. He handed out a statement for the month that reflected a balance of \$3468.07 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: Ed reported. Things are going well. They have collected 3 pages of names. They have visited CCP in Butte and the WATCH program and gave out names and numbers for temporary sponsors.

CORRECTIONS: No report.

LITERATURE: No report.

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

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. Bill plans to coordinate with Judy (Literature Chair) to place Grapevine information in literature racks.

ARCHIVES: Dan reported. Dan talked to Virginia and will make arrangements with Virginia to obtain and inventory the material in her possession. He will definitely get this done before the next meeting.

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.

OLD BUSINESS

The sum of \$500.00 was donated to GSO in accordance last month's directive.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

GROUP SHARE

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

Phillipsburg: No report.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Jim reported. Things going well. During the last two months, they celebrated 30 plus years of sobriety for three members. They provide Round-up scholarships.

Georgetown Lake: No report.

Anaconda: Ryan reported. Meetings are going well. A pot luck birthday meeting is held the last Saturday of the month at the meeting room. They are planning a New Year's Eve Party,

Control is an Illusion: Tom reported. The attendance has improving. Lunch is provided on Tuesdays.

Promises: Jon reported. Meeting going well. CCP clients attend Wednesday through Saturday.

Keep it Simple: Ted reported. Meeting going well. They liquidated their cash surplus by donating \$1000.00 to Area 40 and \$500.00 to GSO.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: No report.

Newscomers 123: Dan reported. 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.

Live and Let Live: Mark reported. Good meeting. There are usually 20-30 in attendance. They have a candy dish. Big Books are provided to newcomers.

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. A Christmas dinner will be served on Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Ladies Night Out: No report.

Sunrise Group: No report.

Deer Lodge Group: No report.

Hope Group: No report.

B I R T H D A Y S

The following Birthdays were reported for October:

Anaconda Traditions Group: Tom-16 years, Shadd-3 years, Jim-1 year, Mike-10 months, Michael- 9 months, Joe 9 months, Mark-8 months, Kimberely-6 months, J.J.- 5 months, Dan-3 months, Sara- 3 months.

The next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's School on the second Wednesday of next month, January 11, 2017 at 7:10 p.m.