

# **DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, '13**

*We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 6<sup>th</sup> Concept was read. There were people 11 present.*

DCM REPORT: No news to report at this time.

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes reviewed and approved.

TREASURER REPORT: John reported that with the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and donations from Wed. Night Men' s Group and Ladies Night Out, we had a total income of \$167.00. We had total expenses of \$71.00 which leaves us with a net income of \$126.00. It was also reported that Round-up owes District 71 \$100 for seed money.

## **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: No report.

CORRECTIONS: No report.

LITERATURE: No report

P.I. /C.P.C.: No report. Charlie talked to Dan. He reported that he was going to a mental health center to put literature out.

GRAPEVINE: No report.

ARCHIVES: No report.

HOTLINE: John had nothing to report.

ROUND-UP: See report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

A list of information (flyers, financial report) that is outdated on website has not been given to Alex yet but will be in the near future. We continued to discuss food options for Delegates Day. There may be leftover coffee from previous events that could be provided. We are hopefully going to have the flyer for Delegates Day made by tomorrow and will be sent out with next month minutes. Gary reported that he got some AA information on

group inventories and he brought an AA Traditions Checklist. We will hopefully have more information regarding this by next month.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

In job descriptions for chair positions, there are general outlines suggesting that people who don't show up at the District meetings after 3 months in a row are no longer considered to be in this position. We discussed some ways in which we can encourage or set guidelines to improve attendance, as District positions are a commitment similar to committing to chairing a meeting. Ideas were discussed such as each position being a committee with other AA members assisting and filling in provided the service position holder is not available. It was also suggested that District members announce and invite other AA members to attend District and get involved and carry the message of AA at a District level. We plan to discuss this issue further at next months District meeting. There was also a review of the Corrections Treatment Workshop that was held on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013. There were 4 professionals there and it reportedly went very well. They shared how they interact and relate with AA as well as others that have experienced being in institutions and treatment centers.

### **GROUP SHARE**

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

Twin Bridges Candlelight Group: Attendance is good.

Melrose: Up and running again. People are coming and people are welcome to stop by. Sunday nights at 7:00 pm.

Promises Group: Lost a lot of people due to Leggat. Been 5-12 people.

Whitehall: Doing okay. There are some constraints to attendance but trying to problem solve this.

Anaconda Traditions: Doing good. Attendance fluctuates. Watch guys are still coming.

Sunrise: Sunday morning 9:00 at Alano. 20-25 people.

Dillon Wed. Big Book Study:

Leggat: Men's meeting getting about 20 people and good attendance.

Warm Springs Meeting: Doing well. 9:00 on Wednesday mornings.

### **B I R T H D A Y S**

Charlie celebrated 3 years of sobriety!

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

*We closed with the Lord's Prayer.*