

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

January 8th, '14

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 1st Concept was read. There were people present.

DCM REPORT: Betty was not present tonight.

SECRETARY REPORT: Took roll call tonight, I received stamps and envelopes from John.

TREASURER REPORT: John reported that along with donations and the 7th tradition, we had a total income of \$563.00 dollars. Total expenses were \$252.67 leaving the net income of \$310.33. John brought a year to date report with him to this months District meeting. Keep it Simple group donated \$550.00 last month.

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: Brent reported that treatment is going well, did not make it to watch this month, but made it to the graduation at the watch program.

CORRECTIONS: Shay announced that the area corrections Lee G announced that there are 89 inmates in Montana requesting correspondence with the outside AA community. Corrections workshop is in the works, called Unity in the Community on a tentative date in February, speakers to be announced at a later date, Roast Beef dinner, with a potluck. Shay is going to contact Alder Gate for the event to be held, to inquire about space available. Shay received a case of AA Big Books, and a case of 12&12 books, and were disbursed accordingly to M.S.P, CCP and Watch.

LITERATURE: Dan is waiting to hear from world services on book orders.

P.I. /C.P.C.: Peggy reported that AA is being allowed back into the jail.

GRAPEVINE: Joe reported that he distributed used Grapevines around various meetings in the Butte area.

ARCHIVES: No report.

HOTLINE: No Report.

ROUND-UP: Peggy reported that the Round Up is moving along smoothly. Speakers are lined up, round up committee is looking for volunteers to co- chair meetings, be greeters etc. If interested please attend the Round Up meeting on the second Wednesday @ 5:30 at St Anns School.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Rhonda announced that the Area Pre Assembly is going to take place March 8th at Boulder Hot Springs, price and times will be announced at a later date. Information and agenda will be made available online. Spring Assembly is announced for April 11th, 12th and 13th. MCDC announced that they are only allowing 4 representatives from AA to be admitted to speak.

GROUP SHARE

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

Promises: Viginia reported that their number have increased after being home at the legit hotel.

Galena Street: Dan reported that attendance is normal, come and share your experience strength and hope.

Whitehall: Bill reported that the group is doing well, district area and general service donation were given. Saturday attendance is picking up.

Anaconda Traditions: Teyrl reported that their group is going well.

Opportunity: Peggy reported that the opportunity group is changing their location to be held at the Castle, on the first Tuesday of February, dinner at six, meeting time at seven, goodies welcome.

Live and Let Live: Chrissy reported that the group is doing well, attendance has been consistent. Cheryl C. 1 year sober, Athena M 1 year on the 17th.

Dillon Wed. Big Book Study: Rick reported the lights are on and the coffee is made. Christmas party was a success.

Twin Bridges Candlelight: Roxy reported that she has been absent for a couple weeks, however the meeting is running well.

Butte Keep It Simple: John M reported that the group is going well, 30-35 people in attendance on a regular basis. Report that the group is intending on going green and doing away with paper cups.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Anna reported that their Christmas party went well, and that attendance is up despite being wintertime.

B I R T H D A Y S

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.