

# **DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>, '14**

*We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 9<sup>th</sup> Concept was read.*

DCM REPORT: Betty didn't have anything to report. Role call was taken.

SECRETARY REPORT: Nothing to report. Minutes approved.

TREASURER REPORT: John got a flyer about a men's retreat at Seeley Lake. He passed around flyers to bring back to groups. He reported that total income including 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and group donations was \$525.50. Total expenses for the month were \$18.50 which left a net income of \$507.00 and a total balance of \$3,298.59.

## **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: Brent reported that he went out to WATCH and it went well. There are lots of guys getting out soon. Shad went to CCP and it went well. No one went to the Saturday speaker meeting last month at MCDC. Not sure about this month. Womens MCDC meeting is going well.

CORRECTIONS: Ana reported that a few months ago Charlie was looking at getting books to Back to Basics. Books were delivered to CCP by Charlie. Ana gave jail books to Charlie but not sure if they have been delivered. Jail meetings are going okay. They are still looking for support to get meetings into the jail. Lee dropped books off for Gary O. and Ana has them.

LITERATURE: No report. Betty uncertain what's going on with Literature chair. She tried to contact him and uncertain if an order has been placed. Betty passed around a sheet that reported a price change as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. All books are going up in price. So, groups may want to order books prior to this. Shipping charges are reduced from 19% to 14%.

P.I. /C.P.C.: There is a Focus-Sobriety Fair on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> from 12-4:00 pm and wanted AA to have a rack.

GRAPEVINE: No report.

ARCHIVES: Roxy reported for Krissy that there was nothing to report but she is willing to continue position.

HOTLINE: Nothing new to report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Area Assembly is September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Betty and Roxy are going. A few GSRs in attendance also plan on attending. A question was posed as to why all chairs aren't funded to go. This was suggested as a future topic.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Tonight was Election night. All positions were up for election. Krissy is going to maintain Archives as she has only done a partial rotation and wants to continue. Roxy stood for DCM and was elected. There was a discussion regarding the purpose of rotation such as many District members having knowledge of all positions. Betty suggested putting Treasurer on list of open positions so that those that may be interested can run for it as John has held this position for many years. The importance of having a trusted Treasurer was emphasized. There are published qualifications for it. Ana expressed a desire to take over Corrections chair and was nominated. Tom came to nominate Dennis for this position as well, but Dennis reported that he would be happy to work with Ana and was nominated as co-chair. He plans to go to Area. Shannon ran for Literature and was nominated. PI CPC was filled recently and Peggy will continue this position. Treatment chair is open. Brent is thinking of a few different people that may be good at it. Grapevine is still open. Secretary is still open. Treasurer is open. Alternate DCM is open.

## **GROUP SHARE**

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

Whitehall: Bill reported that everything is going well and nothing new to report.

Candlelight: Roxy reported that it is going really well. Lot of attendance.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Ana resigned from GSR position and is working as acting GSR until new one. Walt W. has 37 years. Meeting going well.

Georgetown Lake: Ed reported that the picnic went well. There were 2 good speakers and good food.

Anaconda: Meetings are going well. A lot of birthdays. Lisa had 2 years. A new gal in town Judy celebrated 34 years. Gary O. had 25 years. Danny will have 5 months. Trisha will have 5 months. Kari had 7 months. Todd has 10 months. Lots of newcomers.

Control is an Illusion: 10-14 people. Doing well. Seminar on first Saturday of the month here at St. Anns in November about 3.5 hours. Sponsorship. 1:00 pm.

Promises: Going well. Will be a potluck on last Friday 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Group: 9:00 am at Chef' s Garden. Upstairs.

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

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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 Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer.*