

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

January 14, 2015

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

DCM REPORT: Roxie conducted her first meeting as DCM and did a fine job. Roll was taken. Business was discussed as set forth below in this Newsletter.

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes approved. The meeting schedule was circulated and changes were noted. They will appear on the new schedule.

TREASURER REPORT: Betty reported. Financial report was distributed. The balance in the account is \$3916.06 which includes 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: Charlie reported. Brent finished breaking Charlie in and Charlie will take over on February 2, 2015. They went to WATCH and it went well. They will try to go to CCP and MCDC in the coming months.

CORRECTIONS: Ana reported that she met with Denny and is going to focus on jail meetings. Ana, Denny, and Charlie have applications for jail. They are also available at the Alano Club. There was some delay in getting applications approved due to the Holidays. The jail meetings are going well but more people are needed especially females. Robin is the only woman presently going into the jail. Spread the word to your groups. Kevin reported that he talked to the Chief of Police in Anaconda and was denied access to the jail for meetings. The Chief cited lack of room and lack of staff. The committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m, at the Alano Club for anyone that is interested.

LITERATURE: Shannon reported. She has filled literature racks in Butte except St. James hospital where she couldn't find the rack. She needs to fill the racks in Anaconda and Dillon and is asking local AA members for assistance. She has enough literature to fill remaining racks before needing to order more.

P.I. /C.P.C.: No report. They are trying to gather ideas for the workshop.

GRAPEVINE: No report.

ARCHIVES: No report.

HOTLINE: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

The possibility of a Corrections workshop was discussed by the Corrections Committee but specifics have not been decided. No date or site has been determined.

By motion and unanimous vote the group decided to keep the prudent reserve at \$850.00.

Roxie's name has not yet been substituted for Peggy's name on the bank account. They said it would be done before the next meeting.

Roxie procured a key to the outside door to the building from Charlie.

NEW BUSINESS

Apparently the key to the supply cabinet is lost. Anyone who may have a key is urged to produce it.

GROUP SHARE

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

Whitehall: Bill reported that all is well. Attendance is good. They have some newcomers who they are trying to get involved.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Ana resigned as GSR but is still acting GSR. No new GSR has been elected but the meeting is still going.

Georgetown Lake: No report.

Anaconda: Lisa reported that meetings are going well. Large group of people are in sobriety and are doing well. There are several members in early sobriety that seem to be doing well. They had a New Years Eve meeting and party that went well.

Control is an Illusion: Ted reported that things are going well. Meetings have grown to 18-20 people. Tuesday is a soup meeting.

Promises: Robin reported. Attendance is good.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Group: Fred reported. Attendance has been slow of late. Marlys H. celebrated her 40th sobriety birthday.

Keep it Simple: Ken reported. The group is going strong. They are shifting some inner group responsibilities to newcomers to get them more involved.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: Roxie reported that group is awesome. 5-10 people. Real good AA.

Newscomers 123: Charlie reported. This meeting men's meeting hosts 25 to 28 men from CCP. The meeting is going well. More outside members are encouraged to attend.

Galena St.: The group is fairly well attended. The group hosts people from the Butte Release Center (males and females attend on alternate nights). The group is struggling financially and could use more outside support.

Live and Let Live: The group is well attended and seems to be thriving.

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): Teyrl reported the group is doing well. 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. Meeting is at 7:00 pm. Snacks will be provided when no dinner is served.

B I R T H D A Y S

Happy birthday to all our birthday people! Some of the groups did not report birthdays this month. Anaconda reported the following: John G. 4mo., Trish K. 9 mo., Danny K. 9 mo., Kari 11 mo., Jim J. 5 mo., Jake 4 mo., Mandy M. 5 mo., Jeff 3 mo., Pam N. 4 mo., Kathi 4 mo., Mike S. 7 mo., Bob S. 31 yrs., Howie 37 yrs.

Butte reported the following birthdays: Marlys H. 40 yrs., Miles F. 20 yrs., Lou R. 18yrs., Jackie F. 7 yrs., Shannon M. 7 yrs.

Our next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's school on the second Wednesday of next month, February 11, 2015 at 7:10 p.m.

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