

JULY 26, 2019

Hosted by New Hope Group Anonymity Protected

**Attended by:**

14 District 91 members attended - 4 Officers, 5 Chair, 4 GSR, 1 Visitor

If you attended and were not included above please email secretary. Thank you.

**Note:** *This is a live document therefore the contents herein are subject to change as I receive reports. If you would like to print this document, you may wish to wait until the minutes are approved at the next District Meeting. If you see an error please email secretary so that corrections can be made promptly. Thank you!*

**OPENING 3:00 p.m.**

- Serenity Prayer
- Preamble - \*\*
- 12 Traditions - \*\*
- 12 Concepts - \*\*
- Concept of the Month - Concept 07 - \*\*
- Next Month Concept 08 - Review Volunteer -\*\*
- Next District 91 meeting host - Canyon Group
  - Canyon Group
  - Circle Plaza, 110 Nucleus Avenue
  - Columbia Kalispell, MT
  - 3 PM , August 29, 2020
- Review & approval for current June28, 2020 minutes: Approved with Motion by \*\*
- 7th Tradition

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- [DISTRICT 91 GUIDELINES 2018](#)
- [DISTRICT 91 AGENDA PROPOSAL FORM](#)
- [District 91 Budget 2019](#)
- [WACYPAA Conference 2021 Missoula](#)
- [Fellowship at the Falls, Great Falls, MT](#)
- [Havre Mini Conference 2020](#)
- [ROUND UP - Fall 2020 Missoula](#)
- [WACYPAA 2024](#)

## **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

### **Archives -**

Greetings District,

I continue to archive all applicable material on Google Docs for District 91.

I will not be able to make it today. Miss you all.

\*\*., District 91 Archives Chair

### **Bridging The Gap-**

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, the area 40 BTG committee couldn't meet face to face in a workshop setting in District 42. As a result of this, we will be meeting as a group via zoom on August 20th at 7:00 p.m. We are hoping to connect and hear what's going on around the state with BTG and support each other in our efforts.

Yours in service,

\*\*., District 91 BTG Chair

### **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) -**

Good Morning,

I will not be able to attend the District live meeting Sunday...please note there is nothing to report. Hope you are well! ;)

\*\*., CPC Chair

### **Corrections-**

Greetings!

I am dismayed to report that the jail has shut down AA meetings once again. I will continue to stay in contact with them regarding reopening, but I feel that with a second shutdown the reopening process will be quite a long time coming.

I have informed all of my volunteers and will continue to inform them, and District, as information is made available to me by the jail.

Yours in service,

\*\*., Corrections Chair

### **Grapevine-**

I am scheduled to work till 3 today. When I picked up the Grapevine board from Whitefish recently I noticed that we no longer have any of the Grapevine publications with the board. I was wondering how to properly go about purchasing a few for the Grapevine. Do I need to make a proposal to District? As a committee chair do I have access to a few funds to purchase a few? I wanted to inquire before purchasing.

Anyway grateful to be of service, \*\*.

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(Grapevine budget is \$100.00)

**Literature-**

I have nothing new to report. Sales and inquiries came to a halt in July.  
In Service, \*\*P.

**Public Information (PI)-**

There is very little to report except for our change in the way we choose who answers the Area 40 Hotline seems to be working very well. District 91 had 12 calls in June and we only missed one. Before we had been regularly missing about half the calls. As a sign of the times, most of the calls involve visitors or newcomers looking for in-person meetings in the valley.  
In service – \*\*.

*Here is the hotline report for June. My apologies for the delay!*

JUNE 2020

*District 11: 17 calls - 2 missed, 15 answered  
District 12: 0 calls  
District 21: 1 call - 1 answered  
District 23: 1 call - 1 answered  
District 31: 1 call - 1 answered  
District 41: 4 calls - 1 missed, 3 answered  
District 42: 0 calls*

*District 51: 3 calls - 2 missed, 1 answered  
District 61: 6 calls - 6 answered  
District 71: 10 calls - 3 missed, 7 answered  
District 72: 15 calls - 1 missed, 14 answered  
District 81: 43 calls - 8 missed, 35 answered  
District 91: 12 calls - 1 missed, 11 answered  
District 93: 4 calls - 1 missed, 3 answered*

*Yours in service...  
\*\**

**Treatment-**

I will not be able to attend today. There is nothing new to report and Pathways remains closed to taking meetings in.  
Thank you, \*\*, Treatment Chair

**District Intergroup Liaison - \*\*.**

**Intergroup Liaison -**

The July Intergroup meeting was held July 25, 2020 at the Alano Club in kalispell. The August 29th Intergroup will also be held there, followed by the 8:00 Birthday Meeting.

\*\* has stepped down from a Trustee position and \*\* was brought in to replace him.

The Emery Bay campout is still being held August 6-9. The Saturday potluck will include Brisket as the main meal.

There is a new meeting to include on the Fall Schedule named Baffled Lot. It meets M-W-F at 7am and Sunday at 9am. The address is 207 Vista Drive in Whitefish, behind Western Building Center.

It was suggested that Intergroup look over their By-Laws every two years to keep them updated.

The reference to the suggestion by \*\*. at the June Intergroup meeting to integrate a committee of District and Intergroup was dropped.

In Service, \*\*, Intergroup Liaison (reported for \*\*.)

## **STANDING COMMITTEES-**

**Into Action 2021 - \*\*.**

**Christmas Alcathon 2020** - We need a chairperson & committee to get started for this December event.

**Round UP** - We need a chairperson soon as monthly planning meetings begin 1 year in advance of the event.

## **Miscellaneous Reports-**

Hello Area 40!

I am the Outreach Chair for the **Western Area Conference of Young People in AA (WACYPAA)** Host Committee in Missoula! We are still planning on hosting this conference in Missoula, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are still in a holding pattern as far as finalizing a contract for the venue. We do not have a date set yet, but we are looking at Spring/Summer of 2021 (rather than this winter). I will share the details of the conference with you all as soon as I have them. Look forward to those very soon. Our committee is staying active by hosting events and meetings. I have attached flyers as well. These are all hosted online via Zoom:

1) We have a WEEKLY meeting on Sundays at 8pm (MST). It is an open meeting of AA, usually open discussion, but we occasionally have a speaker. See flyer.

2) We are hosting an event on Saturday, July 25th. Speaker meeting at 7pm (MST) followed by Pictionary at 8pm! See flyer.

3) We have monthly business meetings on the 1st Sunday of each month at 5:30pm (MST). We have many service positions available for those willing and able to help us pull off hosting an international AA conference! Anyone who has an interest is encouraged to attend the business meeting or to reach out to myself or our chair, \*\*.

**WACYPAA Business Meeting** Zoom ID: 883 1985 7182

Password: 773361

\*\* . 308.830.9355

\*\* . 602.639.0867

Here is a link to our website (<https://www.wacypaaxxiv.org>), where you can register for WACYPAA (registration is \$20/person right now) and stay up to date with our meetings/events under the EVENTS tab.

Please share this information with your GSRs and homegroups! All alcoholics are welcome at our events, meetings, and the conference. We were awarded this conference to serve the

alcoholics in our area. We would love to see new faces and meet more people in the area we serve.

Best wishes,

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### **FALL ROUND UP 2020 -**

Be sure to reply to \*\* DCM your thoughts/preferences on the 2020 Fall Round Up survey per his email message sent on July 23rd. Questions to be answered pertain to *Live / Online / Cancel / Attending / Not Attending the event.*

### **GROUP REPORTS**

#### **Baffled Lot Meeting-**

Currently we are meeting at a home - 207 Vista Drive behind Western Building Center (across the highway from Don K.) We meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7am, and Sundays at 9am.

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#### **Band of Brothers**

\*\*, GSR

#### **Big Book Group-**

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#### **Bigfork by the Bay Group-**

Live meetings are on hold & plan to reopen in the future. *We have a "Closed" Zoom meeting every **Saturday morning at 8:00 am ID854 8386 3416** (Password 009373) entry to the meeting is locked at 8:15 am for security reasons.*

Reported for \*\*. GSR

#### **By the Book Group-**

Hello everyone. I will be about 40 minutes late to District because I am scheduled to work until three. Rigorous honesty!!! I haven't attended a By The Book meeting in a month!! Ouch! So really I don't know how attendance has been. I know that it is meeting 7 days a week at 5.30 in the Alano club. The Alano club is strictly enforcing the mask mandate as I write this report. I will include more in my report if i find out more information

Sincerely,

\*\*. GSR

#### **Canyon Group-**

Meetings are the same for both noon and 8pm. Nothing new - all is good with the Canyon Group.

In service, \*\*, GSR

**Chief Cliff AA-**

Sorry for the late info. I contacted the rep that takes care of the Elmo Zoom Meeting.

Here is the info:

You can forward this link information:

Meeting ID <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/273665786>

Elmo Zoom Meeting 7 PM Wednesday Nights

Thank you, \*\*.

**Circle of Sisters-**

Circle of Sisters has nothing to report. Live meeting is Wednesday's at 6:30pm with Zoom meeting included using the ID# 825 7357 7736. No decision has been made regarding discontinuation of the Zoom meeting.

\*\*, GSR

**Columbia Falls Group-**

\*\*, GSR

**Flathead Valley Serenity Group-**

\*\*, GSR

**Fresh Start Group-**

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**Going to the Sun Group-**

\*\*, GSR

**Lunch Bunch Group**

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**New Hope Group -**

New Hope continues to hold in-person meetings at Noon and 7PM daily at 445 S Main, Suite 209. Attendance numbers' have been cut in half again with other groups reopening live meetings.

\*\*, GSR

**Somers/Lakeside Group-**

We are continuing to host our in-person meeting at the Eidsvold Church in Somers on Monday nights at 8:00 PM. During this meeting, we are also hosting a Zoom meeting simultaneously from the live meeting. We have been asked by the church to practice social distancing, wear masks, and to sanitize after the meeting.

On Thursday nights at 8:00 PM we are hosting a Big Book meeting on Zoom as well. \*\*. has once again set up this meeting at her home in Lakeside. She also has invited folks over to her home at this time for a campfire meeting, during the zoom meeting if anyone is interested.

If anyone is interested in attending these Zoom meetings in particular, please email me and I will send the ID/password.

In Service, \*\*, GSR

**Sunrise Group-**

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**Swan River AA Group-**

\*\*, GSR

**Tobacco Valley Group -**

\*\*, GSR

**Whitefish Group-**

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I am the Whitefish Group GSR (interim, filling out a term).

Here is our situation, as best I know it:

**Our 7AM meeting meets daily, outside, in-person, at Cypress Yard in Whitefish (204 Wisconsin Ave).** Masks are optional. Attendance has been good. This meeting’s status will be reconsidered at our Group Conscience meeting, August 3 at 6:30PM, same location.

**Our 12:30 and 8PM meetings are at the First Presbyterian Church, as they used to be, 7 days a week.** Both require masks, per church request and city ordinance. Attendance has been spotty at both, especially the midday.

**Our other meetings have continued,** though I am unsure of attendance. Masks are required.

For all mask required meetings, we provide masks if a person does not have one. To my knowledge, there have been no issues—but I may not have been told of issues that have arisen.

None of the changes has made it into the “official schedule,” so people sometimes have trouble finding the 7AM meeting location. **To my knowledge, all Zoom meetings have been suspended.** This may change after our Aug 3 meeting.

***Labor Day picnic is still on at Les Mason Park in Whitefish.***

*Note: We are driving back to Whitefish from our vacation this morning. Given our progress yesterday, I am not sure we will be in town before this meeting starts. \*\*, if I am not back in time, would you be able to read this report for me?*

*Thanks,*

\*\*., GSR

**Women in Sobriety-**

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**DISTRICT BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS** - Note: *The discussions provided below do not exhibit direct quotes from the individuals. It is the secretary's attempt to capture the spirit of the discussion to the best of their ability. If you wish for something to be changed or amended please email the secretary.*

**OFFICER REPORTS-**

**District Committee Member (DCM) -**

My report is the same as New Business so we can cover that now.

We need to get a ROUND UP CHAIRPERSON selected before Assembly this Fall.

We also need to select an ALCATHON 2020 CHAIRPERSON right away.

The Fall AREA ASSEMBLY is going to be a virtual meeting and I encourage all of you to attend as well as any of your group members. It will be a good way for others to see what Assembly is

about and how we accomplish things. It is always a good time, good learning experience and great way to meet new people & see old friends from across the Area.

As some District 91 meetings are reopening and some are continuing with their Zoom meetings as well, I need to know the status of every group in our District. An email was sent out for all of the GSR;s to report back the current status of their meetings whether in-person or Zoom.

We do have two service positions to be filled today; DCM and Alternate DCM. I want to encourage everyone to talk about attending our next few District meetings and to stand for District service positions. I would like for us to have all the positions filled by the beginning of the next term - January 2021.

(Officers: DCM, Alternate DCM, Treasurer, Secretary; and Chair positions as well!)

We will go around the room and ask each one here if they would be willing to serve as the Alternate DCM for the next rotation 2021-2022. No one volunteered today so we will hopefully have someone next meeting.

Motion was made to elect \*\*. as DCM for the next rotation 2021-2022 by acclamation.

In Service,

\*\*, DCM

**Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM) -**

Nothing additional to report. A reminder that there are two important chair positions to be filled - Alcahthon 2020 and the future Round Up hosted by District 91 in 2025.

\*\*, Alt. DCM

**Treasurer-**

Statement Balance \$4,359.77; Pink Can \$1,452.75; Prudent Reserve \$1,497.52;  
Available Checking \$1,300.00

[Treasurers' Report July 2020](#)

\*\*, District 91 Treasurer

**Secretary-**

Please continue to submit reports in advance of the District meetings.

PLEASE Let me know of anyone in your group that might be interested in being the next Secretary for District 91. It is not a difficult position - just requires willingness to be of service & awareness of Google.

\*\*, District 91 Secretary

**AGENDA ITEMS:** *Remember that items on the agenda are considered "made and seconded motions" and should be taken back to your home groups to get input in order to be able to discuss and vote the following business meeting. If there are any questions about this process, please let \*\*. (DCM) know.*



**OLD BUSINESS-**

None noted.

**NEW BUSINESS -**

Covered in the DCM report.

Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement at 3:52 p.m. with motion to close by \*\* and second by \*\*. The Motion Passed.

Minutes submitted by: \*\*, Secretary.