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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	August 31, 2025	
Attendees	<u>In person</u> Eli S. Steve S. Sandy K. Susan H. Antoinette M. Tazarae C. Deborah R. Denise S. Katie V. Chris M. Lois L. Vince T. Bill F. Brad B. Rhianna G. Danielle K. Michael H.	
Opened	Preamble: Rhianna G. Traditions: Stacey S. Twelve Steps: Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Lois L. Concept of the Month (Concept 8) Presented by: Deborah R. Concept of the Month (Concept 9) Sept. 2025: Review and approval minutes: Vince T. made motion to approve minutes. Second by Susan H. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: September 28, 2025. 3:00 pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting) Meeting Host August: Tazarae C. Meeting Host September: Whitefish Group	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives: Nothing new to report	Chris M
	Bridging the Gap: I had two connections made this month. I am in the process of finding out why I don't receive many forms from the jail, and/or how to get our Bridging the gap forms better received. So far, the jail has reassured me they make sure they mail all the inmates mail. Still up in the air.	Rhianna G
	PI and CPC: Just reached out to Brie, a probation officer, and plan on setting up a meet-up ASAP. Also wondering if CPC needs a budget. Planning to purchase pamphlets. Vince says	Antoinette M

	the budget for CPC is \$40. Susan will help with pamphlet purchases.	
	Corrections: I am happy to report that August went relatively smoothly for the Corrections team. We have several new volunteers in service to the AA jail meetings; and three of them are male which really helps. It would seem there has been a great influx of newly incarcerated individuals, as the meeting attendance lately has gone from two or three individuals to seven or eight, even ten in one instance. At least that has been the case for the women's meeting. I am truly grateful we have been able to keep the calendar filled each week with volunteers willing to take the meetings into the jails, even more so that the men volunteers have stepped up in the last few weeks. I'm happy to say that for the first time since taking this position the men's calendar is filled weeks in advance, as most of September is already filled...yay!	Stacey W
	Grapevine : SUBSCRIPTIONS Print- 1yr-\$36.00 2yr-\$68.00 3yr-\$90.00 Digital- 1mo-2.99 1yr-\$29.99 2yr-\$49.00 3yr-\$69.00 Both- 1mo-\$6.00 1yr-\$56.00 2yr-\$98.00 3yr-\$130.00 Jake B. is new Grapevine chair for Canyon Group and running CG's Grapevine meeting. District 81 AA Grapevine Writing Workshop scheduled for October 18, 2025 in Missoula. Flyer attached.	Abe M
	Hotline: I had 2 calls this month 1 answered and helped him to find meetings and let him know I was available for him anytime.	Brad B.
	Literature: Lit had a rally in August! Announcements were made far and wide by the group Lit chairs, and I personally made announcements, regarding group book orders available through District, and the new pamphlet "Indigenous People in AA." We made contact regardless, whether the group had representation in the Monthly District meeting, or not. Book Order forms and	Susan H

	current Price sheets were distributed to all groups from Elmo and Lakeside, throughout Kalispell and Evergreen, (including all groups at the Alano), out to the Whitefish group so far. We have still to get to Columbia Falls area to cover C. Falls Group, Going to the Sun, and Canyon. I have spoken to Lars (the Lit chair from Canyon) briefly about it, but wanted to present it to the group also. Enough funds are securely deposited to enable groups to order books at the \$500 level necessary to receive free freight. Danielle, PI, has requested pamphlets, and I will be able to provide a sample of one of them for her to check out before the order goes in. We also provided \$55. in book prizes for Delegates Day.	
	Treatment: Still doing some investigating (Pathways/Logan Behavioral Health on Sundays at 9 am). I did receive the information I needed from Eli. I still do not have an answer of how the meeting got started. At this point am not sure what we should do. Any input would be appreciated. Otherwise nothing else to report for Treatment.	Tazarae P
	District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting): Intergroup had their business meeting on August 30 in Columbia Falls at the senior center. John B. Chaired the meeting, Aryel was unable to attend. There was discussion regarding the final version of Intergroup bi-laws and where the latest copy is. John said he would contact Paul. There will be discussion at the September meeting regarding the terms of chair and co-chair positions. Emery Bay was a success. Many thanks to Jerry H, Char, and the many others that helped make this camp out a wonderful event. Intergroup ended up paying the camp host \$175 for day use attendees. The contributions of campers was \$2,106. After expenses, Sonya reported there was \$547 to pay toward future events. Marlys has meeting schedules in her car and also at the Alano Club. The fall/winter schedules will be printed later in September so if your group has changes, please let Marlys know ASAP. New schedules will come out in October. The Events Chair and Co-chair positions are still open. Jodie has volunteered to chair the Halloween party with Sonya as co-chair.	Sandy K

	Aryel will attend the fall assembly. Intergroup has agreed to pay half of the expenses, and New Hope will pay the other half as usual. Discussion regarding the EasyDuzIt golf tournament, and Intergroup's financial contribution will be discussed further at the September Intergroup business meeting. Group reps are encouraged to attend Intergroup business meetings so that they can take the information back to their groups and discuss the topics. Intergroup would like input from the groups in Flathead Valley. After the Intergroup business meeting, there is always a birthday meeting for the Flathead Valley AA groups to receive medallions, or to attend and witness AA's success. This birthday meeting in Columbia Falls has been a tradition for 50 years or so. It used to be held at the Veterans home and is now at the Columbia Falls Senior Citizens Center. It's an iconic event.	
	Public Information: I am in the process of taking a hard inventory of all the pamphlets and resources that I do have to figure out what is up to date. Susan had reached out to me to make a plan to go through the literature with me as well. Also organizing the list of locations and what resources they are wanting. I would also like to make a PI committee contact list. I only have information from the Tobacco Valley group on their chairperson. Please GSR's, if you have a PI chair in your home group I would like their information or come up to me after the meeting to get mine. To share all the public information that we can, it takes more than just one voice. My plan of action for the upcoming season is to send out letters and information out to the high schools in the Valley. In the PI workbook has an outline of guide letters of what information to share with them. I will be planning a committee meeting for help on sorting out the boxes and sending them off, perfect opportunity for some service :) Also I have extra space available if anyone is needing help getting to Assembly or just wants to go. I had a few questions. 1. If I am sending letters and packages off do I use the Alano club address? 2. Do I need to get shipping costs and things like that budget approved first? 3. If I wanted to place ad's and PSA's in the newspaper do I need to get that cost approved first also?	Danielle K

	Zoom: Made a proposal to purchase a Chromebook and HDMI cable.	Bill F.
Standing Committees /Reports		
	Christmas Alcathon 2025: Glen B. has stepped down as Christmas Alcothon chair. Former co-chair Brad B. has become chair. Michael H. was elected as Christmas Alcothon co-chair. Brad B. is trying to find an easier way to organize the sign-up sheet and would like to create an online option.	Brad B.
	Spring Round Up 2026 – Things are moving right along with the 2026 Spring Roundup, and we are excited. The new main stage banner came in, and it looks gorgeous! Thx John B for your hard work on all creative assets. They look amazing. Registration is literally “kickin ass and takin’ names.” The Entertainment Band is practicing - they will surprise us their name soon! Chat GPT suggested Whiskey Warriors or Gutter Cowboys but Todd n Winston were low key incognito with Winnie and the Poohs. All committees are meeting and building their teams and we are building momentum. Workshops are going to incredible, art room, music jam, dance, game night, marathon meetings. “It’s gonna be a hoot” as one of the committee members always likes to say! Again we are sorry that we have longstanding commitments on Sundays. Maybe we’ll see you tomorrow at the Whitefish Labor Day Picnic at Les Mason! Next Roundup meeting will be at 6pm on Sept 24th Secretary will email you the link a week before, so shoot either Victoria or myself a text if you’d like to attend, and we’ll have her forward ya the link the week prior. Steve C., Treasurer co-chair, brought up (via email) the idea of using a credit card processing service at the Round-Up. To do so, the Round-Up committee would have to register the Round-Up as a nonprofit through the IRS. The district decided that this was not feasible, with concerns that the Round-Up is not active enough to go through the hassle of registering with the IRS. Steve also mentioned using Square as an alternative to process credit cards.	Nino & Victoria

	Into Action 2026 – Position is still open and a request was made to bring this position availability to each group.	OPEN
Group Reports		
	Bigfork by the Bay Group - Meeting Schedule Monday women's open meeting 10 am-11 am Tuesday closed meeting 7 pm-8 pm Thursday closed BB study 7 pm-8 pm Saturday open meeting 9 am-10 am Sunday open meeting 7 pm-8 pm Last Sunday of every month is our Birthday meeting with medallions and cake served after. Third Saturday of every other month is our business meeting after our regular meeting. Next Business Meeting is scheduled for September 20th.	Lois L
	Canyon Group – Nothing new to report	Brad B. (Alt GSR)
	Chief Cliff Wellbriety Group – Open meeting on Wednesdays 7-8pm at the CSKT Tribal Health Center in Elmo – 33116 US Hwy 93. Continues to have good support from our home group members & out-of-town visitors. Thanks to all for your support & we look forward to seeing you at the meeting when you can attend.	OPEN (Submitted by Nick N)
	Columbia Falls Group – My name is Katie V and I am the GSR for the Columbia Falls Group. Here is my report for the month of August. We hold business meetings quarterly and we last met on Thursday July 17 th at 7:15. Our next business meeting will take place Thursday October 16 th at 7:15 pm. Meetings are weekly Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening at 8pm in the Chapel at the Vets Home in Columbia Falls. We are looking to replace the intergroup representative position and I have been serving in that position as GSR until then.	Katie V
	Girls Night Out Book Study Group – Nothing new to report.	Nancy S
	Going to the Sun Group – Things are well in the Canyon. Our meeting is held every Thursday 7pm at 215 Old School Ln in Coram and is very well attended. We also have a potluck on the last Thursday of the month at 6pm. Our business meetings are now held on the 1st Thursday of the month shortly after 8pm.	Chris M
	Happy Hour Group – Group is still going strong. We have been discussing ordering books and birthday coins. We have a few coins that were donated to us, so far.	Rhianna G

	New Hope Group – There is a new meeting at 5:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.	Aryel M
	Serenity Group – Serenity Group holds four meetings per week: MTF at 7pm at the Alano Club and Monday at 7pm on Zoom. Monday is Beginner's meeting, Tuesday is a book study, (and we are now working out of the 12 and 12, our next meeting will start Step 3). Friday is a random call-up meeting except final Friday when we host a one-hour speaker. Friday night meeting is also a birthday meeting and we give out chips for varying lengths of sobriety. The final Friday of the month we host a potluck at 6 pm before the speaker meeting in the Center Room of the Alano Club. Please come and bring your best dish or nothing at all! This month's speaker was Theresa from East Glacier. The motion to change our Tuesday Book Study to include literature other than the Big Book, starting with the 12 and 12, passed, and the excitement has created a surge in attendance. We went from 4 attendees to 18 the next week, then 12 the following week. Please come and check out a step meeting! We are still discussing the format change for our Monday Beginners meeting. The initial business meeting was spicy and the motion was tabled so that more people might attend next time, and offer opinions. More to come next time. I will attend the Area Assembly Sept. 12-14. Hope to see you there.	Alyson B
	Somers/Lakeside Group Permanent report: The Somers/Lakeside Group has open meetings and anyone is welcome to attend. We meet every Monday at 7 pm in the basement of the Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 5935 Hwy 93 South in Somers. Please use East entrance. Attendance has been growing over the past year with summer months seeing the largest turnout. The first Monday of the month is our 12 Step Meeting, where we read and comment on the corresponding step for that month. Meetings where a newcomer(s) may be present, we usually have a first step meeting, welcoming their presence. The last Monday of the month is our Birthday Meeting, where we acknowledge anyone who had a sobriety birthday that month and celebrate with commemorative coins and refreshments. The other Mondays are open discussion. Meetings usually end by expressions of gratitude and a prayer.	OPEN
	Tobacco Valley Group -	OPEN
	The Connection - The Connection meets at Big Sky Treatment Center Tuesday Night at 8pm. Since last District Meeting, our meeting has had new people coming every week. We were put	Michael M (presented by Alternate GSR Deborah R)

	on the website, it has been so nice! We had a business meeting, and will have business meetings quarterly coinciding with the Tuesday closest to the solstice. We are celebrating the OG's 3-year sobriety birthdays. We are going to start filling service roles within our group. Thank you!!	
	Whitefish Group – ✓ Summer visitor attendance continues to be strong! ✓ Tomorrow is our annual Labor Day Picnic @ Les Mason State Park from 11am-2pm. Please join us! ✓ We removed the large cabinet out of the kitchen, along with pairing down to only one long table in the center of the room. This has created a lot more room for chairs for amore comfortable meeting space. It is working very well! Meets at First Presbyterian 301 Central Ave Whitefish, MT ✓ 3 meetings a day, 7 days a week: 7am; 12:30p, 8pm ✓ Ladies meeting on Tuesdays @ 6:30pm ✓ Men's meeting on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm ✓ Business meeting 1st Monday of month @ 6:30pm ✓ Openers support meeting 2nd Monday of month @ 6:30pm opportunity to ask questions about things that may come up in a meeting that may be unusual or unsure how to handle.	Denise S
District Reports		
	DCM – This month has been a quiet one for me. I have officially moved back from Missoula and plan on being more present and attentive to our District. Not that I wasn't this month. District members kept me on my toes with a host of meeting schedule changes, which I was thankfully able to work on through email. In case you didn't know, we have a new New Hope meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and, according to the meeting guide app, the Lakeside/Somers meeting now has a correct address on the app and no longer appears to meet in a vacant lot in Somers next to Kyles's Big Black Coffee (not an intentional plug, I just love the name). I look forward to next month's assembly in Great Falls. We don't have a lot of business to discuss at this assembly but there is an important line item proposal regarding pre-assemblies that I would love district members to look over and that we'll hopefully discuss at the business meeting. I'll be sending that proposal and the other assembly business items out via email shortly after the business meeting for anyone who wants to look at them.	Eli S

	I fielded a couple of emails this month asking about room costs and how to get to the Area Assembly. I hope I answered them satisfactorily enough. If anyone still has questions, ask me at evsultz@gmail.com. Also, if you plan on going but have not made arrangements yet, remember to ask fellow district members who are going. We have a tradition of sharing rooms, and carpooling is always a good option. This is also good advice if you know of any curious newcomers who might want to take the extra step towards service. Thank you for letting me be of service,	
	Alternate DCM – Delegates Day and ice cream social were held and went well. Total expenses were \$273.04. Seventh tradition was \$28.00.	Steve S
	Treasurer – See attached Financial Report	Vince T
	Secretary – Nothing new to report	Jose S
Old Business	None	
New Business	None	
Next Meeting	September 28, 2025 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Motion to close by Tazarae C. and seconded by Vince T. Responsibility Statement was read	
Attachment	1. AA Grapevine Writing Workshop 2. District 91 Financial Report – July 31, 2025	
Additional Notes:	NONE	

AA GRAPEVINE



DISTRICT 81 WRITING WORKSHOP

EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL. SHARE A PART OF YOURS!

Bring items you've written, notes from talks you've given, or just ideas to get down on paper, for contribution to the AA Grapevine from District 81.

Anything goes! From one-liner jokes to multi-page articles and everything in between, the Grapevine has a section for it!

18 OCTOBER 2025

Saturday | 01:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Missoula Public Library

Blackfoot Communications Room

AN IMPORTANT, INFORMAL, AND FUN WAY TO DO SERVICE

Work on, discuss, edit, and/or submit your work with peers and Grapevine representatives for support!

RSVP appreciated but not necessary!



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**District #91
Financial Report
July 31, 2025**

Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$3,874.64
Outstanding Checks	
None	
Bank Statement Balance	\$3,874.64
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$3,089.64
July Deposits	
Sunrise Group	\$360.00
Columbia Group	\$100.00
Girls Night Out	\$78.00
Serenity Group	\$ 200.00
Kowalka (Pink Can)	\$77.00
Total Deposits	\$815.00
Checks Written July	
Alano Club Rent (July & Aug)	(\$30.00)
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$3,874.64
Prudent Reserve	(\$1,500.00)
Pink Can Balance	(\$1,348.75)
Net Available Balance	\$1,025.89