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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	December 28, 2025	
Attendees	<u>In person</u> Steve S Jose S Susan H Nancy S Tazarae P Dave P Chris M Katie V Lois L Patrick C Vince T Paul L Mark J Tyrone S Brad B Rhianna G Danielle K Tim L Erik S Sandy K <u>Zoom</u> Abe M. Bill F. .	
Opened	Preamble: Lois L. Traditions: Katie V Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Susan H. Concept of the Month (Concept 12) Presented by: Abe M. Concept of the Month (Concept 1) MONTH: Steve S. Review and approval minutes: Taz P. made motion to approve minutes. Susan H. seconded. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: January 25, 2026 3:00 pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting)	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives: Nothing new to report	Chris M
	Bridging the Gap: Nothing new to report.	Rhianna G

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	PI and CPC: Thank you for allowing me to be of service. But at this time, there's no new information. Thank you	Antoinette M
	<p>Corrections: I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and I wish you all a Happy New Year!</p> <p>December's jail meetings went relatively well. We did, however, have one week where there was no Friday night meeting for either the men or the women. Ugh! It seems that one of our male volunteers had been turned away due to a lapsed certification; and while the jail does allow one male to take a meeting in (under these circumstances), the remaining volunteer who is new to this service work was unwilling to take a meeting in by himself (honestly I can't blame him). And for the women's part, one of the ladies was a "no show" and the remaining volunteer went home. It was unfortunate, but little could be done to fix it. However, I want to state for the record, this was the first time something like this had happened on my watch, and I will admit it was disappointing, talk about powerless lol.</p> <p>Anyhow, the 2026 Calendar has been sent out to all the volunteers; and while the first week of January's schedule remains empty for both the men and the women, I am hopeful it will be filled shortly.</p> <p>Thank you for letting me be of service.</p>	Stacey W
	<p>Grapevine : Happy holidays!</p> <p>I got a report from Connor A., the district 81 Grapevine chair, on the publishing workshop. He said that it was well attended, and that they submitted several articles. They plan to do it again in the near future.</p> <p>I called the Grapevine main office and found out I can get a list of new subscriptions for Hugh M.'s competition, if I have all the area codes in District 91. I will be able to use that resource in addition to the reports I get from the group chairs.</p> <p>The Grapevine meeting held by the Canyon Group at Circle, Plaza on the second Sunday of the month at 8 PM is still happening and chaired by Jake B. It is an excellent meeting and I highly recommend it. I've attended several times and enjoy the format.</p> <p>Yours in service,</p> <p>Grateful Abe</p> <p>SUBSCRIPTIONS Print- 1yr-\$36.00 2yr-\$68.00</p>	Abe M

	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	
	Hotline: We had two or three calls which I took. Still looking for a volunteer on the men's side. Things are going well.	Brad B.
	Literature: Lots of excitement to report on from Literature Committee. The new flip book supplies have arrived, and the Pamphlet Flip book is 98% compiled and completed but is available to use already. All missing and outdated pamphlets have been replaced or are already ordered and in transit now. Our most recent 12/22 AAWS book order totaled \$624.77, showing groups are clearly using this District Service and appreciating the cost savings. GSO has announced a price increase in Literature beginning Feb. 1, 2026. And to give you some reference the last increase was April 2023 and previously it was back in 2014. I have already let all the Literature Chairs know of this increase. The First Edition Commemorative Big Books are on FLASH sale for \$2.00 each. District ordered some for Future events and for individual sale. Speaking of Future Events, we plan to have "staffed" and somewhat interactive literature displays at both Into Action and the Roundup. Lastly there are numerous FREE Literature RESOURCES available to groups and next month I will have some of these <u>FREE RESOURCES on display</u> and will be providing these free to Literature Chairs when I deliver their book orders. Items such: as Birthday Contribution Envelopes, 7 th Tradition Fact sheets, Safety Cards for AA groups, Corrections Correspondence information, and much more. Thanks again for the opportunity to serve and learn more about our literature in the process.	Susan H
	Treatment: I really need GSR help from the different groups to announce that we need men to volunteer. Suggested one year of sobriety and a background check done by DOC. So far, I have five volunteers going through the approval process for Pre-release men's meeting Saturday @8:00 pm	Tazarae P

	<p>I have put together a notebook for the meeting with room for suggestions.</p> <p>I have also made a calendar Google doc.</p> <p>Once approved you can sign up for any Saturday you want. Just like the jail meetings. I have flyers up and available for GSRs to take back to their groups.</p> <p>If there are any other questions please just reach out. That is all at this time</p>	
	<p>District Intergroup Liaison: The Intergroup business meeting was held Saturday, December 27, 2025.</p> <p>If there are changes before the spring meeting schedules are printed, please have those changes to John, B or Marlys before April 1 and earlier if possible.</p> <p>The website position is open. Intergroup will install a new website that is user-friendly.</p> <p>The Entertainment Chair and Co-chair positions are still open. The Valentine and Saint Patrick events are coming up. Anyone interested in chairing these events, please come to the next Intergroup business meeting the last Saturday of January, 6:30 at the Senior Center in Columbia Falls.</p> <p>Intergroup's New Year's Alcahthon at the Alano Club begins December 31 at 4 PM and continues through the night until January 1 at 4 PM. Meetings are on the hour throughout the night. Some chair times are still open, and the sign-up sheet is online on the Area 40 website. Please come and enjoy this exciting event.</p> <p>Intergroup invites all group reps, and everyone interested to come to the Intergroup business meetings. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate.</p>	Sandy K
	<p>Public Information: Getting pamphlets and schedules out has been a struggle these several months, I haven't had a lot of time with my new work schedule to get out as much as I would like. My game plan for this upcoming month is to work on getting back around to facilities.</p> <p>I have made a few contact cards with Montana AA hotline. With the age of technology growing wider, there is also a contact card that has the meeting guide app QR code. When I figure out how to get the QR code on the front of the contact cards I will be putting those with on pamphlets and schedules.</p>	Danielle K

	To add to the age of technology, AA has their very own YouTube page, I'm sure you've all heard of it but it's just another way that we can share the message with those still out there. There are short videos for young people, ASL translation videos of the Big Book, military audio and even videos from our Primary Purpose podcast. When you subscribe to Alcoholics Anonymous World Service, INC there are links that direct you straight to AA.org. All in one service!	
	Zoom:	OPEN
Standing Committees /Reports		
	Christmas Alcathon 2025: Alcathon went nice and smooth. Feel like we had a lot of people come thru the doors and eat food and enjoy a meeting or two or four, lol. Feel like the turnout was good we made \$329 from the 7th tradition. Spent \$211 dollars on rent for both rooms and supplies. Budget was \$150 but there was no way that was going to happen, even for the bare necessities. Which is all we got. Thank you for letting me be of service for this year's alcathon.	Brad B.
	Spring Round Up 2026 – Nothing new to report	Nino & Victoria
	<p>Into Action 2026 –Into Action's theme this year is Humility in Service, (just like the 2026 General Service Conference), and is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2026 (the day before the Super Bowl) from 9 am to 7 pm at the Kalispell City Airport, Aviation Hall, 1825 Airport Rd., Kalispell.</p> <p>We will serve coffee and donuts for breakfast, Jersey Mike's for lunch and host a potluck dinner.</p> <p>Workshop topics and speakers are being finalized, and we will invite a one-hour speaker to round out the evening at 6 pm. Please spread the word! Susan will have a District Literature table at the event. Please consider attending and having a table to showcase your district committee. We want to light a bonfire for general service!</p> <p>Our amazing co-chair, Taz, has been working on a flyer and generally keeping the plates spinning. Kacie N. will assist in speaker acquisition and other committee responsibilities, and I have reached out to Hallie, last year's chair, but we could use help! Please let us know if you are willing to help! My phone number is 406-212-3977.</p>	Allyson B
Group Reports		

	<p>Bigfork by the Bay Group - All meetings listed on the schedule are the same. The Women's Monday morning and the Thursday evening meetings are the least attended.</p> <p>January 17th will be our business meeting after our regular meeting on Saturday. We will be trying to fill the remaining Chair positions; Intergroup, Grapevine, Supplies, Medallions and cake for birthday meetings, and phone list are available. If Phone List position remains open our present chair will stay in place.</p> <p>Our Christmas Brunch was well attended after the regular Saturday meeting took place. Lots of food was brought in and lots of fun was enjoyed by all.</p>	Lois L
	Canyon Group – Big Book study meeting on Monday at 8 pm could use a bump in attendance.	Tyrone S.
	Chief Cliff AA –	OPEN
	Columbia Falls Group – We hold business meetings quarterly and we last met on Thursday, October 16th at 7:15 pm. Our next business meeting will take place Thursday, January 15th at 7:15 pm. Meetings are weekly Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening at 8 pm in the Chapel at the Vets Home in Columbia Falls. The intergroup representative position is currently open for service. I have been serving in that position as GSR until then.	Katie V
	<p>Girls Night Out Book Study Group – We meet every Wednesday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 US Hwy 2 E in Evergreen. We open the doors at 5:30 pm for fellowship. We are currently reading "Living Sober". Our next book will be "Voice of Women in AA: Stories of Experience, Strength and Hope" https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/voices-women-aa-stories-experience-strength-hope-softcover?srsId=AfmBOopFXmzf9rYlwNXgmOkHTQOcweqYfW4_ZirZITYvKRE7mTLT4pNA</p> <p>Our next business meeting is on Wednesday, January 7th, 2026, after our regular meeting. We have several service positions open: Alternate GSR, Secretary, Intergroup Liaison, CPC, and Grapevine chairs.</p>	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 – Not much to report. Going strong every weekday, Monday-Friday at 5:30pm in the mural room at the Alano Club.	Rhianna G
	New Hope Group – New Hope's business meeting was held December 4. The next business meeting will be January 8. New Hope is still going strong. The Saturday noon meeting needs a	Aryel M (Sandy K made report)

	chairperson. It has been a literature meeting, but the discussion choice will be left to the new chairperson. The Monday and Wednesday 5:30 meeting has been discontinued. Also looking for a Monday Noon (Beginner's meeting) chair.	
	<p>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, 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! Our January speaker Jim B. from Kalispell.</p> <p>It's been a pretty quiet month at the Serenity Group. We filled most six-month and one-year service positions, but we still need a secretary! I will be going to the West Central Regional Service Conference at the end of February, being held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.</p>	Alyson B
	<p>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.</p>	OPEN
	Tobacco Valley Group – Nothing new to report.	Christopher B.
	<p>The Connection - The connection meets Tuesday Night 8pm at Big Sky treatment Center. We have quarterly meetings, usually the first week of a new season. In December, Michael stepped down from being GSR, and Deborah was voted in as GSR. Michael is alternate GSR. Today, Michael has a family emergency and Deborah has a holiday event with her daughter. One of us will try to make the meeting if we can get out of the hospital or the Ice Den on time. If not, then this update will be read. Thank you!</p>	Deborah R

	<p>Whitefish Group – Plain Language Big Book Study- 7am Wednesday 8pm Thursday</p> <p>Men's group needs attendance on 6:30pm Wednesdays.</p> <p>Otherwise business as usual.</p>	<p>Denise S (Abe M. made the report)</p>
	<p>Fresh Start - Chilli cook off moved from January 17th to January 24th from 1:30 to 3:30pm. In our business meeting we made a donation to the district of \$250, check will be on the way. Attendance has been great; 15 to 30+ always.</p>	<p>Dave P</p>
	<p>Sunrise Group – Sunrise Group of AA meets daily at 8 am in the Lily room @ The Alano Club of Kalispell (we are an open mtg.)</p> <p>During our last meeting we finalized all our service positions and look forward to working together to strengthen our group.</p> <p>After the business meeting we had a well-attended Christmas party with skits, games and of course yummy food & specialty coffees</p> <p>We hold our business meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:05ish (after our regular meeting)</p>	<p>Tim L</p>
District Reports		
	<p>DCM – I was in contact with Jessica S-K, our area secretary, who has the unenviable job of making sure Area 40 groups are active. She sent me a list of groups listed as inactive in the GSO database, and I have sent back the correct information to reinstate them as active. I am still working with her to make sure all groups currently active in District 91 are listed as such. If anyone in a District 91 group does not think that they are active as a group (i.e., if your group is not receiving GSR packages or other information from GSO, is not receiving emails from GSO, or if you are just unsure), please let me know.</p> <p>I have talked with Janis, the events chair for District 81 (Missoula). In conjunction with District 81 and District 91 (Hamilton), District 91 will be co-hosting this year's spring pre-assembly. This pre-assembly is to get District 91 ready for our Area 40 Spring Assembly in April. We will start planning the pre-assembly via Zoom on January 10 at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.</p>	<p>Eli S</p>

	<p>Here is the link for our pre-assembly planning meeting to be held on Saturday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be hosted by District 81 (Missoula) as part of a collaboration between districts 81, 91, and 93 to host this year's pre-assembly. I highly encourage GSR's to attend and bring back information to their home groups as we will discuss where to hold pre-assembly this year as well as dates and times. I will repost the link as we get closer to the date.</p> <p>Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83577314226?pwd=mrSypXDAhBq00XOYF6rTRxwa4Pqe0c.1</p>	
	Alternate DCM – Nothing new to report	Steve S
	Treasurer – See attached report below	Vince T
	Secretary – Nothing new to report. Susan H made a suggestion to have a District 91 contact list available. Eli S will send an email to all with option to opt in or opt out of the contact list and will send it to me for inclusion in minutes.	Jose S
Old Business	None	
New Business	Election of Zoom Chair. No one stood for this position so Steve asked all GSRs to bring the opening up at all meetings.	
Next Meeting	Sunday January 25, 2026 at 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Motion made by Taz and seconded by Jose S to close by at 4:02 pm. Responsibility Statement was read.	
Attachment	November Financial Report	
Additional Notes:	NONE	

**District #91
Financial Report
November 30, 2025**

Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$3,977.84
Outstanding Checks	
None	
Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$3,977.84
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$3,597.84
November Deposits	
Whitefish Group	\$280.00
Lunch Bunch Group	\$100.00
Checks Written November	
None	
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$3,977.84
Pink Can Reserve	(\$1,348.75)
Net Available Balance	\$2,629.09