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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	July 27, 2025	
Attendees	<u>In person</u> Eli S. Jose S. Vince T. Susan H. Lois L. Stacey W. Tazarae C. Katie V. Chris M. Allyson B. Steve S. Bill F. Sandy K. Danille K. Deborah R. Nancy S. Denise S.	
Opened	Preamble: Lois L. Traditions: Jose S. Twelve Steps: Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Nancy S. Concept of the Month (Concept 7) Presented by: Katie V. Concept of the Month (Concept 8) Aug. 2025: Deborah R. Review and approval minutes: Taz C. made motion to approve minutes. Second by Stacey W. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: August 31, 2025. 3:00 pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting) Meeting Host July: Steve S. Meeting Host August: Tazarae C.	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives: Nothing new to report	Chris M
	Bridging the Gap: Nothing new to report	Rhianna G
	PI and CPC: At this time I'm still coordinating times to meet with Bri C from probation dept . Thank you for allowing me to be of service.	Antoinette M
	Corrections: This month has had its challenges as far the men's jail meetings. Each week has been a scramble to get volunteers signed up for the men's meeting that Friday. While most of our faithful service workers have stepped up and filled those spots , many of the volunteers are busy with work and summer	Stacey W

	activities. There have been two situations this month that were of some concern, first there were words exchanged between a volunteer and an inmate at one of the men's meetings that caused one of our volunteers to be suspended for a month. Secondly, and again at a men's meeting separate from the one already mentioned, one of the inmates got agitated, aggressive, and threatening. Both situations have been resolved for now. However, after speaking to Sgt. Bailey on both accounts, it has been suggested that a better way to call the guards needs to be implemented. More specifically, the guard button at the doorway is too far from the table that the volunteers sit at, and in the case of an emergency where a volunteer may feel threatened by an inmate, it is completely out of reach. Sgt. Bailey and I have discussed a handheld device similar to a key fob for the volunteers to keep at the table where they sit. I will keep you posted on the progress of that development. As far as the women's meetings are concerned, the calendar has remained filled months in advance. The women have been amazing in their commitment to this service work. There was one instance, however, due to a misunderstanding on my part, of a text sent from a volunteer, where the meeting regrettably had to be cancelled at the last minute. Thank you for letting me be of service.	
	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 Libby L. of the Serenity Group and Connie K. of the Whitefish Group both reported ordering subscriptions of La Vina. I've invited the District 91 group chairs to the Canyon Group's Grapevine meeting at 8pm on the second Sunday of the month. Next month, that's August 10th. This is a great meeting if anyone wants to announce it to their groups.	Abe M

	Right now, Drew of the Canyon Group, Vince of Bigfork, Libbie of Serenity Group, and Greg of New Hope are the Area 91 group chairs I am currently aware of. GSRs. Please let me know if you have a Grapevine chair I'm not aware of.	
	Hotline: Had 3 calls; 2 males and 1 female. No answers when called. Asking about Whitefish meetings and where they were at.	Brad B.
	Literature: We have 2 current pamphlet orders, and I have not actively organized comm. chairs for a Group book order... pending the decision of District regarding PAI proposed agenda item under new business. More fabulous news out concerning Literature. The new and long-awaited pamphlet Indigenous People in AA is released and already out of stock. This was formerly "AA for the Native American" pamphlet. With the reservations and our members within this district I really hope to get this pamphlet available, AND VISABLE, in all home groups, CPC, Treatment, PI to help reach an welcome a largely unserved part of our fellowship. I have current Service Current manuals and Plain Language books available after this meeting to purchase.	Susan H
	Treatment: This month I have an usual request. I need information on how we added a 9 am meeting to Pathways/Logan Behavioral Health on Sundays at 9 am. The information that has been passed to me is that Specer A. and Brandon have been covering it for 6 months. So I guess I am asking if we keep it or remove it. Let's discuss it. If we keep it we need a group to cover it. <i>(Sandy K and Tazarae P will meet to discuss and the issue will be raised during the August 31, 2025 District 91 meeting)</i>	Tazarae P
	District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting): The Intergroup business meeting was held at the Columbia Falls Senior center on June 28, 2025. Marlys brought more schedules for groups to take, and the rest will go to the Alano Club. The events chair and co-chair positions are still open. There is a potential new position, moving forward, to just produce flyers.	Sandy K

	Jason resigned as chairperson of Intergroup. Aryel stepped into the chair position, thank you, Aryel. John B was voted in as the new cochair. Jerry H. said that he would stand for the Emery Bay chair, for the camp out. Char has graciously volunteered to help Jerry, but they will need additional help with this large event. Jerry H made a motion that we will ask for a suggested contribution of \$20 per night per vehicle/camper. There will be no charge for Day use. Jerry is looking for anyone who has a large grill who would be willing to bring it to Emery Bay to cook the burgers. Jerry H asked for a check in the amount of \$240 be reimbursed to him for the repair of our large tarp. Motion passed. If you or your group would like to be a part of FVIG birthday meetings, you may sign up on the webpage at www.aanwmt.org. Intergroup is in need of more splits if possible from groups. Please pass the word on.	
	Public Information: Plugging along on getting pamphlets and schedules out to all the facilities around the valley. I am working on getting letters out to a few different facilities as well. I looked into putting a paid ad in the paper, and looking further into how to do just a free ad for putting our open meetings in the newspaper. P.I. has put out a few new things, they have updated the pamphlets, "young people in AA" , and released a new DVD that is about alcoholics that got sober in their early teens and twenties and how they stayed sober through the years. It is a collection of 4 videos on one DVD. They are two new PSA videos available for download, Sobriety in AA: My drinking built a wall, and Sobriety in AA: When drinking is no longer a party. They have also updated the PI service cards, that the meeting guide app is printed on the back. If anyone would like to join me, Friday August 8th I will be driving up to Eureka to attend their meeting at 7pm. I will be leaving the Alano Club around 5:30. I know it makes for a late night, but it just means there is more time for Fellowship! Please text or call me if you think or want to go so that I have your number! 406-407-2362.	Danielle K
Standing Committees /Reports		
	Christmas Alcathon 2025: Susan H. suggested the direction of this committee be brought up for discussion at the August 31, 2025 District 91 meeting. Nancy S moved to place this item in Old Business for the August 31, 2025 District 91 meeting. Seconded by Jose S.	Glen B.

	Spring Round Up 2026 – This week we will be having another virtual meeting for our upcoming 2026 Any Lengths Spring Roundup. You are welcome to attend. We will place a link below. Although there is nothing new to report at this time, it is still an honor for District 91 to host this wonderful event. With all your help, it is sure to be an incredible success. Again we apologize that it will be very infrequent that we will be able to attend district in person as we have other long-standing commitments that conflict. We will have more to report at next month's meeting as things progress with registration, entertainment, and workshops etc. Grateful to serve.	Nino & Victoria										
	Into Action 2026 – Steve S. asked for volunteers to head up this position.	OPEN										
Group Reports												
	Bigfork by the Bay Group - Meeting Schedule <table><tr><td>Monday women's open meeting</td><td>10 am-11 am</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday closed meeting</td><td>7 pm-8 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday closed BB study</td><td>7 pm-8 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday open meeting</td><td>9 am-10 am</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday open meeting</td><td>7 pm-8 pm</td></tr></table> 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. We may have a pot luck either August or September for our group. We have two positions open at this time: Intergroup Rep and Alternative GSR We talked about having a good definition for Cross Talk to share with new comers.	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	Lois L
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	Canyon Group – Nothing new to report	Tyrone S										

	Chief Cliff Wellbriety Group – Open meeting on Wednesday evenings 7-8pm at CSKT Tribal Health Center in Elmo – 33116 US Hwy 93. Have had summer visitors attending, as well as good support from Hot Springs, Plains, Polson & Kalispell groups. Thanks for all for your support & look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.	OPEN (Submitted by Nick N)
	Columbia Falls Group – We hold business meetings quarterly and we last met on Thursday July 17th at 7:15. Our next business meeting will take place Thursday October 16th 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 – We meet every Wednesday at the Calvary Lutheran Church 2200 US Hwy 2 E in Evergreen. We open the doors at 5:30 for fellowship. We are currently reading the stories in the second portion of the Big Book and will read Living Sober next. Our next business meeting is Wednesday September 3rd after our regular meeting. We have several service positions open: Alternate GSR, Intergroup Liaison, CPC and Grapevine chairs. The Girls Night Out Group will hold their 3rd Retreat on October 10-12 and will be held at the Lutheran Camp on Flathead Lake. The purpose of the retreat is for the women who attend Girls Night Out to enjoy a weekend of workshops, speaker meeting and fellowship. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.	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 – Nothing new to report	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, (which could still use some support!) and 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. All are welcome. Bring your best dish! This month's speaker was Kristen from the Whitefish Group, and	Alyson B

	she was such a great storyteller. Next month's speaker will likely be a woman from Missoula. We are considering changing our Monday Beginner's Meeting and Tuesday Book Study formats, with a focus on how to be more attractive to the newcomer. It's a hot topic because some members are staunchly opposed. I will let you know how it goes. Looking forward to Delegate's Day August 17 and hearing Lisa share her NY state of mind. She also voiced wanting to go to dinner afterward with anyone interested. She likes Casa Mexico, so that might be the place! I will attend the Area Assembly in Great Falls Sept. 12-14. Hope to see you there.	
	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 Tuesday nights at Big Sky treatment off Meridian. Our focus is connecting Intensive out patients and IOP grads with AA. This month, We passed out two 2-year chips to some OG's, and a 6 month chip to an IOP grad. We don't have business meetings yet, or a treasurer.	Michael M (presented by Alternate GSR Deborah R)
	Whitefish Group – Summer visitor attendance is strong! We have seen between 1-5 visitors regularly at most meetings. We are planning to have our annual Labor Day Picnic again this year. Flyer coming soon! · Les Mason State Park from 11am-2pm · Burgers and Brats provided · If you can, please bring a side or dessert	Denise S

	· Dogs are not allowed where we will be set-up, but they are welcome at the park in the designated area. 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.	
	The Connection Group: Meetings are Tuesday 8pm at Big Sky Treatment Cntr. Our Summer meetings have been very light! We have very few service positions filled.	Deborah R.
District Reports		
	DCM – Greetings Area 40, The upcoming Fall Area Assembly on September 12th - 14th. You can find it on our website. First, a friendly reminder that we have a room block rate for our upcoming assembly. Please note that reservations must be made before August 22nd to secure our reduced, negotiated rate of \$119/night at the Holiday Inn Great Falls - Convention Center. The room rate code is A40. Please consider making your reservations as soon as possible. Next, I wanted to update you on the flyer that is on our West Central Region website for the West Central Regional Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. It will be held the following weekend after our assembly. If you haven't made reservations, rates are \$137/night (before tax). The link to the online booking site is https://book.passkey.com/e/50937532, or if you are using the Hilton App, you can use group code 946. Registration is open, and details are available at Regional, Local, and Special Forums AlcoholicsAnonymous. Please pass these on to all interested.	Eli S
	Alternate DCM –	Steve S

	Treasurer –	Vince T
	District #91 Financial Report June 30, 2025 Bank Statement Ending Balance \$3,089.64 Outstanding Checks None Bank Statement Balance \$3,089.64 Beginning Checkbook Balance \$2,815.65 June Deposits \$455.55 Canyon Group Split \$250.00 Canyon Group Pink Can \$105.55 Bigfork Split \$100.00 Checks Written June #203 Stacey W. Correction Workshop (\$181.56) Ending Checkbook Balance \$3,089.64 Prudent Reserve (\$1,500.00) Pink Can Balance (\$1,271.75) Net Available Balance \$317.89	
	Secretary –	Jose S
Old Business	None	
New Business	Increase in District 91 Literature checkbook balance from \$300 to \$550 presented by Susan H. Moreover, Susan H. suggested groups order literature through her as any orders over \$500 receive free shipping. By ordering piecemeal, groups incur the additional shipping expense. Discussion was held to approve a one-time infusion of \$250 to increase the balance. Additionally, a six-month review will be scheduled to see if any revisions need to be made. Motion to approve made by Nancy S and seconded by Taz C. Motion passed unanimously.	

	Discussion was held on the idea of no longer serving food at business meetings with the exception of special occasions presented by Sandy K. The reasoning is that with a 3 pm meeting start time between lunch and dinner and food is not being eaten. Motion to approve the elimination of serving food at business meetings with the exception of special occasions made by Sandy K. and seconded by Stacey W. Motion passed. 11 voted in favor. Three abstained.	
Next Meeting	August 31, 2025 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Responsibility Statement	
Attachment	1. Literature Checkbook Balance	
Additional Notes:	NONE	



How to Balance Your Account

Reconciling your account statement is an important step to ensure that all transactions are correct and accounted for. Reconciling involves comparing the items in your checkbook which the bank has not processed and those on the bank statement but not recorded in your checkbook. Use the steps below to reconcile your checkbook to the bank statement. Glacier Family of Banks also offers an online checkbook reconciliation on each division's website. Type "checkbook" in the Search option to access it.

- Mark off each item against your checkbook. Those not marked will be outstanding items.
- Note any bank or other charges or automatic deposits on the statement, not in your checkbook.
- Fill in the following form to complete reconciliation.

Checkbook Balance	\$521.77
Add any deposits including automatic deposits not yet entered in your checkbook (be sure to enter them)	+ 46.00 + 94.00 + 75.00 + 82.82
Subtotal	\$719.59
Subtract Service Charge (here and in your checkbook)	- 0
Subtract any automatic loan payments or other automatic charges not yet entered in your checkbook (be sure to subtract from checkbook)	- - -
AWS Lt	502.20
Adjusted Checkbook Balance	\$291.69

Checking Balance (shown on the statement)	\$ 291.69
Add deposits to outstanding not yet credited to your account (include any automatic deposits expected, not yet credited)	+
	+
	+
	+
Subtotal	\$ 291.69
	-
Subtract Outstanding Items (see the subtotal amount)	-
	-
Adjusted Statement Balance	\$ 291.69

Adjusted Checkbook Balance and Adjusted Statement Balance Should Agree

Important Information Concerning Your Account

IN CASE OF ERRORS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS
ON YOUR CONSUMER ACCOUNT

Telephone us or write us at the phone number and address on the front of this statement as soon as you can, if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer on the statement or receipt. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the FIRST statement on which the error or problem appeared.

- 1) Tell us your name and account number (if any)
- 2) Describe the error or the transfer you are unsure about and explain as clearly as you can why you believe there is an error or why you need more information

3) Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error

We will investigate your complaint and will correct any error promptly. If we take more than 10 business days to do this, we will recredit your account for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation.

HOW FINANCE CHARGES ARE CALCULATED ON OVERDRAFT CHECKING AND LINES OF CREDIT

- A. Finance charges are imposed on principal advances under your line and begin to accrue on the day an advance is posted to your line: **THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD.** We figure (a portion of) the finance charge on your account by applying the periodic rate to the "average daily balance" of your account (including current transactions). To get the "daily balance" we take the beginning balance of your account each day, add any new purchases/advances/loans, and subtract any payments or credits (and unpaid finance charges). This gives us the daily balance. Then, we add up all the daily balances the billing cycle and divide the total by the number of days in the billing cycle. This gives us the "average daily balance".

8. **New Balance Calculation**
The New Balance shown on the face of this statement is calculated by (1) Starting with the "Beginning Balance" (the New Balance from the previous month's statement) (2) subtracting total payments and (3) adding total advances (including, if applicable, Credit Life premiums, check printing charges, returned check charges, or any other:

miscellaneous charges outlined in your loan agreement) and (4) adding total Finance Charges.

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The minimum periodic payment shown on the front of this statement:

- 1) will, in the case of **OVERDRAFT PROTECTION LINE OF CREDIT**, be automatically deducted from your checking account at the end of each billing cycle normally thirty (30) days or
- 2) must, in the case of **LINE OF CREDIT ACCOUNTS**, be delivered or mailed with the coupon section of this statement and check, money order or cash to the bank of account.

Payments shall be applied first to any unpaid Finance Charges and second to the principal balance outstanding.

IN CASE OF ERRORS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BILL

If you think your bill is wrong or if you need more information about a transaction on your bill, write us (on a separate sheet) at the address shown on your bill as soon as possible. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the first bill on which the error or problem appeared. You can telephone us, but doing so will not preserve your rights.

In your letter give us the following information:

Your name and account number

The dollar amount of suspected error _____
Describe the error and explain, if you can, why you believe there is an error. If you need more information, describe the item you are unsure about. _____
You do not have to pay any amount in question while we are investigating, but you are still obligated to pay the parts of your bill that are not in question. While we investigate your question, we cannot report you as delinquent or take any action to collect the amount you question. _____

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Customer funds held in a Repurchase Agreement are not a deposit and therefore not insured by the FDIC. Such funds are subject to the terms and limitations of the Sweep Account Master Repurchase Agreement.