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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	June 29, 2025	
Attendees	<u>In person</u> Eli S. Marlys Sandy F Susan H Tazarae P Glen B Stacey W Katie V Chris M Vince T Denise S Erik K Steve S Robert Allyson B Mark S Nino G Victoria G Antoinette M	
Opened	Preamble: Katie V Traditions: Mark S Twelve Steps: Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Susan H. Concept of the Month (Concept 6) Presented by: Glen B. Concept of the Month (Concept 7) Review July 2025: Katie V. Review and approval minutes: Steve S. made motion to approve minutes. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: July 27, 2025. 3:00 pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting) Meeting Host June: Sandy K Meeting Host July: Steve S	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives: Archives has brought up the concern that the archives need to be stored in a climate-controlled storage facility. It was discussed that in the past the archives have been stored in garages, regular storage units, and basements that qualify as long as materials are not in danger of being water-damaged, etc. It was also discussed in the future that archives potentially be scanned and digitally archived. Tazarae has a storage unit	Chris M

	available for use and Steve will bring the 7 totes he has been storing to the next distinct meeting and will have them moved into there. Chris will get the email from the past archivist to get a detailed job description to help in the future for any inquiries and questions.	
	Bridging the Gap: There were three new connections made this month.	Rhianna G
	PI and CPC: Things are going well, they are meeting this Friday downtown at the courthouse and she has gotten in contact with Mark S for further liaison.	Antoinette M
	Corrections: The June 7th Corrections Workshop went smoothly. The attendance was a little less than I had hoped for, but we did get 6 new volunteers, 1 male and 5 females, who have just recently been certified and are ready to serve. I am very grateful for our new volunteers, and trust that as time goes on, more will come. The jail meetings this month have been fully staffed with 2 volunteers each week, as we continue to spread the message of hope in Alcoholics Anonymous to those incarcerated at the Flathead County Detention Center.	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 No new news related to the grapevine this month. The Whitefish group subscribed to two copies of La Vina for the future Latino members of the group.	Abe M
	Hotline: Had 3 calls this month 2 males and 1 female. Reached out to all of them.	Brad B.

	Literature: Current Checkbook balance is \$238.77. The monthly bank statement accompanies my report. We now have several groups participating regularly with book orders and two new groups have just started ordering through District. As individual groups get informed that they can order books through District eagerly get on board. But unfortunately, not all groups have Literature Reps, so I need those groups GSR's to help coordinate with me to include your group's lit orders too. This ties in directly with my Proposed AGENDA Item regarding the Literature Checkbook balance, which I will now distribute.	Susan H
	Treatment: I am excited to announce that The No Name No nonsense group has picked up the 1st Saturday of the month Pathways meeting. Thank you so much for your service. If at all possible I would like to know what other groups are participating in the Pathways meetings. What group what days. The first Saturday Pathways meetings has been taken by no name group. Also working on getting people certified for Narcan, CPR, ect. for women to bring groups into RCM but the process is complicated but is working on it.	Tazarae P
	District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting): Marlys brought more schedules to the intergroup meeting for people to take, and the rest will go to the Alano club. The events chair and cochair positions are still open. Jason resigned as Intergroup chair position, and Aryel was voted to move from co-chair to the chair position of intergroup. John B. was voted in as the new Co-Chair. Thank you to both of those people for taking on these important positions. The Emery Bay camp out will be August 21 to the 24th. The fees will be a suggested contribution of \$20 for each night camping. There will be no fee for daytime attending. It was voted to omit the auction at the Emery Bay camp out. There is a question as to if the Easy Does It golf tournament made a profit this summer and if intergroup could be entitled to some reimbursement. This idea is tabled until the July meeting. Intergroup is in need of more splits from the different groups in the valley if possible.	Sandy K

	Jerry H. Paid out of pocket for the tarp repair. It was voted that he be reimbursed \$240 by Intergruop.	
	Public Information: Nothing new to report	Danielle K
Standing Committees /Reports		
	Christmas Alcathon 2025: Glen is concerned that it is not working out with him and Brad working out together on this committee. He is wondering if he can work with someone else. Eli suggested that because this is not an immediate priority he will email Brad and they will table this for the moment and to give it time to work it out.	Glen B.
	Spring Round Up 2026 – Next meeting will be July 30 th at 6 pm.	Nino & Victoria
	Into Action 2026 – Open at the District level	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 We have no Summer events planned at this time. Our alternate GSR position is still open. All other positions are filled.	Lois L
	Canyon Group – Nothing new to report	Tyrone S
	Chief Cliff Wellbriety Group – This is an open meeting, the group meets Wednesdays 7-8pm at the CSKY Tribal Health Center at 33116 US Hwy 93 in Elmo.	OPEN (Submitted by Nick N)

	Columbia Falls Group – Next business meeting will be July 17th 7:15pm. Katie is currently standing in as intergroup rep since current intergroup rep has not been present for the last 3 business meetings.	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. Our next business meeting is Wednesday July 2nd 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.	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. Candlelight meeting every Sunday at 7pm through Labor Day.	Chris M
	Happy Hour Group – We have decided to discontinue our Tuesday book study due to minimal attendance, and have changed it to a regular discussion meeting. Attendance has already improved.	Rhianna G
	New Hope Group –	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 Daniel from Missoula, our Montana Area 40 Corrections Chair. The room was packed to the rafters!! Next month's speaker is a surprise.;) Many of the Serenity Group members are traveling this week to the 90th AA International Convention in Vancouver! Hope to see you there.	Alyson B
	Somers/Lakeside Group	OPEN

	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.	
	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 – Attendance at the 12:30pm meeting has been low. 8pm has picked up slightly, but still fairly low attendance also. If you are in Whitefish and able to attend one of these meetings we would love the support. We also have opener slots available if anyone wants to chair a meeting! We recently changed our 'openers support' meeting on the 2nd Monday of every month to 'Openers support + More' giving us flexibility to ask questions and discuss items like guidelines for openers, sponsorship, the steps, the traditions or service work. All are welcome and we would love to see you! Plus, we serve PIZZA 😊 We are still looking for a volunteer to head the Labor Day Picnic. If you are interested, please let me know or come to our GC meeting July 7th @ 6:30pm Our ladies meeting has been a packed house the last few weeks, with over 20 women in attendance!! 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

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	DCM – Liaising with Missoula meetings since living there temporarily. Reached out to Lisa about dates for the delegates day which will be discussed in new business. Yours in service, Eli S.	Eli S																																
	Alternate DCM – Apologized for not making it to the last two district meetings due to a family issue. Happy to be back. Attended Intergroup birthday meeting and received his 18-year birthday chip from his sponsor Michael.	Steve S																																
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	Prudent Reserve (\$1,500.00) Pink Can Balance (\$1,166.20) Net Available Balance \$149.45 Brought up the question of using Pink Can funds to get literature for use in prisons. The Corrections Committee has individually ordered but it would be most cost effective to order literature through District.	
	Secretary – My thanks to Katie V. for taking such great notes in my absence!	Jose S
Old Business	Spring 2026 Into Action chair position is still open.	
New Business	There was discussion on what date to hold delegates day. Once the date was chosen Susan brought up the issue of the shortage of the timeline from the end of July (business meeting) to the middle of August for planning. We then decided to discuss the details and figure them out at the meeting at this time. Steve S. will host delegates day. There was a motion to hold delegates day on August 17th at 1:30-4:30pm. The motion was passed. The mural room is available. Allyson is working on making a save the date flyer to get to groups. Eli is reaching out to Lisa to make sure that she is still available for that day. Lisa will speak from 1:30 to 3pm. There will be an ice cream/dessert potluck social to follow with games until 4:30. Ice cream and toppings will be provided by District. Susan will work on games to play during the ice cream social. Marlys has new schedules and reminded that they are now only printed two times a year and a group has to be together for 6 months before they are added to the schedule. They will be printed a different color to differentiate the fall/winter and spring/summer schedules.	
Next Meeting	July 27, 2025 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Responsibility Statement	
Attachment	1. District 91 Agenda Item Proposal Form – Susan H 2. Literature Check Book Balance – Susan H 3. Whitefish Group workshop flyer	
Additional Notes:	NONE	

DISTRICT 91 AGENDA ITEM PROPOSAL FORM

(1) Describe the proposal:

Consider increasing the District 91 Literature checkbook balance from \$300.00 to \$550.00.

(2) List the proposal benefits:

A larger reserve would enable the District Literature Chair to purchase literature at a reduced rate and with reduced or no freight cost. If the Literature Chair places an order for \$500.00 or more, the groups placing orders will not have to pay for shipping. Otherwise, the groups must pay a shipping charge of 10-15%. There is currently sufficient interest from groups in placing a \$500.00 order if District 91 supports this proposal.

In addition, this proposal will foster and further good relationships between group reps and District. Reps have responded positively to outreach from the Literature Chair and to being introduced to new literature being released, including the PLBB. Reps are pleased that by ordering Literature through the District, they may be able to realize savings that allow them to offer Literature to their group members at the lowest possible rate.

(3) Cost Estimate:

If approved, there will be a one-time infusion of an additional \$250.00 into the Literature Checking Account. This money will not be an expense for District, in that the money spent on books will be recouped when groups purchase the literature from District.

(4) List additional background material(s) included with the proposal:

This is an up-front investment from the District that will create significant savings on book rates and shipping for the groups. It is not a hard cost for District, because the groups will pay for the Literature purchased with these funds.

(5) How the proposal originated:

The Literature Chair began to place an order on behalf of several groups and quickly realized that the \$300.00 currently available was creating a cap that does not meet the level of interest, and that would result in a costlier order for the groups than what could be achieved with an order of \$500.00 or more.

(6) Why the proposal should be considered:

District 91 is not serviced by Intergroup or Central office for individual groups to purchase books at cost. Therefore, individual groups are paying unnecessary Shipping fees of 10-15% for

smaller Literature orders. By combining several small groups orders we support the group's primary purpose of carrying the message through literature sales most economically.

(7) Final comments: As trusted servants, we must be good stewards of AA 7th tradition money and be as financially responsible as possible. Ordering literature in bulk saves on actual literature cost and can eliminate shipping charges.

Proposal Submitted By Susan H, District 91 Literature Chair, 406-471-4187,
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FAMILY OF BANKS Kalispell, MT 59901

Account Statement
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Date 5/30/25
Primary Account

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***** CHECKING ACCOUNTS *****

Account Title: DISTRICT 91
DISTRICT 91 LITERATURE

TOTALLY FREE BUSINESS CHECKING		Number of Enclosures	0
Account Number	129617081	Statement Dates	5/01/25 thru 6/01/25
Previous Balance	390.17	Days in the statement period	32
1 Deposits/Credits	300.00	Average Ledger	487.72
1 Checks/Debits	168.40	Average Collected	487.72
Service Charge	.00		
Interest Paid	.00		
Ending Balance	521.77		

----- Activity in Date Order -----

Date	Description	withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
5/07	Transfer from x7081 to x0527	168.40-	.00	221.77
5/08	Remote Deposit	.00	300.00	521.77



WHITEFISH GROUP

OPENER+MORE+PIZZA WORKSHOP

Discuss guidelines for openers,
sponsorship, the steps, the
traditions or service work



6:30PM | 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH