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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	March 30, 2025	
Attendees	<u>In person</u> Steve S Lois L Vince T Denise S Chris M Kaite V Nancy S Antoinette M Stacey W Tazarea C Susan H Aryel M Sandy K Jose S Eli S Tyrone S Rhianna G Glen B Jill D Hallie B Allyson R (Zoom)	
Opened 3:02 pm	Preamble: Tyrone S Traditions: Jose S Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Katie V Concept of the Month (Concept 3) Presented by: Vince T Concept of the Month (Concept 4) Review for April 2025: Lois L Review and approval minutes: Moved by Nancy S and seconded by Tazerae C. Minutes approved NEXT MEETING: April 27, 2025. 3:00pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting) Meeting Host March: Treatment Committee Meeting Host April: Serenity Group	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives:	Chris M
	Bridging the Gap: Workshop being held in Dillon, MT thanks to district 71. It is on May 17th at 12:00pm at St. James Episcopal Church, 203 East Glendale St, Dillon, MT 59725. I will be attending.	Rhianna G

	PI and CPC: I'm currently going to meetings to find out who are the CPC for their groups and I've reached out to someone who works at the Flathead Courthouse to find out to who I can reach out to and share some info.	Antoinette M
	Corrections: This month has been a pretty smooth month for the Corrections Team. I was out of town for the first two weeks of March but I'm happy to say that all of the Friday jail meeting commitments were met. However, we are still struggling somewhat with the Men's calendar getting filled up. It seems that each Friday we find the men to step up and fill that Friday's slot but it continues to be a weekly chore. Meanwhile the women's calendar is filled up through the middle of June. I am considering a recruitment event in the up coming months to invite more volunteers, and perhaps more men will get involved. All in all we are still going strong in our commitment to bring AA meetings into the Flathead County Jail.	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 Drew L. chairs a grapevine meeting on the second Sunday of every month. I attended this month and really enjoyed the experience. I highly recommend it for a shot to your sobriety. Great meeting!!!	Abe M (presented by Jose S)
	Hotline:	OPEN
	Literature: Literature is operational and has the banking info all properly set up and electronic banking established. The Lit Dept in need of funds to get business done. Hoping for a budget to be able to	Susan H

	purchase consolidated book orders for groups and operate with some funds and not float on my card. With everything currently balanced that is owed our current bank balance is \$35.77. We do have \$80 coming in from District for Service manuals purchased for Into Action Event/New GSR's. We welcome Heidi to the Lit Committee as she is the new LIT Chair at Bigfork by the Bay Group. Lastly our committee requests a budget or funds to obtain/create/acquire a Trifold or similar display to travel to events and exhibit existing and more importantly new Literature, pamphlets or other collateral materials to carry the message. We currently have Plain Language and Service manuals available for sale to groups or individuals in District.	
	Treatment: Requirements for RCM has changed. All volunteers will need to be CPR certified. Narcan certified. As well as an 8-hour training session. I will be making a new flyer and announcements for all groups. Each training session has its own code which we get from the director by email. I am going to reach out to my current volunteers and see if more of them would be interested in getting involved with women jail meeting.	Tazarae P
	District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting): The Intergroup meeting was held last night in Columbia Falls, with the St. Patrick's supper and birthday meeting. We had a packed house. Thanks to all of the cooks. The Columbia Falls Senior Center is booked April 26, so the Intergroup and Birthday meetings will be held at Austin's shop, 323 Kelley Rd, Columbia Falls. Meeting at 6:30, birthday meeting to follow. The Event chair and co-chair positions are still open. We talked about the Spring Fling and the idea of holding a Prom. The decision was made to pocket the Prom until next Spring. There has not been a date reserved yet for the Spring Fling, but Marantette Park has dates open from May 10-31. Intergroup and New Hope will provide funding to allow Aryel to attend the area assembly April 14-16. Marlys had new meeting schedules printed. They were distributed after the meeting and the remainder will be at the Alano club. New Hope has a speaker meeting April 5, at 7:00, the speaker will be Mary. Whitefish group reported that the Sober Ski was a success.	Sandy K
	Public Information: I have not had the opportunity to make it around to different Public locations. I will be making a small loop after this meeting. I will report back with more information. Alcoholics Anonymous press release: launched Our Primary Purpose Podcast. Official podcast from the GSO of AA, offers	Danielle K

	“listeners a behind the scene look at how GSO supports AA groups and members in their efforts to carry the message of recovery to those seeking help for their drinking problem”	
Standing Committees /Reports		
	Into Action 2025 - Into Action 2025 has come and went! A big thank you to all who volunteered their time and energy to making this happen on short notice. Attendance fluctuated between 25-45 during the event. The highest numbers were during the luncheon. The event took in \$92 in 7th Tradition funds. Feedback received included the GSR School was informative, the luncheon was fantastic with a great amount of food. The Newbie Panel was well-received, and the speaker Josh L. gave listeners much to think about. Some lessons to take away were: 1. There were some great faces that showed at the GSR school event, however there are several more newer GSR's that weren't there. 2. There was not enough time for breakout sessions after the District Chairs shared their position information, which was a miss. 3. Good communication was established with the club and led to great involvement from Ray and Samson - who last minute jumped on the Newbie Panel. 4. A better job of setting expectations with anyone who had been asked to speak, including incoming District chairs and former chairs, would have been appreciated by all. 5. There seems to be an opportunity to make this more of an income generator for the District, however I have heard this is usually more of an outreach event for the District. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service. Sincerely, Hallie B.	Hallie B
	Christmas Alcathon 2025	OPEN
	Spring Round Up 2026 – 2026 Round Up is right around the corner! If you are interested in Volunteering please reach out to us or a Committee Member.	Nino & Victoria (presented by Jose S)

	We have flyers going to Assembly and the Roundup in Great Falls. Website is LIVE: http://www.2026springroundup.com/ 	
	Into Action 2026 – Open at the District level	OPEN
Group Reports		
	Bigfork by the Bay Group - Meetings all the same, 5 meetings a week: Monday 10am-11am Women's Discussion group Tuesday 7pm-8pm Open Discussion Group Thursday 7pm-8pm Big Book Study group Closed Saturday 9am-10am Closed Discussion Group Sunday 7pm-8pm open Discussion Group Third Saturday of the month is our business meeting after the 9:00 meeting. Last Sunday of the month is our Birthday meeting. Medallions handed out to people with sobriety Birthdays, cake is served after. Our Literature and Cake and Medallion positions are now filled. Our only position open is Alternate GSR. At our last meeting we agreed to hold business meetings every other month. Our next business will be May 17th. Update on our new elevator is it's done! Just waiting for the inspector to check it out. It will be nice for some of our members to have access again to our meetings	Lois L
	Canyon Group –	Tyrone S
	Chief Cliff Wellbriety Group – This is an open meeting, the group Wednesdays 7-8pm at the CSKT Tribal Health Center at 33116 US HWY 93 in Elmo.	Nick N
	Columbia Falls Group – There is nothing new to report for the month of March. We hold business meetings quarterly and we last met on Thursday	Katie V

	January 16th at 7:15. Our next business meeting will meet Thursday April 17th at 7:15 pm. Meetings take place Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening at 8pm in the Chapel at the Vets Home in Columbia Falls.	
	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 May 7th 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.	Chris M
	Happy Hour Group – We have a secretary, treasurer and GSR, but all other service positions fill, then get backed out of. We are just grateful the meeting is still going strong for the newcomer.	Rhianna G
	New Hope Group – New Hope has recently had some issues with problem attendees. In order to decide how to address this we had a group conscience meeting which I was not able to attend. The group decided that "per the traditions" we aren't allowed to do anything about this issue. That was immediately followed by more incidents with the same two people creating an issue for other tenants and the landlord. I was contacted by the landlord and instructed that we furthermore needed to follow the procedure clearly explained in the GSO yellow safety card in which we are to contact the police and have the individual removed. Also, we hold our business meeting the first Thursday of every month at 8:15 pm and anyone is welcome. We have an open chair position Weds at noon and are looking for that to be filling hopefully by someone newly getting into service.	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 Friday is a random call-up meeting except final Friday when we host a one-hour speaker. Friday night meeting is a birthday meeting and we	Alyson B

	give out chips for varying lengths of sobriety. I am not sure who the speaker will be on the final Friday of April. On the upside: Our group now has a good protocol for locking up the Alano Club after business meetings. Both GSR and Alt.GSR attended the zoom Pre-Assembly and the our group held an additional business meeting this month to discuss Area Assembly agenda items that may interest our group, and that the delegate might vote on at the General Service Conference. I will be attending the Area Assembly April 4-6 in Great Falls. Our Alt GSR is hosting our group's annual Group Conscious meeting later in April. Founder's Day Campout at Tally Lake is first weekend in June. We will post on the Area 40 website when the flyer is done. A struggle this month: Our group is struggling with filling some open service positions since January, such as PI, CPC and Corrections. Our Fellowship Chair also recently stepped down, so we are planning fewer events. I hope to inspire more spontaneous fellowship opportunities by staying after the meetings and making more connections. I would like to see the Serenity Group get more involved in District and Alano Club events as well. Our Tuesday Big Book Study could use some support.	
	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 - @ Big Sky Treatment Center Tuesday at 8PM. Mostly attended by people leaving IOP.	Michael M
	Whitefish Group – 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	Denise S

	• 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. • Some of our meetings were low in attendance this month, especially the 8pm. • Early this month I heard a rumor was going around that the Whitefish Group was no longer at the church. I want to assure everyone that we are still there and in good standing with the church. Please come by and check out one of our meetings! We love having visitors!	
District Reports		
	DCM – March, and the end of February, were a whirlwind of AA activity. I attended the 2025 West Central Regional Service Conference in Casper, WY. It was three days of AA service and my annual crash course on learning everything I can about all of the agenda items coming up the triangle from the General Service Conference. One of the big takeaways was that our finances could be a lot better. If you are at a meeting when the seventh comes around, please consider putting more than a dollar in the basket. We could all use it. I plan to make a quick cheat sheet of agenda items that raised the most discussion at the conference, but I also suggest that you look through the agenda yourselves. Of the topics discussed, here is a brief list of the more notable ones that brought out a lot of discussion: • Consider the request that a <i>supermajority</i> of voting members be required to change the founders' writings (Policy and Admissions, Item E) • Consider a request to expand Article Three in the Conference Charter (Report and Charter, Item B) • Review the candidates for Trustee-at-Large, notable because Earl F. from Area 40 will be a candidate for our West Central region (Trustees, Item A) • Consider a request to suspend oral presentations of Area highlights at the General Service Conference (Agenda, Item I)	Eli S

	• Consider a proposal pilot for a Harmony and Effectiveness session to discuss grievances about the General Service Board (Agenda, Item J) • Consider adding the Twelve Concepts and associated essays to Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions book (Literature, Item J.) • Consider the request to update Living Sober (Literature, Item K) • Review report of meeting guide app including suggested additions such as adding AA literature, clarifying location information and a 7th tradition option (Public Information, Item F) The agenda items are in parentheses if you would like to look at the background material of any of those items. There are also so many more that I would love to touch on from reviewing AA's Google ads to adding the flags of Sovereign Nations at the International Conference. Again, I stress that you look at the agenda yourselves. I have mailed out the dashboard link but if you do not have it, I will be glad to give it to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me before I go to assembly this weekend. Your voice and the voice of your groups matter! I also went to both the Area pre-assembly online and our cross-district pre-assembly in Missoula held by Districts 81, 91, and 93. I am grateful to our area chairs for hosting the Zoom pre-assembly and my fellow cohorts in Missoula and Hamilton for doing all the hard work at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Missoula. Among some of the area items discussed were whether or not to have an ad-hoc committee to discuss a previous motion made to provide guidance for districts wishing to host pre-assemblies, and to consider funding each of our Area 40 committee chairs and area officers. Loaded up with all of this knowledge, I am now looking forward to this weekend's assembly and I hope to see as many of you as possible there as well. Yours in service, Eli S.	
	Alternate DCM – Nothing new to report	Steve S
	Treasurer – District 91 Financial Report February 28, 2025	Vince T

Bank Statement Ending Balance	
\$5,171.76	
Outstanding Checks	
#186 Alano Club Into Action Rent	(\$100.00)
#187 Alano Club Rent Mar/Apr	(\$30.00)
#189 Susan Hutz Trivia Prizes Into Action	(\$18.23)
Bank Statement Balance	\$5,023.53
Beginning Checkbook Balance	
\$5,613.26	
February Deposits	
2-2 Into Action training 7 th Tradition	\$92.00
2-25 Serenity Group	\$100.00
2-25 Women in Sobriety	\$100.50
Total February Deposits	
\$292.50	
Checks Written February	
#185 Nancy Streibich Into Action Food	(\$334.00)
#186 Alano Into Action Training	(\$100.00)
#187 Alano Club Rent Mar/Apr	(\$30.00)
#188 Chris M Archivist Assembly Reg.	(\$400.00)
#189 Susan H Into Action Prizes Trivia	(\$18.23)
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$5,023.53
Prudent Reserve	(\$1,500.00)
Pink Can Balance	(\$1,094.17)
Net Available Balance	\$2,429.36
<u>Proposed Budget District 91 2024-2025</u>	
Committees:	
Corrections	\$40
PI	\$40
Grapevine	\$40
Literature	\$40
Treatment	\$40
Bridging the Gap	\$40
Total	\$280
Events:	
Christmas Alcathon	\$150
Into Action Training	\$550
Delegate's Day	\$200
Workshops	\$400

	Meeting Room Rent \$180 P.O. Box Rent \$176 Literature (group orders) \$300 Pre-Assembly Discussions \$300 Total \$2,256 Officers: DCM \$2,000 Secretary \$50 Treasurer \$25 Total \$2,075 Area Assembly: Archivist \$400 Literature \$400 GSR Scholarship \$400 Total \$1,200 Total Projected Budget \$5,811	
	Secretary – Asked for all monthly report/updates to be emailed to section444@aol.com as soon as possible.	Jose S
Old Business		
New Business	None	
Next Meeting	April 27th, 2025 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Responsibility Statement	
Attachment		
Additional Notes:	NONE	