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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	May 25, 2025	
Attendees	<u>In person</u> Eli S. Nancy S. (filling in for Jose S.) Vince T. Chris M. Katie V. Paul L. Tyrone S. Rhianna G. Allyson B. Danielle K. Stacey W. Sandy K. Susan H. Glen B. Tazarae C. Bill F.	
Opened	Preamble: Chris M. Traditions: Eli S. Twelve Steps: Katie V. Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Susan H.. Concept of the Month (Concept 5) Presented by: Sandy K. Concept of the Month (Concept 6) Review June 2025: Glen B. Review and approval minutes: Moved by Nancy S. and seconded by Taz C. Susan disagreed with Chief Cliff (Eric K) report being in the minutes as he is not a representative of that group. Discussion followed. Paul L clarified that as a member of the district his "report" can be included in the minutes but does not get to have a vote. 12 in favor, 1 dissenting vote. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: June 29, 2025. 3:00pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting) Meeting Host May: None Meeting Host June: Sandy K.	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives:	Chris M
	Bridging the Gap: What an experience it was to be able to participate in the district 71 Bridging the Gap workshop and our area committee meeting directly after. I was able to gain insight and inspiration on what to do and how to go about serving our district better. We had	Rhianna G

	multiple speakers share on their own personal experience regarding BTG and how they've utilized it in their positions and some even how BTG is how they were able to ease into transition from treatment/jail to AA. It is such an important service and my heart is with it on how to ease that transition for the next suffering alcoholic. I've been inspired to reach out to facilities and bring them forms for potential members wanting that hand to join us in this fellowship. Anyone willing to be that temporary contact, please see me. I was able to drop some BTG forms off to the jail and men's RCM. We also discussed, in our committee meeting, needing an alternate BTG area chair and to revise the guidelines on how we go about that. Basically, clarifying that if a new Area chair is elected, the alternate chair may remain in place and doesn't necessarily need to be replaced per new Area chair election. Flyers are attached for more information. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.	
	PI and CPC: Nothing new to report	Antoinette M
	Corrections: Hello Committee Members, The planning of the Corrections Workshop on June 7th at the Alano Club seems to be going smoothly so far. However, when I set the date for this event, I had not been aware of the Founder's Day campout at Tally Lake occurring the same weekend, so, we shall see how it turns out. In any case, food has been ordered; party trays from Super 1 (Hye Roller wraps and Sandwich Sliders), reminder emails have gone out to the Sergeants and volunteers involved and, certification application packets have been prepared. Additionally, on a great suggestion from Susan, our previous Corrections Chair, we will also have a printer available so those that apply for this service work will be able to print a copy of their Driver's License right there, to help facilitate the application process. Anyhow, I am hopeful this event will succeed in its goal of getting more alcoholics in recovery involved in this very important service work. As for our weekly meetings this month, there was only one women's meeting that was missed this month due to a volunteer being unaware their certification had lapsed (hey it happens). This situation has been addressed and individual has been given application for recertification. On a positive note, I'm happy to say we have three new men volunteers that have actively engaged in meetings this month. All in all, Corrections is going well. Thank you for allowing me to be of service,	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. Three items worth mentioning just to keep it fresh in everyone's mind: -La Vina subscriptions state wide are dismal. With the influx of Latinos to the flathead I think it would be extremely worthwhile for all groups to begin building their La Vina library. -There is a grapevine meeting on the second Sunday of every month at 8pm hosted by the Canyon Group in Columbia Falls at Circle Plaza. I attend this meeting whenever possible and love it. -If anyone is interested in publishing an article, former editor Jake H. Of the Whitefish group has volunteered to provide assistance to anyone in the program anywhere. Yours in service, Abe M.	Gabe
	Hotline: Thanx for giving me the opportunity to be District 91 Hotline chair. I spoke with Jake to get some info on the position. He was real helpful. And nothing else to report no calls that I'm aware of. Thanx Brad	Brad B.
	Literature: Literature is certainly getting fun and informative. I just finished a cool 8-week Series called Exploring our AA pamphlets. Each Wednesday featured a presentation and then discussion on a specific topic tied to the AA Pamphlet. It was offered out off Area in New Hampshire but was open to anyone interested. I will be attending the Spring 2026 Round Zoom this Wed as that Committee would like a Literature table/display for that event and I will get a feel for what that will look like so we can do a	Susan H

	nice job. We are putting in our first official District Literature Group book order, on our card, at the end of this month...woo hoo. I happily did hear back from 8 Groups even though they did not all need to purchase books at this time. We ALREADY did fulfil book orders for 2 groups and several individuals for their groups. This is just getting started so the results in terms of book orders were small but the COMMUNICATION with the Chairs and Groups was great. Our current Lit balance is \$521.77 with a few back orders to fill and a pending order to place. But the \$300 seed money will enable us to order via debit card and keep the accounts clean. Grateful to be Lit Chair. Susan	
	Treatment: The only thing I have to report this month is that we need a new group to sponsor the meeting at Pathways. It's the first Saturday of the month and starts at 9 am. It's covered for June. We do need a group to start in July. Reach out let me know if you're interested. Gratefully in Service Tazarae	Tazarae P
	District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting): The last Intergroup meeting was held April 26, 2025 at Austin's shop. The May Intergroup meeting will be back at the senior center in Columbia Falls. Event chair and co-chair positions are still open. Nancy and Sonya stepped up to plan the Spring Fling which will be Saturday, May 31st, 11 AM to 3 PM at Marantette Park, Columbia Falls. Please bring a side dish, a picnic chair and outdoor games. Burgers, brats and water will be provided. Austin M. will be the speaker. This event is always a good time. Cooks are needed at the charcoal grills at the park. East Glacier AA is having a potluck and speaker meeting on May 8 at 6 PM. Please refer to the flyer on the website. If you or your group would like to chair an FVIG birthday meeting, you may sign up on the intergroup webpage, www.aanwmt.org or by scanning the QR code located on the front of the new meeting schedules. The cake, coffee etc. are already supplied. If you are a rep for your home group, or just interested in what's going on in AA around the valley, please come to intergroup meetings and share your thoughts. We need more meeting schedules, but that will be discussed at the next meeting in May. East glacier is having a potluck June 10 at 6 o'clock and a speaker.	Sandy K

	Emery Bay needs a chair person to step up and we also need groups or people to sign up to chair the Intergroup birthday meetings. You can sign up online at aa.nwmt.org. Grateful to be of service. Sandy K.	
	Public Information: I have been checking in with different facilities around the valley, and handing out meeting schedules as much as I can. I've got a few places in town, and the hospital in Whitefish. Peggy's house said that they have more NA members there at the moment, but I gave them schedule and asked if they wanted any pamphlets. I told them that I would check back in with them. Public Information has so many amazing opportunities and I'm slowly but surely getting the swing of balancing everything. I have many goals and ideas and hopefully I can check some more off before our next meeting. Also, can I please get more meeting schedules? Who do I reach out to for those? Thank you for letting me be of service, Danielle	Danielle K
Standing Committees /Reports		
	Christmas Alcathon 2025: Nothing new to report	Glen B.
	Spring Round Up 2026 – Hello District Fam! It's Nino and Victoria G., your 2026 Spring Roundup Co-chairs. Happy "End Of Spring"! This Summer is going to be AWESOME as we all gear up for Spring Fling, Floats, Campouts, and the wonderful A.A. events that we are so blessed to have here in the Valley. Thank you to EVERYONE who organizes, packs, cooks, cleans, promotes, loves, and serves in ALL the ways that make these things possible. We truly apologize that Sundays conflict with other commitments. The commitments existed well before we became co chairs, and for this we apologize, as it prevents our attendance. We will continue to do our best to send in our reports to Eli and Jose. All 2026 Spring Roundup Committees are continuing to build up their teams and prepare for this wonderful event. The Round Up's Amazing Registration Team is kickin' butt and taking names - LITERALLY. Workshops surrounding the Any Lengths theme are coming together, and we are making forward progress. Decorations are looking incredible. There is nothing more to report at this time.	Nino & Victoria

	For those who are interested in potentially joining a committee, or just wanting to attend. The Next Roundup Meeting will be held this Wednesday May 28th at 6pm on Google Meet (see meeting link below) https://meet.google.com/xwu-pszn-tjh In next month's report we will attach a QR code for Roundup Registration. We'll ask everyone to save and name it on their devices, and share it with anyone who wishes to attend. We can all then begin to make regular announcements at meetings. If there isn't an Any Lengths Roundup poster in the room, we can text the QR to the individuals who are interested, or allow them to scan the code from our phones. The site will soon be live once the cost details and choices of meals, speaker recording, and Roundup sponsorships etc are worked out. Grateful to Serve, Nino and Victoria	
	Into Action 2026 – Open at the District level	OPEN
Group Reports		
	Bigfork by the Bay Group - Meetings 5 a Week Monday open 10-11 am Tuesday open 7-8 pm Thursday closed 7-8 pm Big Book study Saturday closed 9-10 am Sunday open 7-8 pm Last Sunday of every month is our birthday meeting Thursday night book study meeting needs more attendance May 17th was our business meeting after our regular meeting. We decided to hand out issues of the Grapevine with meeting schedules. We decided on splits for GSO, Intergroup, District and Area. Checks will be made out and sent soon by our Treasurer, Patrick. Alternate GSR is still open in our group. Thank for the opportunity to serve, Lois L. GSR Bigfork	Lois L
	Canyon Group – For the Columbia Falls Canyon Group updates for June:	Tyrone S

	We have had great attendance in our daily meetings. The annual camp out at Big Creek is scheduled for June 12-15th. First Friday of June at 8 pm we have Hallie speaking at the Senior Center in Columbia Falls. Logan Health behavioral center is still providing the opportunity to have one of our members share their stories on 3rd and 5th Saturdays, the 21st of June Katie will be speaking. Thank you for the opportunity of being able to be of service, Tyrone S Canyon Group GSR	
	Chief Cliff Wellbriety Group –	OPEN
	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 May. We hold business meetings quarterly and we last met on Thursday April 17th at 7:15. Our next business meeting will take place Thursday July 17th at 7:15 pm. Meetings are weekly Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening at 8pm in the Chapel at the Vets Home in Cfalls. There is nothing new to report at this time. Thank you in service, Katie V Columbia Falls GSR	Katie V
	Girls Night Out Book Study Group – Girls Night Out meets every Wednesday at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Evergreen at 6:00 pm. We are currently reading the stories in the back of the Big Book. Our next read will be "Living Sober". We celebrate sobriety birthdays at every meeting. Join us for fellowship at 5:30. All women are welcome!	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. In service, Chris	Chris M
	Happy Hour Group – Nothing new to report	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 really 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 is Glen from Lunch Bunch. The following weekend Serenity Group is hosting a Founder's Day Campout at Tally Lake June 6-8. The flyer is on the Area 40 website. It includes a potluck dinner and speaker meeting on Saturday, speaker is Justin from New Hope. Sunday potluck breakfast and speaker meeting, speaker is Danielle from Bigfork By the Bay. Come for some good food and fellowship, part or all of the weekend. I hope you can come! Thanks for letting me be of service, Allyson B.	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 - Meetings are Monday, Wednesday, Fridays at 7 - Eli attended last week. TV meetings attendance has been low but is starting to grow. They will hold their first business meeting at the end of the month and hope to elect officers.	OPEN
	The Connection -	Michael M
	Whitefish Group – On Monday May 12th we made a slight change where we hold our meetings. We are still downstairs, but meeting in the kitchen.	Denise S (Paul M. reported)

	This gives us a little more space and less of a confined feeling having two doors and a higher ceiling. Along with having the steps, traditions and our informational boards on the wall in the same room! 😊 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. 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.	
District Reports		
	DCM – This month was a bit slow in district so I don't have much to report. I was able to attend several group business meetings this month and I made one fun trip up to Eureka to attend a Monday night book meeting with the Tobacco Valley group. Just a reminder, I'll be living in Missoula for the summer starting June 9, but I still plan to attend district meetings and I'll just be a text, call, or email away if anyone has questions or wants to discuss district business. Yours in service, Eli S.	Eli S
	Alternate DCM – Nothing new to report	Steve S
	Treasurer – District 91 Financial Report April 30, 2025	Vince T

	Bank Statement Ending Balance \$4,167.34 Outstanding Checks #193 District 81 1/3 Preassembly (\$282.23) #194 Post Master Box rent (\$192.00) #195 District 91 Corrections Literature (\$72.03) Bank Statement Balance \$3,621.08 Beginning Checkbook Balance \$3,713.08 April Deposits Tobacco Valley Group \$100.00 Emma Kowalka Correction Literature \$72.03 Checks Written April #194 Post Master Box Rent 1 Yr. (\$192.00) #195 District 91 Literature Corrections (\$ 72.03) Ending Checkbook Balance \$3,621.08 Prudent Reserve (\$1,500.00) Pink Can Balance (\$1,094.17) Net Available Balance (\$1,026.91)	
	Secretary – My thanks to Nancy S. for taking such great notes in my absence!	Jose S
Old Business	Spring 2026 Into Action chair position is still open.	
New Business	Vince T reported there is no 2nd key for the PO Box. Cost replace is \$17. Vince has picked up mail that was for Bridging the Gap but the date has passed given Vince does not check the mail very often. Motion that 2nd key be given to Rhianna. 2nd - Bill. Motion passed.	
Next Meeting	June 29, 2025 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Responsibility Statement	
Attachment		
Additional Notes:	NONE	