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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	October 26, 2025	
Attendees	<u>In person</u> Eli S. Steve S. Sandy K. Susan H. Aryel M. Christopher B. Tazarae P. Stacey W. Deborah R. Denise S. Lois L. Vince T. Jose S. Angela Jill D. Jim C. <u>Zoom</u> Allyson B.	
Opened	Preamble: Christopher B. Traditions: Aryel M. Twelve Steps: Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Denise S. (Concept 10) Presented by: Susan H. Concept of the Month (Concept 11) November: Vince T. Review and approval minutes: Susan H. made motion to approve minutes. Aryel M. seconded. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: November 30, 2025 at 3:00 pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting)	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives: My apologies for not being able to attend the last two district meetings. I have been sick. I want to thank Tazarae for taking care of the archives for me. I have nothing new to report. Archives are currently stored in Taz's storage room and Chris has the combination.	Chris M

	Bridging the Gap: Nothing new to report .	Rhianna G
	PI and CPC: Nothing new to report	Antoinette M
	Corrections: I am very pleased to say that this month has gone smoothly. All of our meeting commitments have been fulfilled by both the men and women volunteers this month. We have two new men volunteers which is great! And the calendar has been actively filled each week prior to the meeting . I have not had to scramble to fill a slot the day of the meeting which has been a relief and has made my job easier. It is my hope that this continues throughout the winter. I also wanted to note that recently I have been experiencing mobility challenges and I will need to step back from volunteering myself for the Women's Friday night meetings once it starts to snow. As will also be the case for our monthly District meetings. Please know that I will continue to send in my Committee reports and will consider joining you in Zoom each month. Thank you for letting me 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	Abe M
	Hotline: Sorry I'm not present but happy to announce there were no missed calls this month. Other than that nothing to report.	Brad B.
	Literature: Lots to report on for District literature again this month. We are continuing to gain support from even more home groups wanting to participate in ordering literature through district. Groups as far as Elmo, and out to Whitefish and into Evergreen are already ordering consistently.	Susan H

	Our last lit order was \$581.39 and all groups that ordered got free shipping. We ordered 150 of the new Indigenous people in AA pamphlets alone. We have received 3 new Literature announcements from AAWS in the month of October. AAWS is having a special with 10% all orders of the new and revised pamphlets that came out of the last conference and that is running Oct 15 through end of December. I have that list of all the new pamphlets available. The program is intended for all groups to take the time and the attention to “REFRESH your Pamphlet RACKS!” Trustee Literature committee is also calling for STORIES for the 2 new pamphlets being created: AA for the Asian and Asian-American and the A.A. for the Transgender Alcoholic. These are two of the new pamphlets that came of out of the last General Service Conference. I have all the info on what the criteria is for those stories available. Lastly, I have been attending the Roundup Committee meetings via zoom as Literature Committee is preparing to set up a nice display at this event. I have also prepared a few line items to submit for next year’s budget.	
	Treatment: I attended the intergroup to meet with Beth. Unfortunately she was not able to make it. I did meet with one of the new employees. This is the first State owned facility run by the DOC facility in Montana. The other treatment facilities are privately-owned. Discussion was held on how much sobriety time a person should have in order to serve as a speaker. Item will be tabled until Taz is able to get more information on this topic. I need assistance with setting up a Google Doc Sign up calendar. I am going to work on a flyer to announce the new meeting Saturday night 8 pm meeting. I will reach out to Corrections Chair to see if her male volunteers would be available for pre-release meeting.	Tazarae P

	District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting): The Intergroup October 25 business meeting was held at the senior center in Columbia Falls. The new meeting schedules are in and available. November 1 is the Intergroup Halloween party from six to 10 o'clock at the Alano Club. Intergroup posters are being printed for the November 29 Thanksgiving potluck dinner. Business meeting at 5:30 dinner at 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock birthday meeting at the senior center in Columbia Falls. Please come and enjoy this fantastic event. The flyers are out for the spring round up 2026 in Kalispell. Any lengths will be held May 1 through the third at the Red Lion Hotel. There will be workshops, sobriety countdown, meetings, luncheon, banquet, entertainment, fun and fellowship. Please save the date for this event. Hannah B. will be chair the Thanksgiving potluck and will need volunteers to help cook/setup/cleanup. Thanksgiving will be November 29th. Business meeting 5:30 pm and dinner at 7 pm. Birthday at 8 pm. Please contact Hannah or Aryel.	Sandy K
	Public Information: These last few weeks I've been working hard at getting the proposed budget ready. Coming from Area Assembly and hearing all the amazing things people do for their communities really inspired me to step up my game. Unfortunately to do most of anything it all cost money. My proposed budget is a scary number to look at. (and I understand changes may need to be made). I hope that the budget can help achieve supplying the Flathead valley with as much information as possible to carry the message to the still suffering. Projects include; but not limited, PSA's in the newspaper Mailing information to high schools and colleges Presentations and workshops to the community Purchasing racks to place in facilities that need them. Ads on the radio	Danielle K
	Zoom: Nothing new to report	Bill F.
Standing Committees /Reports		
	Christmas Alcathon 2025: I am again happy to announce I have spoken with Alex and we are a go for online sign-ups this year. It will go live the day after Thanksgiving. My co-chair and i are working on a flyer to send to the groups explaining how to do it its real easy.	Brad B.

	Spring Round Up 2026 – We'll keep it short and sweet. Although there was a bit of a hiccup with a New Management transition at the Red Lion, we have been in contact with the GM and things are getting sorted out. They were short staffed, and delayed emails, and returned phone calls, were to be expected. The information that we needed was confirmed, and John, Victoria, and Sarah W., our Registration Chair, were able to complete the registration flyer and online registration page in time for Fall Assembly. Our Area Chair Jessica E., gave a report, distributed flyers, and brought back the traditional three-legged stools. Seed money should follow soon. Registration Flyers are continuing to be distributed locally and throughout the State. Please be sure and grab a few for the meetings that you attend and post them, as there are QR codes to connect folks with the registration page. Antionette M. will have some on hand. If you have any travels planned please feel free to take a few extras. Let's get these physical flyers in every meeting space that we can. Also, feel free to Scan them, take pictures of them, grab the online links, go digitally ballistic. Text-em, email-em, yada yada yada. Grateful to serve, Nino and Victoria G.	Nino & Victoria
	Into Action 2026 – As for the Into Action weekend, Taz from New Hope has offered to be Co-Chair, and we have picked February 9, 2026 as the tentative date, for a one-day event. Location to be determined, but we are looking at the Kalispell City Airport Aviation Hall, as an alternative to the Alano Club. It is a larger space, less expensive and offers ample parking, a kitchenette, tables and chairs, and A/V equipment. We will let you know.	Allyson B
Group Reports		
	Bigfork by the Bay Group - All meeting times and dates are the same. Monday women's meeting time change from 9am to 10am. Will be reflected in the new Fall schedule coming out in November. Our next business meeting will be November 18th at 10am after the regular Saturday 9am meeting. We will be nominating and electing members to fill chair positions starting in January 2026. All positions are open except for GSR and secretary. The date for our annual Christmas party will be decided and chairperson for that event will also be decided.	Lois L

	Our meeting attendance has dropped a little due to Summer people returning to their Winter homes. The Monday morning women's meeting and Thursday evening Big Book study have the smallest attendance.	
	Canyon Group – Nothing to report.	Tyrone S.
	Chief Cliff AA –	OPEN
	Columbia Falls Group – We hold business meetings quarterly and we last met on Thursday October 17th at 7:15pm. Our next business meeting will take place Thursday January 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. The intergroup representative position is open for service therefore, as GSR I will continue to stand in until someone else is available.	Katie V
	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 business meeting is on Wednesday, November 5th, after our regular meeting. We will discuss the next book we want to read as a group. We have several service positions open: Alternate GSR, Intergroup Liaison, CPC, and Grapevine chairs. The Girls Night Out Group held its third annual retreat on October 10-12 at the Lutheran Camp on Flathead Lake. We enjoyed workshops on Steps 6 and 7, a speaker meeting (thank you, Holiday), and great fellowship. We will have our third annual holiday white elephant gift exchange on Wednesday, December 17th.	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 – We need more group representation at Intergroup meetings to decide what is or is not done with group splits (intergroup 7th tradition). Please encourage your group rep or GSR to be present.	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 we are now working out of the 12 and 12) 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	Alyson B

	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! This month's speaker will be Mark H. from the Bitterroot. During our last business meeting on October 13, the motion to revise our Monday Night Beginner Meeting format was passed by substantial unanimity. 22 yes, and 2 no. The three month + process was an exciting exercise in relying on the guiding principles of the traditions. At this point, the new script is being used by our Monday chairs, and will be assessed for six months, to be revisited and perhaps revised, abandoned, or voted as a permanent format in April 2026. To enable this process, the GSR appoints a 6-member ad hoc committee to assess how the new format is doing. I haven't done that yet.	
	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 – See attached flyer for Christmas Party	Christopher B.
	The Connection - The connection meets at 8pm at Big Sky Treatment Center. We have quarterly meetings. We are getting new regular attendees since our meeting was posted on the website. Thank you!	Michael M (presented by Alternate GSR Deborah R)
	Whitefish Group – We are excited to report we have a 'speaker seeker' who trying to get our speaker meeting back up! Susan was our first speaker in many months and she did a fantastic talk on Friday October 8th! We had around 20-25 people in attendance. Thank you, Susan, for coming and sharing your story with us! Willow, our speaker seeker, has lined up Kathleen from the Serenity Group for next month on Friday, November 14th at 8pm. Please come by and support Kathleen!	Denise S

	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 – Happy to discuss any items for next year's budget for each group.	Eli S
	Alternate DCM – Attached below are the vital points of Robert's Rules of Order that will continue to be adhered to at all District Business Meetings.	Steve S
	Treasurer – Asked that all GSRs go back to their groups to discuss 2026 budgets and to hopefully vote in November for approval of a 2026 budget for District 91.	Vince T
	Secretary – Nothing new to report	Jose S
Old Business	None	
New Business	2026 Budget Discussion – see Treasurer report above.	
Next Meeting	November 30, 2025 - 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Motion to close by Aryel M at 4:31pm. Responsibility Statement was read	
Attachment	1. Financial Report – September 30, 2025 2. Proposed Budget 3. Tobacco Valley Group Christmas Party Flyer 4. Robert's Rules of Order	
Additional Notes:	NONE	

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

Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$2,905.30
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Outstanding Checks

#212 Susan H.	\$377.46
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Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$2,527.84
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Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$3,232.98
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September Deposits

7 th Tradition Delegates Day	\$28.00
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Women in Sobriety	\$73.00
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Checks Written September

#210 Alano Club Rent Sept/Oct	(\$30.00)
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#211 Eli S. Area Assembly Fall 2025	(\$398.68)
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#212 Susan H. Area Assembly Fall 2025	(\$377.46)
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Ending Checkbook Balance	\$2,527.84
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Net Available Funds	\$1,179.09
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District #91
Proposed Budget 2026

Committees:		Projected Starting Cash	\$1,749
Corrections	\$40		
CPC	\$40	Projected Splits	\$4,690
PI	\$40	Sub-Total	\$6,439
Grapevine	\$40		
Literature	\$40	Net Cash	(\$260)
Treatment	\$40		
Bridge/Gap	\$40		
Sub-total	\$280.00		

Events:	
Christmas Alcathon	\$150
Into Action	\$620
Delegates Day	\$400
Workshops	\$600
Meeting Room	\$180
P.O. Box Rent	\$200
PI Information format	\$260
Sub-Total	\$2,410

Officers:	
DCM	\$1800
Alt. DCM	\$-0-
Secretary	\$50
Treasurer	\$25
Sub-Total	\$1,875

Area Assembly:	
Archives Spr & Fall 26	\$900
Literature Spr/Fall 26	\$900
Sub-Total	\$1,800

Miscellaneous:	
Training chair Bridge the Gap	\$334

Total Projected Expenses	\$6,699
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Can't wait to get this party started!
HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT!

Come Join Us

TOBACCO VALLEY GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 13TH, 2025

TOBACCO VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
315 FIRST AVE, EUREKA MT



5 PM POTLUCK

6 PM MEETING

7 PM WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

- suggested wrapped gift to not exceed \$20: gifts can be exchanged twice only
- Please bring side dishes. Turkey, Ham, Coffee, Water Provided



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This cheat sheet provides a quick reference to **Robert's Rules of Order**, outlining essential procedures for conducting meetings effectively.

Key Components of Robert's Rules of Order

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting begins when the chairperson calls it to order.
2. **Roll Call:** Attendance is taken to ensure a quorum is present.
3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes:** The minutes from the previous meeting are read and approved.
4. **Reports of Officers and Committees:** Officers and committees present their reports for discussion.
5. **Old Business:** Any unfinished business from previous meetings is addressed.
6. **New Business:** New items for discussion are introduced and debated.
7. **Announcements:** Important announcements are made to the group.
8. **Adjournment:** The meeting is officially closed by the chairperson.

Making a Motion

- **How to Make a Motion:** A member states, "I move that..." to propose an action. Another member must second the motion for it to be considered.
- **Debate:** Members discuss the motion. Each member has the right to speak once before anyone speaks a second time.
- **Voting:** After discussion, the motion is put to a vote. A simple majority typically decides the outcome.

Types of Motions

1. **Main Motion:** Introduces new business.
2. **Amendment:** Modifies a main motion.
3. **Point of Order:** Calls attention to a breach of rules.
4. **Motion to Table:** Temporarily sets aside a motion for later discussion.

Useful Phrases

- "I move to...": To propose a motion.
- "I second the motion.": To support a motion for discussion.
- "Call the question.": To end debate and proceed to a vote.
- "I appeal the decision of the chair.": To challenge the chairperson's ruling.

Additional Tips

- **Stay on Agenda:** Follow the agenda to maintain order and efficiency.
- **Respect the Floor:** Only one person speaks at a time, and members must be recognized by the chair before speaking.