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District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes	September 28, 2025	
Attendees	<u>In person</u> Eli S. Steve S. Lois L. Sandy K. Susan H. Nancy S. Aryel M. Tazarae C. Stacey W. Abe M. Denise S. Allyson B. Vince T. Bill F. Tyrone S. Brad B. Rhianna G. Danielle K. Michael H. Mark S.	
Opened	Preamble: Brad B. Traditions: Sandy K. Twelve Steps: Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Aryel M. Concept of the Month (Concept 9) Presented by: Stacey W. Concept of the Month (Concept 10) Sept. 2025: Susan H. Review and approval minutes: Vince T. made motion to approve minutes. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: October 26, 2025. 3:00 pm Alano Club (Hybrid Meeting) Meeting Host September: Whitefish Group Eli led a discussion on Meeting Host – reminded everyone that we voted to no longer bring food as a regular event. Asked the group if we wanted to continue having a meeting host every month. Short explanation of history of groups hosting meetings. Lois made motion to take Meeting Host off agenda, Denise seconded the motion. Abe was the dissenting vote and noted that when food is present people eat it. Motion passed	

Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives: I attended the Archives/Structure and Policy standing committee meeting. We heard a brief talk from the Area Archivist, Rick T. he basically just summarized what he is doing to keep the archives safe and secure so that they don't get damaged. We then heard brief reports from the archives chairs in every district. I am planning on attending an AA event in Bozeman the weekend of October 10th and I'm hoping to make it down to Ennis to see the Area Archives.	Chris M
	Bridging the Gap: The agenda item submitted to revise/clarify one of the BTG Chair Guidelines passed unanimously in the Structure and Policy committee meeting. It states, "If The Alternate Bridging the Gap Chair position is vacant, the Area BTG chair selects an Alternate Area BTG Chair and presents the candidate for the Area 40 Treatment Committee to review." The area chair has yet to find an alternate chair, at this time.	Rhianna G
	PI and CPC: I'm currently coordinating with Bri and will be setting a meeting with her in October. I've also reached out to Danielle and Kristen to invite them to join. I had the pleasure of attending the Fall Assembly in Great Falls and am grateful to Susan for inviting me. During the assembly, I participated in the CPC breakout committee and gained valuable insights from Karen, whom I've since contacted for further guidance on fulfilling my role. We are brainstorming ways to better serve the professional community and expand our outreach. Additionally, I've connected with the nursing staff at Logan to explore ways I can support them.	Antoinette M
	Corrections: I am happy to report that this month went smoothly and without any incident. All of the meetings, both men's and women's, went as planned and scheduled, without any last-minute cancellations, or substitutions. I sent out an e-mail earlier this week with the calendar, to the volunteers, and the response was encouraging as much of the October calendar is filled for the men, which is awesome, and the women have taken it a bit farther with much of November filled also. All is going well so far in the Corrections Dept, I will now be quiet for fear of jinxing it. Lol Happy to be of service, and grateful to be sober,	Stacey W
	Grapevine :	Abe M

	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 I stashed eight copies of the Grapevine Publishing Workshop flyer under the pamphlets in the Mural Room. Hope you can find them and distribute them. I have a Grapevine chair planning to attend that will welcome anyone interested in riding down to Missoula from District 91.	
	Hotline: Had a few calls this month also had a few missed calls. Seeing a trend on the male side of missed calls. So gonna try and find a new male volunteer to take Hotline calls. Also went to area 40 Assembly. Hotline added a new messaging system which added a few dollars more a month to our budget. Had about 187 hotline calls across our area and 91 of those were missed. So we are trying to figure out why we have so many missed calls.	Brad B.
	Literature: We were able to place combined group orders of just over \$500 for free shipping, which included of a purchase of 60 of the NEW Indigenous People in AA pamphlets. I have some to purchase NOW to take back to your groups to discuss if you want to order for your home groups. We have already supplied them to several groups. Roundup committee ordered some pamphlets, and they have been delivered. <u>Fall AREA ASSEMBLY and General GSO Literature updates of</u> What's New, What's revised, what's retitled! 1. Previously discussed new pamphlet <u>Indigenous People in AA</u>. The revised, retitled pamphlet contains new stories, retains 6 stories, and contains a new introduction. This replaces the AA for the Native North American. 2. <u>Twelve Steps Illustrated</u>-revised pamphlet, new illustrations-familiar simple summary. 3. <u>Book of the Fellowship, 90 years of Sharing Love & Service</u>-limited time only. Souvenir book 2025	Susan H

	International Conf-inspiring stories, highlights, history and archives. 4. Special printing of <u>Language of the Heart</u> to commemorate 90th Anniversary and the 2025 International conference. Available with a new cover, new introduction, and more than 150 articles co-founder Bill W contributed to Grapevine. CURRENT PROJECTS: <u>Fifth Editon of Big Book AA</u>. The drafts of expanded content in Appendix III The Medical View on AA and Appendix V The Religious View on AA are under review. Subcommittee is discussing its recommendations on personal stories. <u>Development of a fourth Edition of Big Book AA Spanish version</u>. The working group developing a draft continues to meet monthly for the selection of personal stories and the newly re-translated chapters. Update of the pamphlet- Do you think you're Different. The subcommittee continues to update with reporting to be delivered at the GSC. SIDE NOTES: The Plain Language Big book, a tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous, has more the 200,000 copies in distribution which is a wonder testament in the first 9 months! This is also available at no cost to incarcerated members in facilities using tablets. This reach extends to nearly 1,300 facilities though the Edovo platform and reaches further through several other national partners. I learned a lot and look forward to putting it into action in my committee!	
	Treatment: We have been contacted by Beth from Pre Release Treatment. To answer some questions you may have this is the information I have gathered: • The facility is owned by the DOC • It is a male only facility, up to 90 beds • They are coming from prisons, watch, correctional facility • Things Beth needs: Literature, Big Books • A Saturday evening meeting from all AA groups. Male only meetings starting November. Beth's contact information: 406-667-1062 I reached out to Susan Literature Chair, Stacey Corrections Chair, and Antoinette the CPC Chair for assistance.	Tazarae P

	District Intergroup Liaison (non-voting): The last Intergroup business meeting was on September 27. The bylaws were discussed and it was decided that we would follow Area 40s bylaws. The new fall meeting schedules are out. Please contact Marlys. Jody is organizing the Halloween party. We need a chair person for the Thanksgiving dinner. Discussion regarding the report from the Eazy-Duz-It golf tournament was tabled until next month when Larry P. will be available. Intergroup requests a report from the chair, person of each event that they sponsor. The Intergroup Thanksgiving dinner will be on November 29 potentially at the senior center in Columbia Falls. Business meeting at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 and the birthday meeting at 8 o'clock. Beth Sandusky, from the Flathead Valley Re-entry Center is coming to the October Intergroup meeting to fill us in on the new prerelease center in Evergreen. Please take this information back to your groups.	Sandy K
	Public Information:	Danielle K
	Zoom: Nothing new to report	Bill F.
Standing Committees /Reports		
	Christmas Alcathon 2025: Things are going good. Still looking into getting the meeting sign-ups online to provide an equal opportunity to sign up for meetings. Also got a new co-chair, Michael H. It is awesome to get newcomers into service. Thank you for letting us represent our 2025 Christmas Alcathon!	Brad B.
	Spring Round Up 2026 – The 2026 Spring Roundup is making amazing progress. All committees are building and the support of one another has been wonderful to be a part of. There have been a few setbacks, but WE DO RECOVER. We need to get things solidified in regard to registration as there have been a few hiccups. The idea was to have all registration up and running by Fall Assembly and it didn't quite get there. New Registration crew is working with past team, and we will assist.	Nino & Victoria

	A transition in management at the Red Lion has caused a little confusion, but nothing we can't get squared away as we sit down with the GM this week. Next week is Fall Roundup and we hope to have a flyer present. We will send a Roundup Representative as we have other commitments that will not allow us to attend. Our apologies. All other committees are full steam ahead and we're excited! We apologize on behalf of the entire committee, as in many things we had hoped we'd be further along. The troops are rallied and fires are being put out! Have a Great Fall Round up! Wish we could be there.											
	Into Action 2026 – Allyson B volunteered to chair and Tazarae C volunteered to co-chair	Allyson B										
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> Meetings are all the same. Monday women's meeting at 10 am is least attended. At our September business meeting we decided to increase the contribution to District and will be reflected in our next splits. Our Fall potluck was cancelled due to person providing the venue can no longer do so due to illness. Our "Snow Birds" are starting to depart to warmer areas. We will miss them. We still have open positions: • Alternate GSR • Intergroup Rep • Medallions and monthly birthday cakes The Church resurfaced all parking areas and cleaned our carpet for us. The group is paying for the carpet cleaning.	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 – Speaker meetings are being held at the Senior Center in Columbia Falls. We have volunteers to speak the 1st Friday of every month. Attendance has been high and its wonderful to see the support offered in these meetings. Darby S. has been bringing meetings into Logan Behavioral Health every 3rd & 5th Saturdays and attendance has been good. We are seeing a lot of AA community support at these meetings. Darby will be stepping down from this position and will need someone to step in to be of service. This is a wonderful opportunity to get folks leaving a treatment facility in touch with those of us active in our groups and in recovery in the community. Saturday morning at 8am the Women's meeting in the Canyon Group is still doing well with very good attendance. The 1st Saturday of the month the ladies also have a speaker, rotating based on volunteers. Our daily noon meetings (1:00 pm on Sunday) are also a great meeting to attend and is a great resource for more information.	Tyrone S.
	Chief Cliff Wellbriety AA – Open meeting on Wednesdays 7-8pm at the CSKT Tribal Health Center in Elmo – 33116 US Hwy 93.	OPEN
	Columbia Falls Group –	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 Living Sober. Our next business meeting is Wednesday November 5th 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 Annual Retreat on October 10-12 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, a 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 changed our business meeting day to be the 2nd Monday of the month and changed our birthday meeting to the last Monday of the month. We are having a potluck on October 17th, starting at 5pm, with the meeting still at 5:30pm. Come join us at our “eatin meetin!”	Rhianna G

	New Hope Group – New meeting at 5:30pm Monday and Wednesday; WF speaker 8 pm Oct 10th WF group 6:30 pm 2nd Monday of the month (WF Openers Workshop – covering steps, traditions and service as well)	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, our next meeting will start Step 5). 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. Please come and bring your best dish or nothing at all! This month's speaker was from Missoula. We are still discussing the format change for our Monday night Beginner's Meeting and the conversations are heartfelt on all sides. It is great to see so many homegroup members at the business meeting voicing their opinions with care about the meeting format. Truly watching the group's conscience and traditions in action. Still not sure how it will land, but I will let you know. Also, our Serenity home group member and past District 91 DCM and Area 40 Delegate, Kacie N, has taken a job with the AA GSO and will be leaving the valley to work in NYC. We are very sad to see her leave and are throwing her a gigantic Whoopee Party on October 18 at the Kalispell City Airport from 5-9. Costumes, food truck, dancing and games. Please come. If you didn't get an invitation, I have some and please share with your groups. The more the merrier. I attended Area 40 Assembly Sept. 12-14 and got to hang with many folks from our district. I also attended the Corrections Workshop and found out that we can use our pink can money for our own local jail, instead of always sending it to the greater area. I didn't know that and will bring it up with my home group.	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	OPEN

	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 8pm at Big Sky Treatment Center. We have enjoyed being on the website, and have had new people drop in looking for support in sobriety. Nothing new to report.	Michael M (presented by Alternate GSR Deborah R)
	Whitefish Group – Hard to believe we haven’t talked about the Labor Day Picnic yet. Seems like it was quite a while ago! The picnic was a success and we had a lot of people from other groups attend! We had a beautiful day and there was a lot of merriment! Jeanie and Leslie did a wonderful job coordinating the event and we had a lot of members help to make this a successful event! Thank you to everyone who attended and made this a wonderful event! 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
District Reports		
	DCM – Attached is the flyer for the AA Grapevine Writing Workshop in Missoula.	Eli S
	Alternate DCM – Nothing new to report	Steve S
	Treasurer – Request that all Chairs submit budget requests for next year’s budget. The goal is to present the budget in October and vote on it in November. The new budget takes effect on January 1, 2026. See attached financial report for month ending August 31, 2025	Vince T
	Secretary – Nothing new to report	Jose S

Old Business	None	
New Business	None	
Next Meeting	October 26, 2025 3:00pm Alano Club, Kalispell	
Closing	Motion to close by Tazarae C. at 4:25 pm. Responsibility Statement was read	
Attachment	1. AA Grapevine District 81 Writing Workshop Flyer 2. August 31, 2025 Financial Statement	
Additional Notes:	NONE	

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District #91 Financial Report August 31, 2025

Bank Statement Ending Balance

\$3,463.05

Outstanding Checks	
#207 Rent Delegates Day	\$100.00
#208 Steve S. Delegate Day	\$74.57
#209 Delegate Day Literature	\$55.50
Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$3,232.98
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$3,874.64
August Deposits	
None	
Checks Written August	
#204 District #91 Literature Volume Discounts	(\$250.00)
#205 Lois L Delegates Day	(\$42.53)
#206 Lisa C Delegate Day Speaker	(\$119.06)
#207 Alano Club Rent Delegates Day	(\$100.00)
#208 Steve S. Delegates Day supplies	(\$74.57)
#209 District #91 Literature for Delegates Day prizes	(\$55.50)
Subtotal	(\$641.66)
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$3,232.98
Prudent Reserve	(\$1,500.00)
Pink Can Reserve	(\$1,348.75)
Net Available Balance	\$384.23

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Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$3,874.64
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Outstanding Checks	
None	

Bank Statement Balance	\$3,874.64
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Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$3,089.64
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July Deposits

Sunrise Group	\$360.00
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Columbia Group	\$100.00
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Girls Night Out	\$78.00
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Serenity Group	\$ 200.00
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Kowalka (Pink Can)	\$77.00
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Total Deposits	\$815.00
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Checks Written July

Alano Club Rent (July & Aug)	(\$30.00)
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Ending Checkbook Balance	\$3,874.64
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Prudent Reserve	(\$1,500.00)
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Pink Can Balance	(\$1,348.75)
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Net Available Balance	\$1,025.89
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