

District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 30, 2026

Attendees	<u>In Person:</u> Dave, Sandy, Ariel, Tazare, Allyson, Paul, Chris, Denise, Nancy, Lois, Patrick, Vince, Kathryn, Ei, Steve, Susan, Abe, Joe, Jessica, Kali, Stephen, Jerry, Brad, Rhianna, Stacey, Kristi, <u>Zoom:</u>	
Opened	Serenity Prayer: All Preamble: Tazarae Traditions: Brad Twelve Concepts: Sandy Concept of the Month (Concept 8) Presented by: Steve Concept of the Month (Concept 9) September: Sandy K. Review and approval of minutes: Vince made motion to approve minutes. Brad seconded. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: September 20, 2026, at the Alano Club (Hybrid meeting)	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives: Nothing new to report	Chris M.
	Bridging the Gap: This month I had quite a few connections to be made. So many wonderful people stepped up to get those folks connected! Looking forward to getting more and more folks connected.	Rhianna G.
	CPC: On August 14, I met with Brianne C. from the Probation Department in Kalispell to discuss Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and ways to make information about AA meetings more accessible to people who may need support. I provided Brianne with AA pamphlets and meeting schedules. She was very interested in the information and schedules and was supportive of making AA resources available to individuals involved with probation. Brianne suggested that I visit the building where the food bank is located and speak with the people in the Probation	Antoinette

	Department there. She recommended that I distribute some AA meeting schedules at that location as well. She also suggested that I visit the Sparrow's Nest and speak with CASA about providing AA information and meeting schedules to people who may benefit from them. Overall, the meeting was productive, and I received several helpful suggestions for increasing awareness and access to AA resources in the community.	
	Corrections: This month went relatively smoothly where the jail meetings are concerned. We had a few hiccups concerning miscommunication but they were resolved and our meeting obligations were fulfilled. After discussing it with Sgt. Bailey, we were able to add the "Daily Reflections" book to our meeting format which is a real plus . All in all, our AA meetings at the Flathead County Jail are successfully spreading the message of HOPE to those incarcerated , still suffering alcoholics. Thank you for letting me be of service.	Stacey W.
	Grapevine: August was a great month for me as the grapevine chair. I received a personal introduction to our area 40 delegate, at Delegate's Day, during her presentation. The Grapevine team, led by Hugh M., for area 40, also got special mention, for facilitating an article that got published in this month's issue. That acknowledgment meant a lot to me. The Grapevine meeting that I chair weekly, at the Presbyterian Church in Whitefish on Mondays at 8 PM, got its first big turnout and two members were deeply moved by the stories we read and acknowledged that they haven't read the Grapevine in years and plan to start doing so regularly cover to cover. The Canon group is also holding their Grapevine meeting at Circle Plaza at 8 PM on the second and fourth Sunday of every month. Always remember, Jake H. of the Whitefish group is a former editor for Grapevine magazine, and willing to assist any member who's interested in publishing a story.	Abe M.
	Hotline: Hey all once again had a few calls this month mostly asking about meetings. Did have 1 missed call but	Brad B.

	got back to them asap. Everything is going great still. Ty brad b	
	Literature: Another busy month with group book orders, showing this service is of value to the groups. We were able to place another order this month for \$507.31, and it's scheduled to arrive on Sat. the 28th so I will hopefully have books at this meeting to distribute. The Whitefish Group elected a new literature chair named Connie and I was able to meet up with her at Delegates Day and get her some literature price sheets, order forms, as well as the D91 Pamphlet Flip book she wanted to look at. We are very excited that so many groups have used this Newly created District FLIP BOOK resource already this year! I have already signed up for Area Assembly in Great Falls, as D91 Literature is a voting member. I have read the agenda, and I am preparing for committee by studying the background materials for our agenda items. Its' going to be super fun, I am bring 2 other gals really interested in service and AA. AAWS LITERATURE ANNOUNCEMENT: AAWS Board announced at the July 30th meeting of the AA World Service Board, the Publishing Committee recommended, with full board approval, that the 5th edition be produced with removeable dust jacket and the list price be \$20, these are to be released Feb 2027. Thank you, as always, for the opportunity to serve, Susan H. D91 Literature Chair Susan received an inventory item to come up with a storage solution for supplies from District Evens. She has purchased and been reimbursed for a mobile tub to store supplies in.	Susan H.
	Treatment: Still getting applications, takes about two weeks to get approval. Meetings are taking place on Saturday nights at pre-release.	Tazarae
	District Intergroup Liaison: The Intergroup business meeting was held Saturday, August 29. There are several positions opening up, elections begin in November. Some of those positions are Chair	Sandy K.

	& Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Events Chair. & Co-Chair, Liaison to District. Upcoming events that need a chair, person are Halloween event and Thanksgiving event. Marlys needs meeting schedule changes before the next meeting schedules are printed in September. Her phone number is 406.471.7258. Schedules are printed two times a year. Intergroup encourages all group representatives to attend Intergroup business meetings, which are 6:30 on the last Saturday of the month at the CFalls Senior center. Grateful to be of service, Sandy K. Sent from my iPhone	
	Public Information:	Vacant
	Zoom:	Open
Standing Committees/ Reports	Spring Roundup 2026: Our final wrap up meeting for the 2026 Spring Roundup was Sunday August 22nd. We apologize for any delays. The meeting went smoothly. Roundup chairs, workshop chair, Contribution Chair, and Secretary were in attendance. We are hoping to get final reports from all chairs, as well as a list of their responsibilities and the unforeseen tasks that they may have ran into while serving. They will be entered into a binder that will be handed off to the incoming trusted servants. The Roundup was a Blast! It was well attended, and the workshops and entertainment were absolutely next level. The DJ and the Band crushed it! What an incredible time. The jam session on opening night was awesome. It had many of us at the mic for fun sing alongs. We should all be very grateful to be part of such an incredibly talented and generous recovery fam. The contributions committee, decorations, graphics, hospitality, speakers- AAAAAAMAZING! (I just needed to add that to see how the person reading this - would perform it!)- Attached are the minutes from the final meeting along with a breakdown of the financial splits made with the remaining funds.	Nino & Victoria

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Group Reports	Bigfork By the Bay Nothing new to report. Our next business Meeting will be September 19th after the 9am regular meeting. The delegates day on the 23rd was a success. Lots of desserts and good attendance. I counted between 50-55 people there. Lisa gave an informative talk about the changes the conference discussed. Thanks for the opportunity to serve, Lois L GSR Bigfork.	Lois L.
	Canyon Group	Tyrone S.
	Chief Cliff Group	Open
	Columbia Falls Group	Katie V.
	Girls Night Out Book Study Group Girls Night Out Book Study Group Report – We meet every Wednesday at Calvary Lutheran Church, <u>2200 US Hwy 2 E.</u>, in Evergreen. Doors open at 5:30 pm for fellowship. We are currently reading Language of the Heart. The planning for our 4th annual Fall Retreat is well underway. The retreat will be held October 23 - 25 at the Flathead Valley Lutheran Camp and is open to any woman who attends the GNO meeting. Our next business meeting is on Wednesday, September 2nd after our regular meeting. We are holding our elections for new officers. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service, and thank you to all who serve our fellowship. - Nancy S.	Nancy S.
	Going to the Sun Group Things are well in the cayon. 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 meet Monday-Saturday at 5:30pm at the alano club. Meeting attendance has been very good. Weiner Wednesday is going strong, every 3rd Wednesday of the month. It is a pot luck style get together, where the group provides hot dogs and condiments. Come join us!	Rhianna G.
	New Hope Group New Hope is operating well as usual, holding meetings 7 days a week at noon and 7 pm. our business meeting is the first Thursday of every month at 8:15 pm. Our birthday celebration is the third friday of every month at 7pm. We will be starting elections for the next rotation at the November business meeting, and i will be attending the fall assembly in September.	Aryel M.
	Serenity Group Our monthly potluck and speaker meeting was held August 28- dinner at 6, birthday meeting and speaker, Kayla M. a new valley resident from Colorado, at 7. We host four meetings a week, M, T, and Friday in person at 7, and a virtual meeting on Mondays at 7 which sees diverse attendance from all over the US, Canada and Mexico. Our closed book study format on Tuesday offers wonderful, vulnerable sharing opportunities in the small group. Living Sober is the current text. Our regular meetings are going well and we love seeing all the summer visitors from out of town, and from other meetings. Paul W. was elected to be our incoming GSR and Danielle K. as the Alternate. Paul W. will be attending the Area Assembly in my stead September 25-27. Thank you 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	Open

	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	Deborah R.
	Whitefish Group Report Labor Day Picnic is this coming Monday from 11-2 at Les Mason Park in Whitefish. Flyers are on fvig.org and have been distributed to groups at the intergroup meeting last night. The one thing the flyer forgot to mention is bring a chair!! 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.
	Fresh Start The Fresh Start meeting(s) are thriving. We meet every day at 630am in the Lily Room at the Alano Club in Kalispell. All meeting are open to anyone with a suspected problem with alcohol. We attract a good mix of attendees from those with days or weeks to others with years of sobriety. July 25th we held our 11th annual Picknic in the Park. It was well attended with good fellowship. The group also sponsored a dinner at the Emery Bay Campout. The group had done another split of our 7th tradition. We will be donating \$500 to district. I will bring a check when I attend the meeting Sunday. Yours in service. Dave P. Fresh Start Group G.S.R.	Dave P.
	Sunrise Group	Tim L.
	The Connection The Connection meets Tuesday nights 8 PM At big sky treatment center. Our quarterly `business meeting has been moved to September 22nd. We've had a great summer. In most meetings, we	

	have had people from outside the area, And first time AA visitors from big sky treatment center. Thank you! In Service, Deborah GSR	
District Reports		
	DCM Delegates Day was the big thing this month. A big shout out for everyone that helped organized it. We had a great turnout. Thank you to everyone who attended, to the BF for organizing the dessert potluck, and for hosting Lisa. District 91 had the largest turnout in the Area.	Eli S.
	Alternate DCM	Steve S.
	Treasurer – See attached Financial Report	Vince T.
	Secretary – I am still willing to stand-in for the remaining of this term, through December 2026, provided Zoom is up and running and the district members are OK with a remote Secretary beginning in October. It has been brought to my attention that District Meeting minutes should be posted on the Area 40 District 91 mini-site. I have checked with Eli about this and am willing to do it. I have all the missing minutes except for March 2026.	Kathryn L.
New Business	To move the September Business meeting from September 27 to September 20 due to the regular meeting date landing on the same day as fall assembly. Need to check with Samson on the availability of the room.	
Elections	Elections will take place for two positions this month. The rest of the elections will take place at the District Meeting in October. DCM and Alt DCM will take this place this month. Paul L. talked about a quorum. A quorum is present. Susan was elected as DCM. Aryel as Alt. DCM.	
Old Business	Allyson indicated she is willing to stand for Secretary for the next term.	
Next Meeting		
Closing	Motion to close by and seconded by at pm. Responsibility Statement was read.	
Attachments	Financial Report Round-Up wrap up meeting minutes	

**District #91
Financial Report
July 31, 2026**

Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$4,020.08
Outstanding Checks	
#238 Alano Club Rent Delegates Day	(\$100.00)
#239 Susan Hutz Delegates Day Flyers	(\$12.00)
Bank Statement Ending Balance	\$3,908.08
Checkbook Opening Balance	\$3,829.43
July Deposits	
Girls Night Out Split	\$78.00
Sunrise Group Split	\$82.65
Serenity Group Split	\$30.00
July Checks Written	
#238 Alano Club Rent Delegates Day	(\$100.00)
#239 Susan Hutz Flyers Delegates Day	(\$12.00)
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$3,908.08
Prudent Reserve	(\$1,500.00)
Pink Can Reserve	(\$989.75)
Net Available Funds	\$1,418.33

ROUND UP 2026- Meeting Minutes
August 23rd, 2026

EVENT THEME

"Any Length"

CHAIR Nino G. (213)458-0701 nino@newnowvillage.com : & **CO-CHAIR** Victoria G. (406)897-3807 victoria@newnowvillage.com :

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In service,

Nino and Victoria Gabaldón

CO-CHAIR

Victoria G. (406)897-3807 victoria@newnowvillage.com : took the meeting minutes:

Libbie, Antoinette, Nino and Victoria were in Attendance (Sarah arrived after voting)

Chair Report:

Thank you so very much for everyone's hard work. We did good.

.I'll read a quick list and we can applaud them together.

Roundup Cochair- Victoria

Alanon Crew -Arlene and Company

Secretary -Ms. Sarah C.

Treasurer - Steve- and Todd

Registration Crew- Sarah and company

Graphics -John B.

Event Site Coordinator - Ms Peggie

Hospitality Room- Dave P

Decorations and Raffle Baskets -Mary and Antoinette

Marathon Meeting Team - Brad and Rhianna

Old Timers Meeting Crew- Alida and Jerry

Workshops- Ms Libbie

Literature Ms. Susan

Greeters Anthony M. and John B.

Entertainment -THE BURNING DESIRES!!!

DJ Dennis of Blue Eagle Productions

Speaker Recorder- New Now Creative

Let's have a big round of applause for all the hard work and heart that went into this event.

I'm super thankful for the opportunity to be of service.

Please - Remember If you have any further questions or issues that may have come up, please be sure and reach out .. to your sponsors .

Grateful to serve- Nino

VOICE OF ROUND UP: Halie:

Al-Anon CHAIR

Arlene (406)253-9962 Purpleraindrop123@gmail.com: Al-anon room good to go and Lori G. is the speaker.

SECRETARY

Sarah C. (406)261-1749 savoird@me.com : nothing to report

TREASURER

Steve C. (406)249-6222 steve@cawdreygallery.com:

Treasury Total per Steve \$8191.15 (will forward that to ya) - asked Steve for a breakdown of funds received: Registration, 7th Tradition, Marathon, Hospitality and Contributions.

REGISTRATION

Sarah W. (406)871-1941 sarahwise1@yahoo.com: see below, copy and pasted event brite payout info

EVENT SITE/CONVENTION COORDINATOR (HOTEL LIAISON)

Peggie B (406)253-6822 pjenkins143@gmail.com :

COFFEE CHAIR/HOSPITALITY ROOM

David P: dparsons4555@gmail.com: Question for District what Dave should do with the leftover items..

Dear Committee,

Thank you all so much for the opportunity to serve as your Hospitality Chair for the 2026 Kalispell Roundup. It was a rewarding experience getting to fellowship with all of you and live in the sunlight of the spirit. MANY THANKS!

Opening day Friday went smoothly. There were not a lot of visitors through the hospitality room. Set up went nicely (starting around 1pm) as to get the coffee brewed and all the other essentials set out. I was light on snacks that day and wanted to give a shout out to Sonja for making a Costco run.

Saturday was by far the busiest day with lots of visitors. Many folks brought goodies to share. Set up and brewing started at 6am and we closed at 10pm.

Sunday morning we again started at 6am. We used some 7th tradition money to buy fruit, pastries, and more snacks. Traffic was also light that day.

The AA volunteers showed up throughout the weekend and were great at welcoming visitors and keeping the room organized, tidy, and stocked. THANK YOU ALL!

I will get the receipts to our treasurer Steve with the breakdown. On that note here are the numbers - \$300.00 Seed Money

\$73.17 7th Tradition

\$373.17 Total

Expenses \$376.29

-\$3.12 Upside Down

So it was pretty much break even. We may want to consider providing a reimbursement for Sonja?

I do have some supplies let over. This is a list.

2 cases bottled water

1 case sparkling water

5lb sugar

1 1/2 cans powdered creamer

2 cans coffee

Plates, napkins, cups and plastic cutlery. Please let me know what the committee wants to do with these items.

I'm so grateful to have said yes to this commitment. Thank you all for helping me.

Yours in service,

Dave P.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (P.I.)

Mary W. (951)283-9098 mary@bluecrowcreative.com :

Antoinette read Mary's report:

My duties-

Information chair: I sent all save the dates, flyers to all Montana AA offices and

area 40. All were very helpful. Also sent to local chapters in Spokane.

Center pieces

Followed the theme of the event to create a unique and fun atmosphere in the various rooms. Had help from people in our area to make items and to donate.

Costs were absorbed by me for moss, etc

Co-chair:

John B: 206-300-2623 jrbrowning.work@gmail.com:

MARATHON MEETINGS:

Brad B. (360)990-2767 bradburk71@yahoo.com :

OLD TIMERS' MEETING

Jerry R. (406)253-9451 jf.reed1917@gmail.com :

Alida W. (406)471-7804 alidawright59912@gmail.com:

WORKSHOPS:

Libbie L. (406)253-4242 libbielapp@yahoo.com :

Workshop committee

Impressions

Workshops were well received, I think they went well. They had good attendance. Their time slots were fine in the itinerary. It was good not to do too much.

Recommendations

Have topics chosen early on. Try to have a theme. This year was the pod cast we have available from GSO and Grapevine

Be in steady contact with the speaker chair and the speakers to include them in participation for at least one workshop (verify that the speaker chair has made contact) the speakers may have a workshop go to that they could suggest.

Have engaging topics and facilitators. Try to include people from District positions to get them involved. Don't do it all yourself.

Verify that your facilitators are prepared and ready for the event.

Verify dates for availability for any participants to avoid last-minute snafus. Don't assume people or you have checked all calendars.

LITERATURE: (District Literature Person)

Susan H. (406)471-4187 susan@worldpercussionsales.com :

ENTERTAINMENT

Winston W. (406)210-0778 winstonwalters3@gmail.com

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Allyson Phone ? - kalispellserenity@gmail.com

BUSINESS:

Splits were made by unanimous decision (Steve please write a check for items below and I will get contact info):

\$1000 save for next roundup (Victoria to find out if there is another bank account out there with another \$1000 from last round up)

\$2500 to Missoula RU - (ck payable to Missoula Round Up - Mail to Missoula Round Up c/o Tereece Panique PO Box 18201 Missoula MT 59808 - 406-830-5318 if any questions)

\$500 Alanon - check to District One Alanon will give to Arlene (I left message with Arlene)

\$1330.39 - District

\$1330.38 - Area

\$1330.38 - GSO

\$200 - Band ck to Winston Walters

Victoria/Nino will send Report to District and Assembly b4 9/27 (Jessica)Victoria

Motioned to Adjourn, Libbie Seconded...all were in favor.

Below is Sarah W.- email for the event registration on May 5th: