

District 91 Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2026

Attendees	<i>In Person: Abe M., Allyson B., Antoinette H, Denise S., Eli S., Lois L., Paul L., Steve S., Susan H., Tyrone S., Vince T.</i>	
	<u>Zoom: No Attendees</u>	
Opened	Preamble: Vince T. Traditions: Denise S. Serenity Prayer: All Twelve Concepts: Allyson B. Concept of the Month (Concept 4) Presented by: Susan H. Concept of the Month (Concept 5) May: Steve S. Review and approval of minutes: Vince T. Made motion to approve minutes. Susan H. seconded. Minutes approved. NEXT MEETING: August 30, 2026 at the Alano Club (Hybrid meeting)	
Committee Chair Reports		
	Archives: No Report	Chris M.
	Bridging the Gap: Seemingly quiet months for Bridging the Gap. I haven't received any contacts from our area chair.	Rhianna G.
	PI and CPC: Contacted Brie C. of Flathead Valley Probation. Will talk with her tomorrow (July 27, 2026) and bring literature materials.	Antoinette
	Corrections: Hello Committee Members, This month has gone very smoothly so far. We have fulfilled our commitments to the jail meetings without any cancellations or missed meetings. The volunteers are keeping the calendar filled for at least 2 weeks in advance, which is such a blessing. All is well in the "Corrections Dept" of our AA service work.	Stacey W.
	Grapevine: Grapevine opportunities are becoming more available in the valley in recent months. There is a meeting in Columbia Falls, at Circle Plaza, on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 8 PM. The Whitefish group also has a grapevine meeting every Monday at 8 PM at their meeting house at the Presbyterian Church. Jake	Abe M.

	Howe, former editor for Grapevine magazine, is available to assist anyone interested in publishing an article. Feel free to announce and reach out to me if you need Jake's contact info. Yours in service Abe M.	
	Hotline: Hi there all! Hotline is still going good. Had a few calls this month on the men's side; answered them all. A couple of meeting questions and 1 asking about Emery Bay campout. All women's calls were taken if there were any. Sorry I am not there again, but hopefully I'll be back next month. It's been a busy summer for us with all the new adventures. Proud to be of service, Brad.	Brad B.
	Literature: July Literature Report Our AA World Services literature shipment came in, and all the literature was distributed and all funds collected and deposited. We are back flush in the account and currently have 2 new group literature orders in. So, we are already working towards our next \$500 order. The literature chairs are trying to get the checks from the treasurers ahead of time but that is the challenge so far. I usually always get checks when I deliver the book orders, but I am trying to get prepaid with their orders, when possible. And 2 groups have achieved that success, and it's a beautiful thing....seamless. I have been announcing and promoting the District Literature Chair position a meetings for next rotation. I am certainly hoping to get a few active members interested in this fun and easy position ahead of the elections! Grateful for the opportunity to serve! Susan	Susan H.
	Treatment: Hey Guys, Please accept my apologies for my absence, as I am currently with a client at the salon.	Tazarae

	I am pleased to report that the pre-release meetings are continuing successfully every Saturday night at 8:00 PM. Applications for the pre-release program are available in Don's mailbox at the Alano Club, located just outside the meeting room door. This concludes my report for July. Thank you. Gratefully in service, Tazarae	
	District Intergroup Liaison: The next Intergroup meeting is August 1, so I have nothing new to report. Grateful to be of service Sandy K.	Sandy K.
	Public Information: No Report	Open
	Zoom: No Report	Open
Standing Committees/ Reports	Spring Roundup 2026: Waiting for Final Report	Nino & Victoria
Group Reports	Bigfork By the Bay: All meetings the same, attendance is up due to summer residents and visitors Our business meeting was held on July 18th at 10 am after the Saturday 9 am meeting. We decided on splits going to District, Area, and GSO. We talked about helping out with Delegate's Day on August 23, 2026. We were checking on renting the Mural room at the Alano club from 2-4. We made a flyer for the District calendar and Intergroup calendar. Extra copies were made to distribute to other groups. We are encouraging people to attend and bring a dessert. Our next business meeting will be September 19th, 2026 at 10 am Thanks for the opportunity to serve. Lois L.	Lois L.
	Canyon Group: Good afternoon, The Canyon Group has had an eventful July.	Tyrone S.

	We are still having meetings with consistent attendance throughout the week. The women's Saturday morning meeting included. We are successfully providing speaker's for meetings for Logan Behavioral Health with great turnout from the AA community supporting the patients attending. Our event committee has been putting on pretty consistent monthly events and reporting good turnout. The biggest change is our room situation. The building we have been hosting our meetings in has been sold. We were able to negotiate staying in the building, however our room has been bumped over into the corner of the building. We will have a sign made by one of our members. Please feel free to reach out to any of our members for more information regarding this change. Best regards, Tyrone S. Canyon Group GSR	
	Chief Cliff Group: No Report	No GSR
	Columbia Falls Group: Hello, My name is Katie V and I am the GSR for the Columbia Falls Group. Here is my report for the month of July. We hold business meetings quarterly and our next scheduled business meeting takes place Thursday October 15th at 715pm. I am currently serving as our intergroup representative. Meetings are weekly Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evening at 8pm in the Chapel at the Vets Home in Columbia Falls. Grateful to be in service, Katie V	Katie V.
		Nancy S.

	Girls Night Out Book Study Group: We meet every Wednesday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2200 US Hwy 2 E., in Evergreen. Doors open at 5:30 pm for fellowship. We are currently reading "Voices of Women in AA: Stories of Experience, Strength and Hope." Our next book will be "Language of the Heart". We are in the initial stages of planning our 4th annual Fall Retreat, to 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, July 1st, after our regular meeting. We have several service positions open: Alternate GSR, CPC, Corrections, and Grapevine chairs. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. - Nancy S.	
	Going to the Sun Group: Chris, alcoholic GSR for Going To The Sun Group. Things are well in the canyon. Our meeting is held every Thursday 7 pm 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 6 pm. Our business meetings are now held on the 1st Thursday of the month shortly after 8 pm.	Chris M.
	Happy Hour Group: Happy hour group is going great. A good solid 15+ people at each meeting usually. Still have Wiener Wednesday every 3rd Wednesday of the month!	Rhianna G.
	New Hope Group: Darla W. will be the speaker for our Speaker Meeting on the first Saturday of next month at 7 P.M. We have a prayer and meditation meeting on Sundays and a Grapevine meeting on Mondays. (Report presented by Antionette W.)	Aryel M.
	Serenity Group: Our monthly potluck and speaker meeting will be held July 31- dinner at 6 P.M, birthday meeting and speaker at 7 P.M. Everyone is welcome! We host four meetings a week: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday in person at 7 P.M, and a virtual meeting on Mondays at 7. Our book study on Tuesday is reading Living Sober. Our regular meetings are going well, and we love seeing all the summer visitors from out of town and from other meetings. Thank you for letting me be of service, Allyson	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. At 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.	No GSR
	Tobacco Valley Group: No Report	No GSR
	Whitefish Group: We hold our business meeting on the second Monday of the month. We will be having a Labor Day picnic on Labor Day, Sept. 7, at Les Mason State Park.	Denise S.
	Fresh Start: No Report	Dave P.
	Sunrise Group: No report	Tim L.
District Reports		
	DCM: Spent most of the month getting ready for our Delegates Day on August 23. Lisa C-D, our area delegate, is gratefully on board, and Bigfork By The Bay has graciously stepped up to organize the event and print flyers. The room is rented for the date. I encourage everybody to announce this in meetings between now and August 23. We will also be holding elections for DCM and Alt. DCM next month during our business meeting. If you have a report, either chair or GSR, please be sure to email it, as we will likely devote the bulk of the meeting to the elections and may have to shorten other parts of the meeting. Also announce this in meetings as well. If you know somebody with the sobriety and experience, nudge them towards these great service opportunities! Finally, announce our service positions for Secretary, PI, and Zoom chair. These are other fantastic ways to be of service in district. Thank you, Eli S.	Eli S.

	Alternate DCM: Nothing to report	Steve S.
	Treasurer – See attached Financial Report	Vince T.
	Secretary	Kathryn L.
Old business	Elections for Secretary, P.I and Zoom Chair. Nobody stood for any of the positions.	
New Business	Discussion Item: Delegates Day: Delegates Day meeting time and details concerning the Delegates Day were discussed. It was determined that Eli S. would email Area Chair Lisa C-D to clarify questions on accommodations and which travel and accommodation expenses would be the responsibility of District 91. Discussion was had of a post-meeting dinner, and it was decided that it would be best to just let the dinner happen organically and not be part of the Delegate's Day event.	
Next Meeting	August 30, 2026, at 3 P.M. in the Mural Room of the Alano Club	
Closing	Motion to close by Allyson B. and seconded by Tyrone S. at 4:15 pm. Responsibility Statement was read.	
Attachments	Financial Report Delegates Day Flyer	