

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer with Joe, Patrick, Gary, Larry, Rich, Blake, Chuck, Bobbie, Ricco, Russ, Denise, John, Phyllis, Tom and Sandy in attendance.

Tradition IV: With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount. Read by Chuck.

Agenda Additions: Corrections Chair, Chair Committees, Report Back

Secretary's Report: Last Month's Meeting Minutes approved.

CHAIR REPORTS

Treasury Report:

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,435.55
Income	\$ 175.00
Expenses	\$ 351.18
Ending Balance	\$ 2,259.37
Less Reserve	\$ -300.00
Total Balance	\$ 1,959.37

(see attached)

Treatment: May 8th 9:00 am and 6 pm, Denise and John will speak in June. Please call 763-229-1322 if interested in this service opportunity.

Corrections: First, I would like to thank Tom and the whole district for allowing me to serve. I was the District 9 Corrections Chair in the 80s. district 12 had an AA member coordinator for NERC to allow us to participate in the AA meetings there. We had an outside coordinator with

the permission of the prison to participate in the AA meetings at the Federal minimum-security Prison in Duluth, and the Thistledeew minimum security lockup for men in Togo. We also gave talks at the Police Academy they had then in Hibbing.

I am now a member of the Statewide Corrections Committee also. I contacted District 12 about Nerc and the Federal Prison in Duluth. They said they were trying to get something going at both of them. The Togo prison is now a secure facility for men that needs us AAs to get an application for access to Minnesota Correctional Facilities form from the MN Department of Corrections. I filled out for Togo Prison, and I am on the schedule for attending AA meetings in that facility. I went to one AA meeting this year and am going again on May 29th. I also filled out one for Moose Lake State Prison. I put on a Transitions Resource Fair last year at the Moose Lake State Prison and will be going to do a fair on September 17th at the Moose Lake Prison. Dana from District 8 is the coordinator to get us in the Togo State Prison at attend the AA meetings once we get cleared to go in by the State.

I have some handouts for anyone that wants to learn more about corrections service work. Look for a Statewide Corrections Workshop through the committee sometime later on this year.

I would also like to start up a District 9 Corrections Committee. Any AA is welcome to join. Please contact me if you are interested in more information or to join the committee. It is always nice to have a committee to discuss issues on how to help the still suffering Alcoholic in Prison or jail and when they leave how to welcome them to our AA community. In Service Ricco R.

Literature/Grapevine: Absent

Archives: Vacant

CPC: Vacant

PI: Denise has volunteered to start as PI Chair for District 9 in May/June when she completes her temporary position as Treatment Chair in May. She has picked up pamphlets and started reviewing information about PI. Tom, former PI/CPC chair will meet with and provide more information.

WEBSITE REPORT

Month	1 st Time Users	Total Hits
March	606	2718
April	538	2349

Lorna Graham Senior Director of Tech Services-AA says, "Our internet platform is externally audited to meet all industry leading security standards for protecting credit card and personally identifiable information. It is externally audited and found to be as safe as possible. Our provider is focused on helping us protect our member information to the fullest possible extent." Our data is not sold and is encrypted on the internet.

I put the Tri-District Flyer on the Website under Events.

If anyone is interested in working on the Website with me, you are more than welcome. It's easy and we can work together on it. In Service, Phyllis

GSR REPORTS

GSR	Hibbing Downtown Group \$110172 Monday Night St. James Church 7:00 pm Meeting ID: 399 875 003 Password: 129930 Format: Hybrid – Steps, Traditions, Big Book, CAL	Attendees: 10-12
Bobbie	Very excited to have a new member take the meeting topic!	Pins: 44 Years
GSR	Thursday Noon Group #8471 Hibbing Alano Club 12:00 pm	Attendees: 8-10
Chuck	Format: 12x12 (1 step per week) Open meeting	Pins: 39 Years

GSR	Saturday Night Keep It Simple Group #64685 Hibbing Alano Club 8:00 pm	Attendees: 8-10 Pins: 0
John	Format: Big Book Study	
GSR	Hibbing Sunday 12x12 Step Group #83295 Hibbing Alano Club 8:00 pm	Attendees: 10-15 Pins: 10 Months 20 Years
Rich	Format: 12x12 & 3 rd Sunday-Tradition	
GSR	Sunday Morning Daily Reflections Group # 83126 Hibbing Alano Club 10:00 am	Attendees: 5-10 Pins: 0
Blake	Format: Daily Reflections	
GSR	Zim Group #42543 McDavitt Town Hall 7:00 pm	Attendees: 4-5 Pins: 0
Patrick	Format: Step, Grapevine, Big Book, Tradition, 5 th week – another group takes meeting	
GSR	Friday Night Group #106065 Hibbing Alano Club 8:00 pm	Attendees: 5-9 Pins: 17 Years
Russell	Format: As Bill Sees It Annual Sober Picnic at O'Brian Reservoir July 5 th look for the flyer and mark your calendar!	
GSR	Saturday Morning Group #110174 Hibbing Alano Club 10:00 am	Attendees: 10-20 Pins: 0
Joe	Format: Daily Reflections, Topic Split into 2 groups and 1 new person!	

ALT DCM Report: I have continued with the DCM District 9 information. There are still several groups I need to get to. As you may know, I have been tied up the last couple months. But I will now continue with the information from the groups. I will continue with doing the District 9 Inventory. I hope to start that up again next month. We will be looking at the

Treasurer's position next. I also have been working with the Iron Range Get-Together Round Up Committee. The Iron Range Get Together is being held May 3-4, 2024. In Service, Chuck R.

DCM Report:

I attended the Area 35 Spring Assembly in Crookston, MN. on April 5th and 6th. We primarily gave our groups input to our Area Delegate so she could take our groups preferences to the General Service Conference in New York. Diane will give us a report back as soon as we can set a date for it.

I have been attending more groups in the evenings and am finding very good participation from all groups. Many of the newer AA members are interested in what the offices are about as well as what may be going on at the Area and GSO level.

I have been meeting with officers from Districts 8 and 16 to plan an upcoming workshop which will talk about what the district offices are and who can be involved in them. I am also working with the other 2 districts to have Diane give her presentation on the Agenda Items discussed at the GSC.

I am planning to go to the Area Assembly meeting in Aitkin on June 2 and if any GSR's or District officers would like to ride along please let me know. Thanks for allowing me to serve.
In Service Tom T.

New Business/Old Business

Discussed the new Grapevine Book "Our 12 Steps" of 12 steps written by AA members.

Grapevine books most commonly ordered are: Emotional Sobriety 1 and 2, Prayer and Meditation and 12 Steps of the Grapevine. Prayer and Meditation is now available on audio.

Terry is the new Area 35 Grapevine Rep. Please note that when you place orders online you are paying for shipping and when you get them through the Area when they order in bulk there is no

shipping costs. We can usually get them delivered to the next Area Committee Meeting in Aitkin which is in June.

Please see flyers for the Tri-District Workshop June 1, 2024, posted. We are also looking for volunteers to help clean up after. There will be sloppy joe's and an ice cream social after.

Tom suggested each District 9 Chair consider forming a committee for support. That way if you can't make the meeting, someone from the committee can represent you. It's also valuable to have support in getting our information out to the public. Tom shared his experience with having a committee when he was CPC/PI chair in the last rotation. It can be fun, effective and a great way to provide service opportunities for others! Ricco found that when working with a committee, they ran the show. It is recommended that committee chairs have some time with sobriety and committee members can be new.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Minutes submitted by Sandy K., Temporary District 9 Secretary 520-664-6011
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NEW AREA 35 TREASURER Please send all AREA 35 contributions checks to:
NMAA, 1102 East Camp Street, Ely, MN 55731

District Meeting: Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Hibbing Alano Club & Hybrid
Meeting ID: 884 1245 0410 **Passcode:** 020124

Tri-District Workshop: Hibbing Alano Club Saturday, June 1, 2024 12:00 – 4:00 pm
Meeting ID: 876 7457 2568 **Passcode** 195870

Area 35 Committee Meeting: June 2, 2024 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Aitkin, MN

Report Back by Diane R., Area 35 Delegate: June 6, 2024 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Hibbing Alano Club downstairs, Hybrid may be possible.