

District 9 business meeting date August 25th, 2024 at the Hibbing Alano Club.

A welcome was offered to everyone at 6:01 PM

We opened with the **Serenity Prayer.**

Followed by an **opening statement** which said as follows: We thank all of you for your commitment to our fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Let us always remember that we have but one ultimate authority, a loving God as he may express himself through this group conscience our different. Perspectives on many issues were welcome here because we encourage participation, especially from the minority. We ask you to refrain from cross talking. Once our ideas are submitted to our district, they don't belong to us anymore, but to the district committee. The holes to be considered when raising hands during the vote.

**Introductions:**

Chuck R. Denny S., Russ B., Jeff J., Patrick P., Blake G., Phylliss K., John L., Denise L, Tracy C., Larry T., Josh K., Vickie S., Tom T., Ricco R., Joe C.,

**GSR Reports:**

Please see attachment A at the end .

**Secretary Report:**

Minutes were snail and emailed out in advance. Extra copies are present and available

Ricco R. made a motion to alter how the minutes are reported. See attachment B at the end for his exact words. There was a lively discussion and the vote was taken and the motion was passed. The current secretary resigned.

**Treasurer's Report:**

2 reports are available at the end as attachment C 1 and 2. There were a number of corrections and questions regarding the C2 report and the treasurer said she would rework it for the next meeting.

**CPC/PI chair report:**

Denise stated that there was to be a meeting on September 13 to determine the committees disrection

**WEB Manager:**

Written report is at the end as attachment D.

**Treatment Chair Report:**

Jeff J. needs speakers in September.

**Corrections Chair Report:**

Ricco's reports are 3 pages and are at the end as attachments E1, 2 and 3

**Literature/Grapevine Chair report: none**

**Archives Chair report:** none The area 35 chair reported that tapes of dr Bob and Bill are in the collection.

**Alternate DCM report:** At the end as Attchment F

**DCM report:** Attachment G at the end

**New Business:**

1. Alternate DCM read to the group about Archives
2. NO progress reports from committees

3. Ricco said that the company we usually used was flooded out and he was going to try another to get the meeting cards printed. He was reminded that we need them ASAP.
4. Nothing was decided about the District 9 business cards
5. DCM said he thought he had someone who was willing to take over the secretary's position
6. No one was interested in District 9 Archives position
7. There is interest in GSR training
8. There was mild interest in having another workshop, perhaps with another district
9. It was finally stated that mailing out the minutes is considered helping the still suffering alcoholic  
NO additional new business

The next meeting is September 29, 2024 at 6pm  
In service, Cathy R.

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GSR Report - Date: 8/25/24

GSR John L

Group Name: Goodland Men

Average attendance: 1-342  
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Meeting time and day: 7 PM Monday  
is: 2 Med 41 years

Meeting place: J, pd1 Alford Church

Meeting topics? 12x12

Meeting type:  Open  Closed

GSR Report - Date: 3/ By a

GSR John L

Group Name: KISS Saturday

Average attendance: 3 Birthdays/Medallions: = Meeting

Time and day: % fA\ S /? ?"

Meeting place: Hidding Alano

Meeting topics? Big Book

Meeting type:  Open  Closed

GSR Report - Date: 8/25/24

GSR Tracy

Group Name: Thurs. A.M. Downtown

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Meeting time<sup>a</sup> nd day: Thurs. A.M. 10 a.m

Meeting place: St. J<sup>cm</sup>PS Church

Meeting toPics? Various

Meeting tYp<sup>e</sup>: LH Op<sup>en</sup> Closed

8-25-2024

2:15 AA meeting is on wednesday night  
at 7pm. Medo STEPHEN GRAPVINE Chap  
tradition no pin no drama  
5:00 day in month out 2:15 dose  
meeting 4 tole

JM PATRICK P

GSR Report - Date : 08/25/2024

GSR JA

Group ~,,: :

WJ Group

Average attendance: ? Birthdays/Medallion: Meeting time 30day - 1 hr  
and day: in - f - dA - FI/ 10:00 AM

Meeting place: <3.11

Meeting topics? a BB - Living sober -  
12x12 - open

Meeting type: Mr-71 Closed

GSR Report - Date: 8/25/24

GSR: RUSS

Group NT==: Friday nite

But please  
mail mine

Average attendance: 9 Birthdays/Medallions: unknown

Meeting time and day: 8:00 pm Friday nites

Meeting place: Hibbing Alano Club  
Meeting topics? As Bill sees it  
one to two stories per nite

Meeting type: Open

Closed

GSR Report - Date: 8/25/24

GSR Rep. Past Gandy

Group Name: Monday Night DT St James

Average attendance: J 2 Birthdays/Medallions: 42 yrs July 3 yrs + 25 yrs

Meeting time and day: 7pm Monday

Meeting place: J: James

Meeting topics? Steps, traditions, Big book (A-L 4th + 5th)

Hybrid Zoom & In Person

Meeting type:  Open  Closed

GSR Report - Date: 1/1/11 y X 1 Average

GSR Chuck R

Group Name: Thursday Noon Group

attendance: 11 Birthdays/Medallions: 6 yrs

Meeting time and day: Pao/7/1 Thursday

Meeting place: a/cw# CEPE

Meeting topics? 12 Yr 21 J/CP ~ "#e 1

Coffee and cookies

Meeting type:  Open

Closed

GSR Report - Date: b #/ aq

GSR Blake G.

Group Name Daily reflections

Average attendance: L Birthdays/Medallions: W 4 PM# Meeting

time and day: \$hAL) [q R

Meeting place: A jong>

Meeting topics? Daily reflections

Meeting type:

Open

Closed

GSR Report - Date: 8/28/24

GSR Joe

Group Name: SJ M@a/Him

9 10:00

Average attendance (a-Birthdays/MTedallions: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting time and day: 10 100 94(

Meeting place: Club house

Meeting topics? Daily Reflections

Meeting type:

Open

Closed



Attachment B

Ricco's motion

thomas ricco <thomasricco@msn.com>

Fri 9/6/2024 7:52 AM

Taxjramber@hotmail.com <cjramber@hotmail.com>

I make a motion to have written reports put in the meeting minutes as written and not edited or shortened. My reasoning is that sometimes information I feel is important is left out of the minutes, information that I feel is important does not reach the fellowship. My group gives the District money to pay for stamps, paper, printing, and envelopes so the secretary can send the fellowship a full report. I can send my whole report to the Secretary so it and pasted in the report.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024


**DISTRICT 9 TREASURER'S REPORT**

\$2,126.98	<b>Beginning Balance (6.30.24)</b>
\$150.00	<b>Income</b>
	\$50.00 Saturday Morning Group
	\$ 100.00 Monday Night Downtown St. James
\$247.80	<b>Expenses</b>
	\$69.99 Cathy reimbursement for postage
	\$ 177.81 Diane Riihiluoma EVoice reimbursement
\$2,029.18	<b>Ending Balance (7.31.24)</b>
<u>-300</u>	<b>less reserve</b>
\$1,729.18	<b>Total Balance</b>

Sunday, August 25, 2024

**DISTRICT 9 TREASURER'S REPORT**

\$2,029.18	<b>Beginning Balance (7.31.24)</b>
\$70.00	<b>Income</b>
	\$50.00 Tuesday Afternoon Group
	\$20.00 Saturday Morning Group
\$0.00	<b>Expenses</b>
	\$0.00
<u>\$70.00</u>	<b>Ending Balance (8.25.24)</b>
\$2,099.18	<b>Less Reserve</b>
<u>-300</u>	<b>Total Balance</b>
\$1,799.18	

Sandra  District 9 Treasurer



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15/11/17

9 websites

857

July

New

Total

857

3193

August

8/25/24 5pm

839

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8/25/24

Attachment E1

## Report on service in corrections facilities given by District 12

**Duluth Federal Prison-** a) NTACT PERSON- Volunteer Coordinator Tonya Gajeski 218-249- 7389.

Chaplin also involved with AA work in the prison. Roughly 670 inmates in the prison. Need to have training by the prison to participate in AA Meetings. The training is usually in the springtime. Must have background check to go into the facility. Meetings are at 6:00 pm. They are short on staff which might interfere with meetings. In the past they wanted a letter from AA to verify that an AA member that will be attending the AA meeting has enough sobriety and knows the AA principles. AA members attending the meeting are recommended to have 3 months to one year sobriety, have a background check and not be on probation.

**St Louis County Jail Hermantown-** CONTACT PERSON- Tamara Lemke 218-725-6109 Works on a pod system, up to a one year stay for inmates. Usually have 8 to 12 inmates attend the meetings. AA usually runs the meeting. Woman's meetings are Tuesday 6:30 pm, Friday 1 0:00 am. Men's meetings are Friday at 3 pm. Also short on staff. AA members attending the meeting are recommended to have 3 months to one year sobriety have a background check and not be on probation

**Douglas County Jail-** CONTACT PERSON Leslie Walker 715-395-7446 call during daytime. Meetings for men on Wednesday. 7 to 8 pm.

**Carlton County Jail-** CONTACT PERSON- Stephanie Upton 218-384-4560 (OPTION NUMBER 5). Men's meetings Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Woman's meetings 6:30 Thursday.

**Lake county Jail Two Harbors-** Phone Book.

**Nercc Northeast Regional Corrections Center-** 6102 Abrahamson Rd Saginaw MN 55779 No information of any corrections service going on at this time.

**Sobriety requirements vary by institution, volunteer training requirements also vary, and background checks are required by all of them.**

**Here, we AA members from District 9 have a wonderful opportunity to do correction service work in our backyard. If you are interested, please contact me and I will give you all the information you want and need. In the past we in District 9 had a group of us that would go to Thisledew a (men's) correction center near Togo, which is now called Togo men's prison (contact Dana corrections coordinator District 8 for more information on possible opportunities). Nercc in Saginaw, (men's) corrections and the Duluth Federal Prison (men's) corrections. Beirll aB group it was a fun Quiting and good fellowship all the way down and back.**

Ricco, Corrections Chair District 9, 218-262-3565. Any questions please contact me.

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**Joint Minnesota Area 35 & Area 36 Statewide Corrections Committee**

## **CORRECTIONS WORKSHOP**

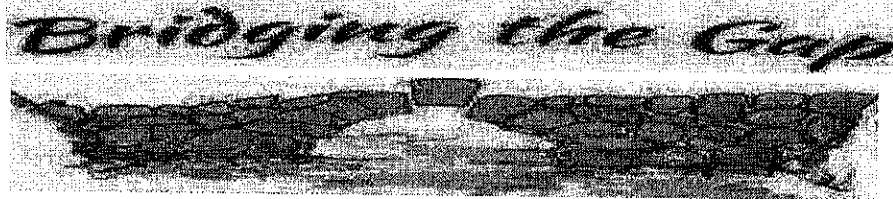
November 2, 2024

9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Jack & Jim's Event Center

11025 Duelm Road NE, Foley, MN 56329 (15  
miles Northeast of St Cloud, MN)

**IN PERSON AND ONLINE!**



**Carl D, A.A. Corrections Speaker, Castle Rock, CO**

**Jesse Pugh, Warden, MCF-St Cloud Prison**

**Craig H, A.A. CTCP Presentation, Area 36 Corrections Chair**

Question & Answer Session

(Step to the Mic, raise your hand online, ask our Guests anything about today's topics!)



**Sandwich, Soup, and Salad Buffet Lunch for only \$16.50**

**FREE Coffee ALL DAY!**

**For more information, please contact:**

**Mark R. [corrections@area35.org](mailto:corrections@area35.org) / [correctionsmn@gmail.com](mailto:correctionsmn@gmail.com) or Craig H. [corrections@area36.org](mailto:corrections@area36.org)**

Attachment E3

**Redemption**

**Reconciliation**

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**Support**

**FREEDOM ....**



**IT'S AN INSIDE JOB**

- We meet to ensure consistency in our relationship with MN department of Corrections facilities, including participation in Transition Events for the purpose of Bridging the Gap.
- We work together to share our corrections service experience in an effort to offer solutions to each other and engage in creative problem solving.  
We focus on corrections topics of interest to enhance "Carrying the Message" to Inside Alcoholics/members of Alcoholics Anonymous.  
We plan an Annual Statewide Corrections Workshop for all interested A.A. members.  
Open to interest of past and present Corrections Trusted Servants. Open to any A.A. member interested!
- We "Carry the Message" to those most difficult to reach, those who are not free to attend meetings.  
Carrying the Message to whoever wants it, wherever they are.

**CARE RESTORATION**



**COMPASSION SERENITY**

**Help Unlock the A.A. Message of Hope**

**We Will Know a New Freedom**

**We meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM CST.  
Microsoft Teams Meeting**

**[Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 212 769 216 350**  
**[Download Teams | Join on the web](#)**

**Passcode: Y9JqVU**

**SCAN the QR Code to the right to go to the TEAMS Link**



***"A SPECIAL KIND OF A. A. SERVICE"***

**For more information, Please contact Mark R - SWCC Chair at one of the following:  
[correctionsmn@gmail.com](mailto:correctionsmn@gmail.com), or [corrections@area35.org](mailto:corrections@area35.org)**

Attachment F

All DCM reports.

It has been a Long, hot summer. And I hope everyone had a good summer,

I have been visiting, Several AA meetings in our district, I talked about, the proposal that District 8 brought to the area. The proposal, Passed with substantial unanimity Vote from the area. The proposal will now go to the General Service Office, for consideration by the General Service Committee.

I also spoke. At. The treatment center, in Hibbing.

I am looking forward to continuing with the district inventory. In service

Chuck R.

Attachment G

**DCM (District Committee Member), District 9, Tom Toscano**

**Report for July/August 2024**

Since our last District Meeting on June 30, 2024 I attended the Area Committee Meeting in Aitkin, MN. on August 4. I reported what is taking place in our District and how our District is working on developing teams to work with their offices such as the CPC/PI group. I also took part in the CPC/PI sharing session.

I attended (on TEAMS) the training for using TEAMS. This is like ZOOM but with some additional features. There will be more training on it soon. I will let you know when I am notified.

I am planning to attend the Fall Assembly. Our next business meeting will be September 29.

Pleased to be in Service – Tom Toscano DCM, District 9, Area 35