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COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER

| TREASURERS REPORT | |
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| AUGUST 7, 2020 | |
| BALANCE FORWARD | 2572.67 |
| PAID TO UHAUL | = 114.95 |
| PAID TO HELEN (ZOOM) | - 153.95 |
| PAID CHURCH FOR RENT | - 105.00 |
| 7TH TRADITION | 28.00 |
| WIES | 42.78 |
| DAILY REPRIEVE | 43.21 |
| BEST AVE GROUP | 231.95 |
| SERENITY SISTERS | 52.50 |
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| TOTAL | 2577.21 |
| LESS 6MO TO UHAUL | 659.70 |
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| | 1917.51 |

Submitted by Lynn B./Treasurer, District 8

THIRD LEGACY

Hello,

What a successful month for District 8. My goal for this year is to meet with and mentor the Chairs for all the Standing Committees and to help them get the following things accomplished:

- 1- Each committee with have 5 members in addition to the Chairperson
- 2- Each committee with meet once a month on a regular basis
- 3- Each Chair will have a Co-Chair to fill in when Chair is unable to attend meetings
- 4- Each Chair will send a written report to the newsletter monthly.

I have met with Corrections, CPC, and PI Committees. Super excited for the future of all three of these committees. They have strong leadership.

Third Legacy Committee met and have planned a Face to Face Area Assembly Workshop for Oct 17. There will be a flyer with full details soon.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Natalie F

3rd Legacy Chair

NEWSLETTER

Hello fellow District 8 members and trusted servants,

Members, groups, GSRs, committee chairs, and anyone else who would like to submit information for inclusion in the District 8 Newsletter, the District Eye, please: **Submit information by the 3rd of each month**, to ensure inclusion in that month's newsletter. Email: Newsletter@northidahoaa.org If unable to email, please call or text 208-818-8707 to set up a time/place to meet or make other arrangements.

Yours in service,

Maureen

CORRECTIONS

Greetings. The corrections committee has had a very eventful month. We had a committee meeting this month with 8 attendees which was awesome. Going forward the Corrections Committee will meet on Zoom the last Tuesday of every month (links on district site). The following night was the first PREA training since COVID-19 and I'm proud to say that we had 7 women and 4 men attend the training which is the major roadblock to getting cleared to go into the jail for meetings. This is a significant achievement towards our goal of having 8 women and 8 men cleared and attending jail meetings. We are always looking for more volunteers and if you are interested in taking meetings into jail or interfacing with our local corrections community please attend our monthly meeting or send me an email.

Thanks!

Cam

CENTRAL OFFICE

Greetings from the Central Office of North Idaho,

July has come and gone so fast and here we are in August. Throughout July, the office was open regular hours, i.e., Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., almost every day. We have trained 2 new volunteers for our Monday and Saturday shifts. I am so grateful to all my volunteers for their service and help. I am also grateful to the other members of the board who help keep the Central Office running.

Please come see us sometime and browse all the new and old merchandise I have available. I am running a sale on the book covers, so this would be a good time to get your Big Books and Twelve and Twelve's protected with a beautiful cover. We have some new covers in with the 3rd Step Prayer on them and a new Silver cover with the Serenity Prayer.

Thank you to all who support this Office especially for contributions this month from: Terrance, 1st things 1st, Fort Sherman, Kim, Serenity Sisters, Best Avenue Group, Daily Reprieve, Miners Group and WIES group.

A huge thank you to Stan and Connie B. and Carol S. for taking the hotline calls while I was off the grid last weekend for some much-needed time away. We are averaging about 35-40 calls a month during open hours, with about 20 of those being about meetings. After hours calls average about 40-50 calls per month, also with the majority being about meetings. We had one (1) 12 step call this month.

Have a Blessed Month of August.

Sincerely,

Mary M.

C.O. Coordinator

LITERATURE

Not much to report, mostly due to "that bug that's going around". Please feel free to keep collecting Pink Can donations. I have to assume once things open up for real that there may be an increased need for literature at jails and institutions.

Russ

Literature Chair

MEETING MINUTES
District 8 – North Idaho
July 2020

Meeting called to order by Benjamin
GSR Statement was read by Sally
Motion to record by Dirk and all in favor
Minutes were read by Annie – Helen motioned to approve, all in favor
DCM – Gina was not in attendance – no report
ALT DCM – Catherine not in attendance – no report
GSR Reports were read
Treatment – Luke not in attendance
Corrections – Cam not in attendance (See DE)
P.I – Scott not in attendance – no report
CPC- Curtis said nothing new was going on due to Covid-19 problems
Literature – Russ not in attendance – no report
Newsletter – Maureen not in attendance (See DE)
Activities – Emily not in attendance (See DE and Spring 2021 Assembly planning committee report)
Archives – Joel not in attendance
3rd Legacy – Natalie not in attendance (See DE)
Central Office – Mary not in attendance (See DE)
Website – Helen stated that District 8 has purchased a Zoom subscription for the next full year.
Old Business – (See Website report above) No other old Business
New Business – Gina has stepped down as DCM. Ben read the DCM Qualifications suggestions and has requested that the GSR’s take the announcement back to their home groups. Election processes will begin at the August District 8 meeting. For the Area Assembly, Natalie may step in as DCM proxy possibly.
Maureen, the District 8 newsletter chair may also have to step down if meetings cannot be held in a Hybrid manner so that she may be able to attend
Benjamin described some of the Area Motions for the quarterly (that are reviewed by DCM’s for the Assembly) and were discussed.
Helen proposed doing District 8 meetings in a Hybrid matter that included Zoom meetings and a discussion ensued. Some were for the change and some were not. Benjamin stated he would defer the topic to Catherine (Alt DCM) for the August meeting for further discussion and possible voting on a motion.
Dirk then proposed that the topic be presented as a housekeeping motion and that the District meeting be held as a hybrid meeting. After some discussion, the motion ultimately passed, and some volunteers offered to aid in the distribution of the hybrid meeting. Details and specifics will be discussed and worked out further at the August District meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:40 p.m.



District 8 Committee Officers/Chairs 2020

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GSR Reports

To find out if a meeting is taking place via Zoom, please visit the District 8 website, northidahoaa.org.

Athol Big Book Recovery Group | Athol Community Center Saturday 5-6 p.m. / GSR: Kim M.

Athol Big Book Recovery Group is a Big Book study open meeting where everyone is welcome. We read a paragraph or two and take turns sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other. We celebrate milestones in sobriety each week as they occur.

Best Avenue Group | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Daily 12 p.m. / GSR: Rachel H.

The Best Avenue Group is an open meeting that meets seven days a week, 365 days a year, at noon at the Alano Fellowship Hall, located at 425 East Borah Avenue, Coeur d' Alene Idaho. On Tuesdays we have a big book study. Thursday meetings are chaired by members with at least 20 or more years of sobriety. Our meeting topics are selected from either the Big Book, the 12x12, the Grapevine, Daily Reflections, or other GSO approved literature. On the third Friday of each month we provide a luncheon to all attendees that begins at 11:30 a.m. At noon, we then hold a speaker meeting, and, finally, at 1:15 p.m. on that day we hold our monthly business meeting. We acknowledge and celebrate birthdays by handing out sobriety coins on a daily basis. Attendance at meetings held by the Best Avenue Group varies from anywhere from 10 to 40 people each day! All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Daily Reprieve | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Daily at 5:30 p.m. / Thursdays at 7 / GSR: Terri

This home group meets every day at the Alano Hall at 5:30 pm. On Thursdays we have a 12 and 12 reading for an hour starting at 7 p.m. We alternate, a step on one week and a tradition on the next week. We have a speaker meeting the last Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm / potluck at 5:30 pm. Business meeting 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Fernwood UpRiver Group | Fernwood Church

Sunday at 3 p.m. / GSR: John A.

We are the southernmost meeting in District 8. We meet every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the basement of the Fernwood Community Church at milepost 64 Highway 3. Visitors welcome and we are wheelchair accessible.

First Things First | Fort Sherman Chapel, 332 Hubbard Ave., CDA

Tuesday 7:30 p.m./GSR: Tim B.

First Things First is a closed meeting. We meet in the back of the Ft. Sherman Chapel on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. We generally have an open discussion on a topic chosen by the chairperson or a meeting attendee. As we are a closed meeting, in order to attend, you must have a desire to stop drinking. Come share your experience, strength and hope with us on the topic chosen as we trudge the road to happy destiny.

5:15 p.m. Happy Hour | First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Lakeside, CDA

Daily at 5:15 p.m./GSR: Dirk S. Alt-GSR: Nathan B.

Hello from the 5:15 Happy Hour Group! We meet seven days a week at 5:15 p.m. We are an open meeting and everyone is welcome. Join us for some variety on Fridays with a 15-minute speaker/discussion meeting followed by a book study starting at 6:30 p.m. and our renowned one-hour speaker meeting every Saturday. The last Saturday of the month is a birthday meeting where we invite those that took coins that month to share from the podium. That day there is cake!

Ft Sherman Chapel | 322 Hubbard Ave, CDA

7 days week 7:45 a.m. / GSR: Courtney T.

Fort Sherman Chapel group is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous that meets daily at 7:45 a.m. in the red chapel on the campus of NIC. We choose a topic from the Big Book, Daily Reflection or other AA approved literature with a 12 and 12 study every Fridays. Our Business meeting is held the second Saturday of each month, and on the last Saturday of the month, we acknowledge and celebrate all Birthdays held in that month. We have a great mix of old and new sobriety with approximately 75 home group members. Patients of

KBH Treatment Center join us each Sunday and provide an excellent opportunity to encourage the newcomer. We have a Speaker meeting at the end of the month on Sunday at 7 p.m. and for the summer months we include a BBQ at 5:30 joined by the Speaker. Come join one of the oldest meetings in CDA!

GMAA Good Morning AA | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Daily 6:30 a.m. / GSR: Jay J.

GMAA is at the Alano Club at 6:30 every day of the week. The last Saturday of the GMAA hosts a breakfast for coin takers. Also, the business meeting is held on that last Saturday after the regular meeting.

Grateful Ladies | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Tuesdays at 2 p.m. / GSR: Char R

Grateful Ladies meeting at 2 pm! It is a women's meeting only! We meet every Tuesday. Our business meeting is the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Jackass | Shoshone Medical Center, Kellogg

Thursday 7:30 p.m. / GSR: Jimmy M.

We are a small group of Alcoholics Anonymous and there is always time to share. Come early if you want to read.

Keep it Simple | The River Church, 1687 E Horsehaven Rd, Post Falls

Mon – Fri 12 p.m. / GSR: Jeannie M., Alt-GSR: Marianne B.

Our open meeting is held Monday thru Friday at noon at The River Church in Post Falls. We study the Big Book Mondays and the 12 & 12 on Wednesdays. We celebrate birthdays on the last Thursday of the month, with cake. We have our business meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month, after our regular meeting. Visitors, and especially newcomers, are always welcome.

Last Gaspers | Real Life Church (basement), Fourth St., CDAon

Monday 6 p.m. / GSR: Sean M.

Started in October 2015. No planned events, no planned sobriety birthdays.

Our meeting topics are driven by the Big Book.

Lost & Found | 5th & Wallace, CDA

Mon-Sat 12 pm & Sunday 1 pm / GSR: Danny G.

Lost & Found is a mix of long sobriety as well as newer members. We celebrate the month's birthdays with a cake on the last Friday of the month.

Men's Recovery in AA | Community Christ Church, 1803 N 9th, CDA

Thursday 7 p.m. / GSR: Jon D.

Men's Recovery in AA group; Community Christ Church basement. Men only. Men in Recovery meet each month for an outing to one of the outside meetings. We meet at a specific place and then we will go to that meeting to bring unity, service and recovery and to meet new people (groups).

Off 53 | Hauser Lake @ the Firehouse

Monday 7 p.m. / GSR: Stan B., Alt GSR: Joel S

Off 53 is an open meeting that meets every Monday night from 7 to 8 p.m. It is held at the Firehouse in beautiful Hauser Lake. Topics are taken out of the Big Book, Daily Reflections, and other AA literature. Business /Potluck meeting starts at 6 p.m. the Monday after the District meeting.

Open Eyes Group | N. Creek Apt. Clubhouse, 2642 Chukar Loop, Post Falls

Mon. & Wed. 8:15 p.m. / GSR: Ron R.

Plan B | His Place Church, 3079 E 16th Ave, Post Falls

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. / GSR: Dave W. / Alt GSR: Jen M

Our group has a mixture of both seasoned and newcomers alike. We celebrate birthdays monthly with our NEW cake baker and they are delicious! We focus on recovery as well as practicing our traditions and being of service. Come Join Us!

Prairie Dogs | 15702 Boise Street, Rathdrum

Wed and Fri 7 p.m. / GSR: Beth T., Alt-GSR: Eric G.

Prairie Dogs meets Wednesday and Friday nights at 7 pm. Wednesday is a closed meeting and Friday's are open meetings. We have had a great turnout, lots of newcomers and multiple years. The last Friday is a potluck birthday celebration. Come join the best meeting in Rathdrum!

Our Business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm, followed by our regular meeting at 7 pm. We meet at 15702 Boise Street. From Hwy 53 in Rathdrum, turn North onto Logan St. and up one block. We meet in the steel Quonset (Kwanza) Hut. Our attendance is anywhere from 10-45 people. We are the only AA group in Rathdrum, making us the best meeting in town.

Primary Purpose | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Sundays 4 p.m. / GSR: David

Primary Purpose is a Big Book study meeting Sundays at 4 p.m. at the Alano Hall. We follow a question and answer format that takes us line by line through the first 164 pages of the Big Book. Additionally, we offer a foundation meeting each week in a separate room – focusing on the first three steps – for newcomers or anyone who feels the need. Our group conscience is a potluck held at 3 p.m. on the Sunday after the District meeting. All are welcome to attend

Reunion Group | Kootenai Health, Fox Building, CDA

Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m. / GSR: Alex M.

We are comprised mostly from, but not exclusively of, graduates from the Kootenai Chemical Dependency Inpatient and Outpatient programs. We are also joined every week by the current Inpatient group at Kootenai CD Unit. We focus on early sobriety. We share our struggles and triumphs outside of a rehab facility. We remember the challenges of very early sobriety. We rejoice in fellowship with old and new friends.

Rough Riders | 11th & College, St. Maries, Presbyterian Church (upstairs in library, west side of building)

Thursdays 7 p.m. / GSR: Robert T.

Because of church member meeting in basement, Rough Riders will be meeting upstairs in library on west end of church. Can enter either stairs on west end or main entrance.

Serenity Sisters | 3079 E 16th Ave., Post Falls

Saturday – 10 a.m. / GSR: Wendy

Serenity Sisters has moved! Please check us out at our new location at His Place Church. 3079 E 16th Ave in Post Falls. We meet at 10 am every Saturday. We're meeting in person now! We are a Woman's meeting. We have a speaker on the last Saturday of the month. Our business meeting is the first Saturday of the month following our normal meeting. Please join us!

Serious About Sobriety | St. Luke's, 5th & Wallace, CDA

Daily at 9:30 p.m. / GSR: Luke P.

Serious About Sobriety meets 7 day a week at 9:30 p.m. Business meeting is held the 1st Tuesday of each month. We're located at St. Luke's on the corner of 5th & Wallace; downtown CDA. Always happy to have more support. Join us for candlelight, candy and coffee! Probably the best (and only) meeting in town after 9 p.m.

Spirit Lake Get the Spirit | 4th & Jefferson, Spirit Lake

Tues & Sat 7 pm/ GSR: Bruce G

Business meeting the first Tuesday every other month at 6:00 pm. Potluck at 6 pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month, and Birthdays are celebrated at the Potluck. Group continues to hold steady with 20-30 in attendance each day of meetings.

Spirit Lake Nooners | 4th & Jefferson, Spirit Lake

Thursday 12 pm/ GSR: Michelle P

New meeting. Open meeting. Business meeting 2nd Thursday of month after the meeting.

Sober Sisters | 4000 N 4th Street, CDA

Monday at 5:30 p.m. / GSR: Carin

Meets every Monday night at 5:30 to 6:30 at the Church of the Nazarene - we are now meeting in the sanctuary as our usual room is being used for daycare just for the summer. This is a closed women's meeting. This is a literature study meeting and we are now reading out of "Pass it On"- a fun exploration of Bill W's life . Meeting is being held in person with social distancing , and on Zoom. We have had a great turn out with 8-10 women , plus 4-5 women on Zoom. We still have several open service positions .. This meeting is filled with warm and caring women, who are serious about sobriety, but we have fun too!!

The Way Out | Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12940 N Govt Way, Hayden

Monday & Friday 5:30 pm / GSR: Helen

Our group has a good mix of new and long-term sobriety. We average around 12 people so you can always share if you wish. Our format is open to AA literature or you can suggest a topic. Two of our newer members just got a first-year coin. Come join us.

Tues Night Men's Meeting | St Luke's Church, 501 E Wallace Ave

Tuesday 5:30 pm / GSR: Rolf M

We meet once a week at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays. This is a closed meeting. We bring newcomers into the fold with good fellowship and strong sponsorship. We have service positions of greeter, meeting chair, coffee person with 6 months, and we hold two business meetings per year.

WBBS - Wednesday Night Big Book Study | St. Pius Church, 625 E. Haycraft Ave. CDA

Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. / GSR: Dot

We read the first 164 pages of the Big Book and share on each page. The last Wednesday we read a story from the back of the Big Book. Bring your spouses and enjoy our sharing and laughter as we study the Big Book. The more members we have, the more interesting our meetings become. Our business meeting is the 2nd Wed of the month. Come join us!

Women in Emotional Sobriety | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Saturday 10 a.m / GSR: Tara Mc.

WIES meet Saturday mornings at 10a m at the Alano Hall. The first 3 Saturdays we read out of the 12 and 12; one Step / Tradition at a time. The last Saturday of the month is an open discussion on a topic chosen from the book Emotional Sobriety I, II, or Language of the Heart. Mothers and children are welcome. Our Business meeting is the 3rd Saturday, following the meeting, at 11:15. We always have a great meeting. Please come join us.

Young in Years | Christ the King Lutheran Church, 17th and Pennsylvania, CDA

Monday @ 8 p.m. / GSR: Wayne

Young in Years is now meeting face-to-face. The group requires masks and

Young in Years is now meeting face to face. Group requires masks and will seat 6 feet apart. No liquid or food will be provided. Group meets Mondays at 8pm at 17th & Pennsylvania Ave.

District 8 Meeting Agenda – August 2020

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| Start meeting with Serenity Prayer | |
| GSR Statement | |
| 12 Traditions | |
| Housekeeping Motion– request permission to record meeting & vote to approve | |
| Secretary Minutes | |
| DCM Report | |
| Alternate DCM Report | |
| Treasurer Report | |
| GSR Reports | |
| Standing Committee Reports | |
| Treatment | |
| Corrections | |

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| Public Information (PI) | |
| Cooperation w/ Prof. Comm. (CPC) | |
| Literature | |
| Newsletter | |
| Activities | |
| Archives | |
| Central Office | |
| 3rd Legacy Committee | |
| Website Committee | |
| Old Business | |
| New Business | |
| Motion to Close | |
| Responsibility Statement | |

District 8 GSR Report for DISTRICT EYE NEWSLETTER

You may use this form to write up your group’s monthly report for the district newsletter. You are also welcome to email the information to the newsletter editor, Maureen, at **NewsletterDistrict8@gmail.com**.

In addition to your meeting day and time and your GSR’s name, your report should include details about your group that might attract people to your meeting. Items of interest include sobriety anniversaries, birthdays, social events in your group and the average number of people who attend, including newcomers and out-of-towners. If you have any fliers for events coming up, include them with your report.

You don’t have to change your report each month if you don’t want to. If you want to make a change or update something and leave the rest as is, just let Maureen know.

If you have questions or have problems getting your report in by email or in person, please call Maureen at 208-818-8707, so we can make other arrangements.

As a reminder: Submissions must be received by the **THIRD** day of the month to be guaranteed inclusion into the monthly newsletter. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

Group name: _____

Meeting location: _____

Meeting days and times: _____

GSR name: _____ Phone: _____

GSR email address: _____

Alt GSR name: _____ Phone: _____

Report submitted by: _____ Date: _____