

News from District 8 – North Idaho

DISTRICT EYE

April 2021



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ADDRESSES FOR GROUPS TO MAKE DONATIONS

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 addresses and phone numbers. Please
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Treasurer

April 13, 2021



Balance Forward	\$3,189.89
<u>Revenue</u>	
Feb. 6 Workshop	\$28.10
Jan. 7th trad	\$19.00
Feb. 7th	\$28.00
March 7th	\$42.00
Daily Reprieve	\$41.15
Spiritual Awakening	\$90.00
Young In Years	\$90.00
<u>Expenditures</u>	
PO Box Rent	\$94.00
Catherine DCM	\$34.30
GSO	\$1,044.45
Area	\$1,044.45
Balance Forward	\$1,000.94

TREASURERS REPORT DISTRICT 8 APRIL 13, 2021	
BALANCE FWD	3,189.89
FEB 6 WORKSHOP	28.10
jan 7th trad	19.00
feb 7th	28.00
mar 7th	42.00
DAILY REPR IEVE	41.15
SPIRITUAL AWAKENING	90.00
YOUNG N YEARS	90.00
PO BOX RENT	- 94.00
CATHERINE DCM	- 34.30
GSO	-1,044.45
AREA	-1,044.45
BALANCE FWD	
	\$ 1,000.94
YOUR IN SERVICE LYNN BURCHETT	

DCM

Hello All:

March was another busy month as we prepare for the upcoming April Pre-Conference Assembly.

At our March District meeting we had an exceptional turn-out with 20 groups represented by their GSR's and an additional 3 Alternate GSR's. Our district added a new group, North Idaho Young People in AA with a new GSR, Jerimiah. Welcome to the district NIYPAA and Jerimiah! There were 3 Officers and all but 2 committee Chairs (9) in attendance, with 7 guest's attending, all either in person or on Zoom. By my count we had 42 District members at the meeting. I commend our District with such outstanding participation. We rock!

This was my first in person district meeting at the Church, it was a pleasure to be "live" and still be able to accommodate our members who wish to attend on Zoom. With a few technical difficulties the meeting was very productive. I was able to get a good idea of the District's conscience on the 3 Area Motions with many of the GSR's following up with me by email.

I appointed an Ad Hoc Committee with our Alt DCM, David R. as Chair. The purpose of the committee is to research past District Eye Newsletters and district meeting minutes to update the District 8 handbook with the past motions made from October 2018 through present. Cam L. and Emily volunteered to be on the committee. Thank you everyone for this important duty.

I attended the March 20 Standing Committee Workshop. The information that was presented in the break-out rooms was very beneficial to help understand the agenda items that will be discussed at the Pre-Conference Assembly. I was able to meet with several groups to go over some of the hot topic items and get a general consensus from them. I am grateful that we have involved members and hope that everyone plans on bringing their group conscious to the assembly. Our input is needed!

I attended several events during March:

3/5-3/7 - PRAASA

3/20 – Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop

3/23 – Daily Reprieve agenda item review meeting with Benjamin G.

3/30 -Monthly Area 92 DCM Discussion with Area Chair

Upcoming events:

May 1, 2021. District 8, 3rd Legacy Workshop on Back to Basics

YIS,

Catherine B.

District 8 DCM

NEWSLETTER

Greetings trusted servants and members! Happy spring!

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY DISTRICT EYE IS MAY 3. Any items received after that date may not make it into the May newsletter.

District 8 members who would like to submit service-related information for inclusion in the District Eye, should send the information to me by email to newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com. GSRs who would like to update their reports should email the information to me atnewsletterdistrict8@gmail.com.

**Gratefully YIS,
Maureen**

District 8
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2021

7:03 p.m. Opened with Serenity prayer. Dirk Read GSR Statement (AA SERVICE MANUAL. PG. S26

Secretary minutes read (Feb. 2021)

A floor motion was presented that we skip reading the GSR reports from home groups so time could be used to go over Area 92 Preconference Assembly (April 9 -10-11)

Motion accepted by Dot and 2nd. By Scott. All in favor. This will be virtual(zoom) meeting.

Those reading their reports:

DCM: Catherine

Alternate DCM: David

Dist.8 newsletter: Maureen

Dist. 8 web: Helen

(She went over the email for the Dist. and she will check in with the Dist 8 emails available.

Treatment Luke: KCD. Also discussed going back into. KBH for meetings. Both men and women.

Central Office Mary: Will be looking for a new alternate chairman for central office. She will put the requirements together and post them. Can contact the chairperson at:

David R. Soberin95@gmail.com

Activities Emily:

Had some new ideas about plant exchange. Contact Emily.

CPC Curtis: Still working on CPC

Third Legacy Natalie: Workshop May 1 at Alano Hall.

2 to 4 p.m. Goodies available. Then mentioned she would be available to help in the Spring Preconference.

Corrections Cam: After the pandemic there will be both zoom and in person meetings. Also AA on tablet via jpeg

Old business: looking for Dist 8 Secretary. Dirk read the description of the position.

New business?

Motion to close March 9, 2021 meeting by Dirk. 2nd by Terri H

All in favor

Thank you for letting me be of service

Substitute secretary

Gail Jensen

District Officers and Committee Chairs

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GSR Reports

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: Barbara H.

The Best Avenue Group is an open meeting that meets seven days a week, 365 days a year at the Alano Fellowship Hall. Tuesdays is a big book study. Thursday meetings are chaired by a member with at least 20 years of sobriety. Our meeting topics are selected from GSO approved literature. On the last Friday of the month is a speaker/discussion meeting where a speaker shares for 20 minutes then opens up for discussion for the group. The business meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 1:15 pm following the noon meeting. We acknowledge and celebrate birthdays by handing out sobriety coins daily. We average about 30 people in attendance per meeting. Big Books available for sale. All are encouraged to join.

Daily Reprieve | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA Daily at 5:30 p.m. / Thursdays at 7 / GSR: Teri ALT GSR: Garrett

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 | 322 Hubbard Ave., CDA. Fort Sherman Chapel (Temporarily meeting at the Unity Church on 15th St.)

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

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

Fort Sherman Group | 7 Days a week, 7:45 a.m./GSR Courtney T.

This an open meeting that meets 7 days a week, 14 meetings per week on Zoom and in person. Due to damage done to the Fort Sherman Chapel by a windstorm and fallen tree, in-person meetings are temporarily held at Unity Spiritual Center, 4465 N 15th St, CDA, ID 83815. Masks and social distancing are required and can hold up to 40 people! Hopefully, repairs to FS Chapel will be complete in the Spring. We have a 12 & 12 study every Friday. On Zoom each Sunday we are joined with patients of KBH Treatment Center, the last Sunday of the month we host a speaker mtg at 7:00, and our Business mtg is the 2nd Saturday of each month followed by the 7:45 meeting.

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.

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.

Lady A's | Athol Community Center, 30355 Third St.,

Athol Thursday 9 a.m./GSR Heather M. Open, women only.

Men's Recovery in AA | 405 Second St., downtown Coeur d'Alene, Second Chance Ministry

Thursday 7 p.m. / GSR: Jon D. Men's Recovery in AA group; Men only.

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.

Prairie Dogs | 8015 Main St., Rathdrum

Wed and Fri 7 p.m. / GSR: Chuck., Alt-GSR: Drea

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: Gail Jensen Alt GSR: Sarah R

We are an AA BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP going over pages XI-XXXII and studying. Pages 1 -164.

currently we are studying from the chapter. " TO THE EMPLOYERS "

Our business meeting is at 3pm on Sunday prior to meeting at 4:00pm.

Please come and join us we will love to see you.

Currently our group is meeting for extra business meetings to go over the agenda items for the upcoming Area 92 Pre Assembly. We are looking forward to our Area92 spring Assembly. And to see each of our trusted servants there. Zoom

We are looking forward to our business meeting potlucks and monthly birthday celebrations with CAKE!

Yours in Service

GSR

Gail Jensen

Rough Riders | 12th & 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 meets every Saturday at 10am at His Place Church in Post Falls. We currently are doing a 12X12 study on the 3rd Saturday of the month. We also have a speaker each quarter. Due to Covid concerns, a mask is required to attend the meeting. We hope to see you soon!

Serious About Sobriety | Alano Hall, 425 E. Borah Ave., Coeur d'Alene Daily at 9:30 p.m. / GSR: Luke P.

Serious About Sobriety meets 7 day a week at 9:30 p.m. in the Alano Hall. Come share your experience, strength and hope in the candlelight with us! Our attendance has been growing since reopening the meeting and we've been adding some new home group members. Business meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 p.m.

Spiritual Awakening | 32119 N. Fifth Ave., Spirit Lake, VFW Post 1147 GSR: Lisa J

Spirit Lake meetings have been well attended.

Meetings are as following:

Wednesday Night @ 6pm @VFW in Spirit Lake - New Hampshire street

This is a Step and Tradition - Open meeting

Pot Luck dinners have restarted - 5:30 p.m. before the meeting

Saturday Morning - Open Meeting @8:00 a.m.

Location @ VFW in Spirit Lake - New Hampshire street

**Last Saturday of the month we celebrate Sobriety Birthdays with Cake!

Our business meeting is the second Saturday of each month at 7:15 a.m.

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, upstairs in Room 305, with coffee service. 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: Larry

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 | Nazarene Church, 308 W. 12th St.,

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

We are a small group and have room for more of those who care to join us.

Women in Emotional Sobriety | Alano Hall, 425 Borah,

CDA Saturday 10 a.m. / GSR: Char R.

WIES meet Saturday mornings at 10 am 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 T.

We are an open meeting. We require masks be worn and maintain proper social distancing. No food or drinks are provided due to the rules of the church and for safety of all. Our business meetings have moved to Zoom on the third Tuesday of the month. We have stopped our birthday meetings and potluck due to the virus outbreak. We look forward to seeing you wish all to be safe and healthy!

District 8 Meeting Agenda – April 2021

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	

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 flyers 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 or text 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: _____