

News from District 8 – North Idaho DISTRICT EYE

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The general service representative has the job of linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole. The G.S.R. represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the group's thoughts to the district committee member and to the delegate, who passes them on to the Conference. This communication is a two-way street, making the G.S.R. responsible for bringing back to the group Conference Actions that affect A.A. unity, health, and growth. Only when a G.S.R. keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for A.A. as a whole. —AA Service Manual, pg S26

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Treasurer's Report

Thank you to the Daily Reprieve II, Good Morning AA, Keep It Simple, Prairie Dogs, Sober Sisters, and Spiritual Awakening groups for their March contributions. The beginning checking account balance was \$1,394.32. Total contributions received were \$916.25. Expenses paid were \$925.43; and the ending account balance was \$1,385.14. The prudent reserve's balance is \$3,000.06.

Detail of expenses paid:

\$226.00 for PO Box (renews in March each year);

\$44.46 reimbursement to Activities chairperson for February activities;

\$135.00 reimbursement to Alt-DCM for "after hours lockout" fee incurred for storage unit;

\$480.00 reimbursement to DCM reimbursing for copies (Jan-Feb) and expenses incurred for attending the quarterly; and

\$39.97 reimbursement to PI chairperson for reimbursement for supplies, schedules, etc.

Yours in service, Rachel Hunt

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GSR Reports

Athol Big Book Recovery Group, Athol Community Center , Saturday 5-6 pm, 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 PM. GSR: Brian B, The Best Avenue Group is an open meeting that meets seven days a week, 365 days a year at the Alano Fellowship Hall. Tuesdays are 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 there 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 first Sunday of the month 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 5:30pm, Thursdays at 7pm. GSR- Garrett B. Alt GSR - Rolf M. This home group meets every day at the Alano Hall at 5:30pm. On Thursdays we have a 12 and 12 reading for an hour starting at 7pm. 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 5:30pm/ potluck at 5:00pm. Business meeting 3rd Tuesday of the month.

First Things First, 322 Hubbard Ave, CDA. Fort Sherman Chapel. Tuesdays 7:30pm. GSR- open

Happy Hour, 5:15pm, First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Lakeside, CDA. Daily at 5:15pm. GST - Nathan B.

Hello from the 5:15 Happy Hour Group! We meet seven days a week at 5:15pm. We are an open meeting and everyone is welcome. Join us for variety on Friday with a 15-minute speaker/ discussion meeting followed by a book study starting at 6:30pm 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 in that month to share from the podium. That day there is cake!

Fort Sherman Group, 322 Hubbard Ave, CDA. 7 days a week, 7:45am.

This is an open meeting that also meets in a separate meeting via zoom at 7:45am, 7 days a week. There is a 12 & 12 study on Fridays. The last Sunday of the month is a speaker meeting at 7pm. This meeting is in person and also shown on zoom. The business meeting is the 2nd Saturday of the month in person at the Fort after the 7:45am meeting.

GMAA Good Morning AA, Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA . Daily 6:30am. GSR- open 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 the last Saturday after the regular meeting.

Keep it Simple, Journey of Hope Church, 355 E 12th, Post Falls. Monday - Friday at 12pm.
GSR - Open. Open meeting, Wheelchair accessible

Lady A's, Athol Community Center, 30355 Third St, Athol. Thursday at 9am. GSR- Heather. Alt Paula T. Open. Women only.

Lost and Found, St Lukes, Fifth and Wallace. GSR - Danny G.
Noon - Monday to Saturday and 1PM on Sunday

Men's Recovery in AA, 405 N Second St, downtown CDA, Second Chance Ministry. Thursday 7pm. GSR - Jon D.
Men's Recovery in AA group. Men only

North Idaho Young People in AA "The Misfits Group", First Presbyterian Church of CDA, Sixth and Lakeside. Monday 7pm.

The misfits are the Monday meeting of North Idaho Young People in AA (NIDYPAA), registered with national YPAA. We're a new meeting founded with the goal of carrying the message of recovery to the young and young at heart in AA. No age requirements to attend! We are informal and do our best to obey Rule 62. We are starting strong with a core group but have plenty of room for more members and open service positions. We appreciate your support!

Off 53, Hauser Lake Firehouse, Hauser and on Zoom, Monday 7pm. GSR - Stan B We are an open discussion meeting. We are a small , intimate meeting with a lot of great sobriety. Please come and join us. WE HAVE CANDY! Business meeting is the third Monday of the month at 6pm before the regular meeting.

Prairie Dogs, Belltower Funeral Home, 8015 Main St, Rathdrum. Wed and Fri 7pm.
GSR -Dave B, Alt GSR -Chuck F.

Prairie Dogs meet Wednesday and Friday nights at 7pm. Wednesday is a closed meeting and Fridays 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 6pm, followed by our regular meeting at 7pm. Big Book study Sundays at 3PM

Primary Purpose, Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA. Sundays 4pm. Newcomers meeting simultaneously if needed. GSR - Jan R. Alt GSR: Kerri S.

We are a Big Book study group. We have recently added the 12 and 12 to study after completion of Big Book. We offer a foundation meeting which is basically the first three steps and the first three chapters of the Big Book.

Rough Riders, Community Presbyterian Church, 1100 College Ave, St. Maries. 10th & College Ave. GSR – Hank A. Meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 PM. Meetings usually last more than 1 hour so everyone gets a chance to share. Our location along the lake makes the drive down a spiritual experience. An hour and half drive is always worthwhile. Please make the drive

SCW-Sobriety Capital of the World, New Beginnings Church, 16138 N Westwood, Rathdrum. Tuesdays and Fridays 7PM. GSR - Curtis A.

Friday night is a candlelight meeting. On the last Friday of the month we have a birthday / potluck to celebrate the monthly birthdays. We are caddy corner to the Super 1 in Rathdrum Business Meeting third Tuesday of the month, following the meeting.

Serenity Sisters, 3079 E 16th Ave, Post Falls, Saturday - 10am. GSR - Karen. Serenity Sisters meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. at His Place Church in Post Falls. We are an open Women's meeting. We offer a 12X12 study on the third Saturday of the month. There is a Speaker Meeting at the end of each quarter. Our business meeting is the first Saturday of the month, following our normal meeting. The church requires that we lock the door at 10:15

Serious About Sobriety, Alano Hall, 425 E. Borah Ave, CDA. Daily at 9:30PM.

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 -Toby. Hello! Spiritual Awakening Meetings are going well. We started up our potluck for the Wednesday night step and tradition meeting. Dinner at 5:30, Meeting starts at 6pm to 7pm. Saturday 8am - Open meeting business meeting every second Saturday of the month at 7:15am. Birthday celebration last Wednesday of each month at the 6pm Literature table is well received and supported.

Sober Sisters, 4000 N 4th Street, CDA. Monday 5:30pm. GSR Gloria P. Closed Women's Meeting. Reading AA literature. Will be starting the Little Golden Books. le; No more excuses and many more books. 10-15 Women attend.

The Way Out, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12940 N Govt Way, Hayden. Monday and Fridays 5:30pm. GSR - Karen S.

The Way Out group meets Mondays and Fridays in person and on zoom at 5:30pm. Our business meeting occurs every-other- month on the Friday following the District 8 meeting. We have a regular attendance of some old timers along with some newcomers and we average about 10 - 18 people, split pretty evenly between those at the church and those via Zoom. Our enhanced camera and audio bring the zoom folks right into the physical meeting so it's a great experience for all. We mix up daily reflections, grapevine and other AA literature in our format. If you are new or are looking for a sponsor, this meeting is a great place for you to be! The meeting is held at the 7th Day Adventist Church, lower level on the north side of the building, 12940 N Gov't Way (Corner of Lancaster.)

Truly Grateful, 308 W 12th Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854. Thursdays at 7:00PM.

GSR: Dot R. Meetings are attended by 20 to 30 plus each week. Topics are picked from the 12 and 12 and the Daily Reflections. We have newcomers and old timers each week. We are not a glum lot!

Upriver, Fernwood Bible Church-in the basement. Mile Marker 64, Hwy 3. GSR- John B. Sunday at 3PM

Women in Emotional Sobriety, Alano Hall, 425 Borah. CDA. Saturday 10 am. GSR: Mindy
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 at 7pm. GSR - Ed A. Alt GSR- Emily W.
Some of us are not so young, so as of June 1, Young in Years meets every Monday at
7pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church at 18th and Pennsylvania Ave, in Coeur
d'Alene. Group conscience meeting is the Monday after the second Tuesday @ 7:15
PM until June when we are bumping things one hour earlier,(so following the district
meeting). Our business meeting is the third Monday of each month at 6:15 pm. We
celebrate birthdays on the last Monday of the month after our regular meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

Newsletter

-Deadline for December District Eye is May 5, 2023. Officers, Committee
Chairs, and GSRs should send reports to newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com
GSRs,- for corrections to your meeting report - email to above address.

In Service and with Much Gratitude - Carin, Newsletter Editor