

## District 2 October Meeting Notes

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October 30, 2005

**District Committee:** (  = Absent,  = Present or represented by back up)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCM: Terry M.               | <input type="checkbox"/> PI/CPC: Taylor H.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. DCM: (vacant until next election) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ans. Serv./Hotline: Anne F. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Todd T. | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections & Treatment: Dave D.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Adam W.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grapevine/Lit.: Eloy M.       |   |

**GSR's:** (  = Absent,  = Present or represented by back up)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agape, John A.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Alltimers, Marty P.                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al's Group, Max M.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BH Open Speaker, Dale S.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Patrol, Bruce D.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour, Dee P.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvest, Steve C.                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep It Simple, John R. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Risers, Anne F.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key Club, Janice R.                | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Star, Delores A.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Unified LALL, John J.                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rushmore Group, Todd T. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM Spiritual, Jeff J.       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellsworth Group, Larry M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noon N.S. Group, Ron J.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiconi Teca, Larry P.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Noon Lunch Group, Jose P.            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCTNG, Mike D.          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Almost Home, Loren B.   | <input type="checkbox"/> High Noon Group, Bob, Alt. GSR       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exit 51 Group, Eloy M.             |   |   |

### Committee Reports:

**Secretary:** September minutes were approved as read by Todd T.

**Treasurer:** October Report: Beginning Balance: \$476.54.43, Expenses: \$0, Donations: \$87.77, Ending Balance: \$564.31

*NOTE: Please make checks payable / mail to: District 2 Committee, PO Box 1382, Rapid City, SD 57709 – Respectfully submitted, Brent H. in place of Adam W.*

**Corrections & Treatment:** No report

**Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC):** The only item to report is this past month Jaqi B. was in contact with the person who is introducing AA meetings to local college campuses for alcohol awareness amongst students. I will also be stepping down as PI/CPC chairperson due to moving to Spearfish; thank you for the opportunity to be of service to District 2! Yours in Service, Taylor H. (report given by Jaqi B.)

**Literature/Grapevine:** No report.

**Answering Service:** Everything remained status quo with the answering service for this month. Preparations were made to assist the next chair with implementing changes voted on at the last District meeting – i.e. to implement the new Hot Line system. Respectfully submitted, Anne F.

### GSR Reports:

**Early Risers Group:** The Early Risers continued their 6:45 a.m. Monday through Friday meeting at the Alano Club. The group conducts a Big Book Study every Tuesday, a Step meeting the first Friday, a Traditions meeting the second Friday, a Birthday meeting third Friday, and a Speakers meeting the fourth Friday. Georgia M. was the speaker for October. Birthdays celebrated include Dino H.E. with nine years. The Steering Committee met October 28<sup>th</sup>. The group continued to discuss how to finance costs and voted to continue to give 80% of the money collected to the Alano Club. Prospective candidates for new officers were present. Respectfully submitted, Anne F.

**Rushmore Group:** The Rushmore Group is a closed meeting each Wednesday night at 700 – 800 pm, except for our birthday and potluck meeting which is “open” and is held the last Wednesday of each month. Our meeting location is the Minneluzahan Senior Center at 315 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. (across from Rushmore Plaza-Holiday Inn and next to the Boys Club). There is an Al-Anon meeting held in the same building at the same time, and a babysitting service is available during the meeting. We're a topic discussion meeting except for the birthday meeting where we have a speaker. Submitted, Todd T.

**Ellsworth Group:** Ellsworth group is doing well. We average 10 people at our meetings. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 at the Korean Church across from Douglas Schools. The First Friday of the month we celebrate birthdays with cake and a potluck (NOTE This CHANGED – USED TO BE THE LAST FRIDAY!). Monday is a Step Study and Wednesday is a Big Book study. Respectfully submitted, Larry M.

**Al's Group:** We are still about 30-40 people strong and. Al's group meets every Wednesday at 7pm at the Canyon Lake Senior Citizens Center. Last Wednesday of every month is Birthday night which begins at 6PM with a Pot Luck Dinner – followed by Business meeting at 6:30 – meeting at 7:00PM. The only birthday celebrated this month was Matt with 6 months. Respectfully Submitted, Max M.

**Almost Home Group:** The almost home group meets at the Department of Corrections Trustee Unit in Rapid City on Creek Dr. and has between 15-20 members each week. We meet at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Saturday evenings. It is an open discussion meeting with all sharing. You need special clearance to gain entrance, if you would like to attend please see me for clearance sheets. Some inmates are released on parole and new arrivals take their places, thus there's always a need for sponsors and AA contacts for these men.

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Secondly, we have started a Big Book study with Joe and Charlie tapes on Tuesday evenings starting at 7:30 pm. We are looking for sponsors for our members; clearance is needed to attend the meetings. See me for admission forms Respectfully yours, Loren B.

**Keep It Simple Group:** Is a topic discussion meeting that meets Monday nights at 7:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Kansas City Streets (in the basement). Attendance is currently 30-35 people per meeting. Our group conscious / business meeting is the first Monday of each month. Respectfully submitted, John R. GSR

**Rapid City Thursday Night Group:** Meeting is held at the basement of the Old Cathedral located at 922 5<sup>th</sup> St. next to the Knights of Columbus Hall at 800 pm. The meeting is a non-smoking meeting. Attendance has been good with enthusiastic recovery; we celebrate birthdays the last Thursday each month with a guest speaker; this month was Danene S. from Gillette, WY. Yours in service, Dan T. in place of Mike D.

### Old Business:

- **District Committee System Proposal.** A reminder of the upcoming discussion on forming a “committee system” similar to how Area 63 is structured to help be more effective in addressing the issues in need of attention within District 2. This system would have specific committees to address specific functions of the District – i.e. H&I, Answering Service, PI/CPC, etc... That committee would discuss and recommend to the District what actions are suggested and how to implement them. This would minimize lengthy discussions at District meetings on a single topic, so that many issues could be resolved at the District meeting monthly forum. Group feedback is requested, please take this back to your home group and bring back their comments. Remember your feedback counts and is vital to District 2’s success!
- **District Answering Service:** District 2 unanimously approved a new approach suggested by several groups to improving the current Hot Line system: 1.) District 2 will secure a phone number from the phone company that will not change; 2.) that phone number will be listed in the phone directories / books as Alcoholics Anonymous and is completely independent from the Alano Society in compliance to the 6<sup>th</sup> Tradition (“*An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, less problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.*”) that phone number will then be forwarded to Hot Line volunteers to answer calls on a 24/7 basis; 3.) a Hot Line chairperson will be elected at the District 2 elections in November who will be responsible for coordinating the “call forwarding” efforts; 4.) the phone company requires a physical address for billing and installation purposes, and new Hot Line chairperson’s home address will initially be used to meet this requirement unless another more plausible solution is required; 5.) initially, groups will be asked to participate in covering a specific period of time of day to answer Hot Line calls.
- **District 2 Officer Elections** – The following are the officers your representatives elected to serve your needs in District 2 for 2006 and 2007 – *Thank You For Your Service!*:
  - **DCM** – Anne F.
  - **Alternate DCM** – John R.
  - **Secretary** – Todd T.
  - **Treasurer** – Loren B.
  - **PI/CPC** – Chris S.
  - **Corrections & Treatment** – Dave D.
  - **Literature & Grapevine** – Dan T.
  - **Answering Service** – Jaqi B.

### New Business:

- No new business was introduced and/or discussed

**NOTE: Next Meeting is November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Alano Club.**

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