

District 2 January Meeting Notes

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District 2 Business Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2006

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCM: Anne F. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Loren B. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grapevine/Lit.: Dan T. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alt. DCM: John R. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PI/CPC: Chris S. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrections & Treatment: Dave D. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotline: Jaqi B. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Todd T. | |

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Patrol, Dave 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, John S. |
| <input checked="" 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 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: December minutes were read and approved as read by Loren B.

Treasurer: December Report: Beginning Balance: \$1,320.77, Expenses: \$206.27, Donations: \$5.00, Ending Balance: \$1,109.50
NOTE: Please make checks payable / mail to: District 2 Committee, PO Box 1382, Rapid City, SD 57709 – Submitted by, Loren B.

Corrections & Treatment: The Star Academy (Custer) meetings are at 7:00 pm the third Saturday each month; there are 2 meetings at the Boys Camp that are going well. JSC is having some problems with keeping volunteers; we need help here with getting more volunteers – NOTE: the JSC meeting has moved to a classroom from the main hall for better acoustics. I am requesting a annual budget of \$400 for literature for the corrections and treatment facilities. Respectfully, David Davis

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC): In January 500 copies of the District 2 meeting schedule were distributed to the Alano Club and elsewhere; this amount should last approximately 2 months at the current usage rate. The Rushmore Group has embraced the idea of adopting a group focus on the Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) and is contacting medical, judicial, and ministerial contacts to help inform them about AA per the AA guidelines from GSO. Additionally, work with local colleges is underway to make available AA meeting information and meeting opportunities for those interested in attending AA meetings. There is a new District 2 “general contact” Email address: area63dist2picpc@hotmail.com
Yours in service, Chris S.

Literature/Grapevine: I've completed an inventory of the of the literature rack at the Alano Club and am completing an order to replenish the inventory. I need a check for \$19.60 to pay for the order from GSO. Yours in service, Dan T.

AA Hotline (District 2): The new Hotline phone number is **605-343-1091** (please make a note of it). NOTE: This new number will be in the new phone books due out in April 2006. We need hotline volunteers, especially for the 8:00 am – 5:00 pm slot Monday – Friday. We are hoping to find groups to take a week or two at a time to cover the hotline 24/7; they would give me a calendar with names and numbers that I would forward the hotline number to. We are averaging 1-2 calls per day currently, and Friday and Saturday nights can get up to 3 or more calls per night. As a volunteer, you must have a current meeting schedule with you and phone numbers of other AA's to contact or refer callers to – i.e. men to men and women to women – for 12-step calls. Please answer the phone during your time slot, if it goes to your voice-mail the caller thinks they have the wrong number. Thanks to all who are volunteering, and we look forward to you who will be volunteering! *NOTE: The new phone number of Alcoholics Anonymous for District 2 / Area 63 is: [605-343-1091](tel:605-343-1091)* Sincerely, Jaqi B.

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 with a breakfast pot luck, and a Speakers meeting the fourth Friday. Keoni F. was the speaker for January. Birthdays celebrated include: Jeff H, Jeanne, Keoni F., Paul S, Cheryl B., Tony C., and Greg B. The Friday meetings meet in the Big Room at the Alano Club in Rapid City. Submitted, John S.

Rushmore Group: The Rushmore Group is a closed meeting each Wednesday night at 700 – 800 pm, except for our birthday and potluck speaker meeting which is “open” and is held the last Wednesday of each month. January's speaker was Megan B. of Spearfish. Our meeting location is the Minneluzahan Senior Center at 315 N. 4th 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

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available during the meeting. We're a topic discussion meeting except for the birthday meeting where we have a speaker. Submitted, Todd T.

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.

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 7th and Kansas City Streets (in the basement). Attendance is currently 30-35 people per meeting and typically have an equal number of men and women at each meeting. Our group conscious / business meeting is the first Monday of each month. Birthdays were celebrated and our current format allows birthday people to speak first then a tag team / round-robin system selects who speaks next. KISS Group will be hosting the Saturday morning 9:00 am meeting at the Rushmore Round-Up this March at the Ramkota.

Respectfully submitted, John R. GSR

Dawn Patrol Group: The group is always well attended and is a step study meeting reading from the 12 by 12 covering one step each week. The meeting is Saturday morning at 6:45 am at the Alano Club in Rapid City.

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's Viking Hall. 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. We're working on a donation to the District and Area. Respectfully in service, Max M.

Rapid City Thursday Night Group: The meeting is going good. Attendance has been about 60-70 people each week. We meet in the basement of the Old Cathedral on 5th Street next to the Knight's of Columbus Hall at 8:00 pm Thursday's. Our birthday meeting is the last Thursday of each month and this month we celebrated Mitch B. and Brent H.'s birthdays; Jim S. from Sturgis was our speaker. NOTE: the RCTNG has been meeting every Tuesday night at the Black Hawk Treatment Center at 7:00 pm. Yours in service, Eric H.

The Key Club Group: The Key Club meets at the VFW located at 420 Main St. in Rapid City. We meet in the back of the VFW, behind the large folding doors to the right rear of the building. Our meeting has changed from a 7:30 pm start time to 6:30 start time each Tuesday evening. Meetings are a topic discussion meeting, and usually lasts 1 hour. Attendance is usually 18-25 people and smoking is allowed during the meeting. Birthdays are celebrated on the first Tuesday of each months dates. Business meetings are held quarterly. Calendars and telephone lists are available to any who attends. Submitted, Todd G.

Old Business:

- **District Quarterly Potluck:** The Rushmore Group has volunteered to host the event for February 2006 at the Minneluzahan Sr. Center in Rapid City (next to the Boy's Club / across from the Civic Center Holiday Inn. The date will be Sunday, February 26th with the following agenda:
 - 1:00 pm – Committee system formation meeting;
 - 3:00 pm – Potluck
 - 4:00 pm – Speaker meeting
 - 5:00 – Business meeting
- **Budget Discussion:** The District committee system we plan to adopt will have chairperson's for each committee and an annual budget for each committee chair (where applicable) is being discussed as to how much and what it's used for. Loren B. (District 2 Treasurer) noted that we need to have our expenses understood before establishing a budget so we know how much money we have to allocate to the new budget / chairperson system.

New Business:

- **Published District 2 Contact Names:** It was discussed that the PI/CPC Chairperson (Chris S.) would have their name on the meeting list as a contact for anyone who wants to get in touch with District 2 for information or comments.

NOTE: Next Meeting is

Sunday, February 26th

at the

Minneluzahan Senior Center – Next to the Boys Club /
Across From the Civic Center Holiday Inn.

This will be a potluck, speaker and business meeting

See the attached flyer and we'll see you there!

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District 2 Potluck

Speaker & Business Meeting to Follow

**Sunday,
February 26th**

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Minneluzahan
Senior Center**

*(Next to the Boys Club /
Across From the Civic Center)*

- **1:00 pm – Committee meeting**
- **3:00 pm – Potluck**
- **4:00 pm – Speaker Meeting**
- **5:00 pm – Business Meeting**

Contact Info:

Anne F. 348-7239 or Todd T. 484-5795



*The District Will
Provide the Meat
Please Bring
Something to Eat*

Hosted By:
The Rushmore Group