

**District 2 July Meeting Notes**  
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**District 2 Business Meeting Minutes**

**June 25, 2006**

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCM: Anne F.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Loren B.	<input 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Stand Up & Shine., Val D.	<input type="checkbox"/> Alltimers, Brad.	<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, Lori N.
<input type="checkbox"/> Key Club, Todd G.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep It Simple, Tammy F.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Risers, John S.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rushmore Group, Judi C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning Star, Delores A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unified LALL, John J.
<input type="checkbox"/> Noon N.S. Group, Ron J.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM Spiritual, Jeff J.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ellsworth Group, Larry M.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCTNG, Eric H.	<input type="checkbox"/> Wiconi Teca, Larry P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noon Lunch Group, Jose P.
<input type="checkbox"/> Exit 51 Group, Eloy M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Almost Home, Loren B.	<input type="checkbox"/> High Noon Group, Bob, Alt. GSR

**Meeting Opening:**

**General Greetings & Serenity Prayer:** DCM Anne F.

**Opening Readings:** 12 Traditions read by Tammy F.; 12 Concepts read by Max M.

**Committee Reports:**

**Committee Meetings:** 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm followed by the District meeting at 5:00 pm. Our group conscious concluded to utilize this meeting schedule for several months, then a new committee meeting schedule will be determined later this summer.

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

**Treasurer:** March Report: Beginning Balance: \$932.05, Expenses: \$76.53, Donations: \$346.40, Ending Balance: \$.1,225.43 – Submitted by, Loren B.

**NOTE: 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Mailing Addresses for Alcoholics Anonymous - Please make checks payable:**

- **DISTRICT 2: District Two Finance Committee, Attn: Loren B., PO Box 1382, Rapid City, SD 57709**
- **AREA 63: Area 63 Treasurer, John T., P.O. Box 916, Spearfish, SD 57783**
- **GSO: General Service Organization, Grand Central Station, PO Box 459, New York, NY 10161**
- **Finance Committee Report:** The 2006 budget totals \$2,950, and is being requested from the committees, the committee is monitoring how best to determine how to obtain donations to support this budget. Submitted by Loren B.

**Alternate DCM:** Nothing to report per John R. Alt. DCM

**Corrections & Treatment:** The Rapid City Thursday Night Group is currently hosting the Newcomer's Meeting at the Alano Club on Sunday nights (6:00 pm). The Pennington Co. Jail meetings are struggling; additional volunteers are needed; training is required for this service position. A new meeting at the Jail will be on Tuesday nights. We currently have six volunteers approved who need to complete training. The JSC (youth facility) is going well, however, have lost 4 volunteers and we need to replace them. JSC meetings are going well; always need more volunteers. Additional volunteers are needed for the women's meetings at the Pennington Co. Jail. Submitted by Dave. D.

- **Corrections & Treatment Committee Report:** (same as above)

**Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC):** A new / updated District 2 meeting list has been updated and has been distributed. The Rapid City Journal AA meeting list is being updated. NOTE: There is a new District 2 "general contact" Email address: [area63dist2picpc@hotmail.com](mailto:area63dist2picpc@hotmail.com) Yours in service, Chris S.

- **PI/CPC Committee Report:** We're still trying to establish contacts within the local law enforcement and parole entities to help them understand what AA is and is not. We've ordered CPC pamphlets and service manuals for the committee members. We're moving forward with plans for the Fall Conference CPC luncheon – October 20, 2006. Submitted by Chris S.

**Literature/Grapevine:** (comments below)

- **Literature Committee Report:** (no report submitted)

**AA Hotline (District 2):** The new Hotline phone number is **605-343-1091** (please make a note of it). Currently 8 groups have volunteered to cover the hotline; we need groups to cover the hotline for a week (24/7), and they need to contact me for information "how to instructions" – **Jaqi B. – 484-1797 or call the hotline at 343-1091**. 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. Everything is going well with the Hot Line. We have new groups that are participating including the Early Risers Group, Exit 51 Group, and the Noon Lunch

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Group – thank you for your service!! There have been some questions and concerns about the Hot Line and related issues. One was that Detox prints out a schedule of meetings in the area and had our old phone number on it. They have been called and informed of our new number. The other concern was that volunteers are not being responsible about answering the calls. GSO recommends that a volunteer has 6 months sobriety to do 12 step work. Remember each phone call could be a 12 step call.

**Group Schedule:** July 31 – August 7 (Rushmore Group); August 7-14 (Noon Group); August 14-21 (KISS Group); August 21-28 (Early Risers & Exit 51 Groups); August 28-September 4 (Ellsworth Group). **NOTE: The new phone number of Alcoholics Anonymous for District 2 / Area 63 is: 605-343-1091** Sincerely, Jaqi B.

- **Hotline Committee Report:** (same as above)

### GSR Reports:

**Early Risers Group:** The Early Risers Group meets Monday-Friday at 6:45am at the Alano Club in Rapid City, averaging 20 attendees. The group continues to conduct a Big Book study every Tuesday, a step-study meeting the first Friday, a Traditions meeting the second Friday, a birthday meeting every third Friday with a breakfast potluck, and a speakers meeting the fourth Friday. Greg R. was the speaker for the month of July. The steering committee meets after the birthday breakfast meeting monthly. 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. The March speaker was Connie from Rapid City. 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 AI-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 – Helen of Rapid City was our speaker. Submitted, Todd T. (in place of Judi C., GSR)

**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 35-40 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. Respectfully submitted, Tammy F.. GSR

**5:30 Happy Hour Group:** (no report)

**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. The group is exploring taking a meeting to the new PC Jail. Respectfully, David D. GSR

**AI's Group:** Meetings are held at the Canyon Lake Senior Center's Viking Hall every Wednesday at 7:00 pm with a monthly birthday meeting on the last Wednesday of each month. The birth day meeting begins at 6:00 pm with a potluck followed by the groups business meeting at 6:30 pm – all are invited to attend. This months birthday's celebrated were: Gary Lee B. (9 yrs.); Nora (6 yrs.); Max M. (4 yrs.). We are actively seeking a new meeting place as our rent was increased and we need somewhere more economical to meet. Other than on the potluck week, our meetings have been a bit low on attendance with between 12-20 per week. Respectfully submitted, Max M. GSR

**Rapid City Thursday Night Group:** The meeting is going good. Attendance has been about 80-90 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 – 922 5th Street. Our birthday meeting is the last Thursday of each month and this month we celebrated birthdays for Joe M., Gerard T., and Chad L. from Minneapolis was the speaker. Mitch B. was elected our new phone list chair. Yours in service, Eric H. GSR

**The Key Club Group:** (no report)

**All-Timers Group:** (no report)

**Ellsworth Group:** (no report)

**Noon Lunch Group (Big Room):** Meet at 12:00 noon M-F at the Alano Club (Big Room). Attendance is good between 30-50 people daily. Monday & Thursday are topic meetings; Tuesday is a 12x12 Traditions study; Wednesday is a Big Book study; Friday is a 12x12 Step study. The steering committee meeting is the last Wednesday each month held immediately following the regular meeting. Submitted by, Anthony F. Alt. GSR.

**Exit 51 Group:** (no report)

**High Noon NS Group:** (no report)

**Stand-Up & Shine 12-Step Study Group:** (no report)

### Old Business:

- **District 2 Quarterly Potluck / Speaker Meeting / Business Meeting:** John R. (Alt. DCM) is exploring options for September in place of August due to no available park shelters that were available for reservation. A motion was made to move the event to September and to be flexible on holding the event on a Saturday; pending park shelter availability. John will have a date confirmed before our August business meeting.

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- **Area 63 Delegates Report Was Delivered in Sturgis:** Estelle G. our Area 63 Delegate spoke in Sturgis on July 19<sup>th</sup> covering the report for this years GSO's General Service Conference in New York. The event was well attended and hosted by Area 63's District 13.

### **New Business:**

- **No new business items were discussed**

**A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.**

NOTE: The Next District 2 Meeting is

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

at the Alano Club in Rapid City

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