

District 2 August Meeting Notes

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District 2 Business Meeting Minutes

August 27, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stand Up & Shine., Judy G.	<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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 Jose P.; 12 Concepts read by Eric H.

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: July Report: Beginning Balance: \$1,224.43, Expenses: \$98.16, Donations: \$392.75, Ending Balance: \$1,519.02 – Submitted by, Loren B.

NOTE: 7th 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:** (No report was given)

Alternate DCM: District 2 Potluck / Speaker Meeting / Business Meeting is scheduled for September 24th at Canyon Lake Park – 3:00 – 6:00 pm (hosted by District 2). A \$50 non-refundable deposit was made for the park shelter #1 (near the spillway). The question was raised how this event would be paid for when the district was paying for the meet and basic supplies. It was suggested that a 7th Tradition be taken during the event as done at other similar service functions at the Area 63 activities. – 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 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). Groups are needed 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

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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 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.

Hotline Group Schedule: 9/11-18 (Rushmore Group); 9/18-25 (Noon Group); 9/25-10/2 (KISS Group); 10/2-9 (Early Risers & Exit 51 Groups); 8/28-9/4 (Ellsworth Group); 9/4-11 (RCTNG). **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. 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. 4th 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, 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: Meets M-F at 5:30pm at the Alano Club in Rapid City. Attendance is 10-20 people each meeting. We’re working on organizing a “video night” to show AA videos / literature discussion on alcoholism. Submitted, Lori N. – 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. The group is exploring taking a meeting to the new PC Jail. Respectfully, David D. GSR

AI’s Group: (no report)

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. Planning for the 2007 Spring Thaw has started. The steering committee meeting is the first Thursday night of every month at 7:00 pm. Our birthday meeting is the last Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome! 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, Jose P. – GSR.

Exit 51 Group: Meets Tuesday’s at 7:00 – 8:30 pm; our location is Hills Septic Service at 4761 Sturgis Rd. (formerly Highway 79) in Black Hawk; our format is a Big Book study; we’re currently on Step 11. Attendance is 8-12 weekly and doing well. We’re currently studying the Big Book chapter “Family Afterwards” – Submitted by Eloy M. GSR

High Noon NS Group: (no report)

Stand-Up & Shine 12-Step Study Group: Meets Monday’s at 5:00 pm at the RC Public Library (corner of 6th / 7th & Quincy Streets) on the first floor just to the right of the front doors / main entrance. This is a closed meeting for women only; a step study and traditions meeting. Every second Monday a speaker shares her story at the meeting. Meeting attendance is 7-14 women. No coffee can be served at this meeting – sorry. The group does not meet when holiday’s fall on Monday due to the Library being closed. Other arrangements are made to accommodate those meetings. Submitted, Judy G. – GSR

Old Business:

- No Old Business to discuss

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New Business:

- **Area 63 Feedback Requested from Groups** – Anne F. (DCM) submitted the 2007 Area 63 (South Dakota) Budget for groups to review and provide feedback on – *see attached page*.
A proposal to approve was to raise the stipend that Area 63 officers from \$75 to \$100 (NOTE: paid to 13 officers 4 times per year to cover travel expenses; this amount has been \$75 for 20 years and is used to help pay for travel expenses to area conferences and service workshops)
The Area 63 Spring Conference in Watertown lost \$1,500 this past year due to only having 137 attendees. Groups are requested to help contribute more to offset this loss and are encouraged to come up with feedback / ideas on how this poorly attended Area 63 event can be prevented in the future.
- **District 2 September Potluck / Speaker Meeting / Business Meeting** (*flyer attached*) –
Date: Sunday, September 24th
Time: 300 – 600 pm
Location: Canyon Lake Park – Shelter #1 (by the spillway)
Action / Item to Address: It was suggested to pass the basket / 7th Tradition at the event to help pay for the expenses, because no group volunteered to host the event. District 2 will pre-pay \$50 (non-refundable) deposit for the facility and \$75 for food / basic supplies. A motion was made to “pass the basket” at this event and passed unanimously.
- **Upcoming Events:**
Area 63 Fall Conference:
 - Date: October 20-22, 2006
 - Location: Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City
 - Registration flyer attached

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

NOTE: The Next District 2 Meeting is

Sunday, September 24th, 2006

at the Canyon Lake Park – Shelter #1

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Area 63 -- 2007 (PROPOSED) Area Budget

	2006	2007 proposed
Delegate		
Conference/Workshop	\$ 350	\$ 350
General Service Conference	\$1,600	\$1,700
Expenses	\$1,200	\$1,200
Regional Service Conference Presenters	\$ 225	\$ 300
Area Chair		
Conference/Workshop	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 75	\$ 75
Area Secretary		
Conference/Workshop	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 1,150	\$1,400
Committee Expenses	\$ 50	\$ 0
Area Treasurer		
Conference/Workshop	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 250	\$ 300
Committee Expenses	\$ 50	\$ 0
Alternate Delegate		
Conference Expenses	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 100	\$ 200
Committee Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 50
Public Information		
Conference Expenses	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 200
Web Manager		
Conference/Workshop	\$ 350	\$ 350
Website Maintenance	\$ 300	\$ 300
CPC		
Conference Expenses	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 200
East River CPC Luncheon	\$ 250	\$ 250
West River CPC Luncheon	\$ 250	\$ 250
Archives		
Conference Expenses	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 350	\$ 450
Remote Communities		
Conference/Workshops	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 300	\$ 250
Correction and Treatment		
Conference/Workshops	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 50	\$ 50
Literature/Grapevine	\$ 500	\$ 600
Literature/Grapevine		
Conference/Workshops	\$ 350	\$ 350
Expenses	\$ 100	\$ 50
Area Workshop		
Expenses	\$ 40	\$ 275
Totals	\$11,640	\$12,300



District 2 Meeting

Potluck and Barbeque

Bring favorite dessert, salad or sidedish

September 24,
3 p.m.

Canyon Lake Pavilion # 2

Speaker 4:00 p.m.
Sharon W., Rapid City

Business Meeting 5 p.m.

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*Come and
see how the
District
Works*

Area 63

2006 Fall Conference



"We know only a little..."

Page 164 of the Big Book

Location

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
505 N. 5th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701
605-348-4000

866-270-5110 (Toll Free)

(Conference Group Rate is \$69.00 / night)

Directions

1. Take I-90 to Exit 58 / Haines Ave.
2. Go south approximately 1 mi.

Speakers

AA

Ilene W. - Los Angeles, CA
Tim H. - Louisville, KY
Sandy H. - Pocatello, ID

Al-Anon

Susan B. - Broken Arrow, OK
Palmer G. - Miami, FL

Further Accommodation & Area Information

Rapid City Conventions & Visitors Bureau
800-487-3223
605-718-8484
www.rapidcitycvb.com

Conference Contacts

Todd T.
605-484-5795
mcgeesiding@gmail.com

Eric H.
605-430-9303
ericjhatz@yahoo.com

Get More Flyers From Area 63 Website: www.southdakotaaa.org

2006 Area 63 Fall Conference Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Group Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

AA _____ Al-Anon _____



Make Checks Payable / Send To:

2006 Area 63 Fall Conference
9301 Main St.
Silver City, SD 57702