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NOTE: Next Meeting is Sunday, June 24th, 2007

- **4:00 pm Committee Meetings**
- **5:00 pm District 2 Meeting**

District Committee Officers: (= 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.: Doug N. |
| <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: Tammy F. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Todd T. | |

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stand Up & Shine Group, Judy G. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All-Timers Group, Warren J. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al's Group, Max M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BH Open Speakers Group, Dale S. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Patrol Group, Dave D | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour Group, Lori N. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Club Group, Doug N. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep It Simple Group, Tammy F. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Risers Group, John S. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rushmore Group, Judi C. | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Star Group, Delores A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Unified LALL Group, John J. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noon N.S. Group, Frank D. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM Spiritual Group, Jeff J. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellsworth Group, Larry M. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCTNG, Eric H. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women in Recovery, Brenda M. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noon Lunch Group, Anthony F. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exit 51Group, Eloy M. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Almost Home Group, Loren B. | <input type="checkbox"/> High Noon Group, Bob, Alt. GSR |

Meeting Opening:

General Greetings & Serenity Prayer: Anne F.

Opening Readings: 12 Traditions read by Eric H.; 12 Concepts read by Bob M.

Committee Reports:

Secretary: The April Old and New Business minutes were read and approved as read by Todd T.

Treasurer: Beginning balance = \$1,295.13; Expenses = \$127.69; Donations = \$300.00; Ending Balance = \$1,467.44. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read was made and seconded, and approved as read – 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:** (same as above)

Alternate DCM: John R. noted there was nothing to report today.

Corrections & Treatment: 1.) Star Academy meetings are still looking for volunteer applications to be completed and sent in. For applications please Email the Corrections & Treatment Chair; Dave D. at davdavis@gwtc.net. Submitted, Dave D.

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

Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC): no report

- **PI/CPC Committee Report:** (same as above)

Literature/Grapevine: The literature rack has been restocked at the Alano Club in Rapid City. Anne F. on behalf of, Doug N., Chairperson

- **Literature Committee Report:** (Same as above)

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" – **Tammy F. – 390-2767**

NOTE: District 2 (Area 63) Hotline Remote Forwarding Instructions are located below / at the end of this document.

As a hotline 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. NOTE: GSO recommends that a volunteer have 6 months of sobriety to do

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12-step work. Each volunteer should have a **calling list of their home group** and a **meeting list** of District 2. Also never go on a 12 step call alone, always take someone with you! This is for your benefit and safety and the person being 12 stepped. We are excited that the "Key Club Group" has volunteered to joint eh hot line rotation. This gives us 7 active groups that have volunteered to help man the line. If you are interested in signing up for the hotline for the month of May, please speak to these people – Cheryl L, Keep It Simple Group; Eloy M., Exit 51 / Dawn Patrol / Early Risers groups; Greg K, Rushmore Group; Robert, Noon Lunch Group; Sam P., RCTN Group; Mark D.; Key Club Group.

- **Hotline Group October Schedule:**

- Dawn Patrol (Eloy M.) – June 4-10
- Key Club – June 11-17
- Rapid City Thursday Night Group (Sam P.) – June 18-24
- Ellsworth Group – June 25-July 1st
- Rushmore Group (Greg K.) – July 2-8

Everyone has been doing a great job! If you have any questions please call me at 390-2767. Verna J. for Tammy F., Hot Line Chair

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

2008 Area 63 Fall Conference Committee Report: We've been meting to choose speakers and welcome speaker suggestions.

Anthony F., Conference Chair

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., GSR

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. 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. Submitted, Chris S. for 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 at each meeting. Our current format allows birthday people to speak first then a tag team / round-robin system selects who speaks next alternating between men and women. Respectfully submitted, Geneva S. for Tammy F., GSR

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

Dawn Patrol Group: Our group meetings Saturday's at 6:45 am at the Alano Club in Rapid City and we are a step meeting. Our new Hotline rep is Eloy M. The group purchased 5 scholarships to the Rushmore Round-Up. Respectfully submitted, Dave D. GSR

AI's Group: (no report)

Rapid City Thursday Night Group: The RCTNG is alive and well with attendance around 80-100 people every Thursday nights – at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church (next to the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of 5th Street and Columbus Street) on 925 5th St. The 2008 Spring Thaw planning is underway, and Sandy B. from Tampa, FL has accepted to be a speaker. Our annual men's retreat is June 8,9,10. We have our steering Committee meeting the first Thursday every month at 7:00 pm, and our open birthday meeting is the last Thursday of every month. Yours in service, Eric H., GSR

The Key Club Group: Our group meets Tuesday's at 6:30pm and is an Open, Topic Discussion meeting. We meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 402 Kansas City St., Rapid City (behind the downtown Hardee's). We have 15-20 attendees each meeting. This meeting will be a "non-smoking" meeting. We hope our meeting will grow in attendance in our new downtown location. Humbly submitted, Doug N., GSR

All-Timers Group: Meets Saturday's at 9:15 am in the "Card Room" at the Alano Society in Rapid City. We conduct Closed AA Step study meeting each Saturday and a Tradition study on the second Saturday of the month. We celebrate birthdays at each meeting. Our current membership, which calls this their home group, is about 18. Attendance is very good during February averaging about 32 per meeting. Submitted by, Bob M. for Warren J. GSR

Ellsworth Group: Ellsworth Group: Meeting is held at the Temple Baptist Church across the street from Douglas Schools. Meetings are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30. Monday is a step and tradition meeting, Wednesday is a Big Book study, and Friday is topic meeting. On the first Friday of the month we celebrate birthdays from the previous month. Attendance is down on Monday and Wednesday but is averaging about 25-30 on Fridays. Respectfully submitted, Larry M.

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

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meeting. We're exploring a possible change to be discussed at this upcoming group conscious meeting of changing the Thursday meeting to a Big Book Study meeting. Submitted by, Anthony F. – GSR.

Exit 51 Group: We meet Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm and are a Big Book Study located at 4761 Sturgis Rd (in the conference room). Our attendance is steady and we're not yet on the District 2 meeting list; please add us thank you. All are welcome to attend. Cordially submitted, Eloy M.

Noon NS Group: We meet daily at the Alano Club at 12:00 noon in the "Pool Room". We average 10-15 people each day and our format is: Monday is a topic meeting; Tuesday is a tradition study; Wednesday is a Big Book reading; Thursday is an inspired reading; Friday is a step study. Submitted, Frank D., GSR

Stand-Up & Shine 12-Step Study Group: We're an women's meeting, Open, 12x12 study group. We officially registered with GSO have received our group registration verification. Our group is now officially maintaining a checking account to facilitate making contributions to the District, Area, and GSO. Our format includes opening with selections from the Big Book; we read from the 12x12 on each step we cover each meeting and have a discussion that follows the readings. Respectfully submitted, Judy G., GSR

Women in Recovery Group: Our group meets 6:00 pm Thursday at the Alano Club and is for women only. All is well; we have 15-20 women each meeting and changes week to week. About eight of the women are active with the group. Our birthday meeting is the last Thursday of the month with a finger food potluck and business meeting follows. We are also involved with a women's retreat the first week in May for all women in recovery and will be at Placerville Church Camp. Submitted, Brenda M., GSR

Other Reports & Items to Note:

- **Paha Sapa Conference:** July 20-22, 2007 in the Black Hills (Camp Kinship; 10 miles south of Deadwood)
- **2007 West Central Regional Conference:** September 7-9, 2007 in Omaha, NE

Old Business:

District 2 Inventory Proposal: Anne F. proposed doing a District level inventory per the suggestion of the Regional AA Service Conference in Lincoln, NE this past March. This would be of a similar content / approach as is the existing "group inventory" process several groups currently do annually in District 2. This inventory process has guidelines provided by GSO and is suggested to have a separate meeting to go over the inventory process. A lengthy discussion "pro" and "con" on this subject was initiated, and Denny S. shared a sample from a District in Arizona who has done this. After much discussion, a motion was made to do a District inventory; the motion passed unanimously. A second motion was discussed to pursue this activity as a District at a separate meeting independent of the regularly scheduled District the last Sunday monthly; a specific time and location will be determined at a later date and the motion passed 9 to 4. As an outcome of these motions, an informal committee will continue to explore how to best go about having such an event. This motion was seconded and approved.

- **Area 63 Winter Assembly Items to Discuss at Your Home Groups:**

The Area 63 Secretary position is being suggested to change to "Secretary and Registrar" so that when AA's General Service Office updates their website and meeting listing are added, that a authorized representative from each area could update any meeting list changes in their respective areas. NOTE: This GSO meeting database will be completed later this year and made available to the fellowship at www.aa.org. The group conscious approved our DCM Anne F. to vote yes at the upcoming Spring Area 63 Conference in Sioux Falls.

The Area 63 Winter Assembly discussed reserving a time slot at all future conferences for a "Corrections & Treatment" workshop or meeting to help educate the fellowship on the importance of carrying the message to the inmates and clients. NOTE: This could be similar to what is currently being done with the Cooperation With the Professional Community (CPC) luncheon held before each Spring and Fall Conference. Additionally, the 2007 Spring Conference (June 1-3) in Sioux Falls will have a meeting slot at 8:30 am for this event. The group conscious approved our DCM Anne F. to vote yes at the upcoming Spring Area 63 Conference in Sioux Falls – NOTE: a minority opinion was shared, but the vote still passed 7 to 6.

New Business:

- **The question of whether or not pets (dogs) should be allowed in the eating area when events like this are outside:** This question raised, but no real discussion followed.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

NOTE: The Next District 2 Meeting is

Sunday, June 24th, 2007

At the Alano Club in Rapid City

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