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NOTE: Next Meeting is Sunday, July 29th, 2007

- **1:30 pm District 2 Group Inventory Process**
- **4:00 pm Committee Meetings (cancelled)**
- **4:30 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 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 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, Jim J. | <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 type="checkbox"/> Ellsworth Group, Larry M. |
| <input 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 Jim J.; 12 Concepts not read

Committee Reports:

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

Treasurer: Beginning balance = \$1,466.44; Expenses = \$75.83; Donations = \$122.55; Ending Balance = \$1,513.16. 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: (No Report)

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: Nothing to report at this time, 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

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. The hot line is going very well. We have 8 groups volunteering; thanks for all your help.

- **Hotline Group October Schedule:**
 - Rushmore Group (Greg K.) – July 2-8
 - Exit 51 Group (Eloy M.) – July 9-15
 - Noon Lunch Group (Robert) – July 16-22
 - Keep It Simple Group (Cheryl L.) – July 23-29
 - Key Club (Mark) – July 29-August 5
 - Rapid City Thursday Night Group (Sam P.) – Schedule TBD
 - Ellsworth Group (Scott) – Schedule TBD
 - Dawn Patrol (Eloy M.) – Schedule TBD

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

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

2008 Area 63 Fall Conference Committee Report: The dates are – October 24-26, 2008; location – Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn; Speakers so far – Gary K. Parker, CO, Bill B., Little River, SC. Submitted, 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 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, Jim J. – 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

Al’s Group: (No Report)

Rapid City Thursday Night Group: (No Report)

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 30 per meeting. No new business to report this month. Submitted by, Bob M. for Warren J. GSR

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. – 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. NOTE: we will not be holding our meeting on Tuesday, June 26th; our group will be attending the Northern Hills Recovery Group’s meeting in Spearfish. 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 meet Monday's at the Rapid City Public Library (1st Meeting Room to the east of the main door / entrance) at 5:30 -6:30 pm. The group is formally registered as of May 2007 and we have our service manual and materials in hand. The group treasurer has mailed our contributions to the Area 63, District 2, and GSO. Our attendance is currently lower than usual. Our group conscious was not to take on the Hot Line just yet, as we felt we did not have enough volunteers to cover it. At this time we're studying the Traditions and our speaker meeting is the 3rd Monday each month. 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. We're asking each group to consider donating scholarships for those who cannot afford to go to this women's retreat. 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. opened this discussion once again regarding the District level group inventory process. 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 after previously approving the motion to explore doing a group inventory at the district level. Anne F. asked the group for suggestions on how best to proceed on this action item and opened up the floor for discussion. Several members suggested we take any format of questions to our home groups for discussion / approval before proceeding because the "home group" is the most important part of AA. Others commented on this "inventory process" is the responsibility of the district as a "group" and should make the decision in this forum and not need to get approval from our home groups to proceed. It was suggested we use the questions for this inventory process from the AA / GSO pamphlet "The Group" that other groups use as guidelines to conduct a group inventory; Anne F. (DCM) read these questions out loud. Denny S., a member of the "ad-hoc" committee to explore how to do this inventory, commented that he'd received sample questions of how other AA "districts" have conducted this forum / process and provided samples of these questions that were taken from the "The Group" pamphlet and modified for the district purposes. A motion was made by Chris S. to use the inventory committee's suggested questions for the inventory; it was 2nd'd. Discussion ensued and the question was called; the vote passed to use the inventory committees questions / recommendations. A second motion was made to start the inventory process next month – Sunday, July 29th at 1:30 pm at the Alano Club (Rapid City); this was 2nd'd and the motion passed 12 yes, and 2 no. After the minority opinion was shared, the vote was taken again and passed 10 yes, and 4 no.
- **Pets at AA Outside Functions:** It was discussed that pets are welcome to attend outside District 2 functions – i.e. picnics in the park – however, a motion was made and 2nd'd to not have dogs in the eating areas due to concerns of members having pets around the food. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

- **Area 63 Delegates Report Proposal:** Anne F. (DCM) proposed to have District 2 co-host with District 13 our delegates report July 19 in Rapid City at the Alano Club at 7:00 pm; this was 2nd'd and approved unanimously.
- **Reading of the 12 Concepts at District 2 Meetings:** Anne F. (DCM) noted that the previous readings of the 12 Concepts at District 2 meetings was not approved by a group conscious and/or discussion to have them read at the meetings. A motion was made by Eloy M. to read one each month and have volunteers to research the meaning of each concept and present this information at each District 2 meeting – NOTE: starting Sunday, July 29th. Eloy M will prepare comments for Concept 1 for that meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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

NOTE: THE NEXT DISTRICT 2 MEETING IS

Sunday, July 29th, 2007 at 4:30 PM
NOTE: 1:30 PM DISTRICT 2 GROUP INVENTORY
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At the Alano Club in Rapid City