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NOTE: Next Meeting is Sunday, August 26th, 2007

- **4:00 pm Committee Meetings**
- **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 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 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 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 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 Jim J.; 12 Concepts not read

Committee Reports:

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

Treasurer: Beginning balance = \$1,513.61; Expenses = \$140.72; Donations = \$150.00; Ending Balance = \$1,522.89. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read was made and seconded, and approved as read – Submitted by, Loren B. NOTE: a minor calculation discrepancy was found in the treasurer's report and was corrected; as was reflected in the numbers above.

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: District 2 Potluck and Business Meeting is looking for a group to host the event for September 30th. A discussion and motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the potluck / business meeting and the Rushmore Group volunteered to host the event at Canyon Lake Park, Shelter #1.

Corrections & Treatment: We need volunteers; GSR's please ask for volunteers from your home groups. Star Academy meetings were held in July. The Ellsworth Group has the Beginners Meeting for the next 6 weeks. 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: Chairperson not present / no report

- 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.

This past month we had a week not covered by the noon group. The chairperson resigned and did not notify the noon group in time to get people to help with the hotline. A special thank you to Eloy, Todd T., Perry G, Anthony F., Jose and Cheryl L for helping cover that week. GSR’s please be sure to stay in touch with your Hotline Representatives to ensure that your group is covering the hotline on the designated week. The week begins and 6am on Monday to 6am the following Monday. REMEMBER: When anyone anywhere reaches out for help we want the hand of AA to always be there and for that we are responsible.

- **Hotline Group October Schedule:**
 - Key Club (Mark) – July 29-August 5
 - Rapid City Thursday Night Group (Sam P.) – August 6-12
 - Ellsworth Group (Scott) – August 13-19
 - Rushmore Group (Todd T.) – August 20-26
 - Early Risers – August 27-September 2

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 – this months speaker was Georgia M. Our group activity this month was holding an open camp fire meeting near Silver City at the Whispering Pines Campground; during the meeting we witnessed a huge shooting star, it was awesome! 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, 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: 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; we're looking for a new location for the event and suggestions would be welcomed. 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 – Gerard T. had 14 years, Joe M. had 10 years, and our speaker was Kevin K. from Fargo, ND. Yours in service, Eric H., GSR

The Key Club Group: (no report)

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 July averaging about 30 per meeting. The All-Timers held their Quarterly Business Meeting, July 14th, 2007. By the group conscience authorized the treasure to distribute funds to District 2, Area 63, and GSO. This was our annual giving. We are currently updating our telephone list for the group members. The All-Timers is going to conduct our own inventory. Results at the next business meeting, October 2007.. Submitted by, Warren J. GSR

Ellsworth Group: Meeting are held at the Temple Baptist Church across the street from Douglas Schools. Meetings are Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30. Wednesday is a Big Books study, and Friday is topic meeting. On the first Friday of the month we celebrate birthdays from the previous month. Wednesday 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 meeting. Our group inventory will be held Saturday, August 18 at 11:30 am – 5:00 pm and all are welcome to attend. 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 down. Gene celebrated 28 years this month. All are welcome to attend. Cordially submitted, Eloy M.

Noon NS Group: (no report)

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. Attendance is up (10-15 per meeting). Participation is excellent even while discussing traditions. The group is about to begin Step 9 in our study. We are active in the District service work. Respectfully submitted, Judy G., GSR

Women in Recovery Group: Our group meets 6:00 pm Thursday at the Alano Club in Rapid City and is for women only. All is well; we have 15-20 women each meeting and changes week to week. Our birthday meeting is the last Thursday of each month; our business meeting is held then also. 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 – NOTE: Thank you to the Noon Lunch Group for providing a scholarship. Submitted, Brenda M., GSR

Other Reports & Items to Note:

- **Area 63 Summer Assembly** – August 24-25 in Pierre, SD – 8:30 am to 9:30 pm; Hosted by District 2
- **2007 West Central Regional Conference:** September 7-9, 2007 in Omaha, NE

Old Business:

- **District 2 Inventory:** The inventory was held Sunday, July 29th at 1:30 pm at the Alano Club (Rapid City). Meeting minutes will be published for this event.
- **Reading of the 12 Concepts at District 2 Meeting:** Starting, Sunday, July 29th, we'll read one "Concept" and a volunteer will prepare some comments on the meaning of that specific Concept. August will be Concept #2.
- **Reimbursement for the Area 63 Delegate (Estelle G.) Report Travel Expenses:** Discussion was had on what to pay reimbursement for some travel related expenses for the Delegate to do a report for District 2 and District 13 in July at the Alano Club in Rapid City. After much discussion, a motion was made and seconded to pay the same amount as last year -- \$28.50 – due to her already being in the Black Hills area for a AA conference that same weekend. The motion passed that we would pay this amount. A minority opinion was not shared from the one dissenting vote, the motion passed. A second motion was made proposing a maximum amount of \$125.00 contribution for future Delegate visits and was suggested to possibly be part of the our future annual budget process. This vote was taken with two opposing votes; minority opinions were shared that we should take this back tour our groups for input. No votes were changed so the motion stands.

New Business:

- **District 2 September Potluck and Business Meeting:** is looking for a group to host the event for September 30th. A discussion and motion was made, seconded, and passed to have the potluck / business meeting and the Rushmore Group volunteered to host the event at Canyon Lake Park, Shelter #1.
- **Area 63 Summer Workshop Hosted by District 2:** Anne F. (DCM) noted that our District volunteered to host the upcoming event by providing coffee, doughnuts, and lunch for the one day event in Pierre. Volunteers were asked for to help accommodate this service request. NOTE: The August District 2 Business Meeting will be held that

Concept Presentation:

- **Concept 1:** Eloy M. provided an overview, thank you Eloy!
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A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

NOTE: THE NEXT DISTRICT 2 MEETING IS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2007 at 4:30 PM

At the Plano Club in Rapid City

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