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**NOTE: Next Meeting is Sunday, April 27, 2008**

- **4:00 pm Committee Meetings**
- **4:30pm District Meeting**

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DCM: Todd T.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Eric H. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grapevine/Lit.: Dave K-S.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. DCM: Scott V.           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PI/CPC: Anthony F. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrections & Treatment: Dale J. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hotline: Tammy F. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Jim J.  |  |

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stand Up & Shine Group, Kirsten L. | <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, Dana C.               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Patrol Group, Gene S.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour Group, Lori N.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key Club Group, Doug N.                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep It Simple Group, Geneva S.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Risers Group, Cyndy H.            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rushmore Group, Nick S.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Star Group, Daron W.E.                    | <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 type="checkbox"/> Ellsworth Group, Bonnie K.              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCTNG, Jason (Jay) G.              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women in Recovery, Brenda M.           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noon Luncheon Group, Pete M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exit 51Group, Eloy M.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Almost Home Group, Sonny H.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> High Noon Group, Bob, Alt. GSR          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning 10:30 Group; Mary S.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiconi Teca New Life Fellowship Group, Daron W.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> Grapevine Group, Mike K.                |

**Meeting Opening:**

**General Greetings & Serenity Prayer:** Todd T. (DCM) welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Went around the room and introduced ourselves.

**Opening Readings:** 12 Traditions were read by Bill W.

**Committee Reports:**

**Secretary:** The February Old and New Business minutes were read by Jim J. and approved as read.

**Treasurer:** Beginning balance = \$1978.97; Expenses = Mid-continent \$48.22, Secretary \$24.73; Donations = YTD: \$577.88 ; Ending Balance = \$2004.09. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as read was made and seconded, and approved as read – Submitted by Eric H.

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

- **DISTRICT 2: District Two Finance Committee, Attn: Eric H., PO Box 1382, Rapid City, SD 57709**
- **AREA 63: Area 63 Treasurer, Tammy F., 840 N. Spruce Lot 284, Rapid City, SD 57701**
- **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:** Attended the West Central Regional AA Service Conference in Fargo, ND 02/28/08 – 03/02/08. I received a DVD from Estelle G. that is being used to give to corrections and treatment facilities in the eastern part of the state. It is a DVD to help orient those facilities on what they can do to help us carry the message and what to expect when we arrive to put on a meeting. I have not reviewed it as yet. The cost for the trip was \$364.00. **ITEM OF NOTE:** While at the Conference, I met a young lady from Aberdeen who is currently active in AA as a direct result of AA meetings being brought to the Star Academy while she was a resident there. The time and effort we put forth to carry the message to these facilities does get results.

I have been in contact with Matt Haugen from the Star Academy and hope to meet him in person soon. He informed me they have a new application for AA volunteers that is only 2 pages long as opposed to the old 7 page one. Progress is bliss. **ALSO TO BE ANNOUNCED:** April's meeting date will not be the 19<sup>th</sup>, which falls on the Saturday of the Spring Thaw. **OTHER ITEMS TO REPORT:** (1) 1 CASE OF SOFT COVER Big Books and ½ case of soft cover 12X12s have been ordered. The invoice will be turned into the treasurer as soon as I receive it. (2) Also, I am still planning on getting each facilities list of requirements for volunteer AA's to come in and put on meetings. That way, a prospective volunteer can be prequalified before even turning in an application. (3) I will be attending the Workshop in Pierre Apr. 5 – 6, 2008. --- Respectfully submitted, Dale J. Corrections and Treatment Chairperson, Dist. 2. Read and Accepted.

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

**Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community (PI/CPC):** Luncheon was held with District 13 on March 14<sup>th</sup> at Philtown in Sturgis, SD. 21 professionals and 14 members of AA in attendance. The Committee is discussing reaching out to the Nursing Schools in Rapid City. ---Thank you, Anthony F. Read and accepted.

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

**Literature/Grapevine:** Ordered 1000 copies of District 2 meeting list for Alano Club \$53.06. Ordered 1000 AA business cards with general information on them to be placed around town or with individuals \$45.57. Stocked display case at Alano Club with pamphlets. I will make an effort this month to contact places for display or interest in accepting AA Business cards or literature. --- Submitted by David K-S., Literature/Grapevine Chairperson.

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

**AA Hotline (District 2):** Hotline phone number is **605-343-1091** (please make a note of it).

***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! **NOTE: 1.) A reminder that men work with men and women with women; 2.)**

**GSR's please pass on to your home-group hotline rep that whoever is covering the line at their designated time needs to be sure their phone is on at all times!** This is for your benefit and safety and the person being 12 stepped. **3.) IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN YOUR HOTLINE REP FOR YOUR GROUP PLEASE NOTIFY TAMMY FOWLER WITH NEW REP AND PHONE NUMBER:** The week begins at 6am on Monday to 6am the following Monday. The group responsible to take the line on beginning Monday at 6am is responsible to transfer the hotline.

***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 March/April Schedule:**
  - **Keep It Simple Group** (Dale J.) - - March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>
  - **Early Risers Group** (Joni M.) - - April 7<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>
  - **Rushmore Group** (Todd T.) - - April 14<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>
  - **Key Club** (Mark) - - April 21<sup>st</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - **Noon Group**(Marlin) - - April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - **RCTNG**(Mike D.) - - May 5<sup>th</sup> – may 11<sup>th</sup>
  - **Ellsworth Group**(Scott) - - May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - **Stand Up and Shine**(Marty E) - - May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions please call me at 390-2767. ---Respectively Submitted, Tammy F., Hot Line Chairperson

- **Hotline Committee Report:** Committee consists of Tammy F. Chairperson, Cyndy H. Alt. Chairperson, and Brittney A.

**Web Manager:** The **Dist2AA.org** site is ready to upload. The purchase of .org, .com, and .net along with hosting for three years will be within budget. We will use Godaddy as our provider. Basic info, contact info, meeting list and local events will be on the site.

This will be a basic and simple information site. It will strictly adhere to Traditions and will be updated on a weekly basis on Saturdays. --- Yours in Service, Max M., Webmaster District 2.

## **GSR Reports:**

**Early Risers Group:** Our group meets at 6:45am Monday – Friday in the pool room at the Alano Club. Attendance is averaging 20 to 25 people every morning. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday are topic meetings. Tuesday is a Big book study meeting. The first Friday of the month we the Traditions, second Friday is Step Study, third Friday we have breakfast and celebrate birthdays and the fourth Friday we have a Speaker. We have our Steering Committee Meeting the 3rd Monday of the month. This past month we were happy to manage the Hospitality Room at the Rushmore Roundup from 8:00 to 10:00 Saturday morning. The group supports the Hotline every 8<sup>th</sup> week. --- Submitted by Cyndy H., GSR.

**Rushmore Group:** The Rushmore Group meets at 7:00 on Wednesday night at the Minneluzahan Senior Center at 315 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. (across from Rushmore Plaza-Holiday Inn and next to the Boys Club). We are a closed meeting but open the last Wednesday of the month for our Speaker and Pot Luck Birthday meeting. We had one Birthday, Chris S., with 4 years. We are a discussion meeting except for the birthday meeting where we have a speaker. There will be changes to Babysitting, more to come in the next month with that. Attendance is high. Donations are low. --- Respectfully submitted, Nick S., GSR Rushmore Group.

**Keep It Simple Group:** is a topic discussion meeting that meets Monday nights at 7:30 pm in the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Kansas City St., in the basement, follow the yellow signs. If you get there early you can get a soft sofa to sit on. We celebrate birthdays, 1, 3, 6, 9, months plus yearly, and give out a welcome envelope to newcomers. We alternate the discussion between men and ladies, with about 35 – 40 in attendance. ---Respectfully submitted by Loren B., for GSR Geneva S.

**Al's Group:** Al's Group holds closed, topic, discussion meetings every Wednesday at 7:00PM with one open meeting on the last Wednesday of each month. This open meeting is our monthly potluck/birthday meeting beginning at 6:00PM. It is followed by a group business meeting at 6:30PM. All are invited. We meet at Viking Hall Senior Center which is located at 2900 Canyon Lake Drive. --- Yours in service, Max M. GSR Al's Group.

**Rapid City Thursday Night Group:** The RCTNG is a closed, call up, meeting. We meet every Thursday night at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church (next to the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of 5th Street and Columbus Street) located at 925 5<sup>th</sup> St. in the basement at 8:00 – 9:00pm. Our Steering Committee meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm. We celebrate Birthdays the last Thursday of every month. We have a Spring Thaw Committee meeting every two weeks at 7:00pm. Also we have a Monday Big Book study at 7pm. Our group is currently working on the Spring Thaw. It is getting closer. Ticket sales seem to be average. Spring Thaw recently came up with its workshops, Sandy B. "Spiritual Awakening" and Karl M. Spring Thaw is going okay. --- Submitted by Jason (Jay) G.

**All-Timers Group:** meets Saturday's at 9:15 am in the "Card Room" of the Alano Society. We conduct a "closed" AA Step Study meeting each Saturday and a Tradition Study on the second Saturday of the month. Birthdays are celebrated at each meeting. Our current home group membership remains steady at about 18. Our March attendance was very good, averaging about 30+ per meeting with many newcomers and visitors. The All-Timers Group conducted a group inventory on February 9, 2008. We have implemented most of our recommendations concerning the conduct of our meetings. --- Submitted in the spirit of carrying the message, Warren J., Group GSR.

**Noon Luncheon Group (Big Room):** The Noon Luncheon group meets from Monday to Friday at noon at the Alano Club. We have a variety of formats each day. We have a newcomer's package, a Grapevine Representative, a GSR, Alternate GSR and a group chair. During our last meeting, the group decided to follow through with a request from Juvenile Services Center for a Grapevine subscription. The details will be worked out and contact will be made with the volunteer coordinator. --- Submitted Pete M., GSR.

**Stand-Up & Shine 12-Step Study Group:** Stand Up & Shine is a closed women's 12X12 study meeting. We meet on Monday's at 5:30pm; our temporary location is currently at 710 Kansas City St. in the Social Room and we are working on finding a permanent space that is suitable for us. We recently hosted a meeting at the Rushmore Roundup, and attendance was great – we thank everyone for giving us a chance to participate in this wonderful conference. We are currently working on the Seventh Step – our meeting numbers have declined somewhat with the move, but we are hoping to get the numbers back up as soon as we get settled. ---Humbly submitted in love and service, Kirsten L., GSR

**Women in Recovery Group:** is an open, topic, meeting that meets at 6:00 pm on Thursday, in the pool room, at the Alano Club in Rapid City. This meeting is for women only. We are doing fine, just busy getting ready for our 10<sup>th</sup> Spring Retreat May 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> at Placerville Church Camp. We also want to express a big thank you to the donation bucket we had at the Round Up for Scholarships. I want to express a big Thank You from our group. We are taking the retreat over from the original Stand Up & Shine group that started it 10 years ago and still meets in the Valley at a house on Tuesdays. We do have our birthday finger food and business meeting the

last Thursday of the month and we are growing with newcomers and they are getting involved with the group which is good. Well, all is well and this is all I am saying. ---Brenda M., GSR.

**Ellsworth Group:** Meetings are held at the Temple Baptist Church on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at 7:30. Monday is a Big Book study, Wednesday is a Step study, and Friday is topic meeting. On the first Friday of the month we celebrate birthdays from the previous month after the Year Birthday. Attendance is best on Fridays, but Monday and Wednesday have a few who attend regularly. No additional report was submitted.

**Morning Star AA Group:** We are an open meeting group. We meet on Friday and Sunday nights at 7:00 pm - 8:00pm at the St. Isaac Jogues – 220 Wright St., Rapid City. We hold a potluck dinner for birthdays. Morning Star group has been growing from 17 people to about 25 people. No additional report submitted.

**Saturday Morning 10:30 Group:** We meet Saturday's at 10:30 am in the Pool Room at the Alano Club (Rapid City). We are a closed, topic discussion meeting. No additional report submitted.

**Black Hills Speaker Meeting Group:** We meet 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 Street on Tuesday's at 7:00 pm and Saturday's at 7:30 pm. No additional report was submitted.

**Dawn Patrol Group:** is a closed meeting held at 7:45am Saturdays at the Alano Club. It is a 12X12 study meeting and has 30 – 50 in attendance. No additional report submitted

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

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

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

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

**Grapevine Group:** (no report)

## **Other Reports & Items to Note:**

- **2008 Area 63 Fall Conference Committee Report:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 717 St Patrick St. at the church behind Walgreen's, 7:15 pm. Speakers have been chosen – AA speakers: Gary K. Parker, CO; Bill B., Little River, SC; Shirley T., West Blockton, AL. Al – Anon speakers: Bo T., West Blockton, AL and Bernadette B., Little River, SC. The dates are – October 24-26, 2008; location – Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. ---Thank you, Anthony F., Chairperson.

## **Old Business:**

- **Discussion of committee budget expenditures and donation(i.e. Area 63, GSO): Amounts based on current District 2 reserves after the 2008 Budget was approved:** After discussion with others and the mess of notes I took , this is what we believe happened in as much brevity as possible. If anyone has anything to add, by all means email or contact me with it. John T. explained what Area 63 did with theirs. There was a lot of discussion. Motion made: **To leave the current District 2 general fund account and the prudent reserve as is until the contributions equal our approved 2008 budget of \$4,000.00 We will review this at the end of the year or before if our contributions reach \$4,000.00 which ever comes first. Then we will decide how to disperse the funds to Area 63 and GSO accordingly.** More discussion followed. Vote was called. Minority opinion voiced that there was confusion to what we were voting on and what the motion was for sure. At least 2 votes changed. **Motion was made to table is motion and vote until next meeting do to time restraints.** Motion was voted on and passed.
- **Website Discussion:** presented by Max M. see Web Manager Report. Website address is Dist2AA.org. Will include “What is AA?”, purpose of Website, Local events, District minutes, Meeting schedules, and GSO. Google and other search engines will bring up District2AA.org with keywords Dist2AA.org, .net, &.com.

**New Business:** *Note: Time ran out and New Business will be discussed at the next District meeting which included:*

- **2007 District 2 Inventory Follow-Up:** D. Is time set aside at District meetings to educate members about the various service positions, job descriptions, titles (acronyms), committees, and General Service Office (GSO) structure? Actions to consider:  
1.) Create a District Manual / Handbook to help answer questions – including glossary of acronyms for newcomers.

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*Things to Think about:*

**Concept Presentation:**

- **Concept 11:** Will be read and presented by Anthony F. at the next meeting due to meeting time running out.  
An adjournment motion was made and seconded and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**NOTE: The Next District 2 Business Meeting will be held**

**Sunday, April 27, 2008, 4:30pm Committee Meetings are to be held at 4:00pm  
At the Plano Club in Rapid City**

**Everyone is Welcome to Attend!!**

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