

District 14 Meeting

August 2004

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, The Twelve Traditions, The Twelve Concepts and introductions.

There were eleven in attendance.

Secretaries Report Terry K

No report

Their will not be a District Meeting next month because of Labor Day

Treasurers Report Rollie S

Beginning Balance 1267.68

Expenses 113.42

Income 25.00

Ending balance 1179.16

Intergroup Liaison Andy Miller

No report

DCM Report Jim Olsen

The DCM went over the minutes of the Area Assembly in St Paul.

The theme for the General Service Conference next year will be "The Home Group: Recovery, Unity, Service".

The fourteenth annual National/International Native American Alcoholics Anonymous Convention will be in the Twin Cities Sheraton in Bloomington Oct 14,15,16,17 2004.

We are all invited.

There are seven Spanish speaking AA meetings in the Twin Cities.

John C Corrections

no report

John said that if you are one of the people going in the jail and you can't make it call him and he will get someone, and if you should arrive at the jail and the second person isn't there again call John.

We are still looking for more volunteers to put on meetings in the Wright County Jail as well as the Sherburne County Jail. Contact John or Jo C. for Wright Cty or Hans D. the new Corrections Chair or Darin N. for Sherburne.

Area 36 and Area 35 are putting on a Corrections Workshop in St Cloud on October 1st and we have been asked to invite professionals from our area. We voted to pay for the cost of all the professionals that go. We will also send one person from the Dist. To Observe.

If you Know of any Police Officers or people who work in corrections who might be interested let Jim O. know and I will send them an invitation.

Archives John G

If you have anything that pertains to the history of Alcoholics Anonymous in Wright County please call John.

John talked about longtime group members researching and writing up a history of their groups including the origin of the group. This applies to new groups as well.

Literature Jay N

We have donated a fourth edition Big Book to all the Libraries in Wright County. There is a Meeting list in each book.

If your group has a library in the town and you want to put an AA literature rack in it. Get permission and contact Jay. The cost is about forty dollars. Currently Monticello, Annandale and Buffalo have literature racks.

If you need any literature please contact Jay

Newcomer packets are made up and available for forty-five cents apiece.
Jay has the new Meeting Lists

Grapevine Bob A

no report

Treatment Centers Pat S

no report

John G. said that any groups interested in speaking at the V A Hospital in St Cloud should contact him.

We have a new commitment to provide speakers every other Thursday at the Buffalo Central Minnesota Health Center. Monday night Buffalo is going to be their on Aug 5th and the Rockford Riverview Group will speak on Aug 19th.

If you or your group want to speak at treatment Centers contact Pat.

Medallions John G

John took inventory and we have 599 medallions on hand and \$431 cash.

Medallions can be bought at the District meeting for one dollar or call John G.

John is going to look into the possibility of getting brass twenty-four hour medallions.

Structure/Policy/Format Chuck M

no report

Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community
Ben J. Alt Lloyd Van F.

Everything is all set for manning the booth at the State Fair on Sept 6th.
We are looking into doing a short presentation on the Singleness of Purpose at Wright
County Court Services. (Probation Officers)

Old Business

none

New Business

Lloyd V announced that we are going to have the first annual District 14 One Year
banquet at the Buffalo Evangelical Free Church on August 21st. The meal will be
Catered. Don't miss it.

**The tickets are available. See the attached flyer. If you have people in
your group that have a sobriety date between Aug 21st, 2002 and Aug
21st, 2003 you need to buy them a ticket and bring them to the Banquet
to be honored.**

Exchange Groups

Monticello Big Book Group will speak at Rockford Riverview Mon Aug 30th at 7 PM
Hanover will speak at Buffalo Monday Night on Aug 9th at 7:30 P M

Announcements

13th Annual Wright County Get-together was a great success. There were so many people
Saturday for dinner they ran out of tickets. Thank you Teresa and Jon and everyone who
made it work.

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Labor Day**

There is a new Meeting in Cokato at City Hall in the back. (The Community
Room) It starts at ten A M on Tuesday. Liz M is the contact person.

Monticello Alano Club

2025 River Street West, Monticello 763 295 5066

Monticello has an Open Speaker Meeting the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 PM.
The next one is August 7th. There will be a potluck afterwards.

Closed With The Lords Prayer.