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District 24: Serving AA Groups in Scott County and Eastern Carver County

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D.C.M.'s Report

Greetings to One and All!

How do you carry the message of AA outside of the walls of your Group? This can be done in numerous ways. I am no expert, but I try to live my life so that if people find out I am a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, they would not get a negative impression of the entire program.

I am not trying to say that I always accomplish that, but that doesn't stop me from trying. Often I hear the words that ***I may be the only page of the Big Book that some people get a chance to see.*** This is especially true for non-alcoholics and people freshly introduced to us.

I also often hear people at meetings say that they don't care who knows they are AA members. This can be a dangerous place to tread. We are all human, therefore we make mistakes and frequently some of our members relapse. In either case, that does not give anyone a favorable impression.

To attempt to keep my human self from getting too out of control, I try to keep busy doing things that keep me out of trouble. That appears to be how I got into this position as a trusted servant. I also take meetings to jail regularly, also detox meetings and occasionally speaking at treatment centers. I actively ***participate*** in my home group as well as several other meetings. I voluntarily do assignments for our Southern Minnesota Area 36 as well as District 24. I also work with other men as their sponsor.

All these items are within AA, but I also try to put my best foot forward in everything I do. I am active in my church and seldom miss a Sunday morning there. I lead a prayer team to pray for our pastors each Sunday and am serving my congregation as a Stephen's Minister to reach out to those suffering.

I work as a school bus driver, serving primarily special needs students. I am an active member in a men's Bible Study group that meets weekly. I also have served on a half dozen mission teams that went outside the country to areas far less fortunate than our own. None of this is necessary for sobriety, but I feel compelled to do them from the things I have learned from being sober, especially trying to ***give back*** to society instead of just taking.

You could say that AA changed my life, but more accurately it has given me a life that today I am so grateful for. Neither I nor anyone else, prior to my sobriety, would have predicted the radical change in my lifestyle.

I can thank AA for this, along with a ***willingness*** to become involved.

With Loving Service,
Marty T. - District Committee Member (D.C.M.)
District 24, Southern MN Area 36
(952-297-5308) dcm@district24aa.org

Looking for a meeting anywhere in Minnesota ?

Go To: www.aameetinglocator.org

- ✓ Search within 1/5/10/15 miles of your location in MN
- ✓ Search for a particular type of meeting in MN
- ✓ Search for specific days or times of a meeting in MN
- ✓ Search for meeting using just a zip code or town name, etc.

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All AA meetings listed on the Directory are those that are registered with the AA General Service Ofc.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Southern Minnesota Area 36

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DISTRICT 24

PO Box 551, SHAKOPEE, MN 55379

Monthly District 24 Meeting

WHEN: 1st Monday of each Month
TIME: 7:00 PM.
WHERE: St. John's Lutheran Church
119 - 8th Ave. West, Shakopee
(corner of 8th & Fuller)

All AA members are Welcome to attend!

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DISTRICT 24 TREASURER'S report Dec. 5, 2011

Beginning Balance (from previous)	\$ 941.87
Group Contributions	371.66
Balance with Contributions	\$ 1,344.63
EXPENSES	
Reimbursement – Workshop Food, paper products	\$ 100.75
Printing Agenda, Newsletter, Mtg. Lists	65.11
Flyers for Workshop.	10.69
Literature for CPC	41.24
Reimbursed Area 36 for Workshop Literature	45.10
Total Expenses	\$ 262.89
BALANCE Less Expenses	\$ 1081.74
PRUDENT RESERVE	\$ 250.00
AVAILABLE BALANCE	\$ 831.74

District 24 sincerely thanks the following groups for their contributions:

Workshop Literature Contributions \$14.00	
Workshop 7 th Tradition Contributions \$101.00	
Shakopee Bridges \$ 13.00	Shakopee Solution Seekers \$13.92
Chaska River AA \$22.09	Shakopee Oasis Group \$53.33
New Prague Thurs Night \$89.33	Worthy Women's Big Book Study \$65.00

Wanda H., Treasurer (952-388-8390) treasurer@district24aa.org

SEVENTH TRADITION:

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

After meeting its basic needs (such as coffee, rent, and literature), each group may share in the financial support of A.A. as a whole by contributing to our service entities:

District 24

P.O. Box 551, Shakopee, MN 55379

Southern Minnesota Area Assembly

P.O. Box 2812, Minneapolis, MN 55402

General Service Office (G.S.O.)

A.A. World Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

Greater Minneapolis Intergroup

7204 West 27th Street, Suite 113, St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Funds for the Pink Can Plan, which provides A.A. literature to alcoholics in correctional institutions, can be sent to:

Pink Can Plan

P.O. Box 80762, Minneapolis, MN 55408

Alternate D.C.M.'s Report

Hi All!

I am so blessed to be able to be a part of this District. News from Thanksgiving a **BIG THANK YOU** for all the helped, served or allowed us to have their family members to do such a great thing we changed roughly 2000 lives again ... **WELL DONE!** It has been a very busy month and I would like to share some thoughts for this holiday season.

This is the season of giving and with the economy in a funk, I find even more people having a rough time with this season. A few things I have found that work - doubling your meeting commitments that is one way "working with others" there is no thing that will so secure our sobriety as working with another alcoholic. Service and this may be in several different ways but once again a great way of getting out of ourselves. TWO other things to keep in mind **"love and tolerance"** and also watch for resentments that might crop up from being around family.

With that being said we will probably lose a few people this holiday season and we will also gain a few new ones let the doors and our arms be open to both of these possibilities.

The quest of checking out different meetings continues and I have seen some really cool and different ways of doing things. Here are just a few:

When sharing the "a b c" of *How It Works*, everyone states "c" together **"That God could and would if he were sough!"**.

At another meeting, they place one foot in when opening and closing the meeting.

There is another meeting that has a very unique way of closing after the closing prayer ... they continue to hold hands in a circle and each person looks toward the person on their left and says that person's name following with **"I put my hand in yours because I care!"** (Quick hint: you had better know the name of the person next to you! LOL).

Thank you for allowing me to serve you and have a Super fantastic holiday season!!!!

Yours In Service,
District 24, Southern MN Area 36
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**COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL
COMMUNITY
AND PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Billy W and PI Committee Chair, Kenny B, participated in **'Project Community Connect'**, on Friday, October 28th at the Minnesota School of Business in Shakopee. It was a free event to all participating and it meant to be a 'one-stop shop' for destitute or homeless residents of Scott and Carver Counties who are in need of assistance with jobs, haircuts, education, County assistance, etc.

Kenny B. said that the highlight of his day was a woman at the reception area said that her son was being released from treatment and wanted to be connected to AA. He gave her the meeting schedule for New Prague and his contact info.

The total number of contacts made was 17 and 22 pamphlets were distributed by the end of the day. Would like to personally thank Jen and Jessica from the New Prague group for helping to do this service.

Whether it's a sufferer, a family member or a professional, District 24 will be carrying AA's message of hope to those interested.

The CPC Committee purchased some 'Sponsor Your Professional' packets to have on hand for those who wished to use them or learn more about how they can more effectively carry our AA message to various professionals in their life (Dr's, Ministers, Teachers, Law Enforcement, etc.). This is something any AA member can do on their own.

Billy is available to help you with this process in any way he can. Billy can be reached on his cell @ 952.457.5003, or cpc@district24aa.org

Yours In service,
Billy W - CPC Committee Chair
Cell: (952) 457-5003 / Work: (952) 445-3735
cpc@district24aa.org

CARRY THIS MESSAGE: *twelfth step service in district 24*

TREATMENT FACILITIES

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1st							
2nd			Lifestyles		The Haven		
3rd				Five Star			Cochran
4th							Hastings Detox

HASTINGS DETOX 1294 East 18th St. Bldg 1 Hastings, MN
4th Saturday of Every Month (651) 437-4209 www.detoxone.org
 Coordinator: **John R.** - Sign up at participating **Lakers Alano** meetings in Prior Lake

LIFESTYLES 14162 Commerce Ave. NE, Ste 400, Prior Lake, MN
2nd Tuesday of Every Month (952) 447-1117
 A. A. Information Talks (morning & evening)
 Coordinator: **Lisa O.**
 Sign up at SATURDAY MORNING MEETING at **Lakers Alano**

THE HAVEN 2042 Wooddale Dr., Ste. 220, Woodbury, MN
2nd Thursday of Every Month (651) 734-9633
 A. A. Information Talks (already scheduled by staff)
 (Coordinator: **Jason T.** - 612-207-8464) Sign up at participating mtgs in **Shakopee**

FIVE STAR RECOVERY 102 East 2nd St., Ste 110B, Chaska, MN
3rd Wednesday of Every Month (952) 447-1117
 A.A. Information Talks (morning & evening)
 Sign up at participating Five Star meetings in Chaska

COCHRAN RECOVERY CENTER 1294 East 18th St. Bldg 1 Hastings
3rd Saturday of Every Month (651) 437-4209 www.detoxone.org
 Sign up at SAVAGE UNITY A.A. in Savage

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ **NEXT Treatment Facilities Committee Meeting:** To Be Announced.

With respect to **Hastings Detox**, for those that are having serious trouble with alcohol – and reside in Scott County - are taken to Hastings Detox to detoxify under medical supervision.

The **Hastings Detox** is in constant need of AA literature to provide to the residents. If your Group would like to donate literature or even a Grapevine subscription to the Hastings Detox, you can be assured that the donation would be very well utilized.

If your Group is interested in making a commitment to bring an AA meeting into **Hastings Detox**, you can contact Carly M. at 651-558-6868 or treatment@district24aa.org.

Carly M., Treatment Facilities Chair
 651-558-6868 - treatment@district24aa.org.

Twelfth Step Prayer

Dear God, Having had a spiritual experience, I must now remember that "faith without works is dead." And PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. So, God, please help me to carry this message to other alcoholics! Provide me with the guidance and wisdom to talk with another alcoholic because I can help when no one else can. Help me secure his confidence and remember he is ill. (89:1)

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

SCOTT COUNTY JAIL in Shakopee

Women's Meeting: Every Sunday at 7:00P.M.

Men's Meeting: Every Monday and Thursday at 7:00P.M.

- Apply! NO SOBRIETY DATE REQUIREMENT!!** Application available on www.district24aa.org and www.scottvolunteers.com.
- Attend the 1st orientation in Room 205** at the Govt Center, 200- 4th Ave.W., Shakopee with Jane Wiley (952-496-8169):
 - **Tuesday, December 6, 1:30–3:25P.M. [DAYTIME]**
 - **Thursday, January 19, 6:30–7:55P.M.**
- If your background check is approved, you may attend the **2nd orientation** at the jail—**first Thursday of every month**.
- To get on the Shakopee Jail AA Meeting Schedule, contact:
 - Men: contact **Mike M.** (612-747-2257)
 - Women: contact **Annette W.** (612-280-5169) or corrections@district24aa.org

Any questions about Scott County Volunteering:

Contact Jane Wiley - 952-496-8169 or jwiley@co.scott.mn.us

CARVER COUNTY JAIL in Chaska

Women's Meeting: Every Sunday at 7:00P.M.

Men's Meeting: Every Monday at 7:00P.M.

CARVER COUNTY ANNUAL JAIL VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
RESCHEDULED TO January 2012!

NEW Applications for Carver County Jail volunteer work available!

You can find a copy on www.district24aa.org !

Jail Programmer, Keith Johnson, is allowing Volunteers **more time** to [get AA Jail Meeting Applications in](#) – **END OF DEC 2011!**

Once Keith has a firm date, he will be calling the Volunteers individually to let you know when the (one and only) Jail Orientation is taking place. Please make every effort to attend – we need to be accountable for this service. Keith is doing this on his own personal time – time that he should be with his family.

Keith Johnson, #552, Detention Deputy/Jail Programs
 Carver County Jail, 606 East Fourth Street, Chaska, MN
 Phone: 952-361-1157 Email: kjohnson@co.carver.mn.us

To get on the **Carver Jail Meeting Schedule**, contact:

Mike K. (612-462-2684) at Five Star Recovery Center, Chaska

LESUEUR COUNTY JAIL in LeCenter

Men's Meeting: Every Monday at 7:00P.M.

!!SOBER MEN WANTED!!

LeSueur County Jail
 88 South Park Ave., Le Center, MN 56057
 Phone: (507) 357-8545

We have permission from District 9 to monitor the LeSueur County Jail AA meeting, and have been met enthusiastically by the Le Sueur County Jailers!

Contact **Marty T.** or dcm@district24aa.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS In District 24

1ST MONDAY – JAN 2

DISTRICT 24 MEETING

7: 00P.M.—9:00P.M.

St. John's Lutheran Church
119 8th Avenue W., Shakopee MN

THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY JANUARY 6 – 7:30PM

THRU JANUARY 8 - Noon
RECOVERY, UNITY & SERVICE
CONFERENCE

Best Western

111 Range Street, North Mankato, MN

SATURDAY – JAN 28

TRUSTED SERVANTS LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE

9: 00A.M.—4:00P.M.

Best Western

111 Range Street, North Mankato, MN



PRACTICE THESE PRINCIPLES: *twelve traditions checklist* **tradition twelve**

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

- Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
- When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
- In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
- Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
- Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
- Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition – or belie it?
- Do I do all I can to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
- Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior – especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
- Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
- Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
- Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
- What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

*These questions were originally published in the A.A. Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in **November 1969** and ran through **September 1971**. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many A.A. groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion. Reprinted with permission of **The A.A. Grapevine, Inc.***

next month: tradition ONE: “Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.”

The A, B, C's of the BIG BOOK

1. (a) That we were alcoholics and could not manage our own lives.
2. (b) That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.
- 3 (c) That God could and would if He were sought.

(page 60)

Heard At 2011 Gopher State Conference (Sept. 9-10-11)

“I will never get so sober that I can't get drunk again! But I can get so drunk that I can't make it back.”

Larry T.

“What other people think of me is none of my business.”

How much of my time have I spent worrying about what other people think of me? Too much is the short answer. Before recovery, I had no boundaries, no sense of self, and how I felt about myself and my life was largely determined by whether or not you approved. With no internal awareness, other people's likes and dislikes, moods and opinions were the compass I used to direct my emotional life. It was exhausting.

“Put down the magnifying glass and pick up the mirror.” One of the most precious gifts I have been given in recovery is the freedom and encouragement to discover and validate my feelings. And this process began when I was taught to take the focus off of others and to look within for my own truth. At first this was an unfamiliar and uncomfortable process, but it was the only path to the security, confidence and peace I have always craved.

Today I know that my feelings are valid, and I've come to trust and rely on them. I know that other people have their own thoughts and opinions and know they are valid for them as well. But today there is a boundary between the two, and my sense of self is no longer linked to other people's approval. Today I enjoy the freedom and empowerment that comes from having and respecting myself.

Wisdom of the Rooms

The ACTION of the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and of carrying THIS message ...

The "*suggestions*" in the Big Book of **Alcoholics Anonymous** are things I MUST do if I wish to obtain and maintain a spiritual way of life without drinking. It is like this: These are "*suggestions*" in the same way as if I am in an airplane about to jump because it will crash land (like me before sobriety) "it is '*suggested*' that I pull the rip cord."

The authors of the book **Alcoholics Anonymous** say in another section - These are the things we DID to obtain and maintain sobriety. They don't say "Don't drink and go to meetings."

If that had worked for me I wouldn't have needed the 12 Steps. Or meetings or a sponsor to guide my way or service work (going to meetings is NOT service work) or any of those things.

They say *get into action* if you want what we have.

Meaning THE *action* of the **Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous** and of carrying THIS message.

Another AA friend says the book tells us to chase drunks and by that he means get out here in the real world.

Going to a meeting where the drunks already are, is not finding the "man/woman" who still suffers.

Anonymous

Get outside of yourself and get involved!
...We aren't a glum lot...

"Drinking isolates most homes from the outside world."

Big Book pg. 131

There are many great opportunities to be of service in your town!

"He too, has become a respected and useful member of his community."

Big Book pg. 158

If you would like some ideas on what you can do, SEE BELOW!

SERVICE COMMITTEES:

These are the committees that often exist at the district level; please consider serving in any of the following:

- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)
- Correctional Facilities
- Grapevine
- Group Records / Group Outreach
- Literature
- Newsletter
- Public Information (PI)
- Treatment Facilities (TF)
- Web

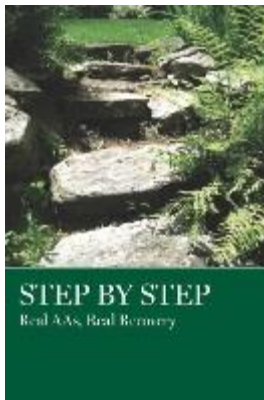
YOU can PARTICIPATE in ANY of these COMMITTEES!!

All of these Committees function to serve our primary purpose—to Carry the Message to the Alcoholic who still suffers.

You or your group may choose, at any time, to help local alcoholics in one or more of the above capacities.

Share information with staff at the facility where your group meets. Take meetings into a treatment center, jail, or nursing home. Subscribe to the Grapevine. Donate Grapevine magazines or even a Grapevine Subscription! Donate Big Books to your public library.

**Get INVOLVED With other groups!
Participate in YOUR District 24!**



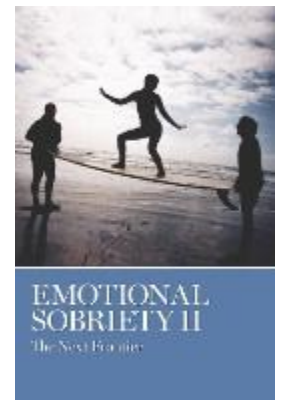
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Two new books join the AAGrapevine lineup.

These books make a great gift -



Step by Step - GV25

Real AAs, Real Recovery – Soft cover
Sections: Step One through Step Twelve

Real AAs, Real Recovery shows how AA members of all ages, from all lifestyles and from around the world, followers of mainstream religions and atheists, newcomers and old-timers, have recovered and found a new way of life by working the Twelve Steps. Here is a variety of experiences that AAs have written about the Steps and sent to the Grapevine over the course of its existence, from the 1940s to the present.

Emotional Sobriety II - GV26

The Next Frontier Sections: – Soft cover

Sections: The Great Balancing Act; The Miracle of Manageability; What Used to Baffle Us; More will be Revealed; Rooms of our Own; Steps to Serenity; Finding our Inner Adult

Only through his own painful, closely observed experience could Bill W. have identified "the next major development in AA ... real maturity and balance." He was telling us that emotional sobriety is our next frontier. Here are the creative, heartfelt insights of several dozen sober seekers whose articles in the Grapevine offer insights that can light the way to our own "quiet place in bright sunshine"

AA Groups in Scott County and Eastern Carver County, MN

District 24 - Southern Minnesota Area 36
Meeting Minutes from November 7, 2011**opening**

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 PM with the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. There were 10 GSRs and 0 Alt. GSRs in attendance, a total of 19 people at the meeting. **Amy K.** presented Concept 11. **Andy M.** volunteered for Concept 12 presentation at the next District meeting held on Dec 5, 2011.

officer reports

SECRETARY Amy A.: Asked GSR's to fill out GSR Report forms and hand them back to when meeting is finished. Also asked GSR's to state last name initial when presenting.

TREASURER Wanda H.: Beginning balance \$919.46. Group contributions \$93.25. Prudent reserve \$250.00 Available balance \$961.87.

ALT DCM Ron B.: Attended Area Assembly. Father passed away. Working on Thanksgiving service opportunity this month at Pepitos in Minneapolis.

DCM Marty T.: I work for YOU. With the holidays coming up, there is more drinking going on and more new people coming to A.A. Be mindful and loving to newcomers.

service presentation

CPC Committee – Billy W. (BRIDGES, SHAKOPEE) Presented information on resources available to Professionals in the Community. Billy will be rotating out in December. Pamphlets are very helpful as they reach many newcomers. Encouraged GSR's to take packets to their groups and educate them. Explained what information is available in each packet.

g.s.r. sharing

CARVER CHURCH BY THE RIVER Sun 11am (Big Book/12X12) **Kent H.:** Attendance is up. Recognize newcomers. Typical service positions filled. Second Sunday of month group conscience is held if needed. 3 members participate in Adopt-A-Hotel in 2 hotels.

CHASKA EARLY RISERS Mon 9:00am (As Bill Sees It) **Paul Q.:** Good attendance. Group conscience annually. No issues currently. Group contributes annually. Chair, treasurer and GSR positions filled.

CHASKA MONDAY NIGHT Mon 7:00pm (Step) **Vicky L.:** 20 people attend, monthly group conscience. Typical service positions filled. Discussing group inventory to be held in future. A lot of first step meetings this year.

CHASKA WORTHY WOMEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY Wed. 7:00pm (Big Book Study): **Amy N.** Brainstorming as a group for fellowship activities ideas. Conduct monthly Group Conscience meetings.

CHASKA RIVER VALLEY AA Thurs. 11:00am (Open mixed Discussion/Speaker) **Steve O.:** Group conscience last Thurs. of the month. Typical service positions filled.

NEW PRAGUE THURSDAY NIGHT AA GROUP Thurs. 8:00pm (Discussion) **Ken B.** 35-40 people in attendance. Group conscience as needed. Contributes 25% to all four entities. Thanksgiving event coming up.

NEW PRAGUE B.Y.O.B.B. (Bring Your Own Big Book) Fri 7:30am (Big Book Study) **Jen C. / Paul E.:** Group conscience first Friday after D24 meeting monthly. Group struggles with attendance at group conscience. Gratitude Night is an upcoming event for group.

NEW PRAGUE SERENITY SEEKERS Sat 10:00am (Step/Tradition and As Bill Sees It) **Mary E.:** 30-40 members. 10-15 attend. Group conscience monthly. Discussed rent and what literature to buy. Agenda for group conscience passed out prior to meeting. Typical service positions filled.

PRIOR LAKE LAKERS TUES NIGHT Tues 6:30pm (Open Topic/Step) **Mike M.:** 52 members, 20 show up. Group conscience 3 times a year. Contributes to District 24 four times a year

SHAKOPEE BRIDGES GROUP Mon 7:00pm (Discussion) **Andy M.:** 12 step service work are: Bring AA mtg to Haven detox, answer phones at Intergroup monthly. Service positions available monthly for newcomers. No meeting format changes. Nov. 14 is our Group Inventory.

SHAKOPEE HAPPY, JOYOUS, AND FREE (Big Book Study) **Jerod F.:** Typical service positions filled. About 30 attend group. 20-25 home members. Asked for feedback on how to deal with a member who gets off topic.

committee reports

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) **Billy W.:** Shared his positive experience with the Minnesota School of Business in Shakopee and how the unity was beneficial in District 24.

CORRECTIONS Mike M.: **Scott County Jail - UPDATE:** There is no longer a sobriety limit for Jail volunteers at the Scott County Jail. **Carver County Jail** orientation will now be in Jan 2012. Keith Johnson will accept applications until December 30. Orientation sometime in Jan, 2012.

NEWSLETTER Annette W.: Insert of District meetings list information in Nov newsletter.

GROUP RECORDS Annette W.: Working on them. Hope to have everything done by next District meeting.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (P.I.) Kenny B.: Shared his experience/stories with the Minnesota School of Business on October 28th and how he was able to help the newcomer.

TREATMENT FACILITIES Carly M.: Absent

WEB Jen M.: Nothing new to report however spoke about how successful the Sponsorship Workshop was and how grateful she was to be involved in such a wonderful service opportunity. 7th Tradition Contributions: \$101.00; Outstanding Expenses \$100.75; Net. \$0.25
Literature Contributions (from Area 36): \$14.00; Literature Invoice: \$45.10; Net:\$31.10

GROUP OUTREACH Vicky L.: Still learning about this service opportunity and what's involved.

INTERGROUP LIAISON: Kristine M.: Explained that her job is to communicate between District 24 and Intergroup. Brought and shared information on minutes, budget and financial statement. Also brought various papers and information on service opportunities and upcoming events. Let all of us know that she is there to serve and we are welcome to take any papers she has and pass along.

Marty T. Reminded us that there are plenty of positions open at District 24 and encouraged those to be filled in the spirit of service. Area Assembly is coming up in December. Please reserve January 6, 7 & 8th for the Recovery, Unity and Service Conference coming up.

Mary E. Asked what is involved in being the Grapevine Chair. Various members answered her.

Steve O.: Demonstrated an example of presenting a GSR report to an A.A. group.

Closing Closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:40PM.

Amy K., Secretary
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