

## ALTERNATE DCM REPORT FOR APRIL

As many of you know I have been running a hospitality suite at gopher state roundup with a prime second floor pool side location for the last ten years for the Chaska area groups, this has been an ADHOC position and this will be my last year running it. I suggested turning the room over to District 24 have polled the Chaska groups and they have reached a consensus that this would be a good idea, but it's not up to me, it's not up to Frank, it's up to the groups we represent as a district so I would like the GSR's to take this back to their groups. All that would be required is a simple name change on the room, which we could still do this year I will have the room fully staffed and funded this year regardless what name is on the door. We can discuss this in more detail when we get to the Activities chair position on this month's agenda.

I also have started a new meeting this last month, the Monday Morning 9:00 a.m. As Bill Sees It group at the Five Stars Recovery Center 212 Walnut St. Chaska. I have also attended a few of the Tuesday night men's group big book study meeting to see what that was all about, but I have yet to attend on one of their "Little Red Book" nights. I have also been talking to people about creating a permanent Activities chair in the district which would help organize things like a summer picnic, make the pancake breakfast an annual event, perhaps organize a speaker and a dance for New Years Eve, maybe have a midwinter chilly feed, and run a possible hospitality suite at Gopher state.

I have also been talking with Ben about what we can add to the new district website. One of the things we discussed was having written reports from our various chair positions in a monthly or bimonthly log that would archive back, like a weblog. Including some time of response comments from people using our site, as well as updating meeting times and locations. Ben would also like to post as much of a backlog of newsletters and minutes from past meetings as possible.

We will be voting at our 7:00 p.m. May 5<sup>th</sup> 2008 meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church at 8<sup>th</sup> & Fuller St. in Shakopee as to whether or not to have a hospitality suite at Gopher State or an Activities Chair Person. Ultimately it is not up to me or Frank whether or not we have an activities chair or a hospitality suite at Gopher state roundup, it is up to the groups in our district that we represent, **THIS MEANS YOU!** Pick and send your GSR' s. **District 24 NEEDS YOUR VOICE**, through the right of participation all members of Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome to come to the district meetings and share their opinions.

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