

# District 24 Newsletter

## June 2008

### From The Desk of the DCM:

We have the Delegate's report coming up in July at the District Meeting July 7, 2008 all are welcome. We will not be discussing any business at this meeting, so bring a car full from your home group. Scott will share his experience at the 2008 General Service Conference with us, so lets fill up the room.

Chris and I have been working on the contributions and expenses for the last 2 years and have the reports ready. I will have copies at the June District meeting. Please share these with your group they are very telling. As a result of this I am looking for a Finance Chair and members to start working on a Budget for this year and a proposed budget for 2009. Anyone who has experience in these areas would be welcome. Chris and I will be available to help on this process.

We are looking for topics for another workshop, if the groups are willing to have another one, so we can plan it for this fall. After the success of the Sponsorship workshop I hope we can plan another one to be as successful.

I am very proud at the direction the District is moving and I thank all who have participated in our successes. Our comities will need volunteers to help carry out there work. If you or any member of your home group might be interested you are welcome to come to the next meeting and find out what it is all about. We are doing AA's work in District 24 and we welcome your help.

**Remember there is an Area Assembly coming up on June 28, 2008**  
All are welcome.  
Yours in Service  
Frank Brumm DCM

### As Bill Sees It:

#### "PERSONALITY CHANGE"

"It has often been said of A.A. that we are interested only in alcoholism. That is not true. We have to get over drinking in order to stay alive. But anyone who knows that alcoholic personality by firsthand contact knows that no true alky ever stops drinking permanently without undergoing a profound personality change" Letter, 1940

We thought "conditions drove us to drink, and when we tried to correct these conditions and found that we couldn't do so to our entire satisfaction, our drinking went out of hand and we became alcoholics. It never occurred to us that we needed to change ourselves to meet conditions, whatever they were. 12 and 12 p. 47

A very special THANK YOU to Carver Thurs. night and Solution Seekers For your contributions to the district this month.

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- ~ Big book Quote: Sent to you daily by email
- ~ Meeting Listings ~Up coming events
- ~Speaker tapes
- ~and Much Much MORE



### Big Book Quote:

We are people who normally would not mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful. We are like the passengers of a great liner the moment after rescue from shipwreck when camaraderie, joyousness and democracy pervade the vessel from steerage to Captain's table. Unlike the feelings of the ship's passengers, however, our joy in escape from disaster does not subside as we go our individual ways. The feeling of having shared in a common peril is one element in the powerful cement which binds us. But that in itself would never have held us together as we are now joined.

*Reprinted from Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book 4th Edition, Chapter 2 p. 17 with permission from AA World Services Inc.*

### Ways to help carry the Message:

**Remember...Our Primary Purpose is to help other Alcoholics to achieve sobriety.**

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© **Carver County and Scott County Jail Meetings:** Men and WOMEN are in great need to help put on meetings at the Jails. Contact Dave E. 952-942-6816 or E-mail: [dr.daave@yahoo.com](mailto:dr.daave@yahoo.com)

Carver County	Scott County
Men meet Tues & Thurs. 7pm	Men meet Tues. 7pm
Women meet Sun. 7pm	Women meet Sun. 7pm

© **Answer Phones at Intergroup:** Can you offer a few hours of your time out of your week, month or whenever someone needs you. Call Intergroup at 952-922-0880 for more information.

**District 24 Meetings: When: First Monday of the Month 7 PM Where: St. John's Lutheran Church. 119 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Shakopee.**

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### Events and News:

**New Meeting in Chaska:**  
Friday @ 7pm, 215 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Guardian Angels Church.

### What Happened at the General Service Conference in NYC??

Scott Ahlgren, our Area 36 Delegate, will be giving his Report at the District meeting on **July 7 at 7pm** about what happened at the General Service Conference (April 27-May 3, 2008) in NYC. Scott will also talk about his presentation that he gave at the Conference selling Minneapolis to be the site of the AA International Conference in the year 2020!

### Intergroup Open House

Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008  
9am to 1pm  
7204 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Suit 113

St Louis Park , MN 55426

For Directions go to

[www.aaminneapolis.org](http://www.aaminneapolis.org)