

District 24 Newsletter October 2008

A very special THANK YOU to

I'll Quit Monday, Worthy Women's, Wed 6:30 Prior
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For your contributions to the district this month to

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Concept 10 - Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

Tradition 10- Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Step 10 -Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Ways to help carry the Message:

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

☺ **Open Positions in the District:** Archives Chair, Remote Communities Chair, and Grapevine Chair, Finance Chair. Contact your GSR, or the District for more information. You are also welcome to join the next district meeting.

☺ **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

| <u>Carver County</u> | <u>Scott County</u> |
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| Men meet Mon 7 | Men meet Tues. 7pm Thurs. 7pm |
| Women meet Sun. 7pm | Women meet Sun. 7pm |

☺ **Answer the 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. There is an opening for a group commitment on Thursday 2nd shift.

Visit the District Web Site:

www.district24aa.org

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

INFORMATION FOR DETOX:

Dakota County Recovering Center 1294 East 18th Street
Building One Hastings, MN 55033 Contact Allen Hoskins 651-437-4209

AS BILL SEES IT:

In the first days of A.A., I wasn't much bothered about the areas of life in which I was standing still. There was always the alibi: "After all," I said to myself, "I'm far too busy with much more important matters." That was my near perfect prescription for comfort and complacency.

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How many of us would presume to declare, "Well, I'm sober and I'm happy. What more can I want, or do? I'm fine the way I am." We know that the price of such self-satisfaction is an inevitable backslide, punctuated at some point by a very rude awakening. We have to grow or else deteriorate. For us, the status quo can only be for today, never for tomorrow. Change we must; we cannot stand still.

1. GRAPEVINE, JUNE 1961 - 2. GRAPEVINE, FEBRUARY 1961

District 24 Library:

Books Available for Check out:

As Bill See's it, AA Service Manual, Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, Pass it on, AA Comes of Age and The Language of the Heart.

District Library is located at 8th and Fuller. St. John's Lutheran Church, Shakopee MN Call Julie H at 952-239-1723 with any Questions.

Big Book Quote:

We are like men who have lost their legs; they never grow new ones. Neither does there appear to be any kind of treatment which will make alcoholics of more than once. It will not take long for you to decide, if you are honest with yourself about it. It may be worth a bad case of jitters if you get a full knowledge of your condition.

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Events and News:

Fall Fellowship: District 15 The Three Legacies. Sat October 11, 2008 12:30-3 pm at Fellowship Hall at Christ Lutheran Church Lake Elmo, MN Meet at 11:30 for BBQ and fixings.

District 24 Fourth Step Workshop: November 15, 2008. Unity of the Valley Church 4011 West Hwy 13 Savage MN 55378. Keep Eyes out for flyers.

District 8 and 18 Workshop: November 8, 2008 9-1pm Lutheran Church of the Redeemer 185 N. Dale St. St Paul MN 55103

St Cloud Roundup: October 24-26 2008 St Cloud Civic Center for information call 320-309-8715 or 320-237-3452.

Wild Rice Roundup: January 23-25 2009 Shooting Star Hotel and event Center Mahanomen MN. Contact Fred 218-935-5007

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

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To add News, Events, etc. to the Newsletter: newsletter@district24aa.org Thanks, Karen. ☺