

# District 24 Newsletter November 2008

A very special **THANK YOU** to  
Railroad to Sobriety, Sail into Sobriety, Oasis,  
Happy Joyous and Free, Sun valley view,  
Deloris K. and a Shakopee Group,  
For your contributions to the district this  
month to the District.

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Corner

Step 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood God, praying only for knowledge of God's will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11—Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

CONCEPT 11 - The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> and Fuller. St. John's Lutheran Church, Shakopee MN Call Julie H at 952-239-1723 with any Questions.

## Big Book Quote:

We finally saw that faith in some kind of God was a part of our make-up, just as much as the feeling we have for a friend. Sometimes we had to search fearlessly, but He was there. He was as much a fact as we were.

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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](mailto:dr_daave@yahoo.com)

Carver County	Scott County
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 2<sup>nd</sup> shift.

© **Help out at Detox:** Dakota County Recovering Center 1294 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street Building One Hastings, MN 55033 Contact Allen Hoskins 651-437-4209

## Events and News:

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

**District 24 Fourth Step Workshop:** November 15, 2008. Unity of the Valley Church 4011 West Hwy 13 Savage MN 55378.

**Area 35/36 Joint Service Workshop:** November 22, 2008 12pm to 5pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 4310 County Road 137 St. Cloud MN 56301

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

**Recovery, Unity, and Service Conference:** January 9-11 2009 at Jackpot Junction Hotel and Casino in Morton MN

**Trusted Servent Leadership Training:** February 21, 2009 9 am to 4pm. St John's Lutheran Church 500 3rd Street West Northfield, MN.

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[www.district24aa.org](http://www.district24aa.org)

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

## From the Desk of the DCM

The elections are over and we now have the 4<sup>th</sup> step Workshop to look forward to. Things seem to be well in hand. We have done a lot in the past two years and have a lot to look forward to. We as a district can now move forward with more committee work and more involvement from the groups. There is a lot that can be done and we have a good core group to get started. Our primary purpose is to carry the message of AA to the Alcoholic who still suffers. There are places where we can go like Churches, Dr. Offices, Schools, Lawyers Offices, Community Centers, Hospitals and many more to let them know who we are and what we do. This is why we have committees and the way we can get started in some of these areas. There is nothing more fulfilling then to carry the message to another and see the results. The simple fact is, no one can do this type of work like one Alcoholic sharing with another there experience, strength and hope. Doing 12<sup>th</sup> step work is a commitment that we all have and through the District committee's is one way we can get started.

The Recovery Unity and Service Conference is January 9-11, 2009. For the first time our District have 2 presenters for this Conference. Greg J and Frank B. The conference will be held at Jackpot Junction Morton MN. We would appreciate your support by going to the conference. The room rate is \$66 per night and you can have as many in the room as you want. This is a great AA weekend and you can participate in the conference by taking the mike and by the fellowship with other AA members.

## AS BILL SEES IT :

A clear light seems to fall upon us all- when we open our eyes. Since our blindness is caused by our own defects, we must first deeply realize what they are. Constructive meditation is the first requirement for each new step in our spiritual growth.

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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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