



Area 40 - District 11 - Meeting Minutes February 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order by DCM Pat P., followed by the Serenity prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Alt-DCM Mark W.

Present are 10 GSRs and 5 committee chairs, quorum is 9.

Home Group Announcements

3 Legacies - Daniel M.

Three Legacies Group continues to meet Monday and Thursday night at 7pm at Unity Church basement at 14th Street West and Lynne Avenue. All meetings are closed discussions from the Big Book or 12x12. Our Hotline volunteer, Tom H. reports 3 callers for the month. Our travel meeting this month is the Midwinter Social on February 21st at the Community Center in Joliet.

848 - Bob C.

Everything is going well. We meet every day including holidays.

644 Group -Aimee S

We are still filling a couple of our positions. We have Sponsorship Workshop fliers for March 28th, being held at our group house at 2pm.

Recovery Group - Ryan M.

Monday through Friday meetings at 8pm, with Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on zoom, and Friday morning at 6:30. Men's retreat next weekend February 20th through 22nd.

Serenity Seekers -Kate J.

I don't have anything new to report.

We Are Not Saints -Victoria T.

Nothing new to report.

Brown Baggers - Charles H.

We are having a pancake breakfast at the end of the month, there is a flyer over there.

Attendance is good, we are seeing newcomers, and morale is good.

ODAAAT - Erika B.

Tuesday meetings are open and Friday meetings are closed. We finally have a potential IGR rep, she hasn't been voted in yet. We are still looking for an Alt-IGR and an Archives.

Serenes - Tammy P.

Boy, our groups have been full! We meet once a week on Thursdays. The service opportunity that we had to take meetings into the women's Rimrock was beautiful, amazing, it gave us gratitude, and was enlightening.

Great Reality - Andy M.

I have no updates to report.

Absent groups - Lockwood, West End, Sunlight of the Spirit, Downtowners, and Ballantine.

Review of January 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes - April T.

Motion #5: (Erika B./Vince V.) Motion to accept meeting minutes.
15 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report- Debbie D.

7th Tradition basket sent around. The Treasurer's report will be emailed out, as the wrong month was printed in error. We just had the 12 Step call, some literature for the PI brochures, and rent.

Motion #6: (Don M./Erika B.) Motion to accept Treasurer's report.
15 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Concept 2 was read by Andy M., "*The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.*"

Standing Committee Reports

Archives-Tammy P. proxy for Nadine F.

See report

Bridging the Gap - Cam M.

Calls made to Rimrock to ensure that patients are being told about Bridging the Gap. He will try again next week. Connections were hit and miss this month, both on the people needing assistance and volunteers returning calls. More sign up sheets were printed off for Alpha House and Passages to get women from Passages connected with other women. Tammy P. group, Serenes, gave out some Bridging the Gap cards when they attended the White Birch women's meeting.

Corrections - Virginia I.

See report. Please take to your groups that if people are interested in taking meetings into correctional facilities they can call or text Virginia and she will put them on a list to be contacted when an orientation occurs.

Hotline - Kate J.

See report. The connections have been better with AA members being available, and missed calls are being returned.

Grapevine -Kate J. proxy for Michelle M.

See enclosed report.

Treatment - Vince V.

See enclosed report.

Public Information - Don M.

See enclosed report. Request from committee for an additional \$15 to make more flyers. Debbie D. informed him that there is a miscellaneous fund line on the budget that could be used for this. In an effort to have an accurate accounting of funds sent this year for next year's budget money will be used that is allotted to the committee.

Motion #7: (Mitch A./Andy M.) Motion to give the PI committee an additional \$15 in funding to print these fliers.
14 in favor, 1 abstained, 0 against. Motion passed.

Communications with the Professional Community - Mitch A.

See enclosed report. Pat P. asked if there were specific things that he needed help with since he has said he needed more support. Request to the District to help get GSRs involved with the workshop. The workshop will be May 15th.

Literature - Daniel M.

See enclosed report.

Intergroup - Chris C.

See enclosed report. Intergroup wants to offer the Grapevine committee chair a table space at Founder's Day. Intergroup has two open positions, Secretary and BookStore chair. Anyone interested needs to come to the next Intergroup meeting. Please take this information back to your groups.

Al-Anon -Not present.

District 11 Commitments

<u>Psych Center</u>	6-7pm, show up at 5:45pm	
Mondays	February- Sunlight of the Spirit	March- Brown Baggers
Thursdays	February- West End	March- 848
<u>Rimrock</u>	6-7pm, 2nd Sunday, speaker meeting and 7-8pm Mondays, Men's discussion	
	February-Downtowners	March - 644
<u>Rimrock White Birch</u>	Monday 7-8 pm at White Birch (929 N. 19th), women's discussion	
	February- Serenes	March - Recovery Group
<u>Crisis Center</u>	10-11am	
Saturdays	February- 644	March - ODAAT
<u>Hotline</u>	1 female & 1 male	
	February- Recovery	March - Serenes/3 Legacies

Amends to the District - Pat P.

As an alcoholic in recovery I am required to enrich my life, make amends for the wrongs that I have done, and how they may have caused harm. The way that I have caused harm was not fully communicating to you some of the information that I have on hand. One example that I

allowed a visitor to present to the District, that should have been on the agenda. And there is a lot of information that goes on between meetings and I need to do better about communicating that to the District so that everyone is aware of what is coming up. Now the part where I get to listen is how do I get to make it right? Don M. said do your best, keep communicating, give us as much time as possible about upcoming discussions. We forgive you! Pat P. asked if there was any harm that he caused that he didn't know about? Pat P. discussed gaps between the levels of the service triangle, the gaps are the communication between each other, that is his primary responsibility as DCM is to communicate with you, between all the levels, the glue that holds the triangle together. Shared that in September he was laid off from his job, still looking for a job and had back surgery in December. Attends IGR monthly so that IGR knows that District 11 values IGR, and there are monthly Officer's meetings. GSR brought a potential agenda item to the District as a possible future agenda item.

Concept 2 - Andy M.

"The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs."

Old Business

Review update from the 2027 Fall Roundup Committee - Lynne W.

See enclosed report.

Review update from the 2028 West Central Regional AA Service Conference bid presentation Ad-Hoc Committee - Pat P.

See enclosed report.

New Business

Review plans for Districts 11, 12 & 31 Joint Pre-Assembly.

Pat P. has been meeting with DCMs from District 12 and 31. District 31 willing to host next year. District 12 is not able to at this time. Please take back to groups to see who would be interested in hosting the Pre-Assembly. Last Pre-Assembly attendance was 45. The cost accrued by the District last time was about \$80. The Area is also willing to reimburse Area chair travel costs. The Pre-Assembly date is March 21st. Groups that are interested please reach out to Pat P. within the next 2 weeks. Previous Pre-Assembly District members offered their homes to Area members that travelled to Billings, in an effort to offset costs. Pre-Assembly is so important because it gives community members a chance to ask questions of Area chairs and so that GSRs will have more information available going forward.

Consider holding a District 11 Safety Workshop with a district group providing meeting space for the workshop.

Pat P. is asking that a Safety Workshop be considered because that is what last month's guests had requested regarding safety issues in AA. Paul L., a past delegate, Panel 69 of Area 40, and asked if he would be willing to run that workshop, he is a very good servant of AA. Aimee S. addressed the topic of this being seen as an outside issue, her group was neither for or against, but due to the location of her group there have been many safety issues, so despite this being

brought in by an outside entity, it does not need to be disregarded. This is an opportunity to look out for all members. Erika B. learned that there are two separate issues, and information has been broadened. Lynne W., Area Treasurer, does not believe that this will solve all issues, but that it will keep people talking about them and working towards improvements. There is a lot of AA literature talking about Safety, and this is giving us an opportunity to strengthen our recovery and AA. As a non-voting member she suggests forming an ad-hoc committee to put together this workshop.

Motion #8: (Don M./Aimee S.) Motion to create a ad-hoc committee to put together a Safety workshop. Don M. will chair the committee.
14 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained. Motion passed.

Information and Events

Information – Contact lists:

District 11 Contact List – Here is the [link](#) that will allow viewing and editing the list.

Area 40 Panel 75 Contact List – Use this [link](#) to view the list.

Calendar of Events – Use this [link](#) to view the Area 40 Calendar

Area Committee Information – Use this [link](#) to access Area 40 Committee information and District Mini-sites

2026 West Central Region AA Service Conference

Date: February 27th – March 1st

Location: Hilton Hotel Cedar Rapids Convention Complex, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Registration: 2026 West Central Region Service Conference Hosted by Area 24 Tickets, Fri, Feb 27, 2026 at 8:00 AM | Eventbrite

Mid-Winter Social

Joliet, February 14, 2026

Founder's Day

Date: March 14, 2026, Time: 11:30am – 5:30pm, Location: First Presbyterian Church, 2420 13th St W

Event Flyer: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-03FoundersDayBillings.pdf>

Joint District 11, 12 & 31 Pre-Assembly

Date: March 21, 2026, Time: TBD, Location: TBD

Save the date Flyer: <https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-03D11PreAssembly.pdf>

2026 Area 40 Spring Assembly

Date: April 17 - 19, Location: Holiday Inn, Great Falls

Room Reservation before March 27th:

<https://www.aa-montana.org/pdf/2026-April-Area-40-Spring-Assembly-Flyer.pdf>

Call for Motion to Adjourn

Motion #9: (Cam M./Aimee S.) Motion to adjourn.
in favor, 0 abstained, 0 and against. Motion passed.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

Next District Meeting March 14, 2026

In grateful service, submitted by:
April T.
District 11 Secretary

Correction - Renumbered January 2026 Meeting Minutes to begin a 1 for new year.

DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT FEBRUARY, 2026

	CHECKING ACCOUNT	PRUDENT RESERVE	PETTY CASH
OPENING BALANCE	\$ 6,496.29	\$ 3,574.56	\$ 100.00
INCOME	\$ 1,279.13 \$ 0.46		\$ -
EXPENSES	\$ 241.11	\$ -	\$ -
CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 7,534.31	\$ 3,575.02	\$ 100.00

INCOME		PREVIOUS MONTH YTD	CURRENT INCOME	TOTAL YTD INCOME	REMAINING INCOME
DISTRICT 11 7TH TRADITION		\$ 39.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 90.00	
AA WORKSHOP 7TH TRADITION		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
FIREMAN'S PT 7TH TRADITION		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
JOINT DIST 11,12,31 PRE-ASSEMBLY		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ -	\$ 1,228.13	\$ 1,228.13	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 39.00	\$ 1,279.13	\$ 1,318.13	

EXPENSES	SPENDING PLAN 2026	PREVIOUS MONTH YTD EXPENSES	CURRENT EXPENSES	TOTAL YTD EXPENSES	REMAINING SPENDING
RENT	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 1,560.00
RENT - US POST OFFICE	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260.00
AREA ASSEMBLIES - DCM	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
AREA ASSEMBLIES - DIST REP	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00
AREA ASSEMBLIES - DIST REP	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 700.00
DCM - DISTRICT TRAVEL	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
DCM - PRE-ASSEMBLIES	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
WCRAASC - 2026	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800.00
WCRAASC Forum	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
COMMITTEES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ARCHIVES	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
BRIDGING THE GAP	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
CORRECTIONS	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
GRAPEVINE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
LITERATURE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 96.00
PI	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 55.50	\$ 55.50	\$ 44.50
CPC	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
TREATMENT	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
AREA 40 HOTLINE	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
12TH STEP CALL	\$ 300.00	\$ 25.08	\$ 25.61	\$ 50.69	\$ 249.31
FIREMAN'S POINT/DELEGATE REPORT	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
PRINT/POSTAGE	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600.00
BOOK PURCHASES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
EVENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
UP EVENTS	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00

PI/CPC SERVICE WORKSHOP	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
DISTRICT SERVICE WORKSHOP	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
GSR ORIENTATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
TRANSFER TO PRUDENT RESERVE		\$ 383.62	\$ -	\$ 383.62	
OPERATING TOTALS	\$ 10,832.00	\$ 564.70	\$ 241.11	\$ 805.81	\$ 10,409.81

Archives

February 2026

Nothing new to report. Archives continues to set up interviews with old timers, 40 years and up. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Nadine F.

DISTRICT 11 CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT FEBRUARY 2026

We finally heard from MWP and have one new woman and one man approved. Men are welcome as speakers and we have one speaker meeting a month.

For YCDF, we have 4 new women and 2 new men approved. The women can still use more volunteers.

Alternatives and Passages are status quo but if there are enough people interested, we can certainly request another orientation.

We changed our monthly Corrections Committee meetings on the first Thursday of each month to take place at the YWCA, 909 Wyoming at 7:15.

I have had some difficulty getting Big Books from our Area Corrections Chair so I finally ordered and paid for 2 boxes for the prison. I just learned that I will be reimbursed. I have also requested a carton of books for the jail and, once again, I have been reassured by the Area Corrections Chair that I will get them.

Thank you,

Virginia Ireland

Hotline Report

For the month of January, district 11 had 6 calls with 3 calls missed and returned. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Kate J.

Treatment

Everything seems to be going well at the Crisis Center, Rimrock, and the Psych Center. Thank you for taking care of your commitments, it's appreciated.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Vince V.

PI report

Howdy!

The committee met on Feb 7th and discussed the distribution of our flyer. We mostly had success with a few hotels not wanting flyers. We have even had one hotel that needed replenishment after it's initial placement. We are going to need to resupply our stock and will need an additional 10-15\$ to get an additional 150 flyers. Our next PI meeting will be March 7th 2pm at 510 Cook.

In Love and Service,

Don Metters

February '26 CPC Report

Greetings District 11 Trusted Servants,

Following is our report for February 14, 2026:

No 12 step requests through our phone service.

Our committee continues to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at BW Blacksmith, 1438 Grand Avenue, 7 o'clock. Next meeting will be March 10th. MSUB Glacier Room has been chosen as our venue. They will setup and take down so we probably only need five member volunteers; two lunch helpers, and three greeters/registration. Two of three panelists have committed and we are awaiting confirmation from a third. The two subjects that last Spring's attendees overwhelmingly requested more information on were Bridging the Gap and Sponsorship. We will spend more time than previously presenting information and answering questions on these topics. We will also be updating the participant packets to reflect these requests. We

would ask that you prayerfully consider participating in our committee work as we have had a committee of two and occasionally three members at our monthly meetings.

We had a productive meeting with the new director at St. Vincent DePaul last month who had requested a visit with us.

The Off the Streets project continues to move forward. We have some 644 group members willing to help with this work.

I visited CAMO and STEER court this week relay information and see how we might be of service.

I continue to participate in the PI committee work as well.

Yours in service,

Mitch Asbeck

District 11 CPC Chair

(406) 930-1318

District Literature report:

A short animated video of the 12 Concepts is available for viewing on aa.org. It is adapted from an AA Great Britain version.

Virtual writing workshops for the pamphlets on the Asian American and transgender alcoholic are 2/16 @ 5pm and 3/7 @ 12pm. Zoom ID: 842 434 92371. PASSWORD: 705297

GSO Quarterly reports a review and acceptance of a draft that outlines how to receive, assess, and forward changes to the PLBB.

Also, a review of a proposal to revise the pamphlet "AA Member- Medications and other Drugs " will be forwarded to the 76th GSC.

Publishing Committee recommends a price reduction of "Book of Fellowship: 90 years of sharing, love, and service " to \$15.00

Also discounted by \$1.00 is the Big Book & PLBB bundle when buying the pair.

There were many motions to return the Big Book cover to plain color and discreet lettering, but no action will be taken on the 4th Edition Big Book.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Daniel M.

Grapevine Report

January Meeting

Attendance-2

Old Business

Discussed different meetings to attend to promote Grapevine magazine and app. Continue to post small advertising hosted by Grapevine web site on the District 11 site.

New Business

Started discussion about a possible date for Grapevine writing workshop. Looking for possible sites to host workshop.

Next Grapevine Meeting

Tues February 24th at 6:30pm second floor of the library.

INTERGROUP LIAISON REPORT

For the month of December:

- o Opening balance: \$2706.19
- o Ending balance: \$ 3028.39
- o Income: \$813.06
- o Expenses: \$490.86
- o Prudent Reserve: \$3001.21

Suzy and Jamie audited the bank account, resolved errors, and reconciled. No book store report

We are opening up bookstore chair due to ongoing issues, and job duties are not being fulfilled, bookstore store chair is now open, please let your groups know that the position is open, no requirements at this time, anyone interested should show up to Intergroup meeting to run.

Paul G is currently the interim bookstore chair

AAWS is increasing book prices, so bookstore will increase prices accordingly.

Paper Mill said \$3,000 to rent the space, Suzy said no. First Presbyterian Church on 13th and Poly is where Founder's Day will be for 2026. We need a "no food and drink sign" for the room with new carpet. There is everything we need plus a huge kitchen. Church said \$75 for the rent, Intergroup wants to pay them \$250-\$500. 11:30am to 5:30pm. Venue must be cleared and cleaned by 6:30pm.

Scottie motions to pay \$250 to the church, Suzy 2nds, 7 yes, 1 abstain, 1 no.

Motion passes

Still looking for an intergroup secretary.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Chris c
Hi All,

Roundup Date

Lots of exciting progress to report from the Fall 2027 Roundup Committee! First I want to officially welcome Mark W to the committee. He will be serving as the Raffle & 50/50 Chair. We are still looking to fill the following Chair positions: Hospitality, Activity, Graphics, & Marathon Meetings. The venue will be the Billings Hotel and Convention Center, and the dates are still Oct, 1, 2, 3.

We have also chosen a theme: "Unity In All Our Affairs". The third speaker will be Darren P from Santa Barbara, CA. Our next meeting will be Thursday February 19, 7pm in the downtown Western Security Bank building. It is in Dave K's office, and the door is locked in the evenings so please contact a committee member if you want to come to the meeting.

I also want to mention other ways to get involved. Erika B the Programming Chair & Jon A the Registration Chair both have monthly committee meetings you can join. Please reach out to them for time & location.

So, we now have a location, 3 speakers, and the date is set! There is still a ton of work to be done, and I am very excited to be serving with the awesome committee that has formed for the Fall 2027 Roundup.

Thank you for letting me serve,

Lynne W

Fall 2027 Roundup Chair

2028 WCRAASC Bid Presentation Ad-Hoc Committee Update

February 2026

The committee met on January 29th and February 12th.

Terri T. and I met to fill out as much of the Area 40 questionnaire as possible. Terri followed up to get additional information from the hotel.

Stephen S. completed suggested updates to the Bid presentation slide deck.

I reached out to the Area Chair to confirm that the Area Tech Committee will be helping us with the conference. West Central Region has a tech committee to collaborate with the Area tech committee to set everything up for the WCRAASC.

I connected with Area 76 Chair that hosted the last conference in Wyoming and obtained some valuable information to help with our presentation and information to avoid pitfalls that they ran into while hosting their WCRAASC.

We have informed Area 40 that Billings will be submitting a bid at the Area 40 Spring Assembly.

We have created a handout to be distributed at the Area Assembly to support our bid presentation.

We have additional information to clarify with the hotel, and we plan to hold a final review of the bid presentation, the information we will be providing to Area 40, and

handout at our next committee meeting.

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for March 12th at 7:15pm at City Brew, located at 1335 Golden Valley Circle.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Pat P.
a 40 Committee Meeting

January 18, 2026

Roll Call:

Here	Name	Service Commitment	Here	Name	Service Commitment
x	Lisa Carey-Davis	Delegate	x	Pat Pollington	District 11 DCM
x	Jessica Ennist Whitehouse			Greg Tripple	District 12 DCM
x	Jessica Stewart	Secretary			District 21 DCM
x	Lynne Wedul	Treasurer		Steve Szudera	District 23 DCM
x	Jody Toner	Archives		Kathie Balance	District 31 DCM
	Karon Kelly	CPC		Grant Maclay	District 41 DCM
x	Daniel Street	Corrections	x	Theresa Leisinger	District 42 DCM
x	Hugh McLaughlin	Grapevine	x	Gene Allen	District 51 DCM
x	Lance Whitehorse	Hotline	x	Nathan Stansfield	District 61 DCM
	Rebecca Shaw-Quiñones	Literature		Brandi Darlow	District 71 DCM
x	Mark Hildreth	Public Information	x	Lenore Maunz	District 72 DCM
x	Ty Kraft	Treatment	x	Carly Bergquist	District 81 DCM
x	Andrew Ware	Area Advisor	x	Eli Sultz	District 91 DCM
x	Rick Hainsworth	Archivist	x	Libba Chillicote	District 93 DCM
x	Sean Ringer	Bridging the Gap			
		Alt Bridging the Gap			
	Mike Diaz	Co-Technology Chair			
	Jack Weyrauch	Co-Technology Chair			

	Alex Marino	Webmaster			
	Jake Lucas	Alt- Webmaster			

1. Upcoming WCRAASC

- a. Lisa shared the WCRAASC flyer and reviewed key details with the committee. b. WCRAASC will be held February 27–March 1.

2. Bid Discussion for the West Central Regional AA Service Conference (WCRAASC) in Montana

a. 2028 Site Bid

- i. Districts 11, 61, and 81 are planning to submit bids to host WCRAASC in 2028.

- b. Lisa will work with Jessica E., the Trustee, and regional delegates to determine which district will receive the bid.

- c. A clearer sense of the host district is expected following presentations at the Spring Assembly.

3. Pre-Assembly

- a. Districts 81, 91, and 93 are planning to hold a Pre-Assembly on March 28. b. The Area is working to secure a virtual, Area-wide Pre-Assembly.

4. AA Self-Support Communication

- a. Lisa read a communication from GSB Trustee Scott H. regarding self-support. i. AA has begun sending a monthly self-support email; this is not fundraising but a communication effort in response to a drop in contributions.

- b. Lisa shared her personal reflections on self-support and what AA has given her.

5. Concept Study

- a. Lisa highlighted the monthly Concept Study meeting.

- i. Lisa read remarks shared by Connie R. related to Concept II.

1. Members were reminded that contentious discussions may arise during WCRAASC.

- a. The importance of disagreeing respectfully without demonizing others was emphasized.

2. Similar discussions may occur both at WCRAASC (in Iowa) and at the Area level.

b. Monthly Area 40 Concept Study Details

- i. Every third Saturday, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- ii. Meeting ID: 934 7874 0545 - Passcode: 231097

6. Area Agenda Items

- a. Area agenda items are due February 1.
- 7. Fall Area Agenda Items
 - a. Fall agenda items are tentatively due July 1.
 - i. Jessica will communicate any updates to this deadline.

