

District 72 Meeting Minutes
4/27/2019

- Opened with serenity Prayer
- **Concept 4: Throughout our conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation" taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.**
- Motion to approve March meeting Minutes, motion approved.
- Around the room introductions and the following GSR reports.

GSR Reports

- Sunday night meeting at the Hospital (Megan): Things going good
- Friday mens noon Livingston (David): An average of about 12 people per week.
- Wednesday Happy Hour Livingston: Going good
- Tuesday Noon meeting Church of Christ Livingston (Eleanor): Reading Keys to the Kingdom, come on over!
- Tuesday night at 8 Bozeman (Jenna): 20 to 30 people attending, topic out of the Big Book, (first 164 pages).
- Ennis/Virginia City (Judy): Four meetings, three in Ennis, one in Virginia City. Approximately 12 people per meeting. The Group is interested in a Pony Picnic possibly the last Sunday of July which is available. \$100.00 for the park. Potluck with speaker.
- HOW group Bozeman (Lenore): Things are going good
- Big Sky, (Bella) covering for Brad, Four meetings held, things are going good.
- Sunday 7pm Bozeman Young Peoples (Tai): Kick ball event planning coming soon!
- Friday Women's meeting Livingston (Kathy): Once a month they have a speaker, if interested contact Kathy her number is in the meeting schedule.
- Pink Cloud Bozeman (Betty): Things going good, it slowed down for a little bit there but things have picked back up again.
- Thursday Noon first baptist church Olive and Grand Bozeman (Dennis) continues to go strong! Great meeting.
- Better Late than Never, Manhattan, (Brian): Craig filling in today for Brian. Things are going good.
- Stacey's Alumni, Gateway (Mike): 10 to 12 people but steady.
- Rebellion Dogs, Bozeman (Steve): 30 to 40 people show up on a regular basis, meets five times a week, Mon-Fri 5:30 plus Saturday Speaker meeting.

Chair/Officer Reports

Treasurer: (Phil M) See attached report: Little up on expenditures, but nothing to worry about.

Answering Service: (Craig) nothing to report

Archives: (Steve) Going good

CPC: (Jillian) In need of better communication between AA's and those in the professional community. GSO board members are a mixed bag AA's and non AA professionals. An event is in

the works for Area 40 to bring these Board members to give a presentation to those in the professional Community. Looking into venue and cost etc... making sure it is a venue that the professional community will feel safe in. Modern venue and safe. The cities are Helena, Butte, Bozeman, Missoula, Kalispell, Billings, Great Falls. Bozeman has been included now as one of those, initially it wasn't.

Corrections: (Rick) next orientation probably in September!

Grapevine: See attachment: I attached Mike's report here as well. Detroit 2020 AA convention, book your room sooner than later.

Literature: Current Inventory, \$1,102.78, income was \$231.61. Stock is good on everything.

PI (public information): (Kristi W.) If you take new printed out schedules write down on the form provided how many you take and which group they're for.

Round Up Chair: (Betty) Betsy G stepped down and Cindy P from Manhattan stepped up. Yea Cindy! Round up budget team is forming, Get with Clay to get slotted for a meeting/panel at the 2020 round up. Contact Clay at 803-669-0690 or email at climbinghighclay@gmail.com. Is your group interested in hosting a meeting or a panel at the round up. HE is going to be getting in contact with GSR's. The round up committee is also looking for a decorating chair, Anyone interested? If so contact Betty 406-600-9595

Special Events: (Joey) Nothing to report

Treatment: (Chris) MCDC went well in April, they had a full panel attend. Could always use more volunteers. Also always looking for support at the hope house meeting on Thursdays at 5pm at the hope house. Contact Chris the treatment Chair if interested in attending and doing to MCDC for a meeting.

BTG (Bridging the Gap): (Susan) A form is going around, take one and take it to your groups for those interested to sign up as bridging the gap contact/volunteer.

ALT D.C.M: nothing to report other than if there is a new business that comes up feel free to contact Steve, email him or his phone number is on the front of the schedule.

D.C.M :

Great turnout for Area Assembly. Thank you to everyone who made the trip and to all the groups who sent their GSRs.

Spring Roundup is in Kalispell May 17-19, Red Lion Inn.

Two Class A Trustees – Christine Carpenter and Nancy McCarthy – will be coming to Montana in September to tour the state with the Area 40 CPC Chair, Terri T. They're planning to visit Bozeman for a CPC event on Tuesday, September 24. More info about the Trustees is available here: https://www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/f-13_fall16.pdf. Gillian S., our District CPC chair, will be putting together a committee and working with Terri to ensure the event is well-attended by area professionals.

Next year's West Central Regional Service Conference (WCRAASC) will be February 28-March 1, 2020 in Billings. A request was made at Area Assembly for early registration for those who can in order to help the event planners accumulate seed money for deposits. Contact me for a hard copy registration form or register online here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wcraasc-2020-tickets-58677460865>.

A card was circulated that will be sent to Paul Lamb, Area 40 delegate, while he's in NYC next month at the General Service Conference to thank him for representing us. Paul will give the Delegate's Report on Saturday, July 27 at 3:30 pm in Bozeman. Location TBD, flyers will be available at next month's meeting.

Old Business

- Big Sky might host a district meeting in July will know by Tuesday. Livingston-possibly June, Ennis possibly August and Manhattan possibly September.

New Business

- Trustee CPC: Bozeman is in!!Butte is being planned for the same day. September 24th a time isn't set yet. CPC will begin work on the nuts and bolts, Committee for venue etc...financial support and a planning checklist so a committee just for the event. Tabled so Jillian can hammer out more details.
- The address for Area 40 contributions have moved from Bozeman to Missoula effective 1/1/19. This update will be added to the new schedules next month, So schedules will reflect that change.

Motion to adjourn, meeting was closed.

District 72, AA Grapevine Rep, Mike D April 2019 Report

Read the May Issue



This month's special section is "Our Big Book Turns 80!" featuring stories by AA members about the ways the Big Book changed their lives.

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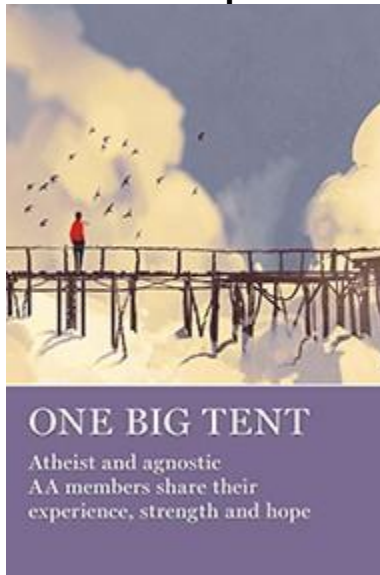
Calendar of Events



Attend or Share an Event

Want to share the details of your event with the greater AA community? Post to our calendar the date, place, time and other information about your conference, roundup, convention, campout or other AA function. Read our guidelines for event submission.

New from Grapevine



One Big Tent

Atheists, agnostics, nonbelievers and secular alcoholics have been members of the AA Fellowship since its earliest days, making significant contributions to the development of the program, helping to swing the doors of AA ever-wider. But finding their path has not always been easy. One Big Tent is a collection of stories, originally published in Grapevine, which represent the shared experience of secular AA members who have struggled with alcoholism, yet ultimately found a common solution in AA. These members share how they found their place in AA, work the program, do service and sponsor others.

Order your copy today.

Carry the Message Project

The “Carry The Message Project” focuses on getting Grapevine and La Viña subscriptions to alcoholics in need. It's not necessary to know the recipient. Sponsor a subscription for someone behind bars, in a treatment facility, nursing home, or that is homebound.

AA News



Get Ready for Detroit!

A new video/flyer invitation announcing the 2020 International AA Convention in Detroit, July 2-5, 2020 is now available on the 2020 International Convention page at aa.org.

DISTRICT 72 APRIL 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>PREVIOUS</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>YTD</u>	OPENING BALANCE	
Group Contributions	\$2,531.36	\$767.21	\$3,298.57	INCOME	\$5,599.98
Literature	\$1,328.29	\$148.75	\$1,477.04	EXPENSES	\$915.96
Pink Can	\$331.84	\$0.00	\$331.84	CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,361.01
Roundup	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Accessibility	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	ACCESSIBILITY	\$858.83
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	PRUDENT RESERVE	\$2,057.45
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,191.49	\$915.96	\$5,107.45	PINK CAN ACCOUNT	\$442.26
				OPERATING BALANCE	\$2,002.47

	<u>ESTIMATED YTD</u>		<u>REMAINING</u>	<i>The prudent reserve is based on 3 months motion 2/28/04.</i>	
Group Contributions	\$8,229.80	\$3,298.57	\$4,931.23		

<u>BUDGET ITEM</u>	<u>SPENDING PLAN 2019</u>	<u>PREVIOUS YTD EXP</u>	<u>CURRENT EXP</u>	<u>TOTAL YTD EXP</u>	<u>REMAINING SPENDING</u>
DCM	\$1,920.00	\$718.37	\$162.46	\$880.83	\$1,039.17
ALT. DCM	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
SECRETARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TREASURER	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
ANSWERING SERVICE	\$315.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.00
ARCHIVES	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
BRIDGING THE GAP	\$502.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$502.00
CPC	\$865.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$865.00
CORRECTIONS	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
GRAPEVINE	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
LITERATURE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,490.00	\$200.00	\$134.00	\$334.00	\$1,156.00
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$1,747.80	\$360.48	\$363.22	\$723.70	\$1,024.10
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
TREATMENT	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
DESIGNATED CHAIR	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$225.86	\$225.86	\$274.14
OPERATING TOTALS	\$8,229.80	\$1,278.85	\$885.54	\$2,164.39	\$6,065.41

LITERATURE AND PINK CAN ACCOUNTS					
	<u>2019 OPENING BALANCE</u>	<u>MONTH OPENING BALANCE</u>	<u>CURRENT INCOME</u>	<u>CURRENT EXPENSE</u>	<u>CURRENT BALANCE</u>
Pink Can	\$110.42	\$442.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$442.26
Accessibility	\$858.83	\$858.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$858.83
Literature	-\$526.05	\$271.14	\$148.75	\$269.39	\$150.50
Roundup	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Group Contributions	7th Trad			Pink Can		
	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	YTD	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	YTD
449 - Livingston	\$66.00	\$0.00	\$66.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6th Chapter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
As Bill Sees It	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belgrade Monday Night	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Belgrade Surrenders	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Better Late Than Never	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Book Study - (Bozeman Thurs no	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Big Book Study - Belgrade Tues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Book Study Q&A- Livingston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Book Study Tuesday- Livingston	\$80.67	\$0.00	\$80.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Sky	\$330.99	\$0.00	\$330.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bozeman Primary Purpose	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bozeman Young People	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cooke City Silvergate	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Early Risers	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emigrant	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Exp., Strength & Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friday Beginners	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friday Noon Men's – Bozeman	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friday Noon Men's – Livingston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friday Noon Women's- Livingston	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friday Noon Women's Step Study Gr	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gallatin Gateway	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Great Fact	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Happy Campers	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospital- Step Study	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
H.O.W.	\$120.00	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$7.48	\$0.00	\$7.48
Joy of Living	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Last Stop Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Livingston Alt. Sat. Night	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Men's Noon 12x12-Livingston	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mommy and Me	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monday Night Steps & Traditions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathway to Freedom	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PinkCloud	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rebellion Dogs	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recovery House	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Renegade	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Resentment & a Coffee Pot	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Saturday Morning Early Birds	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Saturday Third Step-Livingston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Serenity	\$531.70	\$0.00	\$531.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stepping Stones	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Steps and Traditions	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$86.00	\$0.00	\$86.00
Sunday Breakfast	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
That Other Saturday	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
There Is a Solution	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tuesday at 8:00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Twelve Steps/Traditions Livingston	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vennis over the Hill	\$192.00	\$128.41	\$320.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wednesday Noon Grand Ave.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$138.36	\$0.00	\$138.36
West Yellowstone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westside	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wilsall	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$2,531.36	\$638.41	\$3,169.77	\$331.84	\$0.00	\$331.84

contributions to:

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