

Area 40 - District 72 Agenda – August 2026 Meeting

Hybrid Meeting: [Saturday 08/29/26 4:30-6:30pm](#) at Fellowship Hall, Bozeman and via Zoom. [Link information below.](#)

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84336233284?pwd=cFl6MWxQN0pXNlV6MXdSVk9qdjVFOT09>

Meeting ID: 843 3623 3284

Passcode: 371512

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES.

1. **Open with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer**
2. **Read the District 72 safety statement:**
 - If any person endangers another individual or disrupts the group's efforts to carry A.A.'s message, the group may ask that person to leave the meeting. Recognizing the importance of group unity, our group wishes to create a safe meeting environment in which alcoholics can focus on achieving sobriety.
3. **Read the Short Form of the Twelve Traditions** – Amy K.
4. **Read Concept Eight:** The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.
5. **Establish quorum:** Voting members are group GSRs, District Committee Chairs, and District Officers. If you are an alternate GSR, please only raise your hand if your GSR is not present. (calculate 3/4s for quorum)

24 in room 7 online = 31

Quorum = 20.6666667

6. **Approve July's meeting minutes** 24 in room in favor, 5 online in favor. Minutes approved

7. **Introductions of GSRs & Visitors:** 3 MINUTE TIMER FOR GSR REPORTS

If you are a GSR please come to the microphone to give your report.

Please briefly share:

- GSRs – *Your name, home group & anything you think might interest or benefit your fellow GSRs and/or District Chairs about your home group (e.g., events or activities your home group is hosting or doing, topics that your group is interested in or struggling with, etc.).*

Dawn W. (Early Risers, Bozeman) – Really good turnout, everything's just fine

Nora D. (Wednesday Noon, Bozeman) – 4 homegroup members, nothing else to report

Maurice W. (Friday Men's, Bozeman) – Enough out of him (his words, not mine)

Brian W. (There Is A Solution, Bozeman) - Meet every day in this room, every day online. 7am in this room. Pretty well attendance wise

Jax F. (LGBTQ+ and Friends, Bozeman) – 6pm Saturdays in library room, small meeting, group conscience first Sat of month after meeting. Small meeting but with summer ending, starting to grow again. Can attend if not LGBTQ, that's where friends comes in

Matt (Vennis Over the Hill, Ennis) - New Alternate, meetings going well. Zac C is new treasurer

Laurita G. (Women's Serenity, Bozeman) – Meet Tue and Fri in this room. In person and hybrid. Fri is BB study

Autumn W. (Friday Beginner's, Bozeman) – Discussion and speaker

Jacob G. (Itching Hour, Bozeman) –Fri Sat and Sun 9pm. Avg 5-20 people each meeting

Dennis S. (Steps & Traditions, Bozeman) - No changes

Kelly M. (Tuesday at 8, Bozeman) – No changes

Valerie K. (Young People, Bozeman) – Tue Thu Sun in Big room. Kickball and potluck at 3:30pm at North Pavilion at Kirk Park, speaker is John H. at 7pm at Fellowship Hall

Pat L. (Primary Purpose, Bozeman) – Big Book study and 12&12 Monday, Wednesday is group share

Matthew R. (HOW Group, Bozeman) – Meet 4 times a week, see where can join us

Reynaldo (Hokey Pokey, Bozeman) – Considering starting Hokey Pokey back up on Thursday. Wants to start Dual Diagnosis meeting back up at Hope House

Sue W. (Pink Cloud, Wednesday) – Meet Wed night 6pm. Hybrid, average 20 women

Tanya W. (6th Chapter Group, Bozeman) – Sundays at 11am at the hall

Jake C. (Not a Glum Lot, Bozeman) – Do a group inventory

Russ G. (Third Steppers, Livingston) – Meet 10:30am Sat morning. Avging 25-40. Popular time.

Leah F. (Great Reality, Belgrade) – Meets 6pm Wednesdays River Rock Belgrade about 10 people coming in, average 5 homegroup members

- Visitors: Your name & your home group.
 Leslie
 John
 Ray C

8. Introductions and Committee Reports 3 MINUTE TIMER FOR REPORTS

Treasurer, Tim K.

Please see full Treasurer's Report for details

Current Bank Balance as of 8/22/2026: \$8,987.68

Total Income: \$2,012.14

Total Expenses: \$2,408.55

Current Operating Balance: \$4,113.02

Greeting groups and District 72:

We had an individual AA member who gave a \$1,000.00 contribution to show their gratitude for AA in District 72 as they got sober in Bozeman and are thriving in life because of AA 12 years sober now, and have given the District their blessing to do with the money as we see fit. Group contributions are still down YTD vs. our spending plan budget, however, we are still okay with money as committees have not spent much of their budgets. Pink can expenses this last month were taken from the Pink can fund for \$1,102.40 for Corrections, and \$338.40 For Treatment to MCD. This has lowered the balance in our District Pink Can fund to \$951.42. If your group is sending contributions for Pink Can instead of 7th Tradition, PLEASE slow down the pink can contributions for another month or so, to let the money wind down a little or send them on to Area 40 Pink Can if they need them there.

Our current operating balance is \$4,113.02 but we will have some larger expenses for Fall Assembly coming up which should correct the larger operating balance into our guidelines suggested range, we have 3 scholarship requests that we will vote on as a District today and our Finance Committee has unanimously voted to approve and forward to District for final vote today, and we also have our DCM to send as well. This alone would be an estimated cost of \$1,500.00 or so.

***District 72 contributions remain the same mailing address: PO Box 1538, Bozeman Mt. 59771-1538, *Please make checks payable to District 72 and ***PLEASE specify in memo if pink can contribution OR Group 7th Tradition contribution OR Literature purchases PLEASE.

*To Contribute to Area 40, send contributions to Area 40 Inc. P.O. Box 43, Billings Mt. 59103.

*To contribute to G.S.O. send contributions to General Service Board P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407.

Please Print a copy off for the district meeting on 8/29/2026 as we will NOT have copies available since we now have multiple page reports. If you are signed up to receive emails from District 72 you will receive a copy in your email.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Tim K-District 72 Treasurer.

Answering Service, Wendy C.

Hi All,

The last two monthly reports are below. We seem to be the busiest District in the Area!

I am supposed to get a text when a call is not answered by a volunteer. I immediately either jump on them myself (if it's a woman) or find a volunteer right away (if it's a man). So, the last year (I have only served one year), all Answering Service calls were contacted, which was my goal, through June.

In July I was not made aware of the missed calls. We need to find a solution for when the Area Chair/Alternate Chair are on vacation and unavailable to pass on missed calls. I believe this is vitally important to our program!

I stepped into this position about a year ago on an interim basis. I have volunteers lined up for the rest of this year and the first half of next year.

June

District	Calls	Missed
11	4	3
12	0	0
21	1	1
23	1	1
31	0	0
41	0	0
42	0	0
51	2	0
61	2	1
71	2	2
72	15	8
81	7	4
91	3	0
93	4	2

July

District	Calls	Missed
11	3	2
12	1	0
21	0	0
23	0	0
31	1	0
41	2	2
42	1	0
51	2	0

61	3	2
71	8	8
72	6	3
81	6	5
91	6	1
93	0	0

Gratefully,
Wendy C

Archives, Joanne M.

D72 Archives Report - Joanne M. - August 2026

archives@area40district72.com

- I'll be attending the Fall Area 40 Assembly next month. Looking forward to connecting with folks. I'll attend the Archives breakout session and report back what's going on there.
- Continue to serve on the 2027 Spring Roundup Committee as Archives Chair. Working on items to be displayed there next spring.
- Feel free to reach out with any questions or if you have materials to donate to archives.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), Betty M.

Hi District 72!

I apologize for not being able to attend the last 2 district meetings. I was out of the country..

In June, the CPC Committee did a presentation for the MSU Nursing students on June 17th. This was an accelerated group of students who asked very insightful questions of our team of AA and AlAnon participants. It made me grateful to be part of a committee that delivers good, current information about how Alcoholics Anonymous can, and is helping people to get and stay sober one day at a time.

We restocked our brochures and business cards for the balance of the year and to transition to the next committee.

Our final event of the year is scheduled for September 8th, also with AlAnon, and we will be presenting again to the MSU Nursing students. My ongoing prayer is that we are successful in delivering our message of hope to professionals working with their patients who may have drinking problems.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in the role of CPC Chair.
Blessings, Betty

Grapevine & La Vina/Structure, Bob C.

Gave report, report not sent in

Literature, Steven R.

Absent, no report (*Family emergency)

PI (Public Information), Ashley H.

It has been a quiet month. I am gathering changes in group details that need to be changed or updates for next month's order.

Groups, if you have anything that needs to be updated on the printed schedules, please let me know by the first week in September. The next Committee meeting will be Friday, September 25th at 7:10pm in the kitchen at the Fellowship Hall.

In Service,
Ashley H

Roundup, Catherine J.

District 72 Spring Roundup 2027 Committee Report

August 29, 2026

The Spring Roundup Planning Committee met on **August 15** and continues making progress toward the **April 30–May 2, 2027 Roundup** at the Best Western Grantree Inn. We are happy to welcome **Leslie L. as our new Secretary**.

Our current balance is **\$2,019**, including **\$607 in new registration income**, with no expenses this month. Committee chairs are preparing preliminary budgets.

This month we discussed **self-support, basket contributions, raffles, and the use of “contribution” versus “donation.”** We have prepared a short guide using A.A. literature and shared experience. **We are asking GSRs to take the attached guide back to their groups for discussion and bring their feedback to District and the Roundup Committee.**

We especially need a volunteer to coordinate the **Silent Auction, Cattle Call Auction, and potentially the basket raffle.** The basket raffle will only continue if someone is willing to coordinate it. We also need an **Accessibility Chair, Public Information Coordinator, and Recording Chair for the Speaker Committee.**

The **Program Committee meets the third Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Range Coffee.** The full Roundup Committee meets the **third Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Fellowship Hall and on Zoom.**

Zoom: Meeting ID [659 311 3200](#) | Passcode **howitworks**

We appreciate District 72 groups participating through **service, program involvement, basket contributions, and group feedback.**

In love and service,

Catherine J.

Special Events, Amy K.

Hello District 72,

Thank you to everyone who showed up for the virtual tour of Bill and Lois W.'s house!!

For the virtual tour of Stepping Stones, I would like to donate the rest of my spending plan for this event to them, they do not take payments for the tours, only donations. The total I have left is \$83.33, after Fellowship Hall Rental, prizes and drinks.

Stay tuned for next and final event for me as your Special Events Chair, it will probably be in December.

Thank you

Amy K.

- Tim asks as point of order is District ok with sending \$83.33 of excess budgeted for today's special event to Stepping Stones Foundation as contribution? Lila says yes ok. Meghan says Phew.

Bridging the Gap, Michael S.

Bridging the Gap report

August 2026

Hello to all. I pray everyone's summer is treating them well.

Updates

- It has been a busy month with over a dozen requests that have been bridged.
- Attended corrections committee meeting
- As always we need more volunteers so please direct anyone interested or looking for a service position to me

Thank you everyone for your commitment and service.

Michael S

District 72 BtG Chair

Corrections, Tony B

Corrections/btg/treatment meets 2nd Monday of the month at 5pm at the hall north room+zoom. Always interested in new volunteers. Nothing new.

Treatment, Rebekah P.

There were two male volunteers and two female volunteers who carried the message into MCDC this last month.

We are continuing our search for volunteers for the IPU in this next upcoming year.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who contribute on the treatment committee.

Rebekah

- Meghan asks is it only two from either side (2 men, two women, or 1 man, 1 woman). Rebekah states 2 men, 2 women. Apparently NA brought in 8 people and there were more bringing meeting in than there were patients so MCDC decided to limit it cause MCDC wasn't excited about that.

Technology, Russell V.

Tech committee Aug 2026

Nothing to report

Alt. DCM (Alternate District Committee Member), Meghan R.

Working on updating the District Guidelines with approved changes that the District has made over the last several months. If there are any additional changes anyone would like to see, please complete an agenda item/discussion item form and we can discuss at a future business meeting before the end of the year.

DCM (District Committee Member), Lenore M.

DCM REPORT: August 2026 NEW TO REPORT:

Hi fam! I am super excited with the progress we have made so far with District elections, and I am looking forward to the rest of them! Hopefully we can get through all of them (or most of them tonight). I feel truly honored that I get to live and serve in such an active District!

I will not be here (but will have a report ready) for the September District meeting, because the Fall Area Assembly is the same weekend. I got a room reserved with the discount A40 code. I am looking forward to getting to assist Lila with any questions she has at the Assembly since she is rotating in to our District DCM!

FOLLOW UP INFORMATION:

1. I want to thank our awesome Special Events chair Amy for another really fun and informative event where we got to learn more about Stepping Stones (where Bill W. & Lois lived) including a visual tour! Hopefully one day we can all make it there in person (or make it back in person!)

NEWS FROM GSO/AAWS:

1. Our Delegate Lisa C.D. emailed me a link to an email subscription with the newest edition of Box 459. This is published 4 times a year with news from G.S.O in New York. The most recent edition focuses on the 76th General Service Conference: 'Humility in Action' **Click here for your current issue of [Box 459](#).**

NEWS FROM AREA:

1. I just received an email from our Area 40 treasurer, Lynne. I am on the finance committee at the area, so I am sure we will go over it in detail during the committee meetings. 2. This Area Assembly will be primarily focused on elections and time for folks to find out more information about Area service positions

UPCOMING EVENTS: All events on Area 40 calendar:

<https://aamontana.org/calendar.php>

1. **RECURRING EVENT:** Online Area 40 Concepts Study on the third Saturday of each month from 10:30-12pm. Zoom info is: **ID:** 934 7874 0545 **PASSCODE:** 231067
2. The Fall Assembly will be September 25-27th at the Holiday Inn in Great Falls. 3. The Fall Round Up will be October 2-4th in Missoula at the Hilton Garden Inn. 4. The HOW Group here in Bozeman will be having their annual speaker event sometime in October.
5. Fellowship at the Falls will be in Great Falls on October, 10th.
6. Attitude of Gratitude will be in Helena on Saturday, November 14th.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or needed information: EMAIL: dc72@aa-montana.org or ----- PHONE NUMBER: -----

Reminder: send all reports to Lila at secretary@area40district72.com

**PLEASE COME TO THE MICROPHONE FOR ALL REPORTS, QUESTIONS,
COMMENTS.**

9. Immediate Business – for August 2026: 2 MINUTE TIMER FOR

QUESTIONS/OPINIONS

- Tim K: Area Assembly application approvals (received 3 applications for Fall assembly)
 - Joanne M, Michael S, Lila H. We have funds available cause now we have funds above operating balance cause we got anonymous contribution. Roughly \$1500 for all 3.
 - Betty says she feels very good about this. She has money budgeted for CPC Chair to go and is not sure she will be able to attend
 - Had two points of order
 - Motion: To approve all 3 scholarships for Fall Area Assembly as they were approved by Finance Committee.
28 in room in favor and 6 online in Favor = 34 in favor (0 opposed, 0 abstain)
MOTION PASSES
 - *Travel expense, hotel, and food receipts go to Tim
 - Discussion item: Proposed updates to Treatment chair position description
 - Meghan reads updated Treatment position description
 - Tim motions: To approve updated Treatment Chair description in the District Guidelines
- In favor: 27 in room, 5 online = 32. 0 opposed
MOTION PASSES
 - Discussion item: Proposed updates to Archives chair position description (Note: I walked away from laptop and was helping someone while Meghan read the things, there was no apparent discussion)
 - Motion: To approve updated Archives Chair description in the District Guidelines.
- In favor: 28 in room, 6 online = 34 in favor. 0 opposed, 0 abstain
MOTION PASSES
 - Committee Chair Elections
- Answering Services
- Valerie K. stood. Sob date Feb 8 2021.
 - Tim motion vote in acclamation, Lenore second.
 - Valerie K. voted in, congratulations Valerie!

Archives

- Tony B. stood. Feb 7 2020.
- Tim motion in acclamation, Lenore second
- Tony B. voted in, congratulations Tony!

Corrections

- Kelly M. stood
- Lenore M. stood
- Megan P. stood
- Lenore Sob July 1 2012.
- Kelly Sob Feb 10 2024
- Megan Feb 27 2024
- Kelly M. voted in, congratulations Kelly! Thank you Lenore and Megan!

Grapevine

- Megan P. stood
- Megan P. voted in, congratulations Megan!

Literature

- Ashley H. stood
- Ashley Dec 5 2018
- Tim motion acclamate, Lila second
- Ashley H. voted in, congratulations Ashley!

CPC

- Autumn W. stood
- Rebekah P. stood
- Leah F. stood
- Autumn Nov 9 2014
- Rebekah Founder's Day Eve Four years ago
- Leah Jan 2018 21st (?) (Not 100% sure what day was said, she was over phone over Zoom, check out that willingness!)
- Autumn W. voted in, congratulations Autumn! Thank you Rebekah and Leah!

Public Information

- Leah F. stood
- Leah Jan 2018, 21st (?)
- Motion acclamation, Tim seconded
- Leah F. voted in, congratulations Leah!

Treatment

- Joanne M. stood
- Joanne July 4 1998
- Tim vote in by acclamation, someone seconded
- Joanne M. voted in, congratulations Joanne!

Special Events

- Dez R. stood
- Dez Dec 17 2013

- Tim acclamation, we all collectively seconded
Dez R. voted in, congratulations Dez!

Bridging the Gap

- Michael S stood (Michael stepped into BtG part way through current rotation)
 - Rebekah P. stood
 - Michael Dec 30 2024
- Michael S. voted in, congratulations! Thank you Rebekah!

Technology

- Russell V. stood (Russell stepped into Tech part way through current rotation)
Russell July 17 2000
MATTHEW beat Tim to acclamation, others seconded (like Tim)
Russell V. voted in, congratulations!

MOTION TO CLOSE (6:30)

10. Old Business: 2 MINUTE TIMER FOR QUESTIONS/OPINIONS

- Discussion item: Adding the Grapevine QR code (or Everything AA) to the district meeting schedules (this was sent back to the groups to get input)

Nope

- Finance Committee - proposed changes to guidelines re: time sensitive budget amendment requests

Nope

11. New Business: 2 MINUTE TIMER FOR QUESTIONS/OPINIONS

If you have items for next month's agenda, please email Meghan at: ----- at least 10 days in advance of the next meeting date (when possible). Remember there is a form on the Area 40 District 72 mini site to help in writing agenda or discussion items

***Please send any items to be screenshared & displayed at the next D72 meeting to:
area40.district72@gmail.com

Next district meeting: 4:30 p.m., Sat. September 26, 2026 at Fellowship Hall in Bozeman

See Area website for happenings in our District and the rest of Area 40 as well as current District information: <https://www.aa-montana.org/>

District 72 mini site: <https://www.aa-montana.org/district-sites/dist72/index.php>

12. Close with: Responsibility Statement