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FROM YOUR AREA CHAIR

Greetings Area 40

Welcome to the Area 40 Fall Assembly to all who are here for their first time. Since I left you last spring, I visited Districts 41, 42, 51, 61, and 71. My goal was to generate agenda items specific to Area 40 for this Assembly. Also I sent out reminders to all the Area Committee and District Committee Members asking for agenda items. As you can see, we have a few items to discuss this weekend. I stand here with much anticipation of the outcome on Sunday. You never know, I might get to pick my first Ad-Hoc Committee!

Early this month, attended the West Central Regional Forum in Omaha. I have to tell you, I am very appreciative of the people who serve Alcoholic Anonymous at any level. Twice over the weekend, I got to visit with Leonard B., our Chairman of the Board. He has been attending meetings for over 41 years and he's not alcoholic. Last weekend, Leonard was at the Georgia Area Assembly for their elections. All the Trustees, GSO staff members and the GSO general manager absolutely love AA. Mary S. will be giving us a report on the Forum on Sunday.

I have yet to visit Districts 21 and 23 and would love an invitation. My prayers are with the smaller districts and groups in small towns trying to

keep the doors open. The last 3 years, I've been lucky to have a plethora of meetings to go to, but I've spent most of my sobriety in Districts 21, 51, and 42. Anyhow, please let me know what I can do to help.

In just one year from this weekend, we'll be electing our Area Committee for the 2009-2010 rotation. If you have an interest in a committee, please attend their committee meeting. I would have never guessed 17-1/2 years ago when I attended my first Assembly that I would someday be the chair.

Enjoy the weekend and thanks for letting me serve.

Carole B.
Area Chair/Alt Delegate



FROM YOU TREASURER

Area 40 Treasurer's Report
Fall Assembly – September 22-23, 2007

Hi everyone, my name is Curt K. and I am an alcoholic. Thanks to God, the actions of AA, and sponsorship, I've been sober since July 22, 1993. And I have the privilege of serving as your Area 40 Treasurer.

A special welcome to all of you who are attending your first Assembly. And welcome back to those of you who have returned after a number of years.

And now about money... Early this summer, Carole B. forwarded me the transcript of a workshop held at the 57th General Service Conference in April, where Andrew was so competently representing our Area. The workshop was titled

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **POST ASSEMBLY REPORTS AND EXCERPS FROM VARIOUS AREA CHAIRS AND YOUR DISTRICT DCM'S**

"Spiritual Value of Our AA Dollars". One of the questions addressed at the workshop was "What practical and spiritual benefits come from contributing in the hat?" The answers ranged from the practical needs of our groups for coffee, rent, and literature to the spiritual benefit of the sense of belonging that comes from participating fully in our recovery at all levels. And as if they were speaking on the floor of our Area Assembly here in Montana, the participants connected the practice of the 7th Tradition with "carrying the message to the person who still suffers."

As we address the agenda before us this weekend, and certainly as we consider the Area budget for the coming year, we would do well to ask this same question of ourselves. What practical and spiritual benefits come from contributing to Area 40? If our primary purpose in AA is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety, then we must assume that the money forwarded to the Area by the many groups across the state is intended for this purpose as well. Well, what does that look like? On what activities should we be spending our Area funds? What are our priorities?

When the Finance Committee meets this morning, I hope there will be a lively discussion about the best uses of the 7th Tradition funds so generously entrusted to us by AA groups from across the Area. The discussion should be filled with the great variety of experience, strength, and hope that makes our Fellowship so strong here in Montana. (And with no offense meant to the four other members of the committee, this means I expect there to be more people in the room than just our five members.) The practical outcome of the Committee's work should be a budget proposal for 2008 to be presented to the full Assembly later today.

But the Finance Committee and the Area as a whole have some challenges to face regarding our budget. The details of our current financial situation can be seen on the August financial statements available at the registration table outside the door and

on the table at the back. (see attached) The simplified version goes like this – we're spending more than we're receiving from groups. And based on our current spending levels, and the current rate of group contributions, we will dip into our prudent reserve significantly by the end of 2008.

The surplus we amassed two years ago has been spent. We're not keeping up with the significantly larger budget we have grown over the past two years.

We can't keep spending more than we take in – not over the long haul. So what are our options? They are simple really. One, we increase group contributions to meet the budget. Two, we cut the budget to match the group contributions. Or three, we do some combination of options one and two. Option one does not require re-prioritizing our spending – it only requires that our groups back up the budget we have adopted in our group conscience over the years. We asked the Area to provide these services, so now stick to our word and fund them. Options two and three require that we examine our spending priorities and decide which are most important and which we can let go.

So we get to decide. In fact, it's our responsibility to decide. What are our priorities? Are we willing to fund them? We are the group conscience of Area 40. We've been entrusted with these funds to fulfill our primary purpose. So I look forward to your full participation and the certain expression of God's will in our actions.

Thanks for letting me serve,
Curt K.
Area 40 Treasurer



EXCERPTS FROM THE DISTRICTS

District 11 consists of groups in the Billings area, including Hardin, Roundup, Lockwood, Lodge Grass, Pryor and Huntley having at least 132 regular meetings.

District 11 has all committee chairs filled and holds regular monthly meetings the second Saturday of each month at 10a.m. in office space we rent from the local intergroup.

Most of our committees have active chairs with only one vacant seat that is expected to be filled at the next district meeting.

Some district committees are meeting regularly with encouraging results. We are actively engaged in cooperating with WATCH

and MCDC, local treatment centers, mental health providers, counselors, and correctional facilities. A contingent from our corrections committee had a luncheon with people involved in the drug court. A great conversation was held and a few of the invitees later attended an open AA meeting. It is fabulous watching as lines of communication are opened and contacts and friendships are engendered.

A small contingent from District 11 attended the delegates report at Fireman's point and enjoyed the fellowship with Andrew and District 10 members. Regular district meetings, after showing a few slow months in the

summer when meeting schedules ran into conflicts with local events, are again having good turnouts.

District 12 has 11 functioning groups with an estimated number of approximately 125 attendees. Eight groups regularly participate in the district. Three groups do not participate. The district is financially sound and retains no debt. There are currently no district workshops planned. We maintain a Hotline which directs the caller to which group they are interested in; the caller is then connected to recordings, made by each group service representative, which tells when the meetings in that group take place. The recording also gives a contact phone number (s) which may be used to call a person.

Our DCM has taken work in Arizona and will be unable to finish out his term. The alternate has stepped-up to the task and has been elected full DCM as of September 16, 2007.

We currently have two committees;
1. Grapevine Committee, Sandy A.
2. Corrections Committee, Nick D.

We thank all who serve within our district and within the individual Groups for their efforts.

In Service,
Sandy A
GSR Absarokee
Acting DCM for Steve G



District 23 Greetings from Eastern Montana! Is still going strong. We have meetings in Glendive, Savage, and Sidney. The Monday noon meeting in Sidney has taken the plunge and become a registered group.

We have been having regular District Meetings the second Wednesday of every other month at 6:30 pm in Savage at the First Lutheran Church.

The Lower Yellowstone Sober fest was a good time again

Mike M. and I attended the Area Service Workshop held in Glasgow this spring.

We will be holding a gratitude day at the Savage Hall November 17th. There will be a potluck, Call-Up Meeting and dance dj'd by the One Armed Bandit. The doors will open at 3:00pm.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.
In Fellowship Joe P. DCM, District 23



District 31-- Neil T.

Baker: Last meeting was up to four people, two visitors from Miles City. The Lutheran Church has taken an active role in finding local members should some body show for a meeting.

Jordan: Remains small. The last two visits I found only one person in attendance.

Colstrip: Remains alive and well with an occasional newcomer.

Broadus: Remains a "call ahead" type meeting. However that may change (someone from Mile City recently moved there).

Forsyth: Meetings remain the same. The jail meeting has been restricted to two Forsyth members only.

The DCM has been rather occupied by other things this summer and his computer went down. The alleged culprit has only recently fixed it and I should be back on line

District 61

We have twenty-nine active groups in District 61 which hold over one hundred meetings a week. I have been told that on Thursday it is possible to take in six meetings in one day.

I have made it to approximately half of the groups in district 61 in the first half of my rotation as DCM. I am glad to report to the assembly that we indeed have a very diverse and therefore in my humble opinion, healthy AA community in our district.

I am also happy to report that all of our district committee chairs positions are currently filled and that we routinely have around 35 people between committee chairs, GSR's and well-wishers at our monthly district meetings.



District 41

I'm Mary and an alcoholic. Our district has been meeting monthly and busily working on several exciting events coming up soon in our district. Our CPC Committee is working hard to put on a luncheon for the professional community. They have send out invitations and will have Area and District members facilitate.

Our corrections committee which consists of three separate chairs has really gotten active in this rotation. There has been an increase in volunteers to take meetings inside to the county jail and the prison population housed there as well. At our Roundup there will be corrections workshop for those interested. Our groups and district have been discussing the prospective move to a 1-800 number statewide. We had a great question and answer call with Sean on a conference call that was held at our district meeting.

Last June we had a Founder's Day Picnic and Delegate Day. Our delegate and several committee chairs from Area gave presentations on our service structure along with other committee chairs and members of Alcoholic Anonymous from our district. It proved to be very successful and a good time for friends and fun. Our other chairs and committees are working diligently

and doing good work for the still suffering alcoholic. We are active and doing well.

Mary S.
DCM
District 41

District 42—Gerald L.

New DCM, Gerald L of Shelby taking over from Michelle M of Valier. Reported on meeting schedule for area. It's on the web site.

Choteau: 8pm Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays.
Chester: 8pm Thursdays
Cut Bank: 7pm Fridays
Shelby: 7:30pm Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday
Conrad: 8pm Tuesdays, Saturday at noon
Browning: Noon & 7:30 pm daily
Valier 7pm Thursdays

I'll do better next year.
Gerald L
DCM



District 51 has been holding it's own since last time. Our meetings are going as strong as ever. The Hays meeting on Monday night is getting off the ground. Check our hot line to get the directions and time. Speaking of hotlines our phone chair, Mandy has filled the commitment list very well. She has lots of help in phone answering. Thanks. The Rocky Boy meetings are hit and miss. A call to our hotline will get you a number to call. Meetings elsewhere in dist 51 are great... ..

The district 51 is glad to have a lot of attendance from the GSR's, committee chairs, and others at our monthly meeting. Lots of good ideas and input from the AA community has been welcomed and appreciated.

This past summer has been filled with camp outs and great fellowships. Returning are the monthly potlucks and speakers meetings on the third Sunday of the month. Call Robert F. if you have a story to share with all.

We are holding a min-conference Oct. 5, 6, and 7th. Call for information. We are having speakers from Canada, food, workshops, meetings, fellowships, and entrainment.

We invite you all to come and share our AA hospitality while traveling the Hi line.
In sobriety,
Doug M
Dist. 51 DCM



District 71 Hi my name is Richard P. I am an alcoholic and your trusted District 71 DCM/servant. District 71 is located in the heart of Southwestern Montana with Butte being our pivotal point. There are approximately 35 registered groups in our district with as many as 75 - 80 weekly meetings in Anaconda, Dillon, Whitehall, Sheridan, Twin Bridges, Lima, Jackson, Philipsburg, Deerlodge, Opportunity and Drummond, as well as Butte.

Our District meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in the old St Ann's School in Butte. We average 15-17 people per meeting with approximately 5-7 committee members and 8-10 GSRs attending regularly. Currently our district has openings for a secretary, phone and treatment chair.

There are unlimited opportunities for service work within District 71, especially in the areas of treatment and corrections. There are meetings in MCDC, Warm Springs, WATCH, Montana State Prison and START, to name a few. These facilities need both individual and group support and/or contributions in order to help carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or one of our committee members if you would like to be of service in any of these institutions.

I am both thankful and grateful
for this opportunity to be of service. If I want to
have, I have to give it away.



for this opportunity to be of service. If I want to have, I have to give it away.

Yours in Service,
Richard P.

Greetings from District 72, My name is Lori F and I'm an alcoholic.

Since last we met, things have been moving right along in the District – one step forward and two steps back – but always in the direction of growth. As I mentioned in the spring, our Alternate DCM, Pete F., resigned, his last District Meeting being April 28, 2007. Our Special Events Committee Chairperson was also forced to resign due to life happening. For a couple of months, no one stepped up for election to these positions. In the interim, I attempted to fill these positions as well as my own – this is not recommended. Things got better when I asked for help. We now have both positions filled again!

On a sweltering Saturday, July 14th, we welcomed Andrew W. to Bozeman to present his General Service Conference report. Gerry R. was also invited to share his experience so far as the Area 40 Archivist. Both presentations were excellent, informative, and much appreciated by those in attendance.

Our committees in District 72 have been keeping busy by taking meetings to WATCH, MCDC and the State Prison, collecting information for meeting cards and phone and temporary con-

tact lists, and filling monthly literature orders of \$400-\$500. The CPC committee is working on our annual luncheon for professionals, which will take place November 8th. This year we are inviting those involved in medical professions. Our special events committee is putting together a workshop entitled "The 7th Tradition – I am Responsible" which will be on Saturday, October 20th. We are excited that Area Treasurer Curt K., Area Grapevine Chair BilliJo D. have agreed to participate.



and to

Thank you for this opportunity to serve,
Lori F District 72 DCM

Greetings from District 81. I want to thank Butte for the marvelous Round Up and the Valier and surrounding communities for a wonderful local Round Up too.

As I review the minutes..., the recurrent theme seems to be filling committee chair positions. They get filled ...they are open again. One of our ... losses is the Phone Committee chair who recently resigned because of ill health. Dave took the job in hand, working hard to keep the answering service list of volunteers current. Our Special Events chair, Danielle, is moving.

Corrections reports that people in the County side of the jail are there fewer days. Therefore, attendance has been very low at the meetings. It was decided to hold meetings only once a week on the County side, but keep the twice-a-week meeting schedule on the State side.

Literature, Treatment, and Public Information are up and running smoothly. Mike R, especially, is doing a great job of networking with all the groups. We just filled CPC, again.

We have a Spring 2009 Round Up committee in place. It held its first meeting last week. Dave L has all but one of the chair positions filled. A date has been selected, and negotiations are in progress!

As I stated, Founders Day was a big success. Andrew W. gave his report from the General Service Conference. I believe it was his first or second time out. I hope everyone has heard it by now. The number of groups increased by two during the past few months. Another group recently increased the number of meetings per week from one to two. All groups report good attendance.

The Thompson Falls group had their first annual picnic. They want to do it again soon and often.

- Gratitude dinner hosted by the Silver Tip group on November 17. They have made this an annual affair.
- The Missoula Group will host the Thanksgiving Day potluck, and the Speaker Meeting will host the Christmas Day potluck.
- Women's Annual Holiday Dinner, Dec 8, for all recovering 12-step women.

Yours in love and service,
Paula H
DCM

District 91 REPORT

Greetings from district 91 nestled up here in the North Western corner of Montana.

In May we invited Andrew W to visit and give his Delegates report on the General Service Conference, he gives a very good presentation. Thanks Andrew.

In July we invited Sean B over to share a little more about the Area wide 1-800 Hotline service. He was able to answer some of our questions and explain exactly how the service will work. He really helped us get a clearer picture of what to expect and what we need to do once we get on board. Thank you Sean!

District 91 has submitted an Agenda Item for consideration at this Fall Assembly.

The agenda item concerns the Pre-Assembly events regarding their fiscal and logistical feasibility.
April A



District 93. My name is John, DCM

Since spring assembly we had a campout at Painted Rocks campground attended by 50-60 AA members and family. Our auctioneer did a great and wonderful job of getting the dollar meeting members to pay top dollar for items. This gave us over \$600 along with the 50/50 raffle which netted us \$100, also some money from regular donations.

Last weekend at our regular district meeting we had the Delegate report along with a potluck. It took awhile to match schedules with our delegate.

Our 2nd Saturday Speakers group is now a meeting.

Thanks for letting me serve.



Area Advisor Fall 2007 Assembly Report.

Thank you Madame Chair for the opportunity to share the following report.

Greetings to all of the new GSRs and first time visitors to the Area Assembly. This weekend looks to be filled with abundant opportunities for learning about our service structure and the business of Area 40. We also have the privilege of having the West Central Regional Trustee, Chuck B with us this weekend. He is a wealth of information regarding our General Service Board and I know he is looking forward to sharing with us this weekend.

By past action of the 2006 Spring Assembly:

We recommend that Area 40 sponsor and fund two Area workshops per year. The Area Advisor will serve as the Area 40 Workshop Chair/Coordinator. If an Alternate Workshop Chair/Coordinator is needed, it should also be a Past Delegate. The Workshop Chair/Coordinator will be responsible for dividing the state into four quadrants and establish a schedule of four workshops over a two-year period, one in each quadrant. The workshops would normally occur between May and October. The local DCMs involved shall be consulted about time and place, and topics to be covered. The Area 40 budget shall have a line item for two workshops per year with the workshop schedule to begin in 2007. Usefulness and effectiveness is to be evaluated at the Fall 2008 Assembly.

Two such workshops were held this year: May 5 in Glasgow and June 2 in Dillon with total expenditures for both workshops at \$1736.00. The event planning started in December of 2006 with numerous emails and conference calls with the DCMs in each quadrant. Care was taken to schedule the workshops so they would not be in conflict with other AA events in Area 40. But even with the best planning there were a couple of conflicts that surfaced and regretfully precluded some members from attending the workshops. One of the many lessons that I learned from the Glasgow workshop was that support of late spring high school sporting events will diminish the number of attendees.

A similar format was used for both workshops: introduction of the presenters, an approximate 30 minute presentation, and questions from the attendees. Also, each workshop had a potluck. Each presenter was knowledgeable regarding their service position and gave fine presentations. In addition to the presentations, many questions were posed and additional information specific to each District was disseminated. And I want to say again, that each presenter did a fine job.

The workshop in Glasgow had approximately 17 total attendees. The Area Committee Chairpersons that were invited by the DCMs were: Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Literature, Public Information, Treasurer and Treatment. The Districts that hosted the workshop were: 21, 23 & 51.

The workshop in Dillon had approximately 23 total attendees. The Area Committee Chairpersons that were invited by the DCMs were: Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Public Information, Treasurer and Treatment. The Districts that hosted the workshop were: 61, 71, 72 & 93.

At the conclusion of each workshop, I asked each attendee to complete an evaluation form. The results of the evaluation forms are included with this report, but due to time restrictions I will not go through a detail of each of the replies on the evaluations. The complete report will be available in the minutes of this Assembly. Five questions were asked on the evaluation form:

What is your current service position?

How many "service workshops" (including this one) have you attended?

What part of the workshop helped the most?

In what way did it help?

Do you have any suggestions for improving the Area 40 Workshop?

A quick review of the responses to the questions on the evaluation forms indicates a positive and appreciative evaluation. However, some interesting facts came from the evaluations. For example:

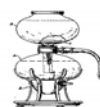
Number of workshops attended: average of 7.5 in Glasgow and 3.8 in Dillon. This would indicate the attendees were mostly seasoned service workers of our Fellowship. However, at each workshop there were first time attendees to any type of service function. That gives me great hope.

Additional comments ranged from: gratitude for description of what each service position offered to the Districts, how to follow up with local professional agencies, removed a resentment held against the General Service Office, passion and commitment to service are inspiring no matter how packaged, no one knew about the meeting and it worked out better than most, expand the information channel to assure communication is received regarding the workshop, and many others. Again, the full report in the minutes of the Assembly will contain all of the comments.

Planning for the two remaining workshops to be held in 2008 has already started. I look forward to participating with the remaining Districts and implementing the many fine comments that were suggested to improve the workshops.

And finally, next year at this Assembly we will have elections. Now is the time to start looking for your replacements and our next panel of servants. Look around your Home Group, your District and this Assembly. Ask the hard questions: do you have the time, are you willing to serve, have you fulfilled the previous service commitments? Ask the hard questions – not only of those who you believe are qualified to serve but of yourself also.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit this report.



AREA 40 SECRETARY

Hello everyone, my name is Connie R. and I am an alcoholic. Welcome to the 2007 Fall Assembly to all of you who have been to an Area Assembly and a very big and warm welcome to the newcomers. This most definitely can be, as the big book says, "an experience you must not miss". To those of you who have never been to assembly, sit next to someone who has been here before, ask questions, and remember, we have all experienced the fear of our first assembly.

I apologize for not getting the Spring Assembly minutes out on time. In that process, I hurried and did not complete the CPC floor actions in the minutes. I have completed them and they have been placed with the DCM's sign in sheet on your table. Please replace these corrections in the Spring Assembly minutes you received in the mail. This is one error I am aware of and will correct any others you might find and send those corrections with the Fall Assembly minutes

DCM's, on the table you have you the voting members list. Please fill these out and return them to me by the end of the 1st break. This helps us establish the total number of voting members present, substantial unanimity, and a quorum should voting be necessary this weekend. Those eligible to vote during Assembly are DCMs or their alternate, GSRs or their alternate, but not both, and our Area Chairs and Officers.

Some of us have stood at the microphones before and some of us have not, I encourage all of you to participate in this process. This is the only way our group conscience can be heard. If you have a question you would rather not ask aloud, there are baskets on the back table you can put the question in. These are for the GSR breakout and the DCM breakout that will happen later tonight. There are time limits on the reports and on expressing our opinions. They are; 5 minutes for Area 40 Chairs and DCM reports and 3 minutes for floor discussion at the microphones. I have my handy timer here, so please stop speaking when the timer goes off and allow the next person to share.

Committee Chairs please remember to have someone take minutes during your committee breakout sessions. I will need copies of these given to me by the end of this Assembly.

The following are motions from our Fall Assembly 2007:

The Public Information Committee makes the following recommendation:

Implement as soon as possible an Area 40 800 number, utilizing the services and contract from Answernet. Contract to be a month to month agreement, with a maximum, possible expenditure of \$1,000.00 per month to Area 40. The Area 40 Public Information Chair will make reports regarding utilization and expense at each Area Assembly.

This motion was made, seconded, voted on and it was passed. A request for reconsideration was made and it was

seconded voted on and failed. The motion remained as passed.

I began receiving from GSO information to begin installing the Fellowship New Vision program. This is the new way GSO will be receiving the updates for Groups, Districts and Area. The program allows me to put in new or corrected information and it is interfaced with GSO so it becomes effective immediately. I used myself as a test since I was receiving 3 mailing from GSO, one as DCM, Area Secretary and Area Records Keeper. I was able to remove myself as DCM for District 61 and since then have been only receiving 1 mailing. It works! I received information from David R past DCM of District 12 this week about his leaving and that Steve will be the new DCM and a new GSR for a Group in Absarokee. I will be able to make the changes and they too should be receiving GSO mailings faster than the old way of notifying GSO. Please let me know if there are changes or duplicate mailing coming to you so I can take care of them right away. My email address is traditionsway@bresnan.com.

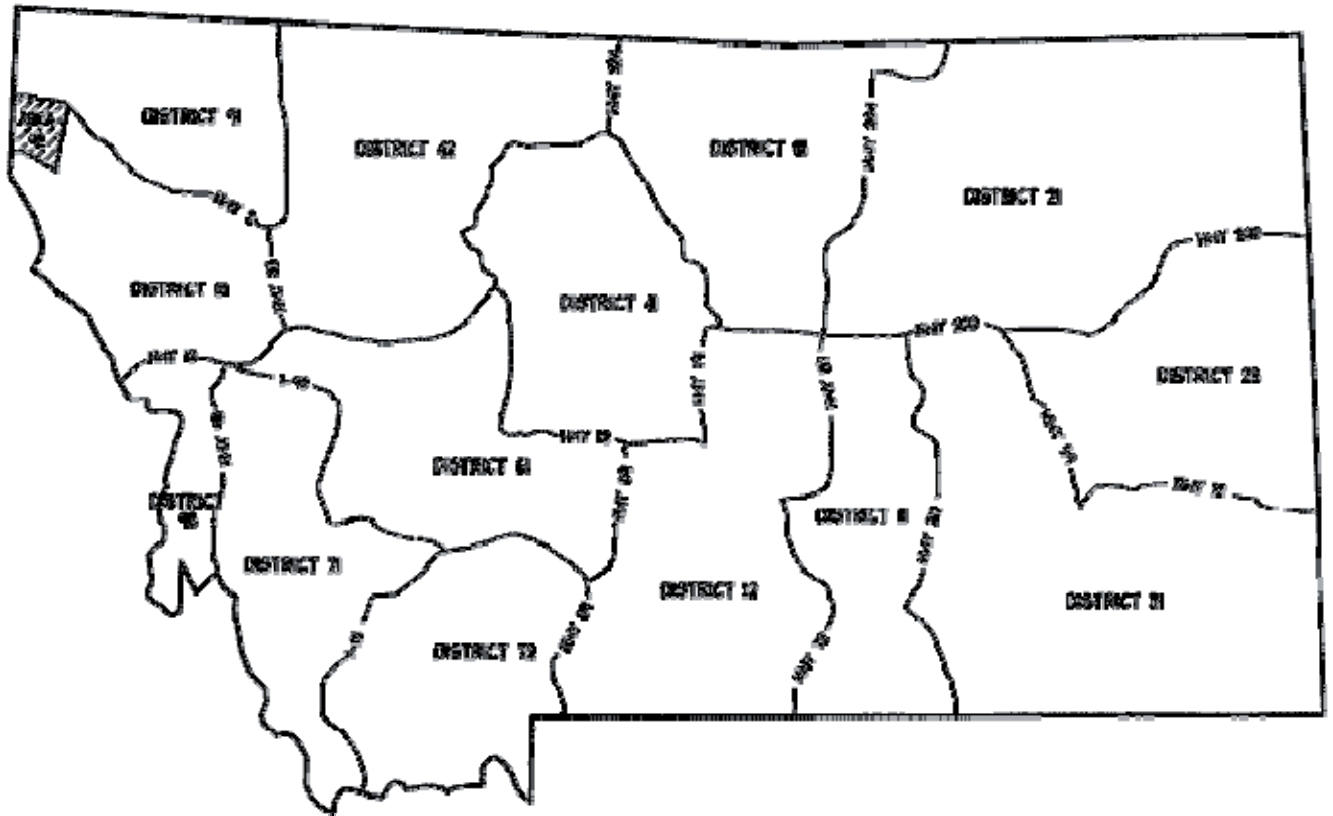
I again asked that the committee reports be emailed to me. I wish to thank all of you who sent them to me early. For those who have not done so please be sure to get to me 2 copies by the end of Assembly. I truly appreciated Conrad's honesty at Spring Assembly about not sending information to him by email as he does not use it. I would appreciate if each of you would let me know if emailing the minutes would work for you or if you would prefer to have them snail mailed to you. It was quite expensive making the copies and then mailing them out.

I hope each of you have your own "experience you must not miss" this weekend and will come back to create new ones next spring. Just like recovery, being part of general service is a process well worth the experience.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Connie R.
Area 40 Secretary





District Committee Members

- Dist 11 - Richard K. - Billings
- Dist 12 - Sandy A. - Absarokee
- Dist 21- Dave G. - Plentywood
- Dist 23 - Joe P - Fairview
- Dist 31 - Neil T. - Colstrip
- Dist 41 - Mary S. - Great Falls
- Dist 42 - Gerald L. - Valier
- Dist 51 - Doug M. - Havre
- Dist 61 - Tim M. - Helena
- Dist 71 - Richard P. - Dillon
- Dist 72 - Lori F. - Ennis
- Dist 81 - Paula H. - Missoula
- Dist 91 - April A. - Kalispell

Area 40 Panel Members

- Delegate - Andrew W. - Missoula
- alt. Del. - Carole B. - Billings
- Secretary - Connie R. - Clancy
- Treasurer - Curt K. - Helena
- Archives - Conrad M. - Eureka
- CPC - Terry S. - Helena
- Corrections - Bill E. - Bozeman
- Grapevine - BilliJo D. - Havre
- Literature - Linda B. - Billings
- Public Info - Sean B. - Bozeman
- Treatment - Geoff D.- Billings
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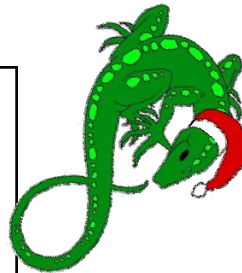
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30	31 NEW YEARS EVE					

Up Coming Events

**DECEMBER 24 -25,
2007
CHRISTMAS EVE
ALCATHON
12/24 *4:00PM - 4:00PM*
12/25
KALISPELL ALANO
CLUB**



**DECEMBER 31, 2007
&
JANUARY 1, 2008
NEW YEARS EVE
ALCATHON
12/31 *4:00PM - 4:00PM*
1/01
KALISPELL ALANO CLUB**

**FEBRUARY 22 & 23,
2008
16TH ANNUAL
INTO ACTION WEEKEND
NORTHWEST MT FAIR-
GROUNDS
KALISPELL, MT**

If you would like your groups event featured here, please send information to the Triangle Editor. While we cannot feature full flyers for events in this publication, we can inform the general population of date, location and type of events coming up in the state and Area 40.

**APRIL 5 - 2008
BRIDGING THE GAP
CORRECTIONS/TREATMENT
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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HELENA, MT**

**MAY 16 - 18,
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