

DISTRICT 43 MEETING MINUTES
February, 2003)

The meeting was held at United Church of Christ in Bellefonte, PA. The meeting opened at 7:15 with the Serenity Prayer followed by the Preamble. All the while, it snowed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Andy S. announced the coming Speaker Swap Meetings being held on Friday nights between the State College Teachables Speaker's Meeting and the Williamsport Hospital Meeting, beginning on Friday, February 14, 2003.

ROLL CALL			
X	Alcoholics Alternative		Renovo Monday Night Group
	As Bill Sees It By Candlelight	X	Saturday Keep It Green
	Back To Basics		Saturday Morning Gratitude
	Big Book Study - Lock Haven		Saturday Night One Hour Discussion
	Big Book Study - State College	X	Serenity At Noon
	Friday Night As Bill Sees It	X	Snow Shoe
	Friday Teachables		Sunday Afternoon Discussion
	Happy Hour Promises	X	Sunday Came To Believe/Primary Purpose
	Hear The Oldtimers	X	Sunday Grapevine
	It's OK To Be AA		Thursday Night Achievers
	Living Sober	X	Thursday Night Big Book Study - Bellefonte
	Lock Haven Group		Thursday Night Men's Meeting
	Mill Hall Group		Thursday Night Living Sober
	Monday Night Winners		Tuesday Night Young Hope
	Monday Night 12 & 12	X	Wednesday Night Living In The Solution
	No Excuses	X	Wednesday Night Recovery
	Philipsburg Group		Wednesday Night Step
	Rainbow Group		Women's Step
	Relapse Prevention		

Meeting began with Andy S. reading from the GSR pamphlet. Bob R. then rread the "When Your Group Elects a GSR" from the same pamphlet and discussed his role as an ACCM. Bob then discussed the difference between helping out and holding an elected position, stating that he believes that each person should hold no more than one position.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

DCM: Andy state that he did not have too much to report. Ken H. attended the Area meeting on Andy's behalf and informed the group that the concept of Area having AA functions at taverns has been changed, and that other facilities would be sought out in the future. Andy signed District 43 up for the Registration Committee, to be held on May 12, 2003. A location will be announced, followed by a flyer.

Secretary Report: Mark J. pointed out a new format for the notes and promised to supply new Information For GSRs sheets to everyone in March.

Treasurer: Brad B. noted donations of \$265.65 for the month of January, 2003. At this time, there were no donations for February. Brad also stated that the January/February Verizon bills have been paid. Additionally, regarding the discrepancy Brad pointed out in January, the error was caused by a typo in the spreadsheet program, and the actual balance was verified from separate bank statements and Quicken files. Brad also noted that the Community Help Center in State College has not cashed a check in the amount of \$451.??, and he said he would look into the reason they haven't. Brad then asked if we wanted to set budgets for Committees. Andy proposed that we postpone voting on actual budgets until March, but that we should allow Brad to write checks to the committees in the meantime. The motion was passed. Brad and Andy also asked all Committee members to send budget suggestions to them.

Officer At Large: Ken announced that he is looking for groups to sponsor District meetings. Each facility is paid \$20 for rent. The March 11 meeting will be sponsored by the Saturday Morning Gratitude group in State College. Volunteers for future meetings are welcome.

ADCM: Bob R. reviewed the Hotline calls. Bob relayed a message received via the Hotline from Clayton and Associates, asking for support of a Troubled Youth NA meeting to take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 5:30. Lorrie W. volunteered to attend the following night. Glenn also offered to accompany her.

a call from the Community Help Center, asking for an intervention. He asked for ideas and professional help on this matter. This began a discussion of AA's role in such matters. Glenn noted that he feels there is a distinct difference between a 12-Step call and an "intervention." Others, including Toy, Ryan, Minnie, Mark, Ken, and Pam added their opinions. In conclusion, Pam's suggestion of looking at and following the AA Guidelines brochures was heeded.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ad Hoc: George made copies of a new District Hotline list. He also said that he will be accepting email submittals of Phone Lists and Meeting Lists at geodrei@hotmail.com. George asked that the emails specify what list their contents are intended for. Submittals can also be made by sending email to the website administrators. George asked that all submittals be made by March 11, 2003. Bob R. will provide the new Hotline lists to the Community Help Center.

PIC/CPC: No announcements.

Treatment and Correctional Facilities Committee: Ralph reminded everyone of the Swap Meeting between State College and Williamsport. Also stated the the committee elected Bill W. as its new chairperson. The committee will hold its first meeting on 2/18/03. Ralph also reviewed the Centre County Prison Group Sponsorship list and noted that a group sponsor is needed for July, 2003.

Archives: No announcements.

Workshops: No announcements.

OLD BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS - Budgets will be up for vote in March. Minnie asked to be included in the Treatment and Correctional Facilities Committee. The next district meeting will be held at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in State College on March 11, 2003 at 7:15.