

DISTRICT 43 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held on November 11, 2003 at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Bellefonte, PA. The meeting opened at 7:15 with the Serenity Prayer followed by the Preamble.

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

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

DCM - Andy S. provided a recap of the 45th Eastern PA General Assembly, including:

- Eight GSRs attended and Andy thanked them. Andy also reminded all GSRs of the importance of attending the General Assembly in order to make each group's conscience heard. He also reminded everyone that next year will be a full-fledged voting year.
- Andy noted that Lowell from Williamsport was elected as the new Officer at Large.
- Among the topics covered at the Assembly were Group vs. Meeting - it was decided that a meeting can, indeed, register with GSO and that neither a group or meeting can deny anyone from attending. Also discussed and voted on was the addition of the 12 Steps to the "Speaking at Non-AA Meetings" pamphlet - the vote passed. Input was also sought from groups regarding the "So the Court Sent You" pamphlet and it was decided that the pamphlet will be discontinued altogether.

In addition to the Assembly recap, Andy also noted that the Area group conscience/inventory will be held in Oaks, PA at the firehall on November 23, 2003.

OFFICER'S REPORTS (cont'd)

SECRETARY: Mark J. passed along a GSR list for updates.

TREASURER: Brad B. noted that the new Verizon bills were received. Andy S. and Brad will review. Also, Brad noted that new Big Books were ordered for the TCFC.

OFFICER AT LARGE: Ken H. noted that the Lock Haven meetings need literature and asked if District could help. Andy S. had the idea that we get addresses from GSRs so that GSO can send packets.

Next meeting to be held at Saint Andrew's in State College, and is to be hosted by the Wednesday Night group.

ADCM: Hotline received 76 calls.

Career Link asked for speakers. The PCP/PIC committee will take up the request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ad Hoc/Website: Phone lists still available. George is updated new lists to allow cell numbers.

PIC/CPC: Diane spoke at a Penn State class and used the last of the available literature. Also noted that a new rack is available and is seeking ideas for where to place. The committee was also asked to speak at Bald Eagle High School.

Brian thought that the Driver's and Motor Vehicles center might be a great place for the new rack.

TCFC: October was not covered at CCP.

Clinton County Prison is okay with a Sunday meeting. Time discussed is 1 PM. Volunteers are needed before the switch to ensure it is not made for nothing.

Grapevine/Archives: Debbie P. gave a plug to the latest Grapevine that focused on the Disease Concept.

Mary noted that medallions were obtained from Carrie Q. (her 24-hour and 18-year) and from the other Jack Mac (his 20-year.)

Andy also added that Area is challenging each District to obtain 5 new Grapevine subscriptions.

Workshops: Lorrie was in an accident. A reminder about the November 22 workshop was given.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion was made to keep District 43 meetings open. Motion passed. vote was taken and it passed. The meeting remains open.

NEW BUSINESS: Brian questioned the Career Link request. Bob didn't offer any answers and suggested that PIC/CPC learn more.

Andy S. suggested that GSRs begin bringing GSR candidates to district meetings.

Diane recommended that District 43 conduct an inventory. Mark J. agreed to facilitate beginning in January.

The meeting ended with the Serenity Prayer.