

## District 9 GSR Meeting Minutes: October 7, 2012

DCM JC F called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

### Roll Call of GSR's, Officers, and Committee Chairs~

**District Officers:** JC F, DCM; Gene A, Treasurer; Sherry B, Secretary

*Absent: Eddie P, alt Treasurer; Ruth B, alt Secretary; Dawn B, alt DCM*

**Groups:** Sunday Morning Eye-Opener, Gene A, alt GSR; Sunday Big Book, Sherry B, GSR; As Bill Sees It, Elaine, GSR; Water Tower, Colleen C, GSR; Monday Touch on Feelings, Don B, GSR; Language of the Heart, represented by Sally H

*Absent, no report: M-W VA, Tuesday Promises, M-F Primary Purpose, Friends of Bill W, DOG GONE MEN'S, Saturday Big Book, Early Birds, VA 12x12; Thursday Open*

**Committee Chairs:** La Von L, Activities, Archives; Corrections, Don B; Ans. Service, Lit & Grapevine, Gene A; Pink Can, Sally H; Newsletter, Sherry B; Schedules, Bob C

*Absent, no report: Treatment, John C;*

*CPC-PI Committee Chair: VACANT*

**Reading of Minutes:** Sherry handed out hard copies of the minutes to those who hadn't received them or had trouble printing. No corrections. **Motion made by Gene A, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don B, and passed unanimously to waive reading of the minutes and accept them as corrected**

**Treasurer's Report: Gene A** handed out and read Treasurer's report and the proposed budget. Take budget back to your groups and discuss potential changes. Budget will be discussed next month and voted on in December. Pro-Tel bill was \$19.00.

**Motion made by Sherry B, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don B and passed unanimously to accept report.**

### Committee reports for September:

**Activities, La Von L-**Gratitude Banquet: Sherry got flyers out this week. Will start asking for set-up help. Will go through Activities bins to see what we will need.

**Archives, La Von L-**Hope to have a table set up at Gratitude Banquet.

**Answering Service, Gene A-**Pro-Tel bill \$19.00

**Corrections, Don B-**Don only has a report from Juvenile Hall as he's received no information about the prison or county jail. Excerpt from Craig B's letter regarding Juvenile Justice meetings:

*"Give your own recovery and heart a boost. Join us on Wednesdays at 3:15 PM. Pick up a simple clearance form at the window inside the Walla Walla County Juvenile Justice Center at 455 W, Rose, Walla Walla. Remember, ours is a program of action. Please help."*

*CPC-PI, no chair at this time.*

**Treatment, John C-**Absent, no report.

**Literature & Grapevine, Gene A:** Included in Financial Report.

**Pink Can, Sally H:** Sally is turning \$137.75 over to Gene at this meeting. She is turning Pink Can responsibilities over to La Von.

**Schedules, Bob L:** Schedules are out.

### Newsletter, Sherry B:

- Sent in a report to the newsletter this month, along with a flyer for the Gratitude Banquet. Received assurances from Joanne, Area Newsletter Chair, that we would make it into the newsletter this time. ☺
- Websites for AA where you can get information:
  - District 9 website: <http://gander1.dyndns.org/d9/>
  - Area 92 website: [www.area92aa.org/](http://www.area92aa.org/)
  - GSO: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)
  - Grapevine: [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

**DCM report, JC F:** Discussion regarding issues at the VA Theater. There have been problems with beer cans and liquor bottles left in the bathrooms, etc. Staff knows that these problems have nothing to do with our meetings. JC has already been in contact with them and everything is fine.

### Old Business:

- **Miguel from Alpha & Omega** attended to invite us to a workshop they are holding. It will be in Spanish but translation will be provided.
- Discussion of Gratitude Banquet, especially concerning food. **Motion made by Don B, 2nd by Sherry B and passed to make \$100.00 total available to groups who wish to prepare a group entrée but don't have the funds.** Groups must bring receipts to District or menu plan with approximate costs.

#### **New Business:**

- **Veteran's Stand Down** will be held soon. Do we want to participate? Agreed that it would be a good idea. Gene and JC will get more details and report back.

Next business meeting will be held Sunday, November 4, 2012, from 6:30 pm-approximately 8:00 pm.

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition was taken and meeting adjourned @ 8:10 pm with the Lord's Prayer.**

## **Home Group Reports~**

### **Touch on Feelings, alt GSR Don B**

Birthdays: one 2-yr, one 30-day

Attendance: 10-15

### **Sunday Morning Eye-Opener, alt GSR Gene A**

Birthdays: Melody, 7 -months

Attendance: average 20

Upcoming Events: Meeting 10:30am to noon, every Sunday at the General Hospital

Current events: Continental breakfast---come early if you want a donut. \$14.00 to Pink Can.

Business meeting notes: Deciding on entrée for Gratitude Banquet.

### **Sunday Big Book, GSR Sherry B, alt GSR La Von L**

Birthdays: Joy had 10 years on 9/7; Misty had 4 years; Chuck R had 5 years, Charlie had 24 years. They all wanted their names used.

Also had one 3-yr and multiple months and 24-hr celebrations.

Attendance: Coming back: Friday 20-25. All other meetings well-attended and doing well.

Business meetings are held as needed. La Von is representing the group at the Assembly. We hope to prepare an entrée for the Gratitude Banquet, probably a turkey dinner with turkey, vege-turkey, stuffing, gravy, and cranberry sauce.

### **As Bill Sees It, GSR Elaine F**

Birthdays: 6 (4 chips)

Attendance: 23, 23, 16, 20, 31 for an average of 22.

Pink Can: \$10.99 turned in to Sally H.

Business Meeting Notes: Group members will bring individual dishes for pot luck..

### **Water Tower, GSR Colleen C**

Birthdays: one 2-yr, two 60-days.

Attendance: Avg 18.

### **Language of the Heart, verbal report by representative Sally H**

Meetings well-attended, group is solid and solvent.

### **Absent, no report:**

*Saturday Big Book & Speaker Meeting, M-W VA, M-F Primary Purpose, Tuesday Promises, Friends of Bill W, DOG GONE MEN'S; Early Birds, 12x12 (VA), Thursday Open,*