

AA District 9 Minutes October 12, 2025 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by stand-in DCM, Margue with the Serenity Prayer

Tradition of the Month: Margue reads 10th Tradition

Roll Call of Officers: Margue-DCM, Rose- Secretary, Steve- Treasurer, Alt Secretary- Gene

GSR Roll Call: Barbara, Janet, Shernie, Charles, Ken, Carolyn, Cory, Margue

Officer Reports:

DCM- Margue: Elections Assembly in Spokane. Quarterlies in January, should be on Area calendar.

Treasurer- Steve: We had two Pink Can donations-one from SMEO for \$24.00 and one from Touch on Feelings group for \$5.00. Gene motions to approve, Barbara seconds, all approve.

Secretary: Margue asks for a motion to approve September minutes, Gene motions, Ken seconds, all approved.

GSR Reports:

Monday Women's Meeting- Barbara:

Monday at 6pm. Attendance- 18-24, newcomers- 2-4, coins- 11 (from 30 days to 20 yrs). Women's retreat was a great success!

Sunday Morning Eye Opener- Janet: Sunday at Sonbridge at 10AM. Attendance-12, newcomers-1, coins given- 1 (35yr). Read & discuss 12x12.

Wed Night 1st Step- Shernie: Wednesday at VA Community Bldg from 7-8:30PM. Attendance-6-8, newcomers-3 VA Vets, coins given- 2 (24hr), 1 (30day). Trying to resurrect Wed meeting with first step emphasis. Can park by theater.

Thursday Night Open- Charles:

Thursdays at 7pm. Attendance- 15-20, newcomers- 0, coins- 4. Last Thursday of the month is Bday night with cake. Format- open mtg, in person, English, chair topic of choice.

Language of the Heart- Ken:

Tuesdays & Thursdays at noon. Attendance-14, newcomers- 1, coins given- 0.

Touch on Feelings- Carolyn:

Attendance- Friday- 20+, Monday- 10-12, newcomers- some, coins given- some. District contribution- \$30. Format: Discussion, Touch on Feelings, 10th Tradition is topic for October.

Night Owls- Cory:

Saturday night at 8:30PM at FCC. Attendance- 6-8, newcomers- 2, coins- 2 (24hr & 2yr). Started Pink Can this month! Open discussion meeting, will discuss District contribution after paying church.

As Bill Sees It: Margue:

Coins- 1 (7yr). Moving Oct 18th to noon.

Friends of Bill W- Rose:

Saturday at 9:00 AM. Attendance- 7, newcomers- 0, coins- 1.

Committee Chair Reports:

Literature- Barbara:

Will email out any updates, reach out for help ordering books.

CPC/Treatment/PI Committee- Janet:

Events

- Warrior Expo: WW CC Oct 2nd 9.30-1.30pm
 - The event at the community College was geared towards students. Many vendors including College support and counselling services, recovery facilities, local eateries, armed services career professional.
 - Barabara, Sarinda, Colten and I shared manning the table. As the students were all given a paper with all participates on that needed a stamp after visiting the individual tables we did get the opportunity to speak to many students. Many did share they knew people in their life that had a

drinking problem. And surprisingly many of the younger students shared they did not want to drink.

- Schedules were picked up and the smaller poster cards with our Hotline number.
- We also took the opportunity to visit tables of the Treatment centers and shared our contact details and gave out schedules.
- Veterans Stand Down WWCC Oct 3rd 2.30-6.30pm
 - Kevin, Nancy, Kris and I shared the manning of the table. It was a great event that saw many veterans come to the AA table. A number shared they had previously had issues with alcohol and had gone through treatment. We gave out schedules and had good conversations.
 - Again, we shared AA with the other professionals at the event.
- Joined the monthly Area CPC Google meets meeting on Oct 2nd at 7pm. This month we discussed how we could help the transition as we moved into Service rotation.
- Two CPC/PI expenses, with receipts handed to Treasurer for reimbursement.
 - Printing cost of ¼ postcard size posters. \$35.18
 - Giftcard for Veterans Standdown \$25.00
 - Total \$60.18.

Archives- Shernie: No report, Shernie rotating out.

Activities- Rick: Rick is rotating out, Charles to fill in as alternate through the end of the year.

Tech & Schedules- Gene: Everything is up to date on website, cross out As Bill Sees it time on schedule and change it to noon. Find a meeting link is on first page of the website.

Answering Service- Cory: The new system calls 4 people in a time block at the same time and whoever answers first gets the call. All time blocks are full. Do the messages go to Dan? Discussed that we do need a committee still. Noted that Barbara received two calls this month, one of which attended meetings.

Old Business:

- Gratitude Banquet- Discussed that this event has historically been hosted on the 2nd Saturday in November, but that the committees are trusted servants and they can decide. Lauren, Carolyn, Cory & Sarinda volunteer to serve on the activities committee for the banquet. Judy or Charles will send Rose the flyer to email out to GSRs. In the past, activities budget purchases turkey and ham, then groups contribute sides. We usually break even for this event. Will need a lot of help on the day of the event. Gratitude Banquet committee to stay behind to discuss a date to plan further.
- Postpone Guidelines discussion motioned by Barbara, 2nd by Cory, all approved.

New Business:

- Barbara motions that we should discuss the amount of money at district, Cory seconds this motion. Gene states that historically there has been \$1,200 in reserve and \$400 for operating expenses. Discussion that there should be funds available to be dispersed to committees. Should we put money in savings to earn interest? District decided that each committee should bring a budget for approval in December for next year.

Election of Trusted Servants for 2026-2027 Term: Nominations were sought; people could self-nominate. If there were more than one candidate there needed to be a secret ballot. Noted that only GSRs could vote. After nominations were made the following officers and committee chairs were elected:

- **DCM- Margue**
- **Alt DCM- Open position**
- **Secretary- Open position**
- **Alt Secretary- Open position**
- **Treasurer- Steve**
- **Alt Treasurer- Open position**

- **Activities: Cory**
- **Alt Activities: Carolyn**
- **Answering Services: Cory**
- **Archives: Open position**
- **CPC: Open position**
- **Corrections: Open position**

- **Literature: Open position**
- **Treatment: Open position (there are two volunteers who would support the committee chair)**
- **Webmaster & Schedules: Gene**

HI? As far as we can recall, we haven't had that position for District 9.

GSRs that are maintaining their current position- Ken, Cory, Margue & Carolyn.

Thank you all for your support and efforts to carry the message.

Meeting closed with the responsibility statement.

Minutes by Rose H, Secretary