

**District One Meeting Minutes for July
14, 2011**

Frank called the meeting to order at 6:33 with a moment of silence for our friend Rob, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Erin read the GSR Preamble and Dwight read the Twelve Traditions. There were no new GSRs or interested AAs. Frank welcome Bruce and Charlie from Area 69. Those in attendance: DCMC, 2 DCMs with one excused, 7 GSRs with 2 excused, Secretary, Treasurer, Corrections, Grapevine excused, Intergroup Logan, and Treatment. Sue called the roll and read the minutes from the June District meeting. The minutes were approved with a motion from Erin and Cathy 2nd.

Intergroup Logan – Erin – Cache Valley Intergroup Report
June 24, 2011.

Opened with Serenity Prayer.
Traditions read by Kate.

Last months minutes read by Christie.
In attendance: Erin, Kate, Andie,
Christie, Sally, Kurt, Mike.

New IGR's: Kurt – Men's group.

Chair Report: Erin Attended Dist.
6/9/11 ~ ALS meeting on Wed. nights
in Bountiful.

Pre Assembly August.

Fall Assembly September.

AAWS Digital format Big Book &
12X12.

Treasurer Report: Val
No report

P.I. Report: Jim
No Report

Literature Report: Andie
Going to for committee to fill racks.

Corrections Report: Kate
Still no response from Dep. Webb.
Reported on BTG.

Can't get a list of names of men going in
to the jail.

Events Chair: No Report

Webmaster: Josh
No Report

Old Business:
Andie is going to call the pager once a
day to check for messages.

New Business:
Erin met with Bear River to let them
know what we do & don't do in AA.

Next meeting July 29, 2011

Intergroup Ogden – Intergroup
Intergroup Meeting July 13th 2011
Our meeting was opened with a moment
of silence for Rob B., as well as the “still
suffering alcoholic” at 18:30 HOURS
MDT. Ken W. read our Fellowships 12
Traditions, and, as they were being
expressively read, a basket was passed,
in honor of our Fellowships 7th
Tradition of self-support. Bob M. then
read the CO's Financial Statement and
the CO Report, and Mary L. read the
Minutes from June's IGR Meeting.
Frank B., District One's DCMC, began
updating our invigorated gathering with
District One, Area 69, and 2011 Pacific
“Additional” Regional Forum news, but
was distracted by Twiggy's “Loretta Y.”
entrance, and had to begin again.
Openings on the CO Steering
Committee, now numbering three, with
Rob's regrettable exit, were broached,
but silence filled the room.
Bob M. reported, “Money is tight,” and
the CO Event was solidified for
September 3rd, at Valley Camp, 5325
North, North Forth Road, from Noon 'til
4:00PM.
CO received an Email, from Sunday
Morning Serenity Group, for a “Special
Invitation” to hear Keith M's, Area 69
Delegate, Delegates Report from the

61st General Service Conference, from 11:15AM – 12:30PM, August 7th, at 680 24th Street, Alano Club, Ogden. “Everyone is invited! Come out and listen to our delegate share experience, strength and hope from this year’s conference.”

Our meeting was then closed with handholding and Serenity Prayer saying, at 1900 HOURS MDT.

After Action Report

Frank B., our viral DCMC, pointed out how the cactus, he’d been touching for the past few months, now had new TWIN “buds” on it.

Corrections – Gunnar – No report turned in.

Grapevine - Paul – Excused

Treatment/Bridge the Gap – Scott H. Greetings all,

Treatment Bridge the gap Scotty H. First of all I want to thank Gunnar for answering my call to speak at Blues skies recovery last mos. I asked him if we could do some kind of tag deal to get a speaker for this month. To continue our relationship their with them and A.A. Thanks again Gunnar.

Also thanks to Frank and others who were at the U. of U. to represent us there during drug and alcohol school that week.

My visit to the Salvation Army was somewhat disappointing at first to here that the treatment center for ladies was no longer in place. A few yrs. ago I checked in there with our beloved Lewis to offer our service as well as to get suggestions for the ladies retreat house that was in the process of being put together at that time. Apparently about a yr. ago they were forced to close that portion. However, they do have a counselor and things in place to start that up again. Waiting only for the ok from head office in Denver to give them the

nod. They do have A.A. meetings in the little chapel through out the week. I offered our help in any way we could and also Bridge The Gap information with Central Office as another call to make.

My most recent and extremely encouraging visit was to Clinical consultants here in Ogden on 23rd and Grant. Not having been there before I was pleasantly greeted by several people after introducing myself and why I was there. I was informed that they specialize in substance abuse and mental health treatment. I noticed they had a wonderful literature rack for N.A. at the front door. Having nearly nothing for A.A., I asked if I could supply that info. for them. Of coarse I filled the entire shelf with meeting schedules to follow. It is an out patient program they offer with intense therapy, counseling through out. They are referred to from Judges, courts, and a lot of interested parties. Drug toxicology, UA testing as well. Another place that people can go for help. They were thankful for the added info. about A.A. They were a little not sure of where, how to get them, & send them too. Bridge the Gap and our Central Office was a nice lead in for us to include.

Bridge the gap announcements I make at meetings seems to be going well. There seems to be questions of how it works and how they can get involved. While I was in Central Office to check in with Bob, he received a call from a person struggling to get sober. The phone list and the temporary contact list we are putting together was put to use.

I want to thank Cathy A. our trusted D.C.M. rep. in District 1 for her announcement at Thursday Night Harrison meeting. It was very

informative about the service positions available in our District as well as how and where our money 'dollar in the kitty' is spent or better yet not spent or distributed through out the 'entire fellowship' not just support for that particular establishment or facility. Like ladies facilities, Valley Camp, etc. and many others.

Thank you so much as always of allowing me to be of service. Scotty

C.P.C. - Literature - PI - Open --
Need positions filled

Treasurer - Teddie

Good Evening My Fellows.

Last month the 7th tradition basket collected \$27.00. Five groups sent contributions this past month for a total of \$187.00. Contributions totaled \$214.00, which I deposited into the District One Fund bank account.

As you can see, \$301.66 has been paid out. These expenses include \$15.00 to the BC Alano Club for rent and \$60 to the Central Office in Ogden for services. Defrayments to our trusted servants were \$226.66.

The checking account now has \$450.29 above the \$2000.00 prudent reserve. Please share with your groups that District One greatly appreciates their support.

Thank you for allowing me to serve District One.

Elections were opened for 3 DCMs, 6 Alt. DCMs, C.P.C., Literature, and PI Chair Positions. No one stood.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS.

Old Business -

Frank tabled forming the 2012 Post - Conference Committee due to low attendance today.

Kate I gave a report on the Bridge the Gap conference.

Corrections

I have made several attempts to reach Dep. Webb to no avail. I finally got his supervisor's name and will call him and Dep. Dixon. I just have some issues that I need to discuss with him.

I attended the BTG workshop Sat and my report is included. One thing I do want you to know is that for as small as CV is, we have had some successful bridges, both in the valley and outside the state of Utah. So thank you to those volunteers who are willing to do this service as it is so important. Those of us who do the jail meetings are not able to do bridges, but it is so important. Thank you for sending me.

The women's jail is doing well. I have not got the response from the folks that I have asked for help to get the men who are doing jail and their contact information. I will keep trying and I will keep trying Dep. Webb.

DCM

I attended District and DCM meetings. We are somehow reaching the meetings that we need to although we could sure use another DCM in the Ogden area. For some reason, so much of Ogden does not want to be involved in District, Area interactions. Many of the meetings contribute to institutions that are not service related. I am grateful that we are not there in CV. Thank your groups and thank them for the participation they are willing to do at District and Area level. I have had the opportunity to visit many groups this month. I enjoyed going to where the nunnie bunnies lived in Ogden to hear my service sponsor speak.

BTG

I went to the BTG Workshop put on in Roosevelt, Utah and got to drive with my good friend Gunnar. It was a beautiful drive there and back, although very long. Mary B. and Pete put this workshop on for their first in their new

positions with this panel as Area Corrections and Treatment Chairs. Keith our Delegate was present and participated. He shared his own experience strength and hope as he has been involved earlier in his own recovery in BTG. He stated that he believes BTG to happen at the District and group level. It is not at all affiliated at the GSO level and is currently not at the Area level. Some of the things I gained from Keith's sharing:

H&I – The people who take meetings into the jail should have absolutely no contact with BTG, as it goes against the rules put out from the institutions and jails.

BTG was launched in Utah in 2006 and then Wade and Bruce really put so much into this program and got it going full board in Utah.

Mary B. shared that she would like to see committees doing this particular service work. It is definitely a "we" service work. She and others shared that the most crucial time is within 48 hours of getting out of the institution. Some argued to be 24 hours.

Pete reminded us about Bill and Bob. He read the story of Alcoholic #3, the man in the bed. This is 12 step work in this BTG program.

I will send my data base to Mary and Pete for them to have our list of volunteers.

We discussed the importance of the Grapevine. Price will rise in July.

We discussed the web page.

www.utahaa.org has all of the information and papers that you need for BTG.

There was the suggestion made to have group BTG service position.

We watched two movies on AA and how important the first contacts are to

newcomers, especially coming out of treatment and corrections.

Wade shared with us that he sees that there is a gap between CPC and BTG and he is going to focus on that at the area level. He shared with us the need and the desire within youth facilities. Erin and I will work on the youth facilities here in the valley as we have already discussed this issue. He stated that he wants to remind us that although there is a gap in this area that he needs to remind us that CPC and BTG need to be separate, that BTG is not in with CPC, that it is clearly in with Corrections and TX. It is clear that I need to spend some time with the women that go into the jail to make sure that we are encouraging BTG information gets to them before they are released.

Charlie showed us the world wide web and the temp contacts there. The data base is online. Both the volunteers and the bridges. These lists are not visible to all so the contact information is confidential.

We discussed how involved Central Office and Intergroup is to this program. Gunnar and I spoke about BTG in our district and CV area. I was proud to be able to state that we have had successful bridges and that is only because of the people so willing to be there for the person coming out of the facilities. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Kate I. & Gunnar.

New Business –

Frank gave a quick summary of their experience at the School of Alcohol Conference.

Bruce – Area 69 PI Chair, had a display of Literature and talked about how this could be simply put together and packed around for conferences, etc.

Teddie made a motion to purchase a box and the literature for District 1 displays. Kelly 2nd. Frank said he has literature belonging to the District to put it together. So just the box would need to be purchased.

Open Discussion – GSR’s - There was no time.

Coming Soon

☞ Next DCM Planning Meeting – B.C.

Alano Club - July 14 07:45 pm.

☞ Next District Meeting - BC Alano

Club - August 11 06:30 pm

☞ Regional (Additional) Forum –

Woodland Hills, CA August 19-21

☞ Pre-Assembly Workshop – District 10

August 20-21

☞ Fall Assembly September 23-25

Meeting was closed at 7:40 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

To contact a DCM, call Frank B.

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