

**District One Meeting Minutes for
September 12, 2013**

Chris called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Valerie read the GSR Preamble and Wendal read the Twelve Traditions. There was one new GSR – Kevin – Monday Night Newcomers. There were four interested AAs- Roger B, Tyler, Jessie, Teddie. Those in attendance: Three DCMs, 10 GSRs with one excused, Secretary, Treasurer, and Grapevine, Intergroup Logan, and Intergroup Ogden. Sue called the roll and read the minutes from the August District meeting. The minutes were approved with a motion from Allison and Jill 2nd.

Reports

Intergroup Logan – Erin

CVI Report 08-30-13

In attendance: Erin, Courtenay B, Kurt J., Sally R., Donna, Valene & Sherrie M. New GSRs: Donna from Sober Solutions & Valene from the Unity Group.

12 Traditions Read by Donna.

Last months minutes were read by Courtenay and accepted with out revisions.

Chair Reported that the Fall Assembly will be held in Moab on 9-20-13. There are many people from Logan if anyone is interested in attending we can find a ride and probably even a bed.

Bridgerland Campout was 8-31 to 9-1. It was well attended,

District One is hosting the Fall Workshop 10-2-13 at Bountiful Elks lodge in Bountiful. Looking for volunteers to help.

Treasurer Report – Our current balance is \$1643. \$43 above prudent reserve. He has \$128 to deposit and the bill are paid.

PI Chair – CVI is now using google voice for its phone service. It was a little

complicated but the PI and Webmaster got it figured out. Unity Group has the phone.

Literature- She has been selling quite a bit of literature, sold \$175.00 in the last month.

We not have a corrections or Event Chair.

Webmaster – All emails sent to Cache Valley at gmail.com will be forwarded to everyone on the CVI email list unless otherwise indicated.

There was some confusion and there will be no “All Groups” in September.

Bridgerland will host in October.

New Business – We are going to update the guidelines next month. Everyone agreed to look over the guidelines prior to our next meeting and come equipped with suggestions.

CVI elections are in December and all positions are going to rotate out. With the hope of encouraging participation, the chair is going to prepare an announcement including a little information about CVI and bring it to the meeting next month.

The CVI preamble will also be read at each “All Groups” meeting.

Intergroup Ogden –

Intergroup Meeting September 11, 2013

Our meeting was opened with a moment of silence “*for the still suffering alcoholic*” at 6:40PM, by Earl T. Eric J. read our Fellowships Twelve Traditions, and, as Eric read, a basket was passed, in honor of Tradition Seven’s declaration of self-support. Mike L. read our CO’s Financial Report, and Bob M. read the CO Report, as well as last month’s minutes from our IGR meeting held after District One’s gathering.

Earl then brought up the openings on the CO Steering Committee, but, alas with a lone IGR, there were no jumpers.

Three new AA Meetings will grace the valley; a 7 day a week, 7AM meeting, at the

Ogden Alano Club, 680 24th Street; an As Bill Sees It meeting, on Fridays, 7PM, at 1100 East 5550 South, in South Ogden, and an open discussion meeting, on Sundays, 8PM, at 2056 Fillmore Ave, in Ogden (house).

CO's Prudent Reserve was increased by \$500, and CO's rent increase by 4%, which happens, this month, every year.

Mike, still feeling out his retiree wings, was unable to make contact with the Central Office Conference call.

District One will be participating in the Weber County's "Recovery Days", to be held on Saturday, September 14th, at 343 25th Street in the Ogden Amphitheater.

Utah Area 69 Fall Assembly will be held on September 20th through the 22nd in Moab.

The meeting was then close with handholding and Serenity Prayer saying, just before the magical hour of seven bells.

Treatment – Kyle – Not present.

Treasurer – Frank –

September 12, 2013 District One Financial report:

My name is Frank and I am an Alcoholic. My home group is the Monday Men's Meeting out of Logan Utah. My sobriety date is October 28, 1990. I am currently serving you this rotation as your District One Treasurer. The September Finances for District One: 2 groups and the basket contributed \$102.00. To the right of the report you'll notice that the expenses total \$148.75. The total balance of the account this month is \$3253.54. Minus our \$2000 P/R, the total available balance is \$1253.54. Pink Can balance is \$87.53.

Thank you so much for my sober life and the opportunity to serve as your District One Trusted Servant. Frank B. The August financial report was approved with a motion from Ann and Jill 2nd.

Grapevine – Paul

I have received the 60 copies of the grapevine along with around 50 subscription packets. Have not made too many meetings to hand them out. I have however made contact with two more group grapevine representatives, and been able to help them with a few questions they had. Thank you so very much for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

Paul W.

Open Discussion –GSR's

There is a new meeting 8:30 pm at the Brigham City Club on Thursday.

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

PLEASE TAKE THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS.

Old Business

Frank gave a Fall Workshop Update. It will be the weekend (Saturday & Sunday) of November 2 – 3. Location: Elks Lodge in Bountiful, Utah. Seed money has been sent to District One. A flyer will be Complete and sent to the Area to post on the web site by this weekend. The Chair Person and the co-chair Person are meeting Sunday September 15 to finalize a program with speakers to topics and speakers for the AA speakers for the AA meetings. A lot of Committee positions will be filled like Hospitality, coffee maker etc. More will be revealed. Frank B.

New Business

Chris asked for volunteers for the Ogden Recovery and Prevention Day Sept 14 8:30 am – 2:30 pm.

Chris gave a report on the Pre-Conference Assembly/Workshop.

Report to District 1

Utah Area 69 Pre-Assembly Workshop

Tooele Utah, Aug 17-18 2013
September 12, 2013

The meeting started on-time with a welcome provided by Wade J. followed by a reading of the 12 Concepts. The meeting moved right along with a review of the 2012 November minutes followed by the financial report and then the Delegates report.

Notes of interest from Walter's Delegate report were the announcement of the 75th anniversary commemorative edition of the first edition/first printing of Alcoholics Anonymous to be published by April 2014 and priced at \$12 and that the board approved development of a large print version of the existing soft cover abridged edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. Walter also reported that there has been some rumor regarding a proposed commemorative stamp featuring a full face image of Bill W. being developed by the U.S. Post Office and that this stamp would be introduced at the 2015 International Convention. This is rumor without factual foundation. AAWSO has taken the extra measure of writing the U.S. Postal Office stating that should such a proposal ever be entertained, it would not have the support of Alcoholics Anonymous Word Services, Inc.

After Walter's report, Sheryl T. (Registrar) did roll call. The following attendance was recorded by District:

- District 1: 6
- District 2: 8
- District 3: 4
- District 4: 0
- District 5: 0
- District 6: 0

- District 7: 1
- District 8: 4
- District 9: 0
- District 10: 10
- District 11: 1
- Interested AA's: 4

All remaining Area Officer Reports were presented followed by the Area Standing Chair reports. Matt D. announced bid's for the upcoming 2014 workshops (Bridging the Gap & the Pre Assembly Workshop). District 8 bid uncontested for Bridging the Gap (June 14/14) and District 1 bid uncontested for the Pre Assembly Workshop (Aug 16-17, 2014). All bids were approved and recorded. District reports were given on schedule followed by past event reports (Post-Conference Assembly report – Dist. 3, Area Bridge the Gap Workshop – Dist. 11, and School on Alcoholism – CPC Chair). Update reports were then presented by District 9 regarding the upcoming Fall Assembly, District 1 regarding the upcoming Fall Workshop, and District 11 regarding the upcoming December Area committee Meeting. Various presentations themed "Living in the Heart of AA" continued after the lunch break which were followed by Round Table discussions. I participated in a discussion relating to member/group participation in AA as a whole & how to encourage this within groups. Many shared on their experiences and observations and as the conversation evolved it became clearer than ever to me the importance of the DCM's relationship with the GSR and the DCM's role when visiting groups that do not have a GSR. I think I heard an

audible 'click' in my head as these perceived complex relationships suddenly aligned into simplicity. It was one of those eureka moments for me. Evening activities included a Sobriety Countdown (roughly 370 years) and a speaker meeting followed by ice cream. Sunday morning began with DCM and Standing-Chair Round Tables. All attending DCM's collectively shared contact information and discussed possible future events. Rick, DCMC 10, indicated that his District is seeking to have a DCM – GSR workshop. With Walter C's "encouragement" Rick pinned down a commitment and a date for the event (Second Weekend in November). More information on specifics will follow. These discussions were followed by the 'Ask-it-Basket' and another speaker meeting. Meeting adjourned on-time at noon.

In Summary, the event was a productive, eventful, and meaningful. My thanks to District 2 for hosting and to all those contributing in love and service to the fellowship.

Chris H. District 1 DCM

Chris also announced that he bid on the Pre-Conference Assembly/Workshop Aug 16 - 17 2014 and won the bid.

Chris also went over the Area 2014 proposed budget. GSRs are to take this back to their home groups. It will be voted on in the Fall assembly.

Coming Soon

➔ **Next DCM Planning Meeting – B.C. Alano Club September 12 07:45 pm**

➔ **Next District Meeting - BC Alano Club October 10 06:30 pm**

➔ **Fall Assembly (District #9) Moab September 20-22**

➔ **Fall Workshop (District #1) Bountiful November 2-3**

➔ **Area Committee Meeting (Area Inventory) (District 11) December 7 Meeting was closed at 7:30 pm with the Responsibility Statement.**

"I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help; I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

To contact a DCM, call **Chris H.** (801)726-1536, **Valerie R.** (435)512-2442, **Wendell G.** (801)589-7979 or **Sue C.** (801)782-5335 or (801)388-7393.

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