

**District 9 Business Meeting  
December 7, 2008**

**District Officers Attending:**

Gene A; DCS  
Phil W: Treas.  
La Von L: Alt Treas, Act. Sec

**Members Present:**

Sam W  
Rad: Area 92 Delegate

Call to order with The Serenity Prayer at 6:30 pm.

Minutes of the October 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved as published.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved as submitted. Bills were submitted for payment. Contributions from groups were accepted with thanks.

**GSR Reports:**

**SBB**-Tim C, GSR: FNHH has 30-35 attendance, Saturday and Sunday Nights about 20. M-Th Women's Meetings are well attended. Dan – 19 yrs, Steve A-9 yrs.

**SMEO**-Nevell D; GSR Sunday morning meetings are going well; attendance-25 to 30.

**Early Birds**-Dawn; GSR, group is growing little by little, getting foundation. Attendance averages 8.

**Language / Heart T & TH Noon** - Sally H; Meetings are consistently well attended and financially solvent.

**ABSI** – Bruce, GSR: Low attendance, hardly any patients on the ward right now; few members show from town.

**12 X 12** – Earl: Much the same as ABSI.

**M\_W VA** – Shernie: Attendance is very low, minimal home groups members. The staff at the VA has increase classes the patients are required to attend. Monday Night's meeting time will change from 8:00 PM to 6:30 to try and increase attendance. After the first of the year, one or more meetings may be dropped.

**Thursday Open** – Mark, GSR: Attendance was down most of the month, but rebounded last week back to what has been normal.

**TOF** – Veronica, GSR: 15-20 in attendance, meetings have grown. BDs: Buddy -9mos., Don-8 mos.

**M\_F PP** –Dave K, GSR: Meeting well attended, about 35, really smokin' for a non-smoking meeting. BDs: Bud S-31 yrs, and Richard G-26 yrs.

**District Committee Officers :**

**Activities:** La Von gave a final report on the Gratitude Banquet. It was well attended and successful. The District gave La Von kudos for a good job.

Dyan W and Nevell D are co-chairing the New Year's eve party.

**Answering Service:** Dyan reported 21 calls last month. Responses to the calls were better. She received a call from the Columbia Co. Sheriff's Dept. for a male to talk to someone. It seems that the Col. Co. advertised hotline number is wrong or not working.

**Archives:** Kate / absent

**Corrections:** Jerry R /absent, recovering from surgery. Volunteers still needed from District 9 and 18 to chair meetings at WSP. Contact 526-6479 for information and clearance packet. Don B.-Alt Corrections Chair is organizing volunteers to chair meetings in the County-City jail. They will start after the first of the year.

**Pink Can:** Sally H turned in \$60.12

**CPC/PI/Treatment:** No chair: **We need chair persons to fill these committees in the District.** These are contact with the community positions to provide literature and resources.

**Literature:** Alice / absent. Her son is recovering from an auto accident. The current inventory is valued at \$499.50 with an additions order of \$304 in process.

**DCM Report:**

Gene introduced Rad and turned his time over to the Area Delegate. Rad wanted information from the members of the District to help get an Area Conscience on whether or not GSO should continue to subsidize their expenses with money from Literature Sales.

**Old Business:**

New Years Party. Instead sound equipment will be provided by Gene A and everyone will be asked to bring their favorite music for listening and dancing pleasure. La Von stated that David S has a karaoke machine with some music and would be willing to provide it to the party. It was suggested that David talk with Dyan and she has some other ideas for this year. Larry has contacted the VA for use of the VA Theatre for the party and that has been approved.

**New business:** New meeting in Weston: Tuesday Nights at 7:00 PM. Dist. Needs Bridge the Gap forms and each home group should read and discuss the pamphlet on Spiritualism and Money.

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket passed.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.

**Websites: District 9:** <http://gander1.dyndns.org/d9> **Area 92:** [www.area92.org](http://www.area92.org) **GSO:** [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)