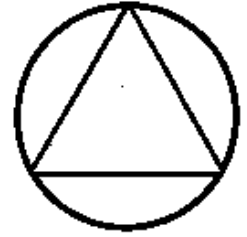


# District 7 News Letter



Aug 2011

## DCM Report 8-18-2011

The races are on and the tourist season is in full swing. The picnic was a success with lots of great food and fellowship, nice to sit around and chat in the sun. The Crow Wing County fair booth worked well with volunteers for every shift and plenty of interest showing by the folks walking by.

It looks like it's a go on the new call forwarding that we will be changing over to with the Central Lakes AA help line. We hope to roll it out at this August's meeting. We are also planning a Cooperation with the Professional Community {CPC} luncheon for the 11th of October at 11:00am at the Sawmill Inn in Brainerd. We are asking groups to sponsor professional and bring them to lunch to learn a little about AA. Other things we are working on are, planning for the coming rotation of the District committee members and chairs; it's a good time to think about AA service work, its good for your sobriety. We are also still kicking around the idea for a District 7 website, and we will be planning a special meeting for the 3rd Thursday in December.

There are events coming up this fall that are must do's for service minded AA folks, one is the West Central Regional Forum September 9th to 11th in Davenport Iowa, as well as the Fall Area 35 Assembly in Bemidji MN October 1st and 2nd.

Hope all is well with you and that you are at peace with yourself and the world in which you dwell.

Yours in service

Mark N.  
District Committee Member

Send news or comments to:  
[odaat@capt-bob.com](mailto:odaat@capt-bob.com)



## *District Committee Meeting*

District 7 holds a District Committee Meeting the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled for: **Thursday Sept 15th 2011** at 7:00 pm. The First Congregational Church, 415 Juniper St. the SW corner of Gregory Park, Brainerd All AA members and especially all GSR's are encouraged to attend.

## *Area Events*

**Sept 2-4, 53rd ICYPAA San Francisco 2011**

**Sept 9-11, West Central Regional Forum** davenport Iowa

**Sept 15 7:00 PM District 7 Committee Meeting**

**Sept 29 6PM Phone & Pizza**, The First Congregational Church, 415 Juniper St. the SW corner of Gregory Park, Brainerd

**Sept 30- Oct 2, 66th Annual Duluth Roundup.** Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC), Duluth, MN

**Oct 1-2, Area Assembly** Sanford Center Bemidji, MN

**Oct 11th 11:30 District 7 CPC Luncheon**, Sawmill Inn, Brainerd

Additional Events: [www.area35.org](http://www.area35.org)

## Tradition 8:

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

---

# District 7 News Letter

---

Aug 2011

## District 7 Answering Service

We have added the feature, Scheduled Call Forwarding to our AA Central Lakes phone line. Each day of the week will be divided into 3, 8 hours shifts. 21 volunteers will be needed to cover a week. We are still looking for volunteers. For example: I volunteered for Wednesdays 7 to 3. Each Wednesday the AA Central Lakes phone line will be for-

warded to my cell phone. At 3:00 PM the forward to number will change from my number to the next volunteer.

Our new service will go live September 22nd.

We are going to have a meeting on September 29th 6:00 PM to answer questions and discuss the phone line.

See "Phone and Pizza" below for additional information.

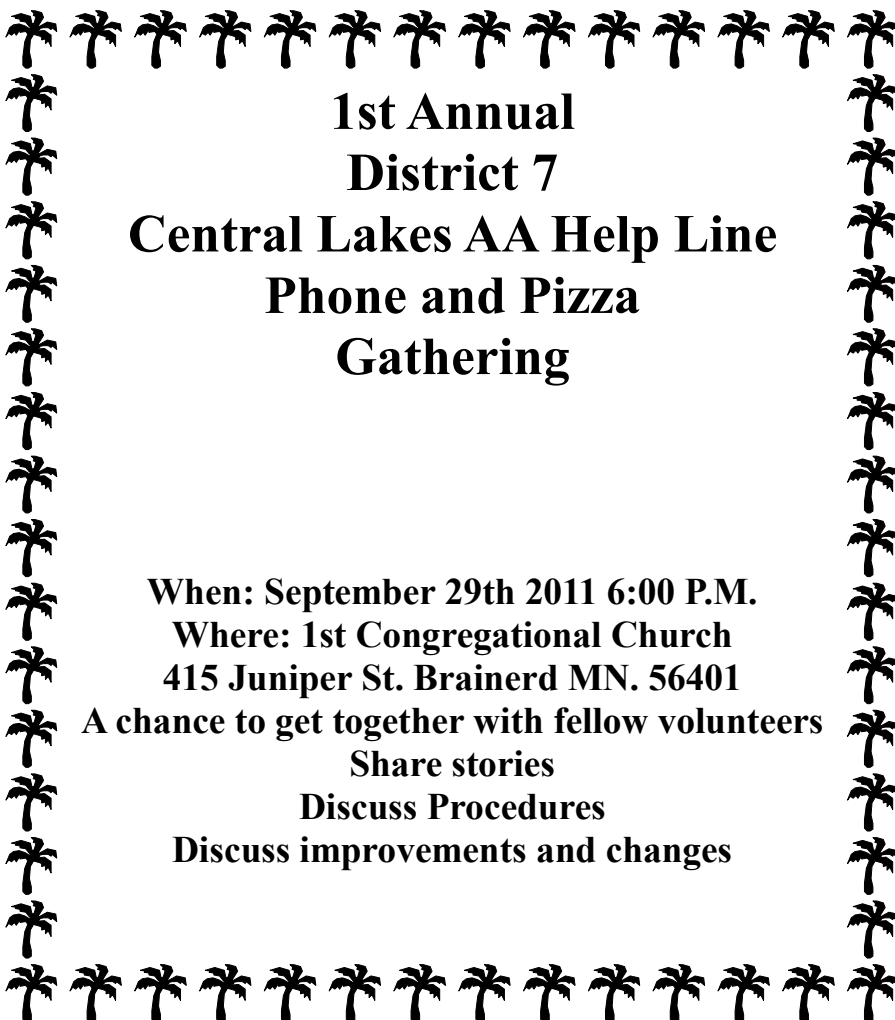
## CPC Luncheon

Our annual District CPC luncheon will be held on Oct. 11th, 11:30 Sawmill Inn, Brainerd, MN. We share what AA does and doesn't do with our professional community.

To have a successful luncheon we need group participation. We ask each group to sponsor a professional from our community. i.e. Police, Clergy, Doctors, Nurses, Probation Officers, Lawyers, Social Workers,.

We will have an AA speaker, discuss what AA does and doesn't do.

Let's get our professionals invited. The group inviting the professional will be expected to pay for their professionals lunch.



## 1st Annual District 7 Central Lakes AA Help Line Phone and Pizza Gathering

**When: September 29th 2011 6:00 P.M.**

**Where: 1st Congregational Church  
415 Juniper St. Brainerd MN. 56401**

**A chance to get together with fellow volunteers  
Share stories  
Discuss Procedures  
Discuss improvements and changes**

## AREA 35 FALL ASSEMBLY

**OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2011**

**LOCATION:**

**SANFORD CENTER  
111 EVENT CENTER Dr.  
BEMIDJI, MN**

**THIS IS A VOTING ASSEMBLY FOR OUR NEW AREA OFFICERS**

---

**District Address: District 7, PO Box 23, Brainerd, MN 56401**

---