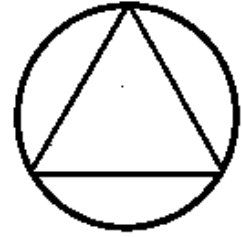


# District 7 News Letter



February 2011

## DCM Report 2-16-2011

The thaw is on, the snow is on a slow retreat, its time to think about picnics and sandy beaches.

We also need to be thinking of our last year of rotation in our perspective chairs and committee positions. Have we thought of who might replace us on the next go round? We seriously need to think about this, and try to be proactive in finding our replacements and hopefully preparing them for a successful transition. Its all about unity, service and recovery. If you want to think about some of the things we have done at District to help the still suffering alcoholic look at our accomplishments so far, new meeting schedules, a new and better meeting location for the District, we have kept the central lakes phone line active, we kept the CPC luncheon going, held an Archives work shop, Picnic, the list is longer but you get the picture. The things we are still working on and hopefully bring to fruition are the Central Lakes phone changing to a District owned cell phone, working to get the districts meeting list online, either on the Area 35 website or our own, the July picnic, a fall workshop, a CPC luncheon and a December workshop. But first we need to get through the General Service Conference agenda and the West Central Regional AA Conference. The conference is a format for a large group discussion on the General Service Conference agenda items. There will be 8 Area Delegates there as well as Trustees from the GSO in New York. This will be where you must get up to speed on the conference agenda items for our March 17th District meeting, where we will go over the material to form a District group conscience to bring to the Area Assembly in April. This is all very interesting and fun stuff and I highly recommend your participation in it.

The WCRAAC only comes around every 8 years and it is our chance to show the Western Region our hospitality and good will. We need volunteers to step up and help out. The following people are whom you should contact if you want to help out at the West Central Regional AA Conference at Grand View Lodge in Nisswa, March 4, 5, 6. We are especially in need of donations for the hospitality room you can do this by calling Rita at 763-607-9970,

REGISTRATION: Chair is Mary C. E-Mail [mocast1@paulbunyan.net](mailto:mocast1@paulbunyan.net)

GREETER: Chair is Art A. E-Mail [aadogs11@yahoo.com](mailto:aadogs11@yahoo.com)

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COFFEE: Chair is Butch R. E-Mail [dawg-388@yahoo.com](mailto:dawg-388@yahoo.com)

TIMER: Chair is Steve J. E-Mail [darkside1958@charter.net](mailto:darkside1958@charter.net)

Thanks for your help, and God Bless.

Mark N.

District Committee Member

District 7 AA

Send news or comments to:  
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### *District Committee Meeting*

District 7 holds a District Committee Meeting the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled for: **Thursday Mar. 17th 2011** at 7:00 pm. The First Lutheran Church is located at 424 South 8th Street in Brainerd, the SW corner of Gregory Park. All AA members and especially all GSR's are encouraged to attend.

### *Area Events*

**Feb. 18—19**, Northstar RoundUp, Seven Clans Casino, 20592 Central St. E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

**Feb 27: 9:00 AM** Area Committee Meeting, Aitkin Alano Club, 322 1st. Avenue N.E. Aitkin, MN

**Mar: 4-6 West Central Region Conference.** Grand view Lodge, Nisswa

**Mar17th: 7PM District Committee Meeting**  
The First Lutheran Church is located at 424 South 8th Street in Brainerd

**Apr 2-3rd: Spring Assembly**  
Location to be announced!

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

**Tradition 1:** For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

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## 2011 West Central Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference

*"We are Responsible for A.A.'s Future — Let it Begin With Us"*

**MARCH 4-6, 2011**

Grand View Lodge  
23521 Nokomis Ave., Nisswa, MN 56468

<b>Friday, March 4</b> 2:30pm 3:30pm 7:00pm 7:15pm  8:00pm 8:15pm	Registration Begins Early Bird Meeting Opening and Welcome General Session 1 —Alcoholics Anonymous in a Digital Age: Practicing Our Traditions in a Digital Age (Area 52 North Dakota) Break Meet the Delegates* and Discussion of General Service Conference Agenda Items - Part 1 *First year Delegates will give their two-minute "Highlights of their Area for the General Service Conference
<b>Saturday, March 5</b> 7:45 am 9:00am  9:45am 10:00am 11:30am 12:45pm 1:45pm 2:00pm 3:00pm 3:15pm  4:00pm 4:15pm 6:00pm 7:30pm 8:30pm 8:45pm 9:15pm	Early Bird Meeting General Session II —An Informed Group Conscience: The Voice of A.A.: Humility —Accepting the Group Conscience (Area 24 Iowa) Break Discussion of General Service Conference Agenda Items - Part 2 Lunch (on your own) Breakout Sessions 1 — DCM, Delegate / Trustee, Newsletter, PI / CPC, Treatment Break Breakout Sessions 2— Archives, Area Officers, Corrections, Grapevine / Literature, GSR Break General Session III — General Service Conference Agenda Selection Process — Diversity in AA: The Hand of A.A. - Inclusive Never Exclusive (Area 40 Montana) Break Discussion of General Service Conference Agenda Items - Part 3 Dinner (on your own) Open A.A. Speaker Meeting - Don M. Trustee at Large, US Break Ask — It - Basket Discussion of General Service Conference Agenda Items - Part 4
<b>Sunday, March 6</b> 7:00am 8:15am 9:30am 9:45am  10:30am	Early Bird Meeting Regional Trustee Report (Ken B. - West Central Regional Trustee) Break General Session IV — General Service Conference Agenda Selection Process — Sponsorship: Recovery, Unity and Service (Area 36 Southern Minnesota) Thank You and Close

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