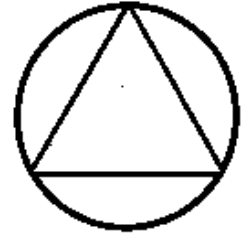


District 7 News Letter



January 2011

DCM Report 1-20-2011

It's cold and snowy, a good time for ice fishing. Its January and a new year is just begun, its time for cold weather round-ups and workshops. Check the Northern Lights and the Area website for events and happenings.

It's also time for the General Service Conference agenda and the forming of a group conscience to give our delegate the intestinal fortitude to get through his final year. Some important things coming up quick, the District 7 committee meeting, we'll be planning for the West Central Regional Conference in Nisswa on March 4,5,6 and plan our discussion of the Conference Agenda. The agenda cd.s should be available to us Feb.15th, in time for the February meeting. We might not need an extra meeting this year, if we're efficient.

The WCRAAC is in need of volunteers; you can call or e-mail Jon C at 218-749-5446, curph1998@yahoo.com or Jerry S at 218-744-1585, finncities@yahoo.com. They are in need of coffee servers, greeters, registration table, and hospitality room. We will need people to bring snacks and sweets etc. to the hospitality room. This event comes around every 8 years, we in District 7 really need to step up to the plate and be of service for this event.

Some other things we are working on are getting a cell phone for the Central Lakes AA help line. Replacing and updating the old meeting schedule, and reviewing the Districts agenda item concerning the Area 35 website.

Finally, we are in service work for AA and part of the 3rd legacy. The Groups in our district have given money and elected us as trusted servants. Part of our responsibilities is to attend, participate and expand our knowledge at the workshops, assemblies and area committee meetings. District action chairs, Alt.DCM's, officers, and GSR's and Alt. GSR's are all expected to attend. At the district level we should be getting out to the meetings and mentioning the importance of service work and getting all member's not just GSR's to attend the district meetings. I know I will work harder at getting out to the meetings this year and I hope I can get some help in that endeavor. Go to a different meeting, drop off a Northern Light and mention the District meeting, the 3rd Thursday of every month, sometimes that's all it takes. We as a committee are in our final year; lets make it a great year.

Thanks and God Bless,

Mark N
District Committee Chair
District 7 AA

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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 Feb. 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

Jan 21 –23. 9th Annual Wild Rice Round-up. Shooting Star Hotel & Event Center

Feb 17th: 7PM District Committee Meeting
The First Lutheran Church is located at 424 South 8th Street in Brainerd

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

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

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

Additional Events:
www.area35.org

Tradition 1:

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

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

Registration is only available On -Line or by mail. NO Phone Calls

Cut and past the link below into your browser for Hotel reservations

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A block of rooms has been reserved and will be **held until February 1, 2011. Special rooms rates will not be available after this date!** The Conference rate is \$107.19 per night for 1 or 2 persons, \$119.80. per night for 3 persons and \$132.42 per night for 4 persons (**does**) include tax and service fee. Please reserve rooms by registering on line at: <https://secure1.fasterproductions.com/grandviewlodge/reservationsioain.aspx> **Username: aasc Password: AASC9412 (both the password and user name are case sensitive)** or by filling out the registration form on the back of this flier and faxing or mailing it in.

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