

District 7 News Letter

June 2011

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It is a pleasure to work with the interested and motivated people that come to the district meetings and help maintain the AA service structure in central Minnesota. Some of the things we are working on are;

- Planning for our annual picnic this July 31st at Lum Park in Brainerd,
- Getting ready for the fair booth at the Crow wing County fair August 2nd through the 6th,
- Working on moving our Central lakes AA help line to a new location and changing the way we man it, by increasing the number of shifts and expanding the pool of volunteers, it will be very similar to District 13's set-up,
- We are also planning a CPC luncheon for the fall, October 11th,
- Bringing AA to the professionals in different ways than just a luncheon
- Looking into more and better ways to use the pamphlets and AA literature,
- We are looking into creating and maintaining our own website.

To all interested people, service work for the AA district and area is service work for the AA General Service Conference it allows us to participate in the general oversight of Alcoholics Anonymous. It helps us in our transformation from the lost drunk we once were, to people who can truly experience the step nine promises. The district meetings are as fulfilling as a regular AA meeting and even more so when we are accomplishing our tasks. The positions we will be replacing this fall are, District Committee Chair, Alternate District Committee Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Corrections Chair, Literature Chair, Public Information and Cooperation with the Professionals Chair, Treatment Chair, Grapevine Chair, and Archivist. You should have one year of sober time, and have been a General Service Representative for your group if possible: exceptions have been made. The term for each position is 2 years and starts on the first of the year.

I look forward to seeing you at the district meetings held each 3rd Thursday of the month at the First Congregational Church at Juniper and Fifth in North Brainerd, at 7:00pm.

Reading Recommendation this month is the AA Service Manual.

Thanks,

Your's in Service - Gratefully Mark N.

Send news or comments to: 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** July 21st 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

July 21st: 7PM District Committee Meeting The First Lutheran Church is located at 424 South 8th Street in Brainerd

July 31: District 7 Picnic: Lum Park, Brainerd,

Aug 2 - 6th: Crow Wing County Fair: District 7 sponsors AA informational booth.

Aug 7th: Area35 Committee Meeting - Aitkin, Mn. Aitkin Alano Club, 322 1st. Avenue, Aitkin,

Sept 2-4, 53rd ICYPAA San Francisco 2011

Sept 9-11, West Central Regional Forum davenport Iowa

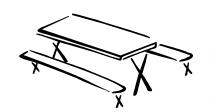
> Additional Events: www.area35.org

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or **Tradition 6:** outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

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Sunday, July 31st, 2011 11 AM until ???

> Lum Park, Pavillion #2 1619 NE Washington St Brainerd, MN 56401



& Sand Volleyball Courts

Join us for Great Food & Fellowship

Bring your Family, Friends, and a Dish to Pass

Questions? Call Mark 218—330 3844 or Bob 218-828-5010

(This event is not paid for with District funds)

