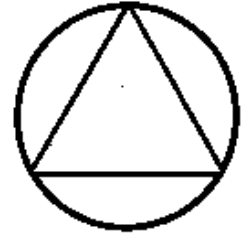


District 7 News Letter



March 2011

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Happy St. Patrick's Day, this is a day of drunkenness for some, it brings back memories of St. Paul crawls that I partook in. It helps me remember where I have been and where I don't want to return. That said we have been busy here in the District 7. We participated in the West Central Regional AA Service Conference, the first weekend in March with help from numerous volunteers and we thank them for there help. We had 300 people from the western United States here and we had much discussion on the General Service Conference agenda. There were lots of notes taken for people to bring to their group conscience.

We have put on hold until the April meeting, discussion on the District phone situation, Area/District website, picnic, PSA's for Newspaper, Radio and TV.

The meeting tonight will be dedicated to getting through the Conference agenda. I will be reading through the background material today and help to bring understanding to the issues we will be going over. We do this work at the group and District level in order to form a group conscience that will be taken to the General Service Conference held each spring in New York at the GSO. Our Area 35 Delegate Jon C. will be in attendance on our behalf. The discussion we have tonight will help me understand District 7 group's conscience in order to bring it to the spring assembly in April. It is here that the Delegates get the Area's group conscience. This is the stuff that at times seems removed from the notion of 12 step face to face service work, but the reality is we need to do this if AA is to be around for the long haul.

Therefore my recommended reading for this month is the General Service Manual and specifically Why We Need A Conference, by Bernard Smith.

As always it's a pleasure to be of service.

Mark N.
District 7 Committee Member.

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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 April 21th 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

Apr 1: 7PM: Area 35 Northern Minnesota, Treatment / Corrections Workshop, Fortune Bay Resort. 1430 Bois Forte Rd. Tower, MN

Apr 2-3rd: Spring Assembly Fortune Bay Resort. 1430 Bois Forte Rd. Tower, MN

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

June 5th: Area35 Committee Meeting - Aitkin, Mn. Aitkin Alano Club, 322 1st. Avenue, Aitkin, MN

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

Additional Events:
www.area35.org

Tradition 3: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

AREA 35 NORTHERN MN SPRING ASSEMBLY

APRIL 2-3, 2011

FORTUNE BAY RESORT

1430 BOIS FORTE ROAD TOWER, MN

CALL: 1-800-555-1714 FOR RESERVATIONS

BLOCKED ROOMS: "NORTHERN MN AREA 35 ASSEMBLY"

ROOM RATES: \$76.00/NIGHT (EXCLUDING TAX)

(RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 18TH)

REGISTRATION STARTS SATURDAY AT 9a.m!

Directions from Virginia, MN or HWY 169 North

1. Head **North** on **US-53 N**
2. Exit onto **MN-169 N** toward Ely
3. Turn **left** at **Angus Rd/Co Rd 77**
4. Turn **right** at **Co Rd 413/Lake Vermilion Reservation Rd**
5. Turn **left** at **Gold Mine Spur Rd**
6. Take the 1st **left** to stay on **Gold Mine Spur Rd**

Directions from Orr, MN

1. Head **south** on **US-53 S**
2. Turn **left** at **MN-1 E**
3. Turn **left** at **MN-1 E/MN-169 N**
4. Take the 1st **left** onto **Angus Rd/Co Rd 77**
5. Turn **right** at **Co Rd 413/Lake Vermilion Reservation Rd**
6. Turn **left** at **Gold Mine Spur Rd**
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Directions from the City of Tower, MN

1. Head **west** on **MN-1W/MN-169 S/Main St**
2. Turn **left** at **Angus Rd/Co Rd 77**
3. Turn **right** at **Co Rd 413/Lake Vermilion Reservation Rd**
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