

2017



District 45

Agassiz – Boston Bar – Chilliwack
Cultus Lake - Hope – Rosedale – Spuzzum - Yarrow
Kent, Mountain & Ford Institutions

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Step 6

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

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

Concept VI

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

PI/CPC: Hello my name is Brendan and I'm an alcoholic. The PI & CPC comity had its third meeting Saturday May 13th at Larry D's place. (The breakfast was amazing) in attendance was, Larry D, Daniel S, and myself. Larry D. Volunteered to visit the local libraries to make sure they have a copy of the big book as well as distribute pamphlets to a few other locations. As a group, we discussed what pamphlets we wanted to use. After a discussion, we decided to order is aa for you, a brief guide to Alcoholics Anonymous, this is aa, too young, and a message to teenagers. We have lost a couple members from the group, and are looking for more volunteers. Contact Brendan @ 604-997-3325 if you are interested in getting involved. Yours in service, Brendan W.

Secretary's addendum - Brendan noted that it is a very small group. With Clifford as his newest recruit they will investigate the use of digital Yellow Pages alongside newspaper or perhaps as a replacement

Telephone: Tim back in operation. Looking at workshop including location and costing. Log and survey were discussed with no formal decisions made. Brendan noted that there is a small log book now and it is in the phone case.

Archives: The Archives Committee met on April 27, 2017, at the Alano Club. Three new members have joined, while a fourth possible new member expressed interest. In order that members will be familiar with Archives work, we read out the section on Oral Histories from the Archives Workbook. We also identified other old-timers to contact and how to contact them, with new members offering valuable suggestions. We discussed the Release Form and the Interview Form that had been drawn up by the committee and developed a strategy for interviewing old-timers. The goal is to have a book manuscript, consisting of life narratives along with brief historical comments, of the growth of AA in District 45. This should be completed in a year's time. We also discussed cataloguing the existing inventory, following the literature classification of AA. We agreed that this project would require more volunteers, but should be considered. We agreed that the Archives Committee should meet every two weeks in future and closed the meeting with the serenity prayer. However, 4/5 committee members were busy during the middle of May. Hence, the next Archives Committee meeting and interviewing of old-timers will begin on June 5th, 2017. At the next meeting, we will also discuss creating a presentation for the Round-Up and the area quarterly, as well as including Al-Anon history in our oral history project. To date, there is very little literature or information on Al-Anon in the existing archives. Yours in service, Judy W.

Events committee: Rebecca reported on Roundup progress. Please go back to your groups to solicit volunteers to assist. Areas needing help include food and kid's activities. Dates are July 7-8 at St. Thomas Anglican. Ticket pricing and printing to be resolved shortly. Contact Rebecca at 778-980-1122.

Remote Communities: No report.

Old Business

1. Phone – which group to take it – *Yarrow May/June; Cultus June/July; July/August still open*
2. Literature – pamphlets in Alano Club – *see PI/CPC report.*
3. PI/CPC – newspaper ad – *see PI/CPC report.*
4. Phone – Maintaining “log” of “stats” – *see phone report.*
5. Archives – search for supplies - *see report.*
6. Events – activities tied to AA – *no discussion required.*

New Business:

1. *New Beginners Group will replace Sisters in Serenity as host of July Hospital meeting.*
2. *Concept Scroll for Alano Club – Moved Clifford; seconded Doreen and after minority view on costs the motion was carried.*
3. *Announcing cakes in advance – GSR reports should include cakes at least two months in advance to ensure they get into the Newsletter before the actual occurrence dates.*
4. *Clifford moved to table consideration of revamping our meeting directory. Seconded Julie – carried.*

Group Reports

HARMONY GROUP

Monday – 8:00pm
Christ Lutheran Church
9460 Charles St. (at Yale Rd)
Chilliwack

Harmony Group – *Greetings from Monday Night Harmony Group! We are an open literature based meeting and read a step and tradition from the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions each week then share our experience, strength and hope about what we have read. Roberta R celebrates 24 years of sobriety on June 26. Check us out Mondays at 8pm and consider making us your home group! Yours in service, Kristie K (via email).*

LADIES NOON CLOSED

Thursday – 12 Noon
Chilliwack Alano Club
46035 Victoria Ave, Chilliwack

Ladies Thursday Closed – *Pam noted 41 year cake for Laurel last month. More younger women are joining their group*

NEW NOONER

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. – 12:00 NOON
Chilliwack Alano Club
46035 Victoria Ave, Chilliwack

Nooner – *Terry noted Heather taking 1 year cake on May 24th.*

CULTUS LAKE GROUP

Tuesday – 7:00 pm

Cultus Lake Memorial Church

Sunnyside & Fir, Cultus Lake

Cultus – *I am an alcoholic and my name is Jean. I am privileged to be the GSR for our Group. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Cultus Lake Memorial Church. I am happy to say that the response to our new start time is being met with great approval. I do not think there are any birthdays this month, but if there are, I do apologize. I do know that Corey took a two-year cake recently. Good going Cory! We have been getting steady attendance at meetings with a bit of help from the boys at “the creek” as Don calls them. Speaking of Don, I am pleased to report that he is recovering nicely from his hip operation and after 38 years he is finally in rehab (physio rehab that is!) Get better soon Don, we miss your dry wit and wisdom. That’s all from Cultus, see you at a meeting!*

Yours in love and service, Jean S.

NEW BEGINNERS

Tuesday - 7:30pm

First Avenue Church of God

9210 Williams St

Corner of First & Williams

New Beginners – *We meet every Tuesday Night at 7:00 pm in the basement of the Chinese Alliance Church corner of First and Williams. We are a friendly group of people with a hot coffee and fresh cream! Up-coming birthdays:*

Krista F July 9th one year

Cindy C July 8th 13 years

Steve M July 25th 8 years

Renee A July 15th 2 years

Alicia B Aug 11th 4 years

Donna K Aug 19th one year

John D Aug 24th one year.

Yours in service, Cindy C, Alt, GSR

OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE

Monday - 7:30pm

Sardis Community Church

45625 South Sumas, Chilliwack

Our Primary Purpose – *I am Lynda F and GSR for our Group. I am happy to report that we are doing very well. We are blessed to have a good mix of old timers and new members. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and hopefully carry the message of recovery. If we are honest and willing our lives will improve. It is not an easy road some of the time but a good sponsor will be our ‘go to’ person at these times.*

I did not get to pick a sponsor. One was appointed to me when I joined my first group. I was grateful for that. We were joined at the hip until she passed away after 22 years. She helped me build a firm foundation. That is what is needed so we have something to build on. We have a cake in June. Kurt will celebrate one year on June 12th.

Happy to be of service

Lynda F.

AGASSIZ LIONS DEN

Thursday – 8:00 pm

Agricultural Hall

6800 Pioneer Ave. Agassiz

Agassiz Lion's Den - Tamara did a fantastic job with the Newsletter! Thank you for your hard work! Our group has handed out A. A. Literature to our local RCMP and Community Services.

Today was my first day chairing a Corrections meeting in Kent for the Pod II fellows. This meeting has been dormant for the past 5 months. I am also cleared to go into Ford Mountain which I was at two weeks ago, with an excellent showing of inmates. Our group just purchased a 2 year subscription to the Grapevine.

There is a new Recovery House on Seabird Island that has been sending their people our way so our meetings have taken on a new energy.

Our group decided to request District 45 consider discontinuing or review our Yellow Pages subscription which is \$76.13 a month. I know that I had a hard time finding it on the internet and when I did it was very minimal, to say the least. There were only two links. One for our phone number and the other linked to GSO which does not serve our District's needs. I have sent some information to Doreen (Treasurer) for District consideration. We could have a more visible and accessible ad for a cheaper price.

Upcoming cakes are: Earl M - 37 years - June 22nd

Yours in love and service, Clifford T.

FRIDAY GRAPEVINE

Friday – 7:30 pm

Chilliwack Alano Club

46035 Victoria Ave, Chilliwack

Grapevine Group

Hello and greetings from the Grapevine group. The Grapevine group meets every Friday at 7:30pm at the Alano Club. We are an open meeting, and we love to give out monthly chips to recognize people's achievements in sober time. The Grapevine is a discussion meeting. A short passage from the Grapevine Magazine is read, and that can be discussed or whatever is in your heart. I am proud to say the Grapevine contributes part of its seventh tradition to the three levels of service, after the bills are paid of course. The group has around twenty members with ten being very active. Our average meeting attendance is between 40 and 70. We are celebrating Mary H. 4th year cake on June 23. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Love, The Grapevine

SISTERS IN SERENITY

Thursday - 7:00pm

St. Thomas Anglican Church

46048 Gore Ave, Chilliwack

Sisters in Serenity – *Julie noted meeting time 7:00 pm on Thursdays at St. Thomas Anglican*

EARLY BIRD

Mon. to Sun. - 7:30 am

Chilliwack Alano Club

46035 Victoria Ave, Chilliwack

Early Bird Group

Hello Fellow Alcoholics & Readers. The Early Bird is an Open Meeting Welcome to All. Our group reads from "The Daily Reflections" then we share our Experience Strength & Hope. Our Members enjoy Sharing on the solution that was so freely passed on to us. We meet daily 365 days a year, 7 days a week at 7:30am at the Alano club. The Group had no new member join this month we have 1 cake this month - Saturday June 3, Tennille is taking 2yrs. We the Group would like to congratulate everyone who is celebrating a milestone this month. We also always enjoy those who are just checking us out. Everyone is always welcome at The Early Bird.

Telephone Log could include: Date – Time – Name – Location – Reason for Call - Call Back required?

Adjournment: 8:15

Serenity Prayer

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**NEXT DISTRICT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2017 AT 7:00PM
At the ALANO CLUB**