

DISTRICT NINE NEWSLETTER

JULY 2009  Platteville, Wi.

Interested in 12 Step work at a prison in Praire du Chien? Call John Y. at 608.326.4474

GSR Roll Call

The following GSRs were in attendnce: John Y- Praire du Cien, Andy C-Platteville, Cheryl R- Darlington, Ted K-Dickeyville(Sun.), Frank G- Dickeyville(Tues.),

District Activities

The 2nd and 3rd campfire meetings took place and were a great success. Chris G. was very skilled with the spatula in his backyard and it was a great evening for an outdoor meeting. Two weeks later Ed M. was wiping hailstones off his burgers and brats, but the meeting went on, under cover of a porch. The 4th campfire meeting will again be at Chris G.'s on Thursday, Aug 6; 7PM cookout, 8:30PM meeting

Due to popular demand these may not be the last campfire meetings of the year!! Also a Fall golf outing is definite and a pontoon meeting on the river is in the works.

Treasurers Report

Cheryl R. reported a balance of \$1,577 in the District fund, \$60 in the jail fund and \$2,109 in the Mini-conference fund.

We Interrupt This Broadcast...

Just before going to press we learned that Frank G., from Dubuque will be speaking at the open meeting in Praire du Chien on Friday, August 7th at 8:30 PM, United Methodist Church 625 Dousman St. See the article in the next column about joining the traveling group in Praire du Chien that night.

Urgent Mini Conference Update

Our next district mini-conference will take place in the spring of 2010. The district is still looking for a location, theme, main speaker and conference chairperson and volunteers. Any and all ideas will be considered. **Time is of the essence in nailing down a location and exact date so please help out at the group level with ideas and commitment.** Ted K. will be visiting Fennimore, Muscoda and Mineral Point meetings to help find a conference location.

MAICO Visit

Jon from MAICO in Madison spoke at the District Meeting. MAICO is in the process of revising their original bylaws to better serve the needs of the individual groups. They hope to accomplish this through breakfast meetings, group voting on MAICO issues and district representatives to MAICO. Information on breakfast meetings, voting forms and representative applications will be available from your GSR in the next week or two.

24 Hr. 12-step phone service

MAICO is looking for volunteers willing to accept 12-step phone calls forwarded from MAICO, that are near you. To volunteer please cal (608)222-8989

Friday Night Traveling Group

For the past 15 weeks there has been a joyous and free, hungry group of drunks touring AA meetings and restuarants in the southwest Wisconsin/ Dubuque area. If you would like to join us for an evening of food and fellowship please contact Ed M. (608)348-9062 or Jeanna M. (608)778-4887 for details.

**Next District Meeting is Monday
August 31, 6:30PM, Westview
Methodist Church, Platteville**

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