

AROUND THE COFFEE POT

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM SERENITY HOUSE OF CHARLEVOIX

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1. Current & Upcoming events

- a. The collection of old chairs that we had stored in the basement since our move are now the property of the Boyne City Alano Club thanks to Rich B and Terry L. Thanks guys.
- b. If anyone is interested in having his or her name on a “twelfth step call list” let Richard know. We don’t get a lot of calls as most of them are routed to the District 13 hot line but occasionally someone will call the club line directly seeking help.
- c. While on the subject of lists please let Richard know about upcoming anniversaries and we will begin to compile a monthly list of sobriety. Years only please.
- d. Mark M could still us a couple more guys for the Wednesday night jail meetings. The current rotation has each pair of men chairing about once every four or five weeks. The requirements are one year sobriety and no outstanding felony warrants. That shouldn’t be too difficult for most of us, should it? Mark promises that they will let you out after an hour. This is great service opportunity. Interested parties can contact Mark at 231 675-5420 or 547-2332.
- e. Mark your calendars for Sunday May 30th. We’re planning a from- the- top- down spring clean-up of the club. We will start following the 10:30AM meeting and it shouldn’t take more than a couple of hours. Lunch will be provided. On Friday the 4th of June after the noon meeting the carpet cleaners will be in. The building will be closed until 8:00 AM Saturday morning to allow the carpet plenty of drying time. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.
- f. The idea of a food sign-up sheet for the Friday pot lucks has come up. What do you think?
- g. The sprinklers have been turned on and will run most evenings at about 6:45 PM.
- h. The state Alanon Convention will be held at Shanty Creek the weekend of May 14-16. There will be opportunities for AA fellowship in conjunction with this event. Flyers are on the tables and it looks as though Barry & Cela L will be doing an AA/Alanon tag-team event. Can’t wait.
- i. The state AA Convention is being hosted by District 13 (our district) the weekend of May 28-30 at Boyne Mountain. Plenty of opportunities for some involvement in service work here at the state level. Flyers available on the bookcase.

- j. The Board authorized a Bowl-a-thon for Wednesday June 16th at 7:30PM. Paul Bunyan Lanes as usual. The club will assume the cost of bowling, shoes and refreshments. Members will provide pledge sponsors. Sounds fair to me. Linda B and Sue G are co-chairs and have the sign-up sheets.
- k. Yes, the rumor is true. Friday August 20th has been set for the BIG 50/50 Raffle at the club during our open speaker meeting. We plan to make this our major fund raising event for the year. Gregg W is the chairman and will have tickets for all once the gaming permit comes through from the state. More details later.

Monthly Financials

- a. Total Checking and Savings Balance as of 3/1/10 \$22,333.59
- b. Income for March 2010 \$1408.90
- c. Expenses for March 2010 \$1640.36 (\$231.46)
- d. Total Checking and Savings Balance as of 3/31/10 \$22102.13

Membership is at 96 with a couple of tardy renewals.

From the 12 Steps of a Sponsor:

I cannot give your growth or grow for you. You must grow for yourself by facing reality, grim as it may seem at times.