

AROUND THE COFFEE POT

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM SERENITY HOUSE OF CHARLEVOIX

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1. Current & Upcoming events

- a. The Spring Clean-up is on for 11:30 AM Sunday the 30th of May immediately following the 10:30 AM Serenity on Sunday meeting. Some of the chores have already been taken care of thanks to Sonny with some help from Dave J and a little community service help. Please sign up via the sheet on the desk so we know how much lunch to order. Thanks
- b. Carpet cleaning will follow on Friday June 4th following the noon meeting. A little help breaking down the tables and moving the chairs off the carpeting would be appreciated. The club will be closed until the Men's Saturday morning meeting.
- c. One woman has volunteered to be available for "twelfth step" call in the event that we have a need. While we don't get many, occasionally someone will call the club line directly rather than the District 13 hot line and if we can respond, all the better. As we all know, we should make these visits in pairs. If you would like to be added to this list please let Richard know (547-9184).
- d. Mark M is still looking for a couple of additional guys to help out with a jail meeting about once a month. This is a good opportunity for some service work.
- e. If you didn't have a chance to get to the Alanon State Convention at Shanty Creek on May 15th for the tag-team AA/Alanon talk on "marital sobriety" by our own Barry and Cela L you really missed a good one. Nice job Barry and Cela.
- f. The idea of a food sign-up sheet for the Friday pot lucks has come up. What do you think?
- g. 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.
- h. The Bowl-a-thon is coming up on Wednesday June 16th at 7:30PM at Paul Bunyan Lanes as usual. The club will assume the cost of bowling, shoes and refreshments. Members will provide pledge sponsors. Linda B and Sue G are co-chairs the sign-up sheets are around the club. This is always a fun time regardless of one's bowling skills so don't be deterred. Join us for a fun time.
- i. Friday August 20th has been set for the BIG 50/50 Raffle to be held during our monthly Speaker Meeting. We plan to make this our major fund raising event for the

year and are counting on all members to pitch in and peddle some tickets. More details to come.

- j. Congratulations to our May Anniversaries: Rich B, 21 years, Ray W, 3 years, Betty C, 23 years, Jim D, 20 years, Dave G, 7 years, Todd M, 4 years, and Angie B, 1 year. Let's all give them a big round of applause.

Monthly Financials

- a. Total Checking and Savings Balance as of 4/1/10 \$22,102.13
- b. Income for April 2010 \$1661.83
- c. Expenses for April 2010 \$1387.32 Net \$274.51
- d. Total Checking and Savings Balance as of 4/30/10 \$22102.13

Membership is at 96 with a couple of tardy renewals.

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I cannot give your dreams or "fix you", simply because I cannot.**