CDCO Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2026

Present:

Chair: Chip, **Secretary**: Jill, **Treasurer**: Ken M, **Data Coord**: Gene R, **Literature**: Justyn, **IT/Newsletter**: Ed, **District 1** - Salty, **District 2** - Terry B **District 3** - Zane, **District 5** - Rob, **District 8** - Sherrie, **District 9** - Paul, **District 10** - Bonnie, **District 13 –** Albert, **District 14 -** Ali, **District 18** - Bear

Absent:

District 17 - Michelle,

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Opened with a moment of silence and the "we" Serenity Prayer.

Read the 10th Tradition.

Anniversaries/Announcements/Milestones:

Paul 10/18/1993

St Johns Original Troy Group

Secretary Report:

- Motion to approve, 2nd, approved

Treasurer Report:

- Highlights given, interest for CD in one month totaled more than interest earned in the past 12 months, motion to approve, 2nd, approved.

Literature Report:

- Highlights given, good month in sales.
- Discussion on sales tax, why we pay it, how we "collect" it.
- motion to approve report, 2nd, approved

Volunteer Coordinator

- October shifts are filled
- A couple of November shifts open, plenty of time to get them filled
- D5 provided list and more volunteers 🙂

Data Coordinator

- Call log shared
- Summary of sample calls

IT

- Website is running well
- Phone/Internet project is going well, Spectrum will stop on 10/16 and equipment will be returned.

- Summary of how new phone system changes how the Night Owls see the calls on the Caller ID

Newsletter

- Newsletter will be going out in +/- 10 days
- Next month the person standing for the Newsletter position will be at meeting

District News

District 1: Salty reports D1 is doing well, financially in the green.
There are positions open to help out at the Alkathon
D1 positions changing in January

District 2: Terry reports they have gotten newer, enthusiastic people standing for positions. The Sober Superbowl event is in the works!!

District 3: Zane reports D3 is chugging along. Changed up the Halloween event and will have a wandering Clairvoyant this year. Positions are rotating out in January, including Zanes 😟 Don't rule him out for CDCO spot!

District 5: Rob reports D5 has new DCM and Secretary. 12 Step List has been submitted. District is doing well, has meetings going into nursing facilities that are going well.

District 8: Sherrie reports they are trying to update the District GSR List. The District will be making a printed meeting list. Tried to move away from it, people want the printed copy. Events committee very active. Sherrie has been attending the Area's monthly GSR meeting. Reports Sue is doing very well bringing speakers and information to the group.

District 9: Paul reports the Area Voting Assembly is this coming Sunday, D9 is part of the Host Cluster. District is taking names for the numerous positions that are open and/or will be opening up soon.

District 13: Albert reports District now has an Alt DCM but 3 positions remain open. Shared frustration in communication lacking.

District 14: Ali reports the District is doing good. She shared the AA Literature that Amazon sells is not the same as our conference approved. Tell people not to waste their money.

District 17: COR not present, no report

District 18: Bear had to leave before we got to his District, he sent me the following in an email.

Thanksgiving Alcathon at the Methodist Church, 1 Gilligan Rd, East Greenbush, Wednesday, Nov. 25 starting at 6 pm. Ending at 4 pm on Thursday, Nov. 26. Turkey dinner served at 1 pm on Thursday. Women's meeting at 7 pm Wednesday, Al-Anon meeting at 8:15 pm Wednesday. I am chairing the 5 am meeting on Thursday as usual.

All district positions are filled except for Accessibility, Literature, and Records. Thanking Lee (Treasurer) and Elle (Records) for their service!

The Rule 62 Big Book Meeting at Blooming Grove Church on Thursdays has changed to 7 pm from 8 pm.

Out of 21 meetings in the district, we have only five GSR vacancies. The troubling issue is that most of the ones without GSRs are some of the most well-attended meetings with many old-timers and no one has stepped up for years.

Regarding printed meeting schedules, I created one for District 18 four years ago, a simple trifold that groups can make copies of. I just updated it to include the meeting time change above. I have attached it.

Ideas/Suggestions on ways CDCO can support Groups/Districts

Gene brought to the D1 meeting. One suggestion is to support Big Book meetings with purchase of the 5th Edition.

Another suggestion, drop off a Big Book at the public libraries.

Jill to draft email to send to all DCMs.

Responsibility Pledge

Next meeting will be on November 10th!

Respectfully submitted,

Jill S/CDCO Secretary