

- F. If Intergroup grows in size, we can rent the room next door for our meeting for about \$30 month. Also the room may be available to rent for AA meetings. Call Jim at Central Office for phone number of the person to contact.
- G. Elections will be next month. We will be electing 5 board members.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- A. Gratitude Dinner: Jim read a Thank You letter from Fran. We have made a profit of \$1,586 so far, but not all the money is in yet.
- B. Men's Banquet: Tony C. reported that the banquet was a big success and that we should be getting an \$800 donation.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Tony C. reported that he has still not been working on it due to the Men's Banquet, but that he is now ready to start reaching out.

WEBMASTER: Jim K. reported on the following:

- Stats for October
- Highest # of sessions in one day- 172
- Highest # of hits in one day-8,944
- Average sessions-138
- Average hits-6,537
- Total sessions-4,268
- Total hits-202,637

Our web hosting company was having more database problems during the month so Jim decided to move to a different hosting company.

OLD BUSINESS: General Service will be putting the posters in the buses soon for a 3 month period. The posters will say something like "Is Alcohol a Problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous"

NEW BUSINESS: None

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES - COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS:

Q- Some meetings have a lot of people breaking the traditions by mentioning recovery homes.

A- This can be brought up at the business meeting. The meeting can take a group conscience and choose to put something in the format such as "a group conscience has been taken and we ask everyone to refrain from mentioning the Name of any outside recovery homes (as compared to just saying "a local recovery home) in your sharing as this breaks our traditions in that we do not endorse any outside enterprises. It can also be confusing to the newcomer that they may think that these centers are part of Alcoholic's Anonymous.

Q- Regarding people bringing pets to meetings

A- First check with the facility where the meeting is being held. Some facilities do not allow dogs in which case the group must abide by this. If the facility does allow dogs then a group conscience should be taken at the business meeting. The business meeting should be after the meeting because the meeting is only for "one alcoholic talking to another."

Q- Secretary Workshop

A- There will be another Secretary Workshop in probably January or February. Many of these questions will be addressed.

Q- Saying the Lord's Prayer at the end- some people do not say it due to religious affiliations

A- It is up to the group, suggested format to read "for all those who care to please join us in the Lord's Prayer"

H&I/G.S. Dist. 9 REPORTS: Rebecca reported for H&I that there are forms in the back and on our AA website if you want to sign up for any panels.

SEVENTH TRADITION: Passed

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned followed by the Lord's Prayer.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING: Thursday, December 4, 2008@ 7:00 PM
NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, November 20, 2008 @ 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy B.
Secretary