



## DISTRICT 18 NEWSLETTER March 2019

District Website Link: <https://aa-district18.org/> District Email: [info@aa-district18.org](mailto:info@aa-district18.org)

District Meeting: Held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm

Meeting Location: 409 Broadway, Unit C-1, South Roxana, IL.

Area 21 Website Link: <https://area21aa.org/> AA Website Link: <http://www.aa.org/>

### **Notes from March District meeting:**

PI - Public information is planning a newspaper advertisement. Annie K.

Grapevine - 12 compartment binders are available (\$11.50) for storing each year. Butch B.

Activities -

- Pinball Night 3/29 8-10 pm Location C P Pinball
- District picnic has a new venue for 2019. Hartford Park in Hartford, Illinois. Rachel T.

District meeting April 21st, rescheduled to Sunday 4/14 (week earlier) due to Easter holiday.

### **February's Approved DISTRICT 18 MINUTES**

Micki G. opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the First Tradition. Micki G. also read the GSR Preamble.

There are 14 GSR's in attendance today. The GSR attendance and announcement sheets were passed. The minutes were read by Rachael R. and Denise L. motioned to accept the minutes; Annie K. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Bob S. read the treasurer's report for Gretchen H. The beginning balance was \$6,525.33. The month activity, showed a gain of \$269.80, leaving the ending balance \$6,795.13. Prudent reserve was unchanged at \$1,000.00 and activity fund is at \$994.64, leaving available funds at \$4,800.49. Larry H. motioned to accept the treasurer's report; Dawnell S. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Welcome new GSR's: Brett W. from the Highland group

Announcements were made.

### **Committee Reports**

**Website:** Forrest M. states there is a conference call set for March 4, and a spam protector was added to the website. Also reminds the group to send announcements and events to the website so they can be posted.

**Public Information:** Annie K. reports for David zero changes but states that she reached out to a couple people and is waiting for a response.

**Cooperation with Professional Community:** Annie K. reports that she gave some contact info out.

**Corrections:** Ricky K. reports zero changes.

**Grapevine:** Butch B. reports that grapevine is celebrating their 75th anniversary and they have a special promotion going on if anyone is interested.

**Treatment and Bridging the Gap:** Zero new reports but Jason F states that chestnut needs a volunteer to chair the meeting every other Friday night.

**Workshops:** Kyle W. is absent.

**Activities:** Rachel reports that the date for the pinball event is set and could still use some donations. She also discussed maybe having a game night once a month at the CSO starting in April. The district picnic is set for September 22 at this time.

**Newsletter:** Ricky K. reports for Angie that she is stepping down from this position. Discussion of Ben D. stepping up again for this position but he is not present at this time.

**Sharing Session:** Annie K. for David shared a story with the group.

Zone 1: Tim M.- Absent

Zone 2: Butch B.- reports that the Carlinville meetings are gone and that CRC could always use support.

Zone 3: Larry H.- reports that there is no longer a babysitter at happy hour meeting.

Zone 4: Jason F- reports that he did not step down from this position and will continue with this zone. Also that all new horizon evening meetings could use support.

Zone 5: Art W./Bev B.- Absent

Zone 6: Ricky K. – reports going good.

Zone 7: Bill K.-Absent

**Central Service Report:** Annie K. reports 49 calls and 80 visitors, answering service rates are going up, big books are selling “like hot cakes,” and the new call list is finished.

**Old Business:** zero reported

**New Business:** New Area 21 delegate Bobbie D. is here visiting and shared what it means to be the area delegate. Also, the Area 21 alternate delegate Gordan N. is here and shared a little bit about his position with the group.

Micki G. closed the meeting at 2:55 pm with the reading of the Responsibility Statement, followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Gratefully Submitted, Rachael R., District 18 Secretary



### Group Meeting Announcements

Group Name	Location	Date / Time	Announcement
Grace Group	4701 State Rt. 111 Granite City	Sunday 3/31 5:30 Eat 6:30 Spks	Potluck / Speakers Mary T. & David H.
Sisters in Sobriety	724 E. Bethalto Blvd Bethalto	Thursday 3/28 6pm Eat 7pm Spk	One pot meals Speaker Erin H.
Happy Hour 22nd Annual	6th & Penning Wood River	Monday 3/30 5:30 Eat & Spk	Potluck / Speaker Connie S. - St. Louis

### Closing Comments

Please send newsletter submissions group news / announcements & flyers for the April issue **due by April 10th.**

For flyers or a calendar of events, please visit the [District 18 Website](#).

If someone has forwarded this email to you, and you would like to be included to receive it directly on a monthly basis, please request to be added through our [District 18 Website](#).

*April's District meeting will be Sunday, **April 14th at 2pm.**  
**Bring a Newcomer!***



# SPEAKER

## Grace Group

4701 State Rt. 111  
Granite City, IL 62040

Sunday, March 31 2019

Potluck 5:30PM  
Speaker 6:30PM



*Mary T. & David H.*

Chicken & Refreshments provided  
Please bring a covered dish if you like

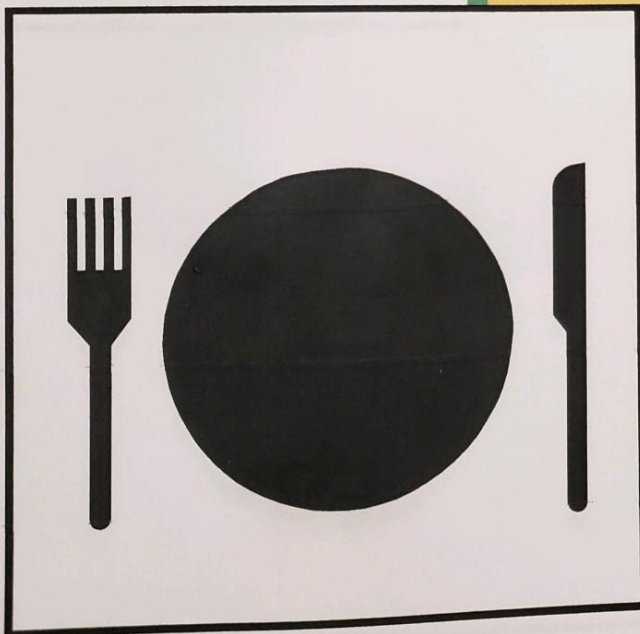
# **A** TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL

**Happy Hour Group**  
**MARCH 30, 2019**  
**OPEN SPEAKER**

**POT LUCK MEETING**

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
6TH AND PENNING  
WOOD RIVER, IL.**

**EAT AT  
5:30 P.M.  
Speaker  
after  
dinner**



**CHICKEN, COFFEE  
AND TEA  
PROVIDED BY  
THE GROUP**



**Speaker: Connie S.  
St. Louis, MO.**



# PINBALL NIGHT

**Friday, March 29th**

**8:00pm - 10:00pm**

**CP Pinball**

**115 Sinclair Ave.,  
South Roxana, IL 62087**

District 18 Activities Committee, would like to invite you to come hang out, and play some old school pinball games with us. Bring your own snacks and soft drinks to share, But leave your quarters at home because, we will have two hours of unlimited play time. This is a family friendly event, but all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Activities committee is renting the venue as a private party so all donations are greatly appreciated. Any question please contact Rae T. 618-600-1531 or Julie O. 618-801-7033

