



DISTRICT 18 NEWSLETTER

April 2019

District Website Link: <https://aa-district18.org/> District Email: 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 April District meeting:

Activities -

- Pinball Night was a huge success! 35-40 attended.
- Upcoming Game night, May 4th 7-9 pm at the CSO.
- District picnic has a new venue for 2019. Hartford Park in Hartford, Illinois.
- Picnic Committee is in need of volunteers. Contact Rachel T. for more information.

DCM -

- District 18 has been selected to host the March 2020 Area Assembly.

March 2019 Approved DISTRICT 18 MINUTES

Bob S. opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the First Tradition. There are 15 GSR's in attendance today. The GSR attendance and announcement sheets were passed. The minutes were read by Rachael R. and Kyle W. motioned to accept the minutes; Ben D seconded the motion; motion carried. Gretchen H. read the treasurer's report: The beginning balance was \$6,795.13. The month activity, showed a gain of \$364.75, leaving the ending balance \$7,159.88. Prudent reserve was unchanged at \$1,000.00 and activity fund is at \$994.64, leaving available funds at \$5,165.24. Annie K. motioned to accept the treasurer's report; Denise L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Welcome new GSR's: Anne S. from simply sober group in Granite City

Announcements were made.

Committee Reports

Website: Forrest M. states there is no technical problems. Conference call went good and discussed adding a couple new templates to the site for the newsletter and also for events. Public Information: Annie K. reports for David H. zero money spent last month and some information was sent to Edwardsville intelligencer newspaper.

Cooperation with Professional Community: Annie K. reports that she received an email from Alton Mental Health requesting that info be brought to the health fair in May. Annie states she will be attending.

Corrections: Ricky K. is absent.

Grapevine: Butch B. reports that grapevine has a binder available that will hold your grapevine Subscription.

Treatment and Bridging the Gap: Annie K. has nothing new to report.

Workshops: Kyle W. has zero to report.

Activities: Rachel T. reports that game night is hoping to kick off in May. Also the District picnic is set for September 22 at Hartford Park in Hartford, IL.

Newsletter: Ben D. motions for approved minutes to be put into the newsletter; Forrest M. seconded the motion; motion carried.

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

Zone 1: Tim M.- Absent

Zone 2: Butch B.- reports that Gillespie Noon meeting and CRC could use support.

Zone 3: Larry H.- reports that everything is good and he has been visiting several meetings.

Zone 4: Jason F- Absent

Zone 5: Art W./Bev B.- Bev B. reports meetings are doing well.

Zone 6: Ricky K. – Absent

Zone 7: Bill K.-Absent

Central Service Report: Annie K. reports 44 calls and 79 visitors, there will be no meeting next month, Kari T. is the new secretary, some minor volunteer issues, and some printer issues.

Old Business: zero reported

New Business: Kyle W. motioned for the district meeting next month to be changed to April 14 due to Easter; Bev. B seconded the motion; motion carried.

Bob S. closed the meeting at 3:00 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
Primary Purpose	CSO South Roxana	Monday 4/15 5:30 Eat 6:30 Spks	Potluck / Speaker
Sisters in Sobriety	724 E. Bethalto Blvd Bethalto	Thursday 4/25 6pm Eat 7pm Spk	Easter Theme (ham, etc.)
Tuesday Night Newcomers	CSO South Roxana	Tuesday 4/30 6pm Eat 7pm Spk	Dessert Luck Speaker Michael S.
Thursday Night Open Group	St Thomas Episcopal Glen Carbon	Thursday 5/15 6:30 Eat 7:30 Spk	Potluck / Speaker
Highland AA Group Annual Picnic	Highland, Illinois	Saturday 6/8 11am till done	Picnic, Potluck, Spkr. Live music

Closing Comments

Please send newsletter submissions group news / announcements & flyers for the May issue
Due by May 19th.

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,
please email request to newsletter@aa-district18.org.

Next District meeting will be: Sunday, May 19th at 2pm. Bring a Newcomer!

TUESDAY NIGHT NEWCOMER DESSERTLUCK SPEAKER

WHEN

April 30th

6:00pm desserts

7:00pm speaker

WHERE

CSO

409 Broadway, South Roxana, IL

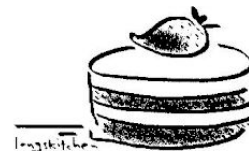
Speaker: Michael S.

Belleville, IL

Kings House, Wednesday Night

**COME JOIN
US FOR
DESSERT
AND
FELLOWSHIP
AND LISTEN
TO MICHAEL
SHARE HIS
EXPERIENCE,
STRENGTH &
HOPE**

**Please
bring a
yummy
dessert to
share with
us!**



Game Night

May 4th, 2019

CSO 409 Broadway ave,

South Roxana, il 62087

7PM-9PM

- card games**
- board games**
- dice games**
- spoons**
- cards against humanity**

Activities Committee would like to invite you to join us for a night full with fun, fellowship, laughter and games. We will provide drinks so grab your snacks and come on down.

We are not a glum lot.

2019 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AREA 21

PRE-GSC WORKSHOP



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Hosted by District 14 and held at:

**Good Shepherd Spirituality Center
St. Nicholas Catholic Church
625 St. Nicholas Drive
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Registration 8am
Workshop starts at 9am**

Many Hotels available in the O'Fallon and Fairview Heights areas

No Registration Fee

Lunch: \$10.00

Lunch provided by The Hop House Restaurant

See the District 14 meeting schedule and get more copies of this flyer on our website:

<http://www.aa-district14.org>

Contact: Gordon N. - 618-580-1118

Mark W. - 618-610-1159



Southern Illinois Area 21 Assembly

Hosted by District 7
Sunday, June 2, 2019

Rolland Lewis Community Building

Veteran's Memorial Park
800 S. 27th St.
Mount Vernon, IL 62864

Registration: 7:30 to 9:00 A.M. with Pastries, Bagels, Fruit, and Beverages.
Assembly starts at 9:00 A.M.

Registration \$5.00/ Lunch \$10.00

Lunch buffet to include chicken and lasagna, lettuce salad, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, desert and beverages.

Accommodations:

Days Inn by Wyndham
205 Potomac Blvd.
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 241-0160

\$69.95 (plus tax) for single or double
Includes continental breakfast and pool

**Reserve room under Area 21 Conference to receive rate

Pre-Assembly Fellowship, Potluck/Speaker Meeting

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Faith Lutheran Church
1104 N. 42nd St.
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Potluck at 7:00PM and Speaker at 8:00PM

District 7 Contacts:

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