

District 70 approved minutes August 7 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Kim S

Introductions were made

Anniversaries were announced

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Secretary report was approved

Tim and Dan from Area visited and offered encouragement of upcoming conferences and their experience working at the area level.

GSR Reports

New Attitude Group: picnic Aug 23 at Bowman Park in Cherry Valley

The Three Legacies Group: Monday nights are now a Big Book Study at 5:30 pm. September 30th there will be a speaker meeting at 5:30. We are hosting Sowani November 1st.

Muddy River: upcoming business meeting and Wednesday night meeting has dropped off due to poor attendance.

Belvidere Group: upcoming speaker meeting

Bridge Group: no report

Roscoe Recovery :

Wednesday 5:30 pm Women's meeting is taking off and is well attended. In nice weather we sit outside behind the Church.

Reminder: Thursday 11am Meeting if anyone is interested in a day time meeting.

Reminder: Tradition Meeting the 1st Monday of every month at 5:30pm

Next Business meeting is October 18th at 10am.

McFarland Group: Tuesday night meeting from 6-7pm is an open meeting. Business meeting in September.

Healthy Solutions: HEALTHY SOLUTIONS is having a speaker meeting Aug. 9 at 5:15 pm. The speaker is Tony P. We are no longer doing a potluck after the speaker.

We Agnostics: no report. Everything is running smoothly.

Upper Room : Aug 30th Jenna McP is speaking at 8pm. Business meeting 8/8/25.

Committee Reports

Accessibilities: Park Stathmore meeting at 10:30 on Tuesdays is picking up more volunteers from the community.

Answering Services: We had 50 calls in July. Everyone has done a great job answering questions and returning calls in a timely manner. Very appreciative for their service.

Bridging The Gap: no report. Everything is going smoothly.

CPCPI: 3 calls and emails. August 12 2025 OSF Nursing Program Proposed Visit Clinicals

Corrections: still rolling. Ordered new books

Treatment: Everything has been going well. Most of the sign up positions have been covered consistently with the exception of one which did land on districts' business meeting. Other than that, all has been good.

Grapevine: new comer packets for Roscoe Recovery and Healthy Solutions. Please see Ken for subscriptions.

Alternate DCM: no report .In 2 weeks attending Central Regional Forum.

DCM:

August 6, 2025

Dear Members,

I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights and updates from recent events:

The picnic was a great success, thanks in large part to Melanie's hard work in organizing it.

Additionally, Jessica delivered an inspiring message, filled with experience, strength, and hope.

It was truly uplifting, and I'm looking forward to the next function.

I also attended the Area Summer Committee meeting, where several exciting events were discussed. As many of you know, I've volunteered District 70 members to participate in some of these upcoming activities. Once I have more details about where our help is needed, I will share that information so we can continue to support the cause.

At the meeting, I brought along the "Save the Date" for the 2026 Spring Conference, as well as registration forms for the Illinois State Conference. Please be sure to check them out and mark your calendars for these important events.

Additionally, we recently placed an order from the Pink/Green Cans initiative to purchase books

for treatment and correctional facilities. I believe it would be meaningful to put out these cans at some of our upcoming functions, providing an opportunity for us to give back to the community. Finally, please remember that District 70 elections are coming up in November. I will have flyers available to distribute at our next meeting with more information.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next gathering.

In fellowship,

Kim S

District 70 Dcm

Workshop: District 70 Workshop 2 panels: Post GSC Workshop-Delegates Report and The 4th Step Saturday September 6th 2025 at the Rockford Alano Club: 1210 11th Street, Rockford IL 61104

9am to Noon. Free and no registration. Refreshments Provided. Please join us!

Archives:

We moved filing cabinets and desk in the Archive room at the Rockford alano club. Steve C. Turned over inter group Archive to the Archivist Bill W. We are getting with treasure to get funds for computer and other office supplies. We are signing lease for a year with the alano when treasure gets back in town.

Webmaster: Everything is going well. Volume dropped a bit for Summer.

Treasurer Report: Dear Trusted Servants of District 70,

I hope this message finds you well. Please find below the financial summary for **August 2025**.

Income:

Total contributions for August 2025 amounted to **\$631.68**, a decrease of \$332.15 compared to July 2025 (\$963.83). We remain grateful for the continued support of our member groups.

Expenses:

Total expenses for August 2025 were **\$860.65**, an increase of \$466.30 compared to July 2025 (\$394.35). This month's expenses included website services, phone service, treasurer stipend, rent, and archives.

Operating Fund Surplus:

As of August 31, 2025, our checkbook balance stands at **\$6,864.10**.

- **Prudent Reserve (30% of annual budget):** \$4,729.80

- **Operating Fund Surplus:** \$2,134.30 (20.05% above prudent reserve)

Summary:

While contributions decreased and expenses rose this month, we continue to hold a healthy surplus above our prudent reserve. With just over 20% above the reserve, District 70 remains in a stable financial position to support committees, including ongoing commitments such as Archives and Website.

As always, we welcome discussion on how best to allocate any surplus funds, including possible contributions to Area 20 and GSO as part of our broader service commitments.

Thank you for your continued service and dedication to our fellowship.

In service,
Andrea H.
District 70 Treasurer



9:37 AM (4 hours ago)

Treasurer Rockford AA

to DCM, AltDCM, Collette, me, Webmaster

Good Morning,

Here is the missing spreadsheet. Have a nice Thursday!

Andrea

Old Business: none

New Business: Brittany stood for Corrections Committee position. She has already been doing service work in corrections as well as being an event coordinator at the Alano Club. Motion passed unanimously

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Motion to close the meeting at 8pm. Carried.