

Area 83 Area Committee Meeting
June 5, 2010

DCM Report District 30 Quinte West

Good morning friends, I'm an alcoholic, member of the Keep It Simple Group in Frankford Ontario. Best Group by a dam site in the Province of Ontario. I am presently serving as the district committee member for district 30 Quinte West. . My name is Tom

Alcoholics Anonymous is alive and well in Quinte West. The district is financially sound and all but one of positions at the table are filled. The district meetings are well attended with over 90% of the groups regularly sending representation to the table.

The district recently completed our annual round up. It was held last weekend in Cobourg. The turnout was disappointing but the speakers were fantastic and people who attended are still talking about the presentations. Five of our district committees had tables and the chairpersons were in attendance and willing to share their service experience with all and sundry.

Our plan to hold a joint service information day with district 86 had to be cancelled because of conflict with our district table meeting. There is now a plan to have Sandy visit our district in July to present her report. We are looking forward to hearing her.

District 30 now has operating procedures. At our last district table the procedures were approved and now there is a measure by which our effectiveness can be judged. Much thanks to the committee who prepared these.

The district committee chairs have been very active since the Area Assembly last March. Here are some highlights.

The Public Information Committee has been putting the Youth poster in all the local high schools.

Our Corrections Committee regularly takes part in a weekly meeting at the Warkworth Prison and has began a process of working with the

Brookside Youth Home. Both of these institutions have expressed their appreciation at the efforts of our members in carrying the message.

The Accessibility Committee, an off shoot of the Treatment Committee, has been involved in developing a data base of accessibility issues within the district. Some early results are a listing of members available to provide American Sign Language help for meetings in the district.

The "Alderville Initiative" as we call it has moved along. This is an attempt to carry the message to the residents of the Alderville First Nations Community within the Quinte West District. With the aid of the community worker on the reserve an information stand with pamphlets and "business cards" has been installed on the reserve. Also a number of the Youth posters have been put up in public areas within the reserve. The community service worker has been schooled in the workings of AA and will direct any questions to the district table. It took some work but a mutual respect bond has been created to help the still suffering alcoholic.

If there is anything I said in this report that needs clarification please visit www.quintewestaa.org . This report will be reprinted on that site as always.

Yours in Love and Service,
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