

AROUND THE COFFEE POT

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM SERENITY HOUSE OF CHARLEVOIX

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1. Upcoming events

- a. New Men's Meeting beginning Sunday, 1/24/10 at 8:00am. This will make a men's meeting at 8:00am every morning. There is no excuse now guys.
- b. Back to Basics (B2B) 1 day workshop on Saturday, 2/6/10 from 11am until 5pm with a one hour lunch break. This will be a great thing for sponsors to attend with their sponsees. It's a primer covering all twelve steps in the manner of the early days of AA. This program will be ongoing as a Wednesday evening meeting at 6:30pm in the front room of the club. The Wednesday meetings will be one hour meetings and cover all twelve steps in four one-hour sessions on a rotating basis.
<http://www.charlevoixalano.org/documents/BacktoBasicsflyer.pdf>
- c. Super Bowl Party on Sunday, 2/7/10 beginning at 4:00pm. Bring a dish to pass if possible and join in the fun with cards and pools and fellowship.
<http://www.charlevoixalano.org/documents/SuperBowlFlier.pdf>
- d. Board of Directors meeting on Monday 2/8/10 at 5:00pm. Watch for the agenda to be posted at the club.
- e. Open Speaker Meeting on Friday, 2/19/10 with the pot luck starting at 6:30pm and the speaker at 7:15 – 7:30pm. Our speaker this month will be Gordy H. from Gaylord.

2. Monthly Financials

- a. Total Checking & Savings Balance as of 12/1/09: \$21,080.95
- b. Monthly Income for December 09: Gross \$3,611.68
- c. Monthly Expenses for December 09: \$2,948.00
- d. Total Checking & Savings Balance as of 12/31/09: \$21,744.63

3. Membership

Total current membership is hovering in the mid-eighties. There are currently six recently lapsed memberships, (Linda T, Chuck J, Doug H, Gary G, Joe B and Mary Ellen C) that will put our membership over ninety (90) when these are renewed.

Membership is good for us all. Annual membership is only fifty dollars and can be made by the same envelopes that the meeting chair uses to deposit the basket donation. Encourage our guests to join and help to support our growing and active club. More people = more fun events like the upcoming Super Bowl Party and the very successful New Years Alcathon.

- 4. New Board of Directors:** President and Board Chairman, Terry L
Vice-President, Sue G
Secretary, Cela L
Treasurer, Ken W

Board Members: Kathy P, Wally R, Gregg W, Barry L, Barb W, Dave J.

Alternates: Bruce H, Linda B.

Congratulations and thanks to these folks for stepping up to serve all who attend meetings here.

Thanks to Scott K for all his help in getting this organization back on its feet. He truly has been the organization behind the organization and if he thinks for one minute that he is done he had better think again.

<http://www.charlevoixcourier.com/articles/2010/01/19/news/doc4b4df96db52d8825407613.txt>

And finally for January, from the “12 Steps of a Sponsor”

Step 1. “I will not help you stay and wallow in limbo”