

AREA 82, DISTRICT 12 DCM REPORT
to the 2020 NL SERVICE WEEKEND (via ZOOM)
June 20th, 2020

Good morning friends.

The last thing I expected to do today was report on behalf of District 12.

Unfortunately, Robert B has to step down due to medical reasons so bear with me and please keep an open mind. Before the pandemic there were eight active groups in the district and I hope that after the pandemic, eight groups remain.

Due to the circumstances of the pandemic the district formed a Covid 19 committee chaired by Ken D. and including Don A and Pat H. Together they put in place a Zoom meeting and Corner Brook and vicinity. for sending these meetings has been successful and as have had members from other areas such as Alberta, Ontario, Labrador and etc, which have taken part. I would like to thank this committee personally for bringing AA members near and far. I would also like to acknowledge the new executive and their hard work they have put in this past spring to bring the message of AA to all members and to help focus on the needs of the district. I'm also proud to announce we have a new treatment committee with Shannon P as chair and Crystal S and myself as committee members. We're hoping to be back in Humberwood this fall, but if not, we're hoping to have zoom meetings for Humberwood. I would also like to thank Jocelyn I and Pat H. for their hard work and responsibilities in transitioning the banking details. It took a lot of hard work during this pandemic. I would also like to thank Pat for the budget that she has presented. I would also like to acknowledge that the cell phone for Corner Brook is no longer active. And the calls will be going to the Intergroup of St. John's who have numbers to give to anyone who calls. This is a great savings for the district. We are also open in the fall to have the PI and CPC committee up and running. Presently there are five groups actively participating in zoom meetings. It seems that the younger members are enjoying these zoom formats more than the physical meetings. I think the district will have to discuss this format for future use. Zoom has allowed us to connect with large groups and help connect us with more members. I would also like to acknowledge the group who continues to have group conscience meetings during this pandemic, and that this district will deal with the shortfall of the GSO in the fall. Finally, one last note a lot of GSR's are concerned about getting access back into the churches and schools for physical meetings due to the protocol pandemic.

Thank you in service,

Ray.