Minutes from District 130 Meeting Saturday, March 23, 2002 Englewood United Methodist Church

Meeting was called to order by District Representative. at 10:05 with the Serenity Prayer. Twelve Traditions were read by and the Twelve Concepts were read by

Minutes-were unanimously accepted from the previous meeting.

In Attendance-

DR Report- h attended Area WSO meeting in February. They reported: WSO is promoting Native American Community outreach program, more info will be forwarded.

1..

Al-Anon awareness: AFGs are having beginner meetings in hospitals, treatment centers, women's crisis centers.

The Area Coordinator. approached our members and asked what was the reason for our poor attendance at Area meetings, Assemblies, Conventions? There is a longstanding "feud" between East and West coasts. It began long before this Panel and continues to arise. We, the West coast, since we have the smaller population feel we have no part in making decisions for the whole. Distance, cost, confrontation and controversy, and boring and non-productive meetings were cited. We explained that these matters could be alleviated by carpooling, authorising the district to underwrite some costs, recitation of the Serenity prayer at difficult meetings and lastly, limiting comments from the floor to 5 minutes.

While there were a few unkind remarks, most members attending the meeting were sympathetic and supportive of the "West" position. Our DR and AISL felt that something positive resulted simply because the issue was discussed and our point of view was presented.

A motion was approved for \$200 for the District to use at their discretion for the above needs.

A rubber stamp with our local phone number and website address was suggested and ordered. It is to be used on Pamphlets/flyers

AISL's Report attended Area WSO meeting.

Treasurer's Report-copy of report enclosed.

THIS SHOULD BE TAKEN BACK TO YOUR GROUP