

**Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information (CPC-PI)**  
**Report to Emerald Valley Intergroup**  
**March 14, 2011**

At the last Committee meeting, we unanimously elected Bill B. as co-chair. I will seek ratification of his election at today's EVI Business Meeting.

Members of the Committee spoke to the Stephen Ministry at Central Lutheran Church yesterday, March 13. Speakers were myself, Bill B., and Don R., a young AA volunteer. The Stephen Ministry is a group of trained lay ministers who provide pastoral care to people in or out of the church. They invited an AA panel because they frequently encounter substance abuse at the bottom of other life problems among those they serve, and wanted to address the topic directly.

We had received the invitation to speak to the Stephen Ministry group because a friend in my home group is involved there. She told the chairwoman about us, and that person called me to inquire about having us come. We welcome opportunities to speak to church groups, and will encourage such invitations in one of the two outreach efforts we are planning soon. First, we will send letters to clergy at the churches that sponsor AA meetings, offering to speak to groups there. Second, we will prepare packets to physicians again this spring. Look for these packets in April or May.

The next meeting of the CPC-PI Committee will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM at EVI.

Yours in service,

Karen S.  
Chair of CPC-PI Committee