



# District View

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District 05 Newsletter

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## **Step Nine**

"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others. "

## **Tradition Nine**

"A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve .

## **Concept Nine**

"Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees. "

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### **The District View**

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## **August 10, 2011 District 5 Meeting Minutes**

**DCM opened the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.**

**Introductions:** 15 people present

**Secretary's report:** Read and accepted.

**Treasurer's report:** The beginning savings account balance **\$453.09 with .02 int.** ending **balance of \$453.11.** Checking account beginning balance of **\$1748.20, (4)** groups contributions of **\$140.00**, disbursements of **\$66.08 (CPC \$32.00, Newsletter \$20.58 and rent for August of \$13.50) leaving the ending balance of \$1822.12.**

**DCM report:** Elections will be held in October. Positions opening are DCM, alternate DCM, secretary, treasurer and all committees. The Delegate will be doing a workshop in River Falls, WI on Aug.27 followed by potluck and speaker. Corrections chair asked about having elections for that position at their meeting instead of at District. Paul was checking into that. One of the GSR's suggested the following" **District 5 AA committee chairpersons shall be elected by members of their respective committees unless the committee is unable to do so or defers to the October District election meeting.**"

*It was decided that the Corrections committee will hold their elections at their Oct. meeting.*

*Paul also, asked to be **reimbursed \$63.72 for gas** to Area Committee meeting. Motion made and accepted.*

**Groups and meetings update:** nothing

**Workshop:** One of our GSR's was present at the Gay Pride rally held at Carson Park in Eau Claire, WI and had a very good response. All the pamphlets he had were taken and it was great turn-

out. He asked to be reimbursed **\$11.92** for registration, stamp and copies. Motion was made and accepted to reimburse him.

**Old business:** none

**New business:** It was brought up that perhaps the people who volunteer to make a report on steps, traditions and concepts at our District meeting could send in something to the Districtview to give the newsletter more substance. Cheryl asked **treasurer to be reimbursed \$15.99** for ink for the printer. Motion made and accepted.

**Quarterly reports:**

**Corrections:** reported that she had taken the idea of sending Grapevines to the different jails back to her committee and they agree upon it so they bought bundles of 30 for the different facilities( Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, E.C., Trempelau and Pierce). She asked to be reimbursed **\$344.00 for the Grapevines and \$10.00 for rent.** Motion made and accepted.

**PI:** They are continuing to go to the different towns to hand out meeting lists. Menomonie will be the next city. The PI committee meets on the 3rd Wed. quarterly.

**Webmaster:** absent

Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

*Got Experience?*

**PLEASE Pass It On!!!!!!**

Do you have an experience to share regarding an upcoming Step, Tradition or Concept?

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to share any experience you have with Step, Tradition or Concept

**District 05 Monthly GSR Meeting** is held at 6:45 pm, on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Leisure Center, 1412 Sixth St., Menomonie, WI. Any and all AA members are welcome to attend.

**District 05 Committees** offer AA service opportunities for alcoholics who want to help carry the AA message. The following committees meet at the Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Dr. in Eau Claire. (Note: Public Information Committee is currently meeting in River Falls)

**Treatment Facilities Committee** meets at 6:45 pm on the 1st Monday of even numbered months.

**Corrections Committee** meets QUARTERLY (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) at 7:45 pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

**Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee** meets at 5:30 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**Public Information Committee** meets QUARTERLY (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the River Falls Alano club.

**Chippewa Valley Intergrup** meets at 6:00 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month

**\*\* Care is taken to include all events. If your event is not listed we regret the error. To list your group's event please contact your GSR, any district officer, or the newsletter editor before the 20th of the month preceding the event.**

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**CVIG meeting for the month of September is going to be held on Saturday, September 24th at the Picnic Held at the Riverview Park North Pavilion in Eau Claire**

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*Check out the District website or ask your meeting's GSR for what's ahead.*

Upcoming Events

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