



# The District View

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District 05 meeting in  
Menomonie Wisconsin!  
1412 6th Street E  
Menomonie, WI 54751-3331  
12/10/2014 at 6:45pm

If you have or know of an alcoholic with the willingness to serve at the district level, this is the chance and time to do so! You can't keep what you have unless you give it away.

\*Always looking for experience, strength and hope experiences to add to future newsletters. Submissions can be made to The District View email at the top of this page.

**Step 11** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

**Tradition 11** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

**Concept 11** While the trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Therefore, the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

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## AA Area 74 Service Structure

Delegate Mary Jo R.  
Area Chair Kim R.  
Secretary Scott K.  
Treasurer Derek T.

AA District 05  
DCM Nicholas S.  
Alt. DCM Paul H.  
Secretary Shane S.  
Treasurer Ron S.

## AA District 05 Committees

Archives Derek B.  
Corrections Molly M.  
CPC Jim P.  
Grapevine Gary S.  
Literature Wayne W.  
Newsletter Ron S.  
Public Info Myron M.  
Treatment Kevin K.  
Webmaster Jason L.

## District 05 Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 8th, 2014

6:45pm opened with:

(Tradition 10, presented by Kevin K.) (Concept 10, presented by Derek B.)

Serenity Prayer!

GSR'S (15) Total in attendance: (22)

Secretary Report: Shane

- Sent around contact list
- Reports due tonight: Archives, CPC, Treatment, and Treasurer Report
- Looking for someone to present concept 11, and Tradition 11 for next month. Please email me!
- Reports due for next month: Corrections, Public Info, Web Master

Treasurer Report: Ron

District 05 Monthly Treasurer's Report October 2014

Statement Month: September 2014

Savings Account

Starting Balance:	\$454.44
Transactions:	\$0.00
Savings Interest:	\$0.06
Ending Balance:	\$454.50

Checking Account

Starting Balance:	\$982.55
Transactions	
2218	\$27.00
2217	\$20.00
2222	\$25.00
2224	\$16.75
2226	\$13.50
Group Deposits:	\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$880.30

## October Outstanding Transactions

RCU	\$2.50
RCU	\$20.00
2225	\$21.87
Group Deposits	\$80.00
Current Balance:	\$915.93

### Workshop Report: Nicholas filled in for Paul H.

- Anonymity work shop. Public Information will be hosting this work shop in River Falls at the Alano Club, on October 18th, 2014. Time: 3-6pm. There will be two panels of speakers.
  - 1st Annual District 05 Correction Celebration work shop. November 15th, 2014. Where: Menominee Alano Club, Time: 1pm-4pm. FLYER COMING SOON!
  - Anonymity Work Shop. January 31st, 2015. Where: Menominee Alano Club. Time: 1pm-4pm
- Archives Report: Derek B.
- I will be working to effectively package past treasury documents so that they may be absorbed into the archives.
  - Set up District 05 archives at the Fall Conference.

Please e-mail me any committee notes/flyers/notable documents by the end of the year

### Treatment Report: Kevin K.

- - Volunteer lists have been consolidated and updated to volunteers who are still willing and available.
- - New Journey facility has new program director so we are waiting for them to get back up to speed before they have volunteers come in.
- - Have just started communicating with CPC for assistance on entering new facilities
- - Have had Area conference calls the last two months, unfortunately no other districts have called in yet but have been able to brainstorm with Gary S (Area treatment chair) and have a few ideas to bring up for the next meeting
- - Next meeting 10/14/14 at 6:45pm in Eau Claire at club 12 small building

### CPC Report: Jim P.

- Have been seeking presentations engagements with various groups: - Human Services Agencies - Behavioral Health Clinics (per Treatment Committee lead list) - UW Stout (Counselors & AODA/Counseling Program) (all leads still cold...) • Sending letter (w/ Treatment and Corrections) to EC Drug Court to establish contact
- Update on cooperative efforts with UWEC Student services.
- - Sending speakers to "First Offenders" Classes thru Fall - Will make presentation to Counseling Services staff – setting date. - New meeting on campus has started (cooperative student org sponsors this).
- Workshop: We are planning a workshop – possibly 11/15 at Menomonie Alano (?). Agenda: mock CPC presentation + reflections/feedback/inventory.
- Notes:
  - We have switched back to every-month meetings.
  - Need \$20 (check to club 12) for rent for two meetings (Sept. /Oct.) APPROVED!
  - Mike S (former CPC Chair still has not gotten check for lit) – I have receipt.
  - \$52.10 APPROVED!

### CVIG Report: Bob

- Bob talked about the price increase for literature effective October 1st, 2014.

### WICPAA REPORT: Shawna

- This month's district took me by surprise. My report will be brief. I will talk about WICYPAA's October event in Edina MN. October 25th. Also our new online registration capabilities and card readers for instant registration using a smartphone.

### Group Updates:

- The Unitarian Universalist meeting head in Eau Claire, Time: 5pm will be changed to an open meeting!
- Blair Meeting – Pete W will check on
- Augusta Meeting - ?

### DCM REPORT:

- Thank you for wonderful participation in the fall conference. (Read article in District View)
- Participated in monthly conference call.
- Reminder group events/flyers should be emailed to webmaster if you want them on the website. Please check important district/area dates before planning workshops/events – groups too!
- Reminder to update meeting list it must be emailed to webmaster.
- Area Assembly 10/18/2014, Proposed Agenda is published in Now and Then. Please attend, ask for a show of hands as to who are going.
- Events in neighboring districts on 11/1 and 11/8. See Now and Then.
- Brainstorming Session for November? I would like to break the monthly meeting into 2 parts, 1 a brainstorming session where we will split into breakoff groups and present ideas for 2015 events?

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Jason L, our webmaster will continue to make updates to the meeting list directory!
- Looking to maybe modify the current meeting list directory!
- GSR'S and Committee Members please take the time to make sure your home groups have current meeting list. You can get the current version on the district 05 web site. [www.aainwestwis.org](http://www.aainwestwis.org)
- When at treatment facilities please check meeting directories there also.

### New Business:

- Grapevine Subscription for District 05. Motion for a 2 year subscription to Grapevine Magazine was APPROVED TONIGHT. The cost will be \$54.00 and will come out of the Webmasters Budget!
- Big Book Study to be held in February at some point. Bryon B, Kevin K, and Shawna R will spear head this Big Book Study
- We are looking to create a SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS COMMITTEE at the district level. GSR'S please take this back to your groups to discuss, and bring back feedback to the next monthly meeting.
- Nicholas proposed to change up the meeting structure of our district meeting. Please bring back your ideas on what this could look like next month!
- What can we do as a group to bring new groups and new faces to our monthly meeting? Please bring back next month ideas!

### GSR'S Sharing Session:

- A question was brought up about the 2015 schedule? Nicholas said, schedule was in process of being finalized!

November 12th next monthly meeting

See you there!

“TO SEE A FELLOWSHIP GROW UP ABOUT YOU...  
WE ARE NEVER ALONE”

2015 WICYPAA XXII – JANUARY 9th, 10th, 11th 2015  
THE PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES, EAU CLAIRE, WI

### WISCONSIN CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

The WICYPAA 2015 Conference, hosted in Eau Claire, is seeking financial contributions/donations to cover the cost of items to be purchased for the Hospitality Room during the conference. Such items include: plates, napkins, plastic ware, beverages, coffee, sweetener, creamer, etc. Our hope is to create a hospitality area where people can gather for quality fellowship and unity. Any contributions will help provide the opportunity to do just that.

What is WICYPAA ?

The Wisconsin Conference of Young People in Alcoholics

Anonymous meets annually. Everyone is welcome. We define Young People as anyone with room to grow. There are no age restrictions. In the past we have had people in their teens and in their seventies involved. The conference provides an opportunity for AA members from all over Wisconsin and the rest of the world to come together to share their experiences, strength, and hope. Like any other conference, it is an opportunity to learn more about the program and sobriety.

Make checks payable to: “WICYPAA XXII”

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

District 05 Committees offer AA service opportunities for alcoholics who want to help carry the AA message. **Unless otherwise noted, committees meet at Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Dr. in Eau Claire.**

**Treatment Facilities Committee** meets at 6:45pm on the 2nd Monday of every month.

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

**Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee** meets at 7pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at Club 12 in Eau Claire.

**Public Information Committee** meets on the ODD months (Jan, Mar, May, etc.) at 6:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at River Falls Alano club

**Chippewa Valley Intergroup** meets at 6:30pm 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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