



# The District View

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District 05 meeting in  
Menomonie Wisconsin!  
1412 6th Street E  
Menomonie, WI 54751-3331  
09/09/2015 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 understand Him, praying only for knowledge of his will and the power to carry that out  
**Tradition 11** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion. We need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and film.

**Concept 11** The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualification, induction procedures, and the rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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## **AA Area 74 Service Structure**

Delegate Mary Jo R.  
Area Chair Kim R.  
Secretary Char V  
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 Andy W.  
Public Info Myron M  
Treatment Kevin K.  
Webmaster Jason L.

## **District 05 meeting**

**October 14, 2015**

**6:45pm opened with serenity Prayer**

**Introductions: 17 GSR'S**

## **Secretary Report: Derek B. filling in for Shane**

- Reports Due: Treasurers, Archives, Treatment, CPC, CVIG, WICYCAA

## **Treasure Report: Ron S.**

Not present – Will mail checks to the reimbursed parties

## **Archives**

- Set up archives at Treatment workshop in June
- Still assembling the archives for 2014/2015

## **CPC**

- Presentations delivered
- \$20 for rent approved by group, Ron will write check
- EC County AIM Court (2/29) with treatment and other participants
- Leads/forthcoming presentations – Chippewa Valley conference of “Rostered Leaders” (EC area clergy meeting) Thursday 11/19/15, Arbor place staff 10/22/15
- Follow ups – UWEC First offenders, Need to follow up with UW-Stout

## **Treatment**

- Held a traditions workshop in late August in Eau Claire. Positive feedback on both content and format. About 35 attendees.
- Held election during August meeting to nominate a new chairperson, Sara D was elected then was elected at last month's district meeting.

- Had a representative attend AIM court last month with other committee's and facilities. Looking to present more in the future possibly on a quarterly basis.
- Have two facilities (New Journey and Affinity House) we are keeping in contact with but have not been requesting our services on a regular basis.
- We will be holding elections for our secretary and our coordinator positions next month. We have a flyer made to help encourage those looking for service opportunities (flyer attached)
- Seeking reimbursement for:
  - \$27.43 for Dave S. taking our speakers out for lunch
  - \$34.23 for Kevin K. supplies for workshop

### **CVIG**

- Nothing to report

### **WICYPAA**

Not Present

### **Groups**

- Monday night Universalist Unitarian meeting in Eau Claire is now giving away sobriety medallions
- Step by step group (Eau Claire) is brainstorming ideas for a workshop
- Back to Basics (Eau Claire) is also brainstorming a workshop...more to come
- Flimsy Reed is having a 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary party at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Friday November 6, 2015

### **DCM**

- I attended the evening portion of the conference and the area committee report on Sunday morning.
- Derek T. was elected our next delegate from Paradise, MI, and Sara P. is our area chair / alternate delegate.
- Safety in AA meetings.
- Reimbursement:
  - Conference: \$30 Gas, \$50 Food, \$18 Registration, \$99.84 Printing
  - Total \$197.84
- Workshop Update Coming in old business.

### **Old Business**

- Letter from Webmaster (Jason L.) read aloud and asked to bring back to their groups (Attached)
- New website URL discussed district05.org vs. aadistrict05.org,
- District 05 workshop flyer (Attached)

- Fall Conference 2017 Bid???
- Motion made to put forth a bid, to be held in District 05 for Fall Conference 2017
- Bid will be made this coming weekend at the assembly
- 3 Lakes Assembly – Bryon B. will be going and has room for more

### **GSR Sharing Session**

- Bryon B. is going to District 21 tomorrow to give advice on planning a conference for their upcoming 2016 Fall Conference
- Robert’s Rules of Order for the incoming GSR’s??

### **Open Sharing**

- Andy W. will be doing the newsletter for the last month if you have any ideas contact him
- Workshops “open vs. closed”
- WICYPAA description given,

Next Months reports: Corrections PI, Webmaster, Intergroup

### **Service Material from the General Service Office**

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST from the A.A. Grapevine These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

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

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

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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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