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Serving Pierce, Pepin, Buffalo, Eau Claire and Trempealeau & parts of Saint Croix, Dunn Chippewa counties

Step 10: "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

**MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETING
Second Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.**

NOW HYBRID!

**IN PERSON AT
THE MENOMONIE LEISURE CENTER**

**1412 6TH ST. E
MENOMONIE, WI 54751**

Zoom ID: 829 0126 1204

Password: district05

All are welcome!

**Keep the 7th Tradition
Alive!** Support our district
with cash or check .

Mail checks to:
District 05, PO Box 1902
Eau Claire, WI 54702

DISTRICT 05 THE VIEW NEWSLETTER

Send an email to: newsletter@district05.org
to request a digital copy in your inbox each
month.

AREA 74 NEWSLETTER SIGN UP

To sign up to receive a copy of the Area 74
Newsletter "Now and Then", please email
nowandthen@area74.org

Message from our Shane R. - District Committee Member

Greetings district 5,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fall Conference, as well as to the committee for all the hard working in putting it together. I had a great time and was honored to speak on Sunday morning.

District 5 held its first round of elections in September and filled most positions. GSRs will be in touch with groups about remaining positions needing to be filled.

I look forward to area 74 elections in October and seeing where my journey in service will take me next.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Shane R, DCM

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Tradition 10: "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

**FROM AA.ORG WEBSITE
NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>

New feature on aa.org – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

[Frequently Asked Questions link.](#)

We've taken more than 100 of your most frequently asked questions and developed a central resource where you can access them, their answers, and links to related information. Over time this list will grow to include even more helpful, searchable information. A link to the FAQs is available in the footer of every page on aa.org.

Announcing: Completely revised and redesigned pamphlet "Young People in A.A." (Item P-4)

Added September 2023

We are delighted to announce that the **newly revised and redesigned item of General Service Conference-approved literature "Young People in A.A." is now available for ordering.**

The Grapevine and La Viña apps are here!

Added September 2023

On your phone or tablet, go to the Apple App Store or Google Play, and search for "Grapevine" or "La Viña." Tap download. To learn more visit **<https://www.aagrapevine.org/apps>**

**DISTRICT 05
PUBLIC
INFORMATION
COMMITTEE MEETING**
A GREAT WAY TO BE OF SERVICE

DESIGN | PSA | INFORMATION BOOTHS | AND MORE

**JOIN US THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY
MONTH AT 6:15PM**

ZOOM ID: 961 8488 4909 PASSWORD: 609156
FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL PI@DISTRICT05.ORG

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Concept X *“Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.”*

Step 10 Article - Thomas O.

Step 10, in my experience...

Throughout my time in Alcoholics Anonymous, I've had many experiences. These experiences are just average day-to-day experiences.

One of the beauties of being a member of Alcoholics Anonymous is that I am able to look at these day-to-day experiences, and in turn my reactions and actions towards these experiences in a slightly different way than most people outside of the program.

I was the alcoholic that would indulge in the road rage that was inevitable when I was cut off on my way into work, and I would let that ruin my day. I was the alcoholic that would harbor resentments towards others, and never take the time to look deeper into the issue and find my role in the resentment.

I am able to now take small breaks throughout my day, and pause. It's important to pause throughout our days to see how our actions and words are forming our daily experiences. In turn, after we pause, we make our amends (promptly) when necessary throughout the day, and we keep our side of the street clean.

The Big Book uses the words "and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it". This holds so much weight throughout our lives. Whether in our personal life, career, and relationships, our admission to being wrong will always give us freedom.

If we practice this daily, we will be able to live happy and free lives. We are not perfect; however, we should always strive for progress.

-Thomas O.

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[District Calendar Click Here](#)

[Register Online Here](#)



“No Middle of the Road Solution”

Join us for an inclusive event practicing recovery, unity, and service!

October 6 – 8, 2023

Best Western Plus Eau Claire Conference Center
3340 Mondovi Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701
Call (715) 838-9989 to reserve a room.



\$20 with pre-registration

Panels * Hospitality Room * Ice Cream Social

Friday, October 6
Kent C., AA, Sandusky, OH

Saturday, October 7
Iris R. Al-Anon, Kenosha, WI
Polly P. AA, Jacksonville, FL

Sunday, October 8
Rachel Z., Al-Anon, Eau Claire, WI
Brett Z., AA, Eau Claire, WI

Register online at www.recoveryontheriver.org or return this form by September 25, 2023 to: Recovery on the River PO Box 1945 Eau Claire, WI 54702

name _____

phone _____ email _____

(circle one) Al-Anon Alateen AA

☐ Contact me about service opportunities

☐ Please check for special accommodations

Pre-Registration: \$20

Banquet: \$30

Bill W Donation: _____

T-Shirt: \$20

T-Shirt Size: _____
(S,M,L,XL,XXL,XXXL)

Total Enclosed: _____

Payment Method:
Cash/Check/Credit Card

Checks can be made payable to
“Recovery on the River”

www.recoveryontheriver.org
registration@recoveryontheriver.org

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Friday, October 6

05:00 PM Registration Opens

07:00 PM AA Speaker: Brian L. (Eau Claire, WI)

07:30 PM AA Speaker: Kent C. (Sandusky, OH)



09:00 PM Ice Cream Social

Saturday, October 7

08:00 AM Registration Open

09:00 AM **"The Jaywalker"** | Moderator: Erin H.

Panelists: Julie W. (AA), Tim G. (AA)
Lynn B. (Al-Anon), Paula D. (Al-Anon)

10:30 AM **"Road to Happy Destiny"** | Moderator: Jenni T.

Panelists: Kendra R. (AA), Steve Z. (AA)
Marge M. (Al-Anon), Sue R. (Al-Anon)

Panels*



Lunch 12:00 PM — 2:00 PM, on your own (Hospitality Room Open)

Speaker Panel*

2:00 PM **"No Middle of the Road Solution"**

Moderator: Nicholas S.

Panelists: Brian L., Kent C., Polly P.,
Brett Z (AA) - Iris R., Rachel Z. (Al-Anon)



5:30 PM Banquet Dinner (if purchased)

Evening Program

6:30 PM Al-Anon Speaker: Iris R. (Kenosha, WI)

AA Sobriety Countdown

AA Speaker: Polly P. (Jacksonville, FL)



Ice Cream Social (to follow)

Sunday, October 8

08:00 AM Registration Open

09:00 AM Al-Anon Speaker: Rachel Z. (Eau Claire, WI)

10:00 AM AA Speaker: Brett Z. (Eau Claire, WI)

*All Panels are AA and Al-Anon. Events and times subject to change.

Scan to
See Schedule
and Register Online



Step 10: *"Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."*

Big Book 4th Step Inventory Workshop

When – Saturday November 4th

Time –12:30pm to 5pm

Where – River Falls Alano Club

Based on the Big Book using Joe and Charlie 4th step worksheets.

Requirement – must have worked/completed Steps 1-2-3 with a sponsor.

Worksheets, Pen/pencil will be provided.

Bring your Big Book; Books will be available if you don't have one

Bring your own Snack/Beverage & Willingness!!

Questions? Call Andy W 651-206-0019 / Gary S 715-425-9973

Margaret D 612-385-0021 / Charles S 651-263-7969

CHIPPEWA VALLEY INTERGROUP

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

SEARCH CRITERIA

- Willing to participate & have fun!
- Represent your home group
- Attend one ZOOM monthly meeting
 - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/477613530>
 - Meeting ID: 477 613 530
 - Last Wed. each month, 6:00 pm
- Feel a part of... and give back

JOB DESCRIPTION

Coordinates staffing & answering of the 24/7 help line
Maintains & makes available AA meeting lists & information
Facilitates AA 12th Step self-help
Maintains inventory of popular conference approved literature for sale to groups, and facilitates large special purchases to reduce costs. Provides literature support for new group start-ups. Maintains a web site. Cooperates with AA Districts and Area Functions Special Projects—like CVIG annual Unity Picnic!

ABOUT CVIG

The Chippewa Valley Intergroup is a recognized part of Alcoholics Anonymous that parallels and complements the AA Conference service structure. CVIG is dedicated to helping the still suffering alcoholic find a solution.

MORE INFORMATION

715-835-5543 <https://chippewavalleyintergroup.org>



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From the P.I. and CPC Committees

Hosted by the District 05 PI & CPC Committee
For Alcoholics Anonymous

SOBER FOR THE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Resources and literature available to all, whether you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol. Join numerous members of Alcoholics Anonymous as they share with you their experience in sobriety and answer questions you may have about what AA is and what it isn't.

**TUESDAY,
NOV. 14TH**

**11AM-
5PM**

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400 Eau Claire Street • Eau Claire, WI 54701

