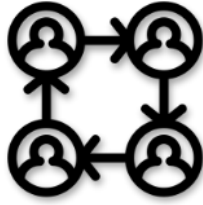


# The District 5 View

Serving AA in Pierce, Pepin, Buffalo, Eau Claire and Trempealeau counties, and portions of Saint Croix, Dunn and Chippewa counties

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## District 5 Meetings

Second Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

1412 6th Street E

Menomonie, WI

Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300 255

The District Meeting is where you can serve AA.  
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### Alcoholic Anonymous

Box 459, Grand Central Station,  
New York, NY 10163

### District 05

New PO Box 1902,  
Eau Claire WI, 54702



## Public Information: We have big plans for the new year

Hello Fellow Servants and District 5 members!

My first year of Public Information (PI) chair is coming to an end, a job Myron M tricked me into taking! Way back in 2019 when masks were metaphors and Zoom was something we did when leaving a meeting, chairing a district committee again was not what I planned. Well, we know what god does with our plans!

What a gift it has been chairing this committee. The enthusiastic and hard-working members of the committee keep me busy! In 2020, despite a pandemic, they held two workshops, installed public service announcements (PSAs) on Eau Claire City Transit, published PSAs in newspapers, made plans for fair booths, and engaged in District 5 churches and schools... and they are just getting warmed up, they tell me!

In 2021 they hope to repeat the work done in 2020 and expand upon it. We hope we will begin meeting in person

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## In this edition:

- ♥ December Calendar of Events
- ♥ News from AA districts, area and General Services Office



**Step 12** Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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**Special Events**

**District 6 Workshop**

Dec. 19th, 1 to 3 p.m.; Zoom ID 742 549 8793  
 Password: 0574

What can District 06 do for the groups to aid

in reaching the still suffering alcoholics? See attached flyer.

**Chippewa Valley Intergroup Elections**

Dec. 2, 6 to 7 p.m.; Zoom ID: 477 613 530

See attached flyer.

# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th u	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Accessibilities Commit- tee 6 p.m. Zoom ID: 727 737 4935 Password: 111 680  Chippewa Valley Intergroup elections 6 to 7 p.m. Zoom ID: 477 613 530	3	4  Elections, Freedom From Bondage, Wom- en's meeting  Regular meeting 5:30 p.m., elections 6:15 p.m.  Zoom ID: 893 489 7746 Password: FFB123	5
6	7 District 5 CPC 7:30 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300 255	8	9 District 5 6:45 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300 255	10	11	12
13	14 PI Committee 421 S. Farwell, Eau Claire Zoom ID: 557 003 651 Treatment Committee, 6:45 p.m., Club 12	15	16	17	18	19 District 6 Workshop 1 to 3 p.m. Zoom ID 742 549 8793 Password: 0574
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



**Tradition 12** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

## News from AA districts, area and General Service Office

- ♥ How are things going in your home district? Read about it the November [District 5's committee minutes](#). The minutes include information about the budget and a report from area district committee member Shane S on recent area action.
- ♥ There will be changes to *AA Grapevine* subscriptions beginning Jan. 1, 2021. See more information [here](#).
- ♥ You can subscribe to the Area 74 newsletter, *Now and Then*, by contacting [area74newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:area74newsletter@gmail.com)
- ♥ To keep up with the location of meetings in the district as well as information on which meetings you can attend online, be sure to visit [district05.org](http://district05.org).

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again, our fair booth will happen and we will be able to add additional booths throughout the district. The committee has plans for getting printed materials in places where still suffering alcoholics will come into contact with it. Additionally, collaborating with other district and area PI committees, our committee is learning about new and exciting ways to use social media to distribute PSAs. The committee is excited to collaborate with our CPC, Cooperating with Professionals Committee, as well. The group of individuals I serve are excited and it is a privilege to be amongst them.

Of course, these projects take money and AA is fully self-supporting through our own contributions. When the committee proposed our 2021 budget in October, we were excited with our vision for 2021 and felt we had answered the call of many District 5 members who felt that the district had not been as active recently as many had hoped. So, yes, my ego was bruised and I spent too much time meditating on my “old ideas,” when I and some on our committee felt threatened by a request for additional information. Isn't it amazing how our character defects can pop right up?!

The truth is we should be asked and called to question to provide the information requested. It is a spiritual action. Our committee serves at the groups! Listed below is some of the work we hope to do in 2021 with a projected cost: fair booths and possible additional booths (\$800), printing costs for distributing contact information throughout the community (\$300), Public Service Announcements, PSAs (\$300), and giving the committee chair and members the ability to participate in area events with travel costs (\$100).

While our committee understands this is a substantial increase in our budget request, we hope that our efforts, work and desire to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic is valued by our district and supported by our groups.

We also again ask that you encourage your home group to elect a representative to become involved in our committee.

*Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider, District 5 PI chair*



**12th Concept** The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.




CHIPPEWA VALLEY INTERGROUP

# 2021 ELECTIONS

Treasurer, Co-Chair, Secretary, and  
Cell Phone Coordinator

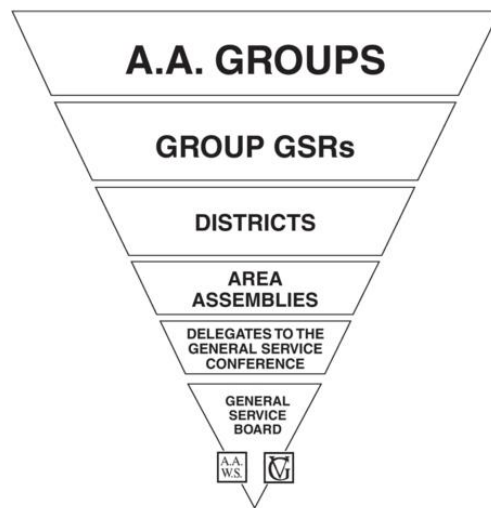
**DECEMBER 2ND, 2020**  
**FROM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**ZOOM MEETING ID:**  
**477 613 530**  
**NO PASSWORD REQUIRED**



# DISTRICT 06 AREA 74 WORKSHOP

**What can District 06 do for the groups to aid in reaching the still suffering alcoholics?**

This workshop is an event for all AA members to attend to learn about AA service structure. The event will include a panel of speakers followed by Q&A.



## PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Shane R. - to discuss role of General Service Representative (GSR)

Jim M. - to discuss role of District Committee Member (DCM)

Byron B. - to speak on the function of Area Assemblies

**Saturday, December 19th  
1:00 - 3:00 PM**

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 6

Zoom ID: 7425498793

Password: 0674