

## District 05 of Area 74 Meeting

September 9, 2020

6:45 PM

Zoom Meeting 716-081-9669

Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menomonie, WI 54751 (usual meeting place)

### Opening

- “We” version of the Serenity Prayer

### Introductions Etc.

- 4 GSRs present.

### Reports

- **Secretary** – Shannon S.-
  - Read last month’s minute highlights.
  - **Approved:** *Last month’s minutes approved without objection.*
- **Treasurer** – Amy B.
  - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aKlOoUZhhaPNfs6ubCXkoAWglHggeYFg/view?usp=sharing>
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  - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gekTnKCWoJSy8HpdTGZx8lBaMU7WliTw/view?usp=sharing>
  - **Approved:** *Report approved without objection*
- **District Committee Member (DCM)** – Shane S.

DCM report for Sept. 2020

Greetings District 05,

Well it is that time of year to get together for a little Recovery, fellowship, and Unity this weekend! Our Fall Conference which starts Friday evening at 6:30pm with an Al-Anon speaker, Catherine K from Dallas, Texas and followed up by AA speaker, Carrie B. from Oregon at 8pm. Our Fall Conference Chair, Bryon B. and his committee have done an amazing job coming together and putting together our 2020 fall conference. They have been thrown many curve balls in which they have handled with grace! On Saturday Area 74 will be having their Area Assembly/ACM meeting starting at 8am and ending around 5pm. We will finish up the fall conference Sunday morning with our past delegate from Area 74 Mary Jo R sharing her experience, strength, and hope at 10:30am.

Sense our last GSR monthly meeting, I facilitated our Area 74 DCM meeting held on the last Tuesday of every month. I am happy to report that there was 14 DCM’s in attendance that night and the meeting went over by one hour, Shocker with Shane facilitating a meeting, Hee Hee!!! I am working on that! You may be wondering how it went with the GSR’s being invited to the meeting. Well it never Happened. I put the cart before the horse when I proposed the idea at our last ACM meeting in August without getting feed back from our GSR’s and other DCM’s in Area 74.

As your DCM, I continue to grow and learn from you! I appreciate all of you for what you do, to carry the message of hope to all that suffer in and out of the rooms of AA. Really looking forward to being with you on the zoom platform this weekend as we trudge the road to happy destiny!!!! God Bless!!!

In love and service

Shane Speckien Alcoholic!

### **DCM Report- Approved**

#### **No Subcommittee Reports this Month**

#### **Other Reports**

- **Literature-Dave**
  - No Report
- **Newsletter-Debbie F-Absent No Report**
- **Webmaster-Absent No Report**

#### **Old Business:**

- **CAB-Reloaded**
  - all agree to let it be decided at Area
- **Motion by PI for NowandThen to be posted on Area 74 Website**
  - yes at area

#### **GSR Open Sharing**

- **Kristina-GSR for Virtual Early Risers**
  - **WELCOME Kristina and Virtual Early Risers**
- **Natalie-GSR for Tuesday Night Step Group**
  - Steady attendance 22-25with a couple new comers each week
  - staying before and after zoom to helpwelcome new comers and be availableafter
  - Missing the fellowship aspect
- **Shane R-GSR-Flimsy Reed**
  - Hybrid
    - 10 in person, he is one of them
    - getting used to changes like stadium seating, people sharing toward a screen instead of the group,
  - 20-30 attending Virtual
  - Still selling some literature
- **Jon S- GSR SNA**
  - 30-40 people
  - Not enough contributions through Venmo, somepaying cash
  - Had a panel which Out of Towners carried the message

**Shane S--How can we reach out to the New Comer or other still suffering alcoholics during this pandemic?**

- **Jim-Alcoholic**
  - Welcome People, acknowledge them when the join the zoom meetings
- **Megan- Treatment Commitee**
  - How are we going to make this attractive
  - How can we make this exciting

- Lets make ourselves visible
- Lets put ourselves out there
- Suggestions for Agenda next Month
  - Jim S suggested Home Group spotlight

**Closing**

- “WE” version of the Serenity Prayer

**Next Meeting:** October 14, 2020