District 5 Meeting

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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DCM Report, March 2021

Greetings District 05: This past month has been a busy time for us in service work. Thank you to all who attended our first District 05 Pre-Delegates workshop on Feb. 20. All and I thought the workshop went well with the purpose to go over the agenda items and background information presented from GSO, and to prepare our GSRs for the delegates workshop held on March 6



A big shout-out to Nicholas S, Shane R, and Sarah P., our past delegate, for helping make our first pre-delegates workshop a success! My hope is that our district will continue to have this in the years to come.

At the delegates workshop, Bryon B., our Area 74 chair, facilitated a great hybrid meeting at which there was about 15 in attendance up at Three Lakes, Wisconsin. There were roughly 30 in attendance on the Zoom platform. The day went well with a few minor hiccups.

The purpose of the workshop that day was to go over the information presented by GSO and to better understand the material, so that when Area 74 meets on April 10 at the assembly our GSRs and committee chairs will be prepared to give feedback on how their homegroup or committees feel on matters (Continued on page 3)

In this edition:

- ▼ April Calendar of Events
- News from AA districts, area and General Services Office



Step 4 Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Updates available at www.district05.org

Send your updates to: webmaster@district05.org / thedistrictview@gmail.com

Special events:

The Big Book and the 12 and 12 are now available in American sign language, with closed captions, on the Alcoholics Anonymous World Services YouTube channel. View all the channel's offering here.

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Traditions Workshop See flyer	2	3
4	5	6 Corrections meeting 6 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300255	7 Accessibilities Committee 6 p.m. Zoom ID: 727 737 4935 Password: 111 680	8 Traditions Workshop See flyer	9	10
		Big Book Workshop See flyer				
11	Treatment Committee, 6:45 p.m., Club 12	13 Big Book Workshop See flyer	14 District 5 6:45 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300 255	15 Traditions Workshop See flyer	16	17
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Tradition 4 Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

News from AA districts, area and General Service Office

- ▼ How are things going in your home district? Read about it the March <u>District 5's committee</u> minutes.
- Quarterly report from General Services Organization available here.
- Arbor Place in Menomonie is looking for AA members to chair a beginners' meeting. See attached flyer.
- ▼ The April issue of the Area 74 newsletter, *Now and Then*, is now available. Contact <u>area74newsletter@gmail.com</u> to get a copy.
- ▼ 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 <u>district05.org</u>.
- ▼ The new Box 459, a newsletter from the General Services Organization, is available here.
- ▼ A new publication, *Sharing from Behind the Walls* that tells stories from those who are incarcerated, is available **here**.

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that affect AA.

I also attended the Area 74 committee meeting following the delegates workshop. There we approved the minutes from Dec. 20, DCM reports where given, and the delegates report.

In unfinished business, there was an update on Area 74 Inventory Ad Hoc Committee. Cindy from eastern United States will be facilitating the Area 74 inventory. Twenty-one questions will be announced at the assembly on April 10 and will remain open until April 30. There will be a link on the Area 74 website to view and answer the questions, and it will be anonymous. These questions will be available to all our fellowship in Area 74.

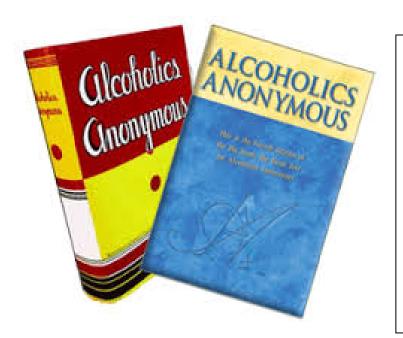
Any questions you can contact Shane R or Jim M. from District 06. There was also an update on structure and guidelines at Area 74. They will be approved April 10 at the assembly. Lastly, we set the agenda for the assembly on April 10.

In love and service! Shane Speckien, alcoholic!

The District View welcomes perspectives on sobriety from readers. Send your piece to the district view @gmail.com. It can include your name and contact information, or be anonymous.



4th Concept At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.



Join a rotating cast of seasoned AA's for an **in-depth study** of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* (4th Ed.) complete with historical references, confirmed sources, term definitions and context.

Breakout sessions after the main reading/presentation each week will allow participants to discuss salient points, share notes, and deepen their understanding of the basic text that alcoholics all over the world use to recover from alcoholism.

BIG BOOK WORKSHOP

The Virtual Early Risers Group (Eau Claire, WI) is hosting a Big Book Workshop open to all alcoholics!

12 weekly in-depth sessions cover the first 164 pages + Doctor Bob's Nightmare.

Join us for one or for all!

Tuesdays 7pm-8:15pm CST Beginning February 16, 2021

Zoom Meeting ID: 854 9382 4729 (no password)

BYOBB (4th Ed.), highlighter & pen for annotations or Read the Big Book Online Here

Arbor Place

Beginner's Meeting

Is looking for AAs who are willing to chair the meeting.

Any Friday at Noon

Zoom

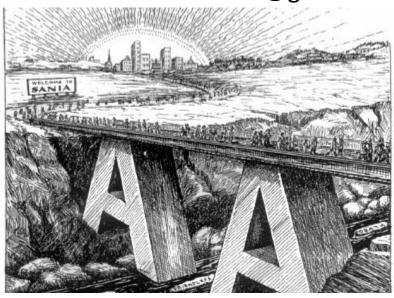
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It's as easy as chairing at your home group!

Call text or email Luke G for more information

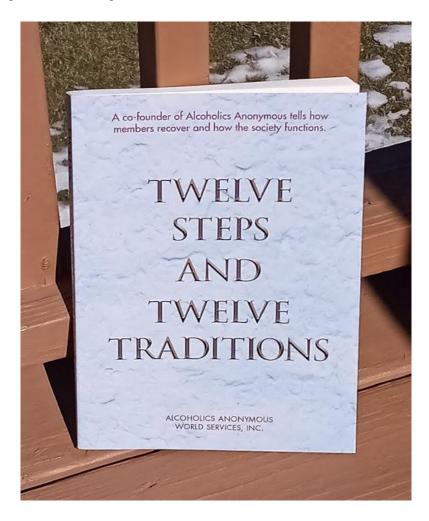
715-829-4158—leahsbro@gmail.com



12 Traditions Workshop

Starts – Thursday April 1st 2021

Time – 6 pm to 7 pm; Where – River Falls Alano Club



We will go through a tradition every week.

Bring your 12 x 12, if you have one. We also will have copies at the club, if you need one.

Everyone welcome, especially sponsors and sponsees

Questions? Call Wynne M 715-821-8248 / Myron M 715-220-6056