

## District 5 Meeting

Second Wednesday,  
6:45 p.m.  
1412 6th Street E  
Menomonie, WI  
Zoom ID: 716 081 9669  
Password: 300 255

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where you can serve AA.  
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# The District 5 View

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portions of Saint Croix, Dunn and Chippewa counties

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## DCM Report, April 2021

Hello to all of District 05, I hope all is well with  
you and your loved ones.

I do not know about you, but it seems like  
we might be turning the corner with the pandem-  
ic as some meetings in our district are going  
back to in person meetings which is extremely  
exciting for this alcoholic!



I got a glimpse of this this past weekend as four of us road tripped it  
up to Three Lakes, Wisconsin for our winter assembly. I will tell you  
there were moments where I had tears of joy in my eyes just being to-  
gether with my fellow drunks and having good times.

I would like to take this moment to say THANK YOU for all the  
work you did to prepare our delegate with feedback from you personally  
and your home groups on matters that effect Alcoholics Anonymous as a  
whole.

We started back in February gathering information from GSO,

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## In this edition:

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



**Step 5** Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our  
wrongs.

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### 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](#).

## May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	6 <b>Corrections meeting</b> 6 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300255	5 <b>Accessibilities Committee</b> 6 p.m. Zoom ID: 727 737 4935 Password: 111	6 <b>Traditions Workshop</b> See flyer	7	8
9	10 <b>Treatment Committee,</b> 6:45 p.m., Club 12	11	12 <b>District 5</b> 6:45 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300 255	13 <b>Traditions Workshop</b> See flyer	14 <b>Area 74 Spring Conference</b> Zoom ID: 860 9146 0286 Pass: 009747 See flyer	15 <b>Area 74 Spring Conference</b> Zoom ID: 860 9146 0286 Pass: 009747 See flyer
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**Tradition 5** Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

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

- ♥ How are things going in your home district? Read about it the April [District 5's committee minutes](#).
- ♥ The District 5 Public Information Committee is looking for volunteers for the Northern Wisconsin State Fair July 7-11. See attached flyer.
- ♥ The April issue of the Area 74 newsletter, *Now and Then*, is now available. Contact [area74newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:area74newsletter@gmail.com) 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 [district05.org](http://district05.org).
- ♥ 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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and we had a little pre-delegates workshop to look at agenda items and the background information to take back to our home groups to get their feedback and opinions that affect Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

We as a district came to Three Lakes prepared to voice our groups' thoughts and opinions on how our delegate should vote at the General Service Conference on April 18<sup>th</sup> through April 24<sup>th</sup>. I wish I could report back that everything we prepared for was talked about at the winter assembly but, in my opinion, it was not, and it left me baffled.

Fear also gripped me that day as I did not go up to the microphone to be the voice of our district and asked why we were not covering certain agenda items that were given to me from our area delegate back in February, and to the groups that reached out to me to say this is how we feel about certain agenda items that affect Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

The beauty of assemblies and conferences is that it gets us together and working for the greater good of Alcoholics Anonymous and for the alcoholic that suffers in and out of the rooms. Yes, there are times I think to myself what just happened or maybe the assembly did not go the way I expected it to, but for now I will leave it to God!

In love and service! Shane Speckien, alcoholic!

*The District View welcomes perspectives on sobriety from readers. Send your piece to [thedistrictview@gmail.com](mailto:thedistrictview@gmail.com). It can include your name and contact information, or be anonymous.*



**5th Concept** Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

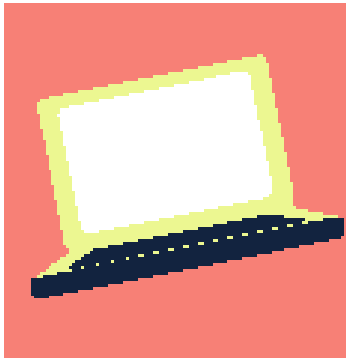
District 05 PI Committee Presents:

# **AA GOES TO THE FAIR**

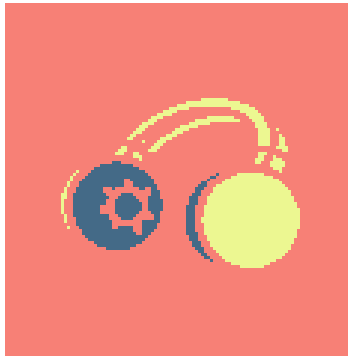
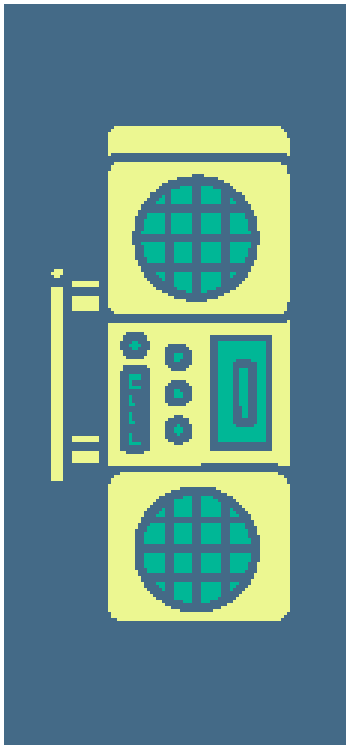
**LOOKING FOR INTERESTED MEMBERS TO HELP STAFF  
PUBLIC INFORMATION BOOTH AT THE NORTHERN  
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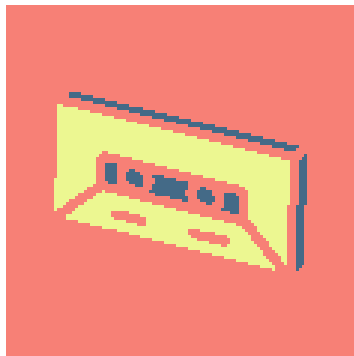


**Join Us Virtually In  
Welcoming Speakers  
Marena M.  
&  
David K.  
Both from Chicago  
May 14th & 15th,  
7:00 P.M. EST**



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**AREA 74 SPRING  
CONFERENCE  
2021**  
*Hosted by District 20*

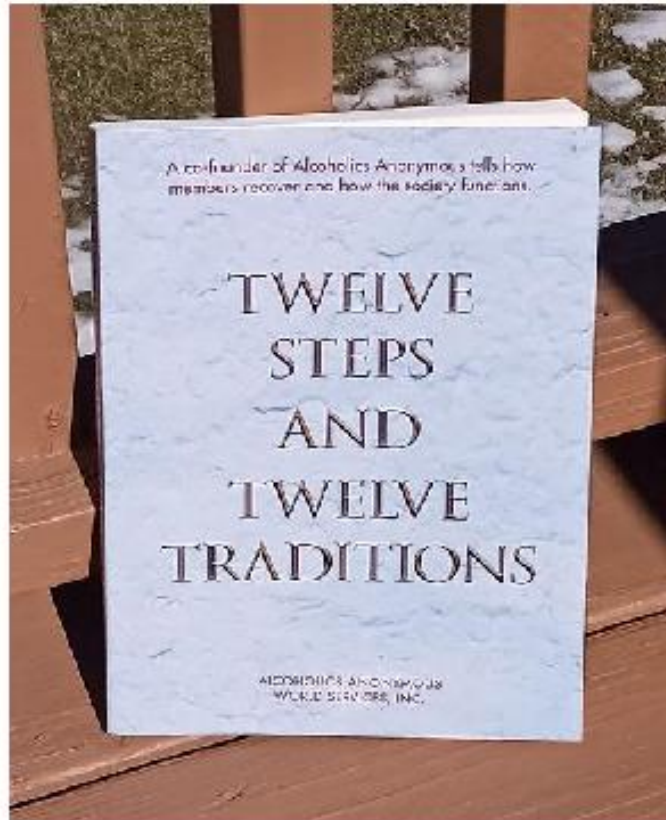


7th Tradition basket through Venmo @Spring-Conference. All contributions in excess of self support will be shared in the service structure.

# **12 Traditions Workshop**

**Starts – Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> 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**