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DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING - August 2, 2015

Shawano, WI.

Sara P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholics, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read by Jerry K. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; however it was never returned to the Secretary, so there is no data on number attending or from where.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

Treasurers Report: Gloria O. Reported a working balance of \$690.79. Motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Lee reported nothing new.

NEWSLETTER: Annette S. absent. Sara P. reported for her that she's enjoying the newsletter and that she's willing to help anyone get started after elections.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. updated the Archives with Junes, Julys and Augusts Chronicle. Mary B. donated AA Everywhere-Anywhere, a book from the 1995 International Convention and a paper from the International Convention in Minneapolis. Thank you Mary B. Mary W. reported on the costs of copying and laminating the Scrap Book in the Archives. It was agreed that the cost was okay and a motion passed to have the Scrap Book copied and laminated. Thanks Todd for letting me help with this.

GRAPEVINE: Mary C. absent.

LENDING LIBRARY: Moriah W. absent.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. reported nothing new.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. reported the Website is updated as of Aug. 2.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Glenn W. reported the Bonduel-Shawano Intergroup will be held on Sat. Sept. 19 at its new location, The Presbyterian Church on the corner of S. Main St. & Presbyterian St.

Terry and Mary W. reported that the Fall Workshop in Shawano will be about the District and its purpose, as well as information on the committees and their function. Date is set for Sat. Oct. 10. More information and a flier will be ready by next GSR Meeting.

Sara P. asked if any group is interested in hosting the November Intergroup, however, there was no response. She asked everyone to continue to take this request back to their groups.

Sara stated that she has made all the updates to the District 09 AA Meeting List that she has received. She passed this information on to Jeff O. today at the district meeting. Jeff said he will get this information to Karl S. in order to update the website meeting list.

NEW BUSINESS

Sara P. took nominations for our September Elections which will take place at the next Dist. 09 Meeting to be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015, in Oconto, WI. Norm F. has accepted a nomination for DCM. Sara P. has accepted a nomination for Secretary. Mary W. has accepted a nomination for the Newsletter. Lee accepted a nomination to continue with Public Information and Jeff O. has accepted a nomination to stay with the Website. Nominations for ALL positions are still open. Any person interested in accepting a nomination must be present at this next District 09 Meeting where the elections will then take place.

Sara P. handed out information on the upcoming 2015 East Central Regional Forum which will be held in Milwaukee, WI.

Sara P. reminded everyone to please inform their AA groups about the Call for Stories which was printed in the last Chronicle and will be printed again in the next Chronicle.

STUDY TOPIC:

The study topic was tabled because of time crunch due to nominations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: 2:00pm August 30, Oconto, First American Lutheran Church 511 Madison St. Sept. 18-20 Area 74 Fall Conference and Election Assembly hosted by Dist. 03, Hotel Mead, 451 E. Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Remember to check the website for more information on events.

Respectfully submitted, Terry & Mary W., Co-secretaries

District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 7/1/2015:	\$1611.64
Total Income:	17.00
Total Expenses:	237.85
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	690.79

Donations may be sent to:

District 09 Treasurer

W7877 County Road Z

Pembine, WI 54156

(Please include a Group number and name.)

Area 74 Treasury

P.O. Box 84 - Paradise, MI 49768

Please include with remittance:

Group number, group name, address of group location or point of contact OR If there is only a group name and location or contact address, please include this.

The General Service Office

P.O. Box 459, New York NY 10163

Green Bay Central Office

1270 E. Main St. Suite 102

Green Bay, Wis. 54305

GSR/District Meeting

2:00 P.M.- August 30th

Oconto, WI

First American Lutheran Church

511 Madison Street

Menominee, MI Speaker Meetings

Of "The Common Solution Group" Are on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Alano Club 2218 13th Street in Menominee, MI.

**Sara T. from Marinette will be our speaker
this Wednesday, 08/26/15**

(The speaker meeting is an OPEN non-smoking meeting) To receive a hard copy of newsletter, send \$8.00 along with your mailing address.

Make check out to District 09 Treasurer
The Newsletter may be sent free through e-mail by contacting Annette S. at anet295@gmail.com
Fliers are \$10.00 a page per month.

Grapevine Quote - August 5

"Absolute humility would consist of a state of complete freedom from myself, freedom from all the claims that my defects of character now lay so heavily upon me. Perfect humility would be a full willingness, in all times and places, to find and to do the will of God."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., June 1961

"Humility for Today"

The Language of the Heart

Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

- 1-Sep-89 – Tony K, Shawano – 24yrs
- 2-Sep-68 – Roger H, Crivitz – 47yrs
- 2-Sep-12- Seamus D.-Menominee-3 yrs
- 4-Sep-09 – Barb M, Crivitz – 6 yrs
- 9-Sep-89 – Laurie H, Shawano – 26yrs
- 17-Sep-06 – Jim W, Crivitz – 10yrs
- 23-Sept-14- Tim B., Gillett- 1 yr
- 25-Sep-88 – Karen M, Menominee – 27yrs
- 26-Sep-00 – Sharon P, Menominee – 15yrs
- 27-Sep-78 – Roger P, Menominee – 37yrs
- 27-Sep-86 – Terry W, Shawano – 29yrs
- 27-Sep-87 – Jesse J, Lakewood – 28yrs
- 29-Sept-14-Janet H.Marinette-1 yr

Need Medallions?

Call John N. at 715-854-2244 or email him at leztenej@centurytel.net if your group is in need of ordering medallions at a reasonable cost.

From Our DCM

Well here we are well into August!!! How time flies. I hope each of you is busy enjoying your summer. On Sunday, August 02, 2015, District 09 held nominations for the next rotation of district officers and committee chairs. At this time, we will be holding nominations open until the next District 09 Meeting which will take place on August 30, 2015 in Oconto. At that time, we will hold elections. Any AA member interested in running for a position must be present to accept the nomination. Hope to see some new faces and people interested in stepping up to the plate to keep our district going strong. If you are not interested in running for a position, we would encourage you to get involved and join a committee and see what service work is all about at the district level. If you have any interest or would like to discuss serving in a district position, please feel free to contact me. I have given an updated District 09 Meeting List to our webmaster and these updates will be posted on our district website in the near future. Please keep us informed of any changes that may occur so that we can continue to keep our meeting list current with the most accurate information. I would like to say thank you to Denise K. from Shawano/Keshena for attending her first district meeting in August in Shawano. We hope others will attend a district meeting to see what goes on at the different levels of AA service! Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming Bonduel/Shawano Intergroup to take place on Saturday, September 19, 2015. For further information, please see the flyer for this event which is posted on the District 09 website. Please stay tuned for further information as District 09 is planning an upcoming Fall Workshop on October 10, 2015 in Shawano with a flyer to be posted on

our district website in the near future. I hope you will take part in these upcoming events. Thank you for allowing me to be of service and if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at #715-938-7752. My email address is located on our website under Contacts. Yours In Service, Sara P.

Upcoming Activities **2015 Fall Conference**

September 18-20

Happy Joyous & Free - Voting Conference
Wisconsin Rapids
For Additional Information & Registration
Form go to
www.district09aa.org

Looking for information/events on our District09?

Go to: www.district09aa.org this will get you to any information you are looking for. Click on any of the many links listed there.

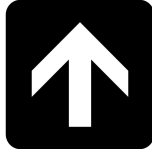


Shawano Pine Room Group **Meeting Site Change**

The Pine Room Group will move to the new Theda Care Hospital – corner of South Main Street and County Trunk B as follows:

- **September 12** – Last meeting at Shawano Medical Center
- **September 19** – Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, South Main Street and Presbyterian Street
- **September 26** – Begin at Theda Care Hospital

We will be meeting in the new Pine Room. Enter the hospital using the main entrance to the hospital Atrium. Take the elevator to the second floor where the Pine Room is located. Thank you, Glenn W., GSR



General Service Office, Box 459, Grand
Central Station, New York, NY 10163
The deadline for submission is October 15,
2015.

A Call for Stories

In response to the 2015 General Service Conference recommendations the trustee's Literature committee is seeking stories from AA members for the following: (In 2014, the trustees' Literature committee requested that, whenever gathering sharing, consideration be given to stories from disabled veteran's ad from non-believers).

AA for the Woman the pamphlet be revised by gathering current sharing from women in AA, including "stories from women in the military, single mothers, and women of diverse backgrounds," the trustee's Literature Committee is seeking stories from woman in AA. AA and the Gay/lesbian Alcoholic the pamphlet are revised to include a wider range of AA recovery experience. We are seeking stories from gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or gender nonconforming, especially regarding being a newcomer and sponsorship.

(Note: the title of the pamphlet will also be revised to reflect this broader scope.)

The AA recovery experience from members with mental health issues, and from those who sponsor such members, for inclusion in literature on this topic. Manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12 point font. Please include your complete name, address and email/phone information. The anonymity of all authors will be observed, whether or not their story is selected for publication.

Please email your sharing to:
Literature@aa.org and put "A.A. for Women" in the subject line of the message. Or, you may mail it to Literature Coordinator,

Need a Meeting List for Area 74?

Go to www.area74.org click on the meeting tab. There is a list of all the meetings in District 09 along with city, address, day, time, and much more!

