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DISTRICT 09 MEETING – January 5, 2014, Crivitz, WI

Meeting opened by DCM, Sara P. at 2:00 pm. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Traditions were read by Mary C. and introductions made. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Sara P. and accepted as we did not have a January Chronicle. 13 members signed in, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Porterfield, Suring, & Carter/Lakewood; all in WI. Also Menominee, MI.

Treasurers Report: John N. reported a balance forward of \$1255.63. John N. also presented a written report regarding Donations by Group and Expenses by Committee for the year 2013.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Richard H. reported nothing of consequence to report. Richard H. said he is still awaiting information on the proposed drug court in Marinette, WI. Richard H. said the Public Service Announcements (PSA's) are still on the radio carrying the message. The radio stations are 103.7 FM and 1340 AM.

CORRECTIONS: Mike B. absent. Sent an email to Sara P. which she read stating that he won't be able to attend the district meeting due to his work schedule. Mike B. said he does have a bill of \$102.00 that he will be forwarding. Mike B. said we lost our jail meeting leader in Menominee due to an accident and am looking for a replacement. Mike B. said he is finding it very frustrating to find people to volunteer for such simple service work. Mike B. said we are so unlike NA, they have a solid volunteer group. Mike B. said he bought ten Daily Reflections books for men and women's jail meetings in Marinette and Menominee. Mike B. said he will be meeting with Menominee Jail administrators next week to discuss Bridging the Gap but again only three people are involved with this program.

NEWSLETTER: Position is still open. Sara P. reported she received a correspondence from Annette S. stating she is having surgery in the near future but would be interested in taking over the Newsletter position once she is recuperated and able to do so.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. absent. No report.

GRAPEVINE: Tom M. reported he did receive all the Grapevine items from the past Grapevine Representative, Annette S. Tom M. said he plans to get in contact with the past Grapevine Representative to talk about his new position as Grapevine Chair.

LENDING LIBRARY: Tom M. reported he just received the Lending Library today and does have it present at the meeting.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. reported he had two contacts as the new Treatment Chair with NOVA and the Jackie Nitschke Center. Jeff passed around a list for people to sign up if they are interested in being a contact for Bridging the Gap for Treatment. Jeff O. said he plans to attend the Treatment Committee meeting for District 2.

WEB SITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. reported the website is updated other than the contact page. Jeff said the Lending Library resources are available on the website as well. Jeff continues to ask that if anyone has any AA events flyers they want displayed on the website, please get them to him 30 days in advance or as soon as possible.

OLD BUSINESS:

*Sara P. suggested GSRs continue to ask their groups what topic they would like to have covered in an upcoming workshop.

*Sara P. reminded everyone to announce at their meetings that we have open positions at the district for this rotation including: Alt. DCM and Secretary.

*No one has heard back yet from Elaine T. whether or not Oconto Falls would be willing to host the May 4th district meeting. Norm F. agreed to check with the Suring group to see if they would be willing to host the November 2nd district meeting. Norm F. said he will check into this possibility and report back to confirm. The new locations were needed due to the loss of White Lake as a district meeting location in the future.

*Sara P. passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in obtaining a publication of a Reprint of the First Edition of the Big Book which will sell for \$12.00. The individual shipping on one book is \$10.00. Therefore, Sara P. will be checking with the Area about doing a quantity order of more than 50 books to be able to get free shipping. It was suggested that GSR's ask their group for orders and let Sara P. know. If anyone is interested they can also contact Sara P. directly to be added to this list.

NEW BUSINESS:

*Gloria O. announced she is now the Archives Chair for Area 74 and would like to invite anyone interested in Archives to attend a meeting on February 22, 2014, at 11:00 am. in Stevens Point, WI. If anyone is interested in attending this meeting or anything to do with AA Archives, please feel free to contact Gloria O.

*Sara P. will update the District 09 Member List in the absence of a district secretary and email it out per a request from Mary C.

*Sara P. also asked that we reinstate the Learning Topic which all present agreed. Sara P. then read Concept 1 from The Twelve Concepts for World Service.

GSR SHARING:

Tom M. shared that he is looking forward to attending the upcoming GSR Workshop in Neenah, WI on January 25, 2014 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church from 1:00 pm.-3:00 pm.

Norm F. announced a new group started on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. in Suring, WI at the United Methodist Church on Highway 32/Main Street next to Laverne & Gail's Diner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: February 2, 2014 *Peace Church 208 East Maurer in Shawano, WI*

Feb. 1, 2014: Waldo Intergroup Waldo Memorial Hall 308 West First St. Waldo, WI. Open @ 3:30pm
Bring a side dish or dessert to pass. Bring family, friends or newcomers, too! For more information:
920-564-6959 or 920-528-3040

March 29-30, 2014: Delegate's Workshop and Assembly in Three Lakes, WI.

May 16-18, 2014: Area 74 Spring Conference Best Western Premier, Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Ctr. 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI 920-729-8000

Meeting closed at 3:05pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sara P.,

<u>District 09 Treasurer's Report</u>	
Balance as of 12/31/13:	\$1160.43
Total Income:	310.00
Total Expenses:	95.20
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	
460.43	

Donations may be sent to:

District 09 Treasurer
W7877 County Road Z
Pembine, WI 54156

(Please include a Group number and name.)



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Treasurer



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Deadline for submissions is the 18th of the month.



SO WHAT IS THERE TO DO?
GSR/District Meetings

Meetings start at 2pm

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February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Peace Church, 208 E. Maurer  
Shawano WI

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March 2nd
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
331 Pine Street. Peshtigo, WI

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**More Upcoming Events**

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May 16, 17, 18, 2014:
Area 74 Spring Conference
Best Western Premier
Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Cntr
1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI.
920-729-8000.

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June 13, 14, 15, 2014  
Northeast Wisconsin Tri-State Round-Up  
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center  
2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay WI



**Menominee MI Speaker Meetings**

Of "The Common Solution Group"  
Are on the 4th Wed of each month  
At 7:00pm at the Alano Club  
2218 13th Street in Menominee MI

February 26 Speaker is Juliet Y from Peshtigo  
(The speaker meeting is  
An OPEN non-smoking meeting)



**Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!**

1-Feb-79 - Bob K, Wabino - 35yrs  
1-Feb-07 - Don S, Wausaukee - 7yrs  
1-Feb-09 - Chris B, Crivitz - 5 yrs  
2-Feb-85 - Marty D, Shawano - 29yrs  
3-Feb-91 - Terry S, Peshtigo - 23yrs  
11-Feb-82 - Bev G, Lakewood - 32yrs  
14-Feb-78 - Doug P, Shawano - 36yrs  
14-Feb-84 - Mary B, Menominee - 30yrs  
18-Feb-89 - Valerie, Menominee - 25yrs  
18-Feb-00 - Tom D, Carter - 14yrs

24-Feb-93 - Dick C, Lakewood - 20yrs  
27-Feb-92 - George M, Shawano - 22yrs  
28-Feb-08 - Ron M, Shawano - 6yrs  
29-Feb-08 - Jerry, Shawano - 6yrs

**One Day at a Time!!!**



Anyone wishing to donate archive materials to  
District 09 please contact Todd E at  
Phone: 715-851-6067 or  
E-mail: [merdman64@gmail.com](mailto:merdman64@gmail.com)  
Thanks, Todd E - District 09 Archivist.

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ATTENTION

Todd is also looking for cd's of Area 74 Spring
and Fall conference Speakers from years 1982
to 2013 to put into our Archives files. If you
have any of these that you would be willing to
donate, please contact Todd at the above
phone number or e-mail. Thank you.



From Our DCM

I hope everyone has had a great start to
2014!!! I am super excited to be serving as the
District 09 DCM. I hope you will attempt to
attend a district meeting in this upcoming year
and see what service work at the district level
is about. Several years ago, my recovery
became stagnant and then I attended a
General Service Representative (GSR)
workshop held in Wausaukee, Wisconsin. This
experience sparked my interest in a whole part
of Alcoholics Anonymous that I knew very little
about. I have learned about the Service
Structure of AA and I can't get enough of it!!
My goal is to attend at least one meeting in
every AA group listed in District 09 as your
DCM. I am here to serve you and welcome
any input you may have for District 09 or AA as
a whole. I encourage you to get involved in
every aspect of AA. The three legacies of AA
are recovery, unity, and service. I also want to
thank each and every one of you for all you do
for AA in District 09. If it wasn't for AA
members stepping up and doing the work, we
would wither and die and not be here for the
next still suffering alcoholic. So thank you so
much 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.