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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 Norm F. and introductions made. 19 in attendance representing Crivitz, Gillett, Marinette, Oconto Falls, Pembine, Porterfield, Shawno, Menominee, MI. and Area 74 CPC Chairman.

Sara P. opened the floor for nominations for Alt. DCM and Sec. Dan L. nominated Glen W. for Alt. DCM seconded and passed. Terry and Mary W. agreed to be co-chairs for the Secretary Position, approved and passed.

Gloria O. gave the Treas. Report, we have a \$600 prudent reserve, \$100 set aside for intergroups- leaving a working balance of \$318.58. Motion to accept Sec. & Treas. report Passed

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Information: Richard H & Lee co-chairs. Richard reported Marinette Co. has received a Grant to establish Drug Court and awaiting info on the role AA may play in the implementation of the concept. Also Richard is no longer a committee of one, and is hoping to entice more volunteers. He's continuing to seek speakers (have submitted a few) to Marinette Co. Health & Human Services Family Educational Series.

CORRECTIONS: Mike B. reported there are 6 meetings between Marinette and Menominee with approx. 60 people attending weekly. Mike received 10 Big Books compliments of last year's Moose & Goose Literature Fund Raiser courtesy of Terry W.

NEWSLETTER: Mary B. Did everyone get their Chronicle? I put out the Feb. issue; Annette says she does plan to take over soon. I sent her a list of emails to send the Chronicle to, and I sent her all the address labels that I had left for the "snail mail" issues. Annette and I have been in touch via email and telephone to discuss her questions and other things she may need to know. Due to her recovery from back surgery, she was unable to attend today's meeting and will miss the March meeting also.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. Updated the Archive box with Feb. Chronicle and Now and Then. Still need Jan. Now and Then. Gloria donated her copy to bring everything up to date. Gloria will be on the Area Archives Committee and they will be updating group histories.

GRAPEVINE: Tom M. Nothing new.

LENDING LIBRARY: Tom M. New DVD "Story of a Woman" donated by Jeff O.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. We are establishing a committee and a contact list for any persons leaving treatment facilities in neighboring districts so that they will have an immediate contact when coming back to their Dist. 09 homes. We need contacts in ALL areas. We don't know when and where people will be coming to. I will be compiling a list continually to add further contacts and opportunities for 12 step works. I would like to submit the list to neighboring districts and directly to treatment facilities. Please send your contact info. With your groups GSR or email me at finishlinecoll@yahoo.com via Dist. 09 website district09aa.org on Contact page.

WEBSITE: Jeff O. The website is up to date with upcoming events. As always, if your group is planning an event, submit a pdf or word copy to me to post on the Events page. This brings up the issue of anonymity. If there is a phone number attached to the flyer, I ask, that it be removed from the website copy. You may keep it on for group flyers and hand outs. This will further insure our member's anonymity at the public level. Another issue with anonymity and the website is the issue of personal email. It is suggested that contact people use generic email address that they can access without divulging their personal email address. I.e.

webmaster@district09.org. This can be implemented easily if the contact member wishes to do so.

Motion to accept all committee reports was made and carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Topic for Spring Workshop in Shawano needed. GSR Meeting List was revised. New Meeting in Oconto Falls to host May 4th GSR meeting at Masonic Temple, Oconto Falls. Suring to host Nov. 2nd GSR Meeting at United Methodist Church, Suring.
Thursday meeting in Peshtigo has closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

James M. The Area 74 PCP Chairman came to speak on the purpose of his committee and what they are trying to accomplish in dealing with the public. There will be a 4 day workshop in Eau Claire in the spring.

GSR SHARING:

Tom M. attended a GSR workshop and said he learned a lot from the experience.

STUDY TOPIC:

Sara P. read about Concept II from the GSR Handbook on non-alcoholic trusteeship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

Next District Meeting: April 14, 2014, Religious Ed Building, Church Street, Wausaukee, Wi.

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 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Terry & Mary W. Co-Secretaries

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

GSR/District Meeting

Meetings start at 2pm

April 14 @ Religious Ed Center,
Church St., Wausaukee, WI



Area 74 Spring Conference

May 16 - 18, 2014:

Best Western Premier

Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Cntr
1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI.
920-729-8000.



June 7, 2014

19th Annual Alcoholics Anonymous
Wisconsin/UP Michigan Corrections Conference
1st Presbyterian Church, 1225 4th St.
Fond Du Lac, WI



June 13 - 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 7:00 P.M. at the Alano Club
2218 13th Street in Menominee MI
(The speaker meeting is
An OPEN non-smoking meeting)

Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

6-Mar-81 – Hazel G, Lakewood – 33yrs
7-Mar-91 – Nonie J, Menominee – 23yrs
8-Mar-72 – Jan D, Menominee – 42yrs
16-Mar-06 – Mark W, Caroline – 8yrs
16-Mar-06 – Mike W, Caroline – 8yrs
17-Mar-68 – Dick L, Carter – 46yrs
17-Mar-79 – Dorothy H, Menominee – 35yrs
19-Mar-01 – Karl S, Menominee – 13yrs
21-Mar-92 – Richard H, Menominee – 22yrs
23-Mar-83 – Chuck L, Peshtigo – 31yrs
23-Mar-01 – Rick S, Peshtigo – 13yrs
27-Mar-83 – M J, Lakewood – 31yrs
29-Mar-01 – Jeff, Menominee – 13yrs

One Day at a Time!!!



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

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.

CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER EDITOR

As of this month, March, I have taken over the
Newsletter position. I know I have big shoes to fill from
Mary B. (great job), and will do my best to get
information out to all of you.

Just a reminder, if you have any suggestions or
something you want to share, please email me by the
18th of the month at anet295@gmail.com and I'll get it in
the Chronicle for you.

Do you know of someone that would like to get the
Chronicle via email? Feel free to hand out my email
address OR have them call me at 715-927-4361 with
their mailing address and I'll add it to the mailing list.
Thank you, Annette S.



From Our DCM

I hope everyone is surviving this LONG winter we
are having this year!!! I am very pleased to
announce that at our district meeting in Shawano
last month, we filled all the open positions at the
district level. I am also excited to report AA groups
in Suring, Oconto Falls, and Oconto are getting
involved in the District. It would be great if AA
members in our district became involved and would
be willing to sit as a member of a committee at the
district level. If you are at all interested, please feel
free to attend a district meeting or contact me for
further information. A reminder that the Delegate's
Workshop and Assembly will be held March 29-30,
2014 in Three Lakes, Wisconsin. All AA members
are welcome to join us for this very important event
and sit on a committee and be part of this powerful
experience. It is important to be aware if your AA
group is connected to Alcoholics Anonymous as a
whole. Is your group listed with the General
Service Office in New York? If not, please contact
me and I will provide you with an AA Group
Information Change Form so that your group can be
connected with AA as a whole. A project that will
be taking place over the next few months is
updating the group information so that the printed
Alcoholics Anonymous Regional Directories will
have accurate information. Therefore, I will be
contacting the AA groups in District 09 to clarify
and update information pertaining to your group.
There is a lot going on in District 09 and we ask you
to get involved and be a part of it. Please attend our
next District Meeting which will be held on Sunday,
March 2, 2014, at 2:00 pm. at Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church located at 331 Pine Street in
Peshtigo. Hope to see you there!!! 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.

Step Three

"Made a decision to." turn our will and our lives over to
the care of God *as we understood Him*"

Tradition Three

"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire
to stop drinking."