

# The Chronicle

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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – July 9th, 2017 Crivitz, WI**

Norm opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholics, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read by Mo and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed.

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

**Treasurers Report:** John E. reported a balance of 1450.38. Treasurer's report accepted.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Open Position.

**CORRECTIONS:** Kim, nothing to report

**NEWSLETTER:** Aman B, nothing to report

**ARCHIVES:** Open, material with Norm when someone is ready to take the position.

**GRAPEVINE:** Mary C. absent

**LENDING LIBRARY:** Available, please contact Mo for more information

**TREATMENT:** Open Position.

**WEBSITE:** ([www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org)) Jeff O. absent.

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Still looking for someone to fill secretary position, Alt. DCM position, and chair positions. Nominations will be at the August district meeting and elections for next year will be at the September district meeting. Please continue to relay this information at home groups. Oconto Group taking over district meeting location from Oconto Falls on March 4th and September 9th 2018.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

2018 Meeting schedule has changed, Wausaukee Districting meeting moving to April 8<sup>th</sup> instead of April 1st due to conflicts with Easter. Treasurer's report in July Chronicle was wrong, actual balance was supposed to be \$1342.38 of 6/01/2017. Grapevine Chair has not been in attendance. This month of August, nominations will be held at the Shawano District meeting.

## **GSR SHARING:**

7<sup>th</sup> Step.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Next District Meeting:** Next district meeting will be August 6<sup>th</sup> in Crivitz WI @ 2:00 P.M. Please send your personal stories to Aman B. [Bhatak30@yahoo.com](mailto:Bhatak30@yahoo.com) I would like to put one personal story in each newsletter, Thank you!

## **District 09 Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of 07/01/2017: \$1450.38 Total Income: 124.00 Total Expenses: 25.00 Total Earmarks: 700.00  
Liquid Assets: 849.38 End Balance:  
1549.38

**Donations may be sent to: District 09 Treasurer**

John E. Netzel 1516 Kenny Dr. Lot 16 Crivitz, WI 54114

(Please include a Group number and name.)

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**Area 74 Treasury**  
W3130 E. Broadway #312  
Freedom, WI 54913

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.

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**The General Service Office**  
P.O. Box 459, New York NY 10163

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**Green Bay Central Office**  
1270 E. Main St. Suite 102  
Green Bay, Wis. 54305

**GSR/District Meeting – 2:00 P.M.**

August 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 Peace Church 208 E. Maurer Shawano, WI

**The Home Group**

Presented by: Bob M. Sara P.

Saturday August 19th

10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

349 N. Main St. Seymour, WI

Refreshments provided by the  
Seymour Thursday Ngt. Group

Addresses: What is a home group? Where do I find one? Why do I need one? Can I have more than one home group? Q & A follows!

**Peshtigo AA/Alanon Meeting**

Are on the last Sun. of each month

At 7:00 P.M. at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church

331 Pine St. Peshtigo, WI 54157

**Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!**

1 2003 Jim L. Shawano 14  
4 2002 Sara P. Porterfield 15  
5 2003 Bob M. Menomonee 14  
6 2014 Gabe T. Menomonee 3  
8 2012 Steve G. Marinette 5  
10 2006 Todd Menomonee 11  
13 1989 Paul Y. Suring 27  
17 1999 Tim Crivitz 18  
18 2001 Barb K. Menomonee 16  
21 1996 Jeff M. Oconto 21  
23 1986 James Oconto 31  
24 1986 Nick J. Peshtigo 31  
24 1992 Judy L. Crivitz 25  
28 1991 Dick S Peshtigo 26  
28 2006 Yvonne P. Menomonee 11  
29 2005 Jim J. Menomonee 12

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### **Sobriety at Sunset**

August 13<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Lake, East of Iron River, MI

1 to 4 P.M. is food & games

4 to 6 P.M. Big Book Study of Promises

Sunset Lake Park is just east of Iron River, MI, off highway 2 (about 40 miles from Iron Mountain)

Contact: Gloria ([gfo@centurytel.net](mailto:gfo@centurytel.net))

### **218 Summer Picnic**

Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>

11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Murphy Park Pavilion

1627 Dousman Street

Green Bay, WI

Hamburgers & Brats will be served

Bring a dish to pass!!!

Activities for all ages

Bring games, horseshoes etc....

Please send your send in your AA Stories to [Bhatak30@yahoo.com](mailto:Bhatak30@yahoo.com)



### **August Issue of Grapevine**

This month's special section features stories that take place in Michigan. Hopefully we will have some stories in there close to home.



### **Need Medallions?**

Call John N. at 715-854-2244 or email him at

[leztenej@centurytel.net](mailto:leztenej@centurytel.net) if your group is in need of ordering medallions at a reasonable cost

### **Note from Author:**

Remember our founders. Life was not easy for these two gentlemen; however, their cups once empty were now full. Bill W. and Dr. Bob understood, if they were going to stay sober, they had to give of themselves first instead of putting themselves first. If they did not give of themselves and disobeyed the spiritual laws, they understood they would be signing their own death warrants to an alcoholic death. Nevertheless, God is good. Bill W. and Dr. Bob learned that giving of themselves and helping others is filled with joy. Helping others is not a ball and chain. It is not a spiritual punishment. As with many of us have learned seeing someone come out of the alcoholic merry-go-around, leaving torment and self-will behind to instead come to a new life of peace, serenity & goodwill, was worth the time and energy. Thank you, Dr. Bob & Bill W. for your service which has shown us how to actually live. (Pg. 159 Big Book, Pg. 174 12 & 12) Thank you letter below for Moose and Goose.

### Moose & Goose Report 2017

Thank you to all who donated time, food, money and silent auction items including Rogers mother for the beautiful quilt again this year. Also thanks to Scott K.-Waupaca, Dave N.-Appleton, Tanya B.-Stevens Point, Danielle L.-Greenville and Call ups Kurt and Keenan for speaking this year all of which made this year's Moose & Goose a success. We raised \$1563.50 after bills were paid and a late donation from District 23 of \$100.00 will be added to next year's total. Thank you to Brent for collecting \$583.05 in cash and book sales that went to Brian M. for Upper Michigan area 74 corrections Baraga Max prison.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tom Barker of Verona who is in a nursing home, Ron O, Suamico is on the mend and Tom Lundgren, Milwaukee also on the mend Tim M. District 02 Corrections

Chair doing good with D.A.B.B.

Thank you from Moose and Goose Committee Dan L, Adam K, Dick & Pat G, Kim R, Tim M, Tony K, Don D, Brent H, Julie S, Rolland G, Dick P, Steve B, Tyler W, Denice K

Sincerely Dan L.

For books contact Adam K. 715-563-6317 or Rolland G.920-213-2837