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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – January 7th, 2018
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 Paul and introductions were made. A sign-in sheet was passed. Members in attendance were 7 which included Suring, Crivitz, Oconto, Gillet & others from various parts of Wisconsin. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

Treasurers Report: John N. reported an ending balance of \$1435.36. Treasurer's report accepted.

COMMITTEE

REPORTS PUBLIC INFORMATION: Open Position.

CORRECTIONS Aman B.

NEWSLETTER: Aman B.

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

GRAPEVINE: Mary C.

LENDING LIBRARY: Open position.

TREATMENT: Open Position.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. absent.

OLD BUSINESS

No DCM or Alternate DCM, district 9 presumed dark, please look for volunteers. Archives material still stored at Norm's house until a volunteer steps up. Jeff was asked multiple times to change contact (Terry B.) on website but has not done so yet. Discussion brought up to bring new website service representative on board.

NEW BUSINESS

Norm decided to no longer continue in DCM position but will be GSR for Gillet Group. Thank You to New Hope Group for donation and to Gloria O. for Anniversary donation. Two jail service positions available in Oconto Jail on Tuesday evenings, please contact Aman B. at Bhatak30@yahoo.com if interested. 6 Big Books and 12 & 12s donated to Oconto AA Jail. Donation discussed for Green Bay Intergroup, however the vote tied. Credit card donations brought up but decided we are not big enough of a district to implement this great idea! Money sent back to Oconto AA Group for disaster relief because there was too many donations for the Alano Club down south! Future references: disaster relief funds to be sent to GSO, not Area.

GSR SHARING:

1st Step.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: Next district meeting: Feb. 4th Peace Church 208 E. Maurer, Shawano, WI. Please send your personal stories to Aman B. Bhatak30@yahoo.com I would like to put one personal story in each newsletter, Thank you!

District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 11/01/2017:	1435.36
Total Income:	101.00
Total Expenses:	26.98
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	809.38
End Balance:	1509.38

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**

1304 S. Lawe St.  
Appleton, WI 54915

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.**

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

Peace Church  
208 E. Maurer  
Shawno, WI

**Annul Moose & Goose**

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Address: 349 N. Main St.**

**Seymour, WI**

**5:00 P.M. (Social)**

**6:00 P.M. (Dinner)**

**7:00 P.M. (Speakers)**

**Bring Dish to Pass!**

**AA material & Meat donations  
needed**

**Corrections Literature Fund Raiser**

**Contact: Rolland G. 9207225417**

**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!!!**

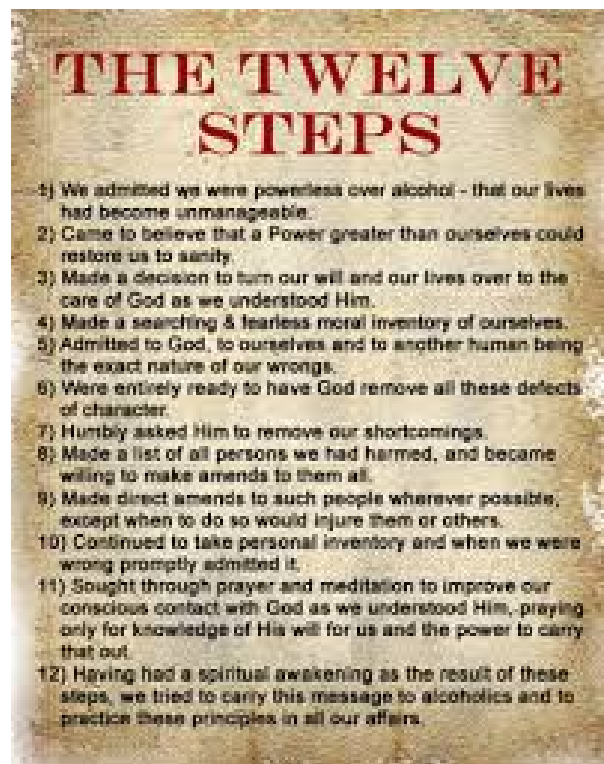
**(February)**

| <b>DAY</b> | <b>YEAR</b>            | <b>#of yrs.</b> |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1          | 1979 Bob K. Wabino     | 39              |
| 1          | 2007 Don S. Wausaukee  | 11              |
| 2          | 1985 Marty D. Shawano  | 34              |
| 2          | 1991 Joe L. Oconto     | 27              |
| 3          | 1991 Terry S. Peshtigo | 27              |
| 11         | 1982 Bev. G. Lakewood  | 36              |
| 14         | 1978 Doug P. Shawano   | 40              |
| 18         | 1989 Valerie Menomonee | 29              |
| 18         | 2000 Tom D. Carter     | 18              |
| 24         | 1993 Dick C. Lakewood  | 25              |
| 27         | 1992 George M. Shawano | 26              |
| 28         | 2008 Ron M. Shawano    | 10              |
| 29         | 2008 Jerry, Shawano    | 10              |

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with your mailing address.

Make check out to District 09 Treasurer  
The Newsletter may be sent free through e-mail by  
contacting Aman B. [Bhatak30@yahoo.com](mailto:Bhatak30@yahoo.com) Fliers  
are \$10.00 a page per month.

**Working the Steps = Staying Sober**



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corrections Conference

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Registration: 8:30 A.M.

Videos, Panels, & Lunch: 9:00 A.M to 2:45 P.M.

Speaker: 3:00 P.M.

Goodman Community Center

149 Waubesa St.

Madison, WI 53704

Registration: \$10.00 (includes lunch)

Contact: Nancy G. Negusner@gmail.com

Contact: Ken G. Kwgusner@gmail.com

## An Evening of "God Talk" with Father Bill

Father Bill speaking about how to develop a relationship a "Higher Power"

**Struggling with self-forgiveness?**

**How does this all relate to the 12 Steps?**

Admission is free, Donations accepted that go to 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> step retreat

Saint Norbert Center for Spirituality

(Miriam Room)

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Contact: Judy G. 9207372330

Val E. 9206807730

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

## St. Francis Prayer

Lord, make me a channel  
of thy peace; that where there is hatred,  
I may bring love; that where there is wrong,  
I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;  
that where there is discord,  
I may bring harmony;  
that where there is error, I may bring truth;  
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith;  
that where there is despair,  
I may bring hope;  
that where there are shadows,  
I may bring light;  
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.  
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort  
than to be comforted; to understand,  
than to be understood; to love,  
than to be loved.  
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.  
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.  
It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life.  
Amen.

## February Issue of Grapevine

This month's special section features stories about tough times!



### 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:

Saint Francis was an interesting man denouncing many things such as worldly wealth. Feeling that the Church lost it's humility and to start a revival, he covered himself in pig manure to prove a point to Pope Innocent III. I am glad the early AA members included his prayer in the 12 & 12, without it I would be missing a big piece of my sobriety (p. 99, 12 & 12).