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DIST. 09 GSR MEETING - MARCH 2, 2014 PESTIGO, WI

DCM Sara P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Richard H. read the Traditions, introductions were made, and there were 17 in attendance representing Carter, Crivitz, Marinette, Menominee, MI., Pembine, Porterfield, Shawano, and Suring. Sara P. asked for a motion to accept the Sec. Report, as printed in the Chronicle, for Jan. and Feb. motions made, and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURERS REPORT: Gloria O. reported that we have a \$600 prudent reserve, \$100 set aside for intergroups -leaving a working balance of \$301.98. Motion to accept Treas. Report made and Passed.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Richard H & Lee co-chairs. Richard reported he was awaiting more info on newly established Drug Court in Marinette Co. and what AA's role will be. We are also in the process of reviewing "Trustee's Committee on Public Info. 2014 Comprehensive Media Plan", sent to him and Lee by DCM Sara.

CORRECTIONS: Mike B. reported that Menominee is up and running. He needs Daily Reflections for the Marinette Jail, several people are going to check with their home groups to see if they would donate books. Drug Court hoping for June or July start date.

NEWSLETTER: Sara P. read Annette S. report stating that as of this month she has 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 at anet295@gmail.com and I'll get it in the Chronicle. Please submit any info no later than the 18th of the month. If you know anyone wanting a copy of the Chronicle via email, feel free to give them my email address. I've added 3 new emails to the data base which brings the total email circulation to 121 and 20 snail mail copies.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. reported he has updated The Conference CD collection with Spring/Fall Conferences Main Speaker 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2013 ECR Conference Marking the Journey About the AA Archives, which I can show at Intergroups. Thank you Gloria and Jeff. Updated the Archive box with the Chronicle. Attended the Archive workshop and learned a lot. I plan on applying what I learned by starting with group history info. I would like to know if it is ok to use letter compiled by Kevin when this was last done. Also would like the District's approval to take pictures of District meeting places and settings, without people, for our scrapbook. Permission granted for both.

GRAPEVINE: Tom M. reported nothing new. May issue about families and June issue is the 70th Anniversary of the Grapevine which started in 1944.

LENDING LIBRARY: Tom M. reported he Added History of AA CD "Not God" and DVD "Thanks for Sharing" from Jeff O. Starting to update the lending Library list with Jeff O.'s help.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. reported he is continuing to collect contact Info for disbursement to area treatment facilities. By mid month (March) I will be emailing a letter explaining my position as Dist. 09 Treatment Chair and offering the list to several facilities including Nova, Maehnowesekiya and Jackie Nitchke Center. The list consists of Contacts and possible speakers if noted. This is the first time that a list of contacts has been offered via the Dist. If any members wish to be added to the list, they can contact me via the Website Contacts page under Treatment Committee.

WEBSITE: Jeff O. reported the website has been updated with more events in the upcoming months, including the Spring Fling in Menominee and the Moose and Goose Fundraiser in Navarino. As always if your group has an event planned, please send a word or PDF flier to me via the contacts page @webmaster. I ask that they be void of any contact numbers unless you wish to display that information via the World Wide Web. If any meetings are added to your area or have fallen by the wayside or contacts have changed with your group, please notify me via the Webmaster and the committee will update those changes to keep our meeting list current.

Motion to accept all committee reports was made and carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sara mentioned the Delegates Workshop and that it will include all the General Service Conference Agenda items to be discussed and conclusions taken to the General Service Conference by our Area delegate. Also she has ordered the copies of the 75th Anniversary Edition of the Big Book and hopes they will be in by the Spring Conference.

NEW BUSINESS :

- [The Spring Workshop in Shawano will be May 10th at the Presbyterian Church from 10 to 2 with lunch provided. Topic: The Home Group "Key to Continuing Sobriety" cont. info Glenn at wwmarketing@charter.net.
- [GSO is updating Regional Directories/area needs updated Group change forms.
- [Norm F. reported the Nov.2 GSR Meeting in Suring is a go.
- [Mary W. asked if she could purchase a flash drive to save all Sec. Minutes on to have easy access to info if needed. Permission granted.
- [Terry W. also reminded all Committee Chairs to please submit their monthly reports in writing to the Sec.

STUDY TOPIC:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: April 14, 2014, 2:00 at the Religious Ed Building, Church Street, Wausauke, WI.

Area 74 Spring Conference: May 16-18, 2014, Best Western Premier, Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Ctr. 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah, WI 920-729-8000 - Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Donations may be sent to:

District 09 Treasurer

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Pembine, WI 54156

(Please include a Group number and name.)

Area 74 Treasury

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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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

GSR/District Meeting

Meetings start at 2pm

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

9th Annual Spring Fling

Saturday, April 26, 2014
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
2901 13th St. Menominee, MI

5:00 P.M. – Fellowship, 5:30 P.M.- GSR Sharing

6:00 P.M. – Potluck Dinner

Entrée Provided – Bring a dish to pass

7:00 P.M. – Speakers, AA & Al-Anon

Food! Fun! Fellowship!

Annual Moose & Goose Fundraiser

Friday, May 2, 2014

Navarino, WI

District 09 Spring Workshop

May 10, 2014

“The Home Group – The Key to Continuing Sobriety”

10 AM to 2 PM – Lunch Provided

The Spring Workshop will be held in Shawano at the First Presbyterian Church, South Main St. and Presbyterian St.. Main Street is also Hwy. 47. For more information, please contact Glenn W, Alternate DCM, @ 715-524-9033.

Area 74 Spring Conference

May 16 - 18, 2014 @ Best Western Premiere
Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center,
Neenah, WI. - 920-729-8000.

19th Annual Alcoholics Anonymous

June 7, 2014- WI/MI Corrections Conference
1st Presb.Church, 1225 4th St., Fond Du Lac, WI

Northeast Wisconsin Tri-State Round-Up

June 13 - 15, 2014

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

March 26 – Patty R.

April 23 – Dave H.

(The speaker meeting is an OPEN non-smoking meeting)

Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

1-Apr-87 – Charles, Menominee – 27yrs

4-Apr-87 – Scott C, Menominee – 27yrs

7-Apr-85 – Kimmerly, Shawano – 29yrs

13-Apr-99 – Marsha, Shawano – 15yrs

14-Apr-01 – Kelly, Oconto – 13yrs

16-Apr-00 – Joy P, Marinette – 14yrs

16-Apr-05 – Jesse S, Marinette – 9yrs

20-Apr-85 – Ray G, Lakewood – 29yrs

20-Apr-86 – Kevin H, Marinette – 28yrs

20-Apr-09 – Don S, Menominee – 5yrs

22-Apr-06 – Tyler W, Shawano – 8yrs

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.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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.

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.

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Looking for Upcoming Events? Go to our Web Site!

district 09aa .org Click on the Events Tab

This web site serves district 09 area 74 alcoholics anonymous. District 09 covers a portion of Northeastern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The meeting list includes the following places in Wisconsin; Bowler, Carter, Crivitz, Keshena, Lakewood, Marinette, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Peshtigo, Shawano, Wausaukee, and White Lake. In addition, there are meetings listed for Carney, MI and Menominee, MI.



From Our DCM

Lots of things are going on in AA and we hope you will get involved and become active in this awesome fellowship. As DCM of District 09, I have been appointed to serve on the Public Information Committee at the Area level for the next two years. This is totally new to me so I am very excited and eager to learn all about it. I will be attending the Delegate's Workshop at the end of March and sitting on the Public Information Committee. Any AA member is welcome to attend the Delegate's Workshop. If you are at all interested in attending this powerful event, please contact me and I can answer any questions you may have. We have lots of exciting AA events coming up which I would encourage you to attend. Besides the Delegate's Workshop, we have the Spring Fling, the Moose and Goose, our District 09 Spring Workshop, and the Area 74 Spring Conference. I would again like to remind everyone how important it is 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. I would like to thank everyone for all their help in updating the necessary group information so that the printed Alcoholics Anonymous Regional Directories will have accurate information. I am wrapping this project up of contacting the AA groups in District 09 to clarify and update information pertaining to your group. Please attend our next District Meeting which will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2014, at 2:00 pm. at St. Augustine Church located at 507 Church Street in Wausaukee. 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.