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DIST. 09 GSR MEETING – April 13, 2014  
Wausaukee, WI



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DCM Sara P. opened the meeting with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Lee W. read the Traditions, introductions were made. There were 18 in attendance, including 2 visitors, representing Carter/Lakewood, Crivitz, Gillett/Suring, Menominee, MI., Pembine, Porterfield, Shawano, and Wausaukee. Sara P. asked for a motion to accept the secretary minutes for March, as printed in the Chronicle, motion made and passed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Treasurer Report:** Gloria O. reported that we have a \$600 prudent reserve, \$100 set aside for Intergroups leaving a working balance of \$437.98. Motion to accept Treasurer Report made and passed.

**Public Information:** Richard H. & Lee W., co-chairs. Richard reported he has been distributing 3x5 cards with the message “Problem with Drinking? AA and Website.” He’s posted them on various community bulletin boards, public places in the Twin Cities. (example: food markets, other stores, restaurants, etc.)

**CORRECTIONS:** Mike B. absent no report. Mary W. reported that the Shawano Jail & Huber Committee met on April 12. They have 3 new members and 1 waiting for approval, after going in with someone else for a few times to learn the routine, etc. they can fill several of the vacancies they’ve had.

**NEWSLETTER:** Annette S. Just a reminder, if you have any suggestions or something you want to share, please email me at [anet295@gmail.com](mailto:anet295@gmail.com) and I’ll get it in the Chronicle for you. Please have any information to me no later than the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month to assure that it will be in the next addition. If you know anyone who would like to get the Chronicle via email, feel free to hand out my email address or if I get their mailing address I’ll add it to our snail mail list. Total email circulation is at 121 and 20 snail mails. I will also update any expired subscriptions and get them current.

**ARCHIVES:** Todd E. Updated the Archive box with the April Chronicle. Plan to set up the Archive display at the Spring Fling on April 26. Have the group history forms revised. Please take for your group and any others to fill out. Also made up a form for the District meeting places. Please fill out. Can each be printed and sent with the Chronicle? Todd took pictures inside and out of our District Meeting place.

**GRAPEVINE:** Tom M. reported that the April Grapevine is here, this month’s special section features stories about the Big Book. This year the Big Book turns 75 years old. Grapevine exclusive Stories: “Back on Track” She admitted to her sponsor that she had been secretly drinking and “With Complete Abandon.” After many relapses and false starts she heard something in the meeting that changed everything. Find the complete stories at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org). I will be setting up the Grapevine display at the Spring Fling.

**LENDING LIBRARY:** Tom M. reported that he is in the process of updating the Lending Library. If you have any materials checked out would you please return them. We seem to have a lot of items checked out, some of which I am not sure where they are.

**TREATMENT:** Jeff O. reported that he has compiled the list that has been going around for the past 3 months and am sending them out to Treatment facilities. I have contacted the District 02 Treatment Chair and have exchanged emails regarding the list. I have also made contact with Pat W. at Nova and there is a possibility of people on the list to be added to their list of speakers. If anyone who has not signed up to be a contact can surely still do so. Just let me know and I will add you to the list.

**WEBSITE:** Jeff O. reported the website has been updated. The updated District Meeting list has been added to the events page. There are several meetings that need to be updated with such as contact people and numbers. If you have an upcoming event, please email me via the contacts page with your group flyer. I will also be updating the Contacts page with current chair people email addresses.

**Motion to accept all committee reports was made and carried.**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Sara, Glen and Gloria attended the Delegates Workshop. They broke up into committees and got a lot accomplished. Agenda seemed to run smoother.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The International Conference 2015 will be in Atlanta, Georgia.

## **STUDY TOPIC:**

Concept 4: Right of Participation.

Announcements were made and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**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**

W7877 County Road Z  
Pembine, WI 54156

(Please include a Group number and name.)

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**Area 74 Treasury**

P.O. Box 84 - Paradise, MI 49768

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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**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

**GSR/District Meeting**

May 4, Suring, 2pm  
United Methodist Church,  
314 Main St

**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.



**GSR/District Meeting**

June 1, Alano Club, 2:00 pm  
2218 – 13<sup>th</sup> St,  
Menominee, MI

June 7, 2014- WI/MI Corrections Conference  
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 1225 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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



**Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!**



6-May-89 – John N, Crivitz – 25yrs  
10-May-81 – Tom L, Lakewood – 33yrs  
10-May-97 – Nancy C, Menominee – 17yrs  
10-May-97 – Mary Jo M, Marinette – 17yrs  
12-May-97 – Mike N, Shawano – 17yrs  
13-May-09 – Mike W. Crivitz – 5yrs  
14-May-96 – Gerald H, Oconto – 18yrs  
16-May-98 – Paul M, Oconto – 16yrs  
22-May-94 – Dan J, Oconto – 20yrs  
25-May-92 – Mary C, Lakewood – 22yrs  
29-May-89 – Jeff O, Shawano – 25yrs  
31-May-72 – Ron O, Suamico – 42yrs

**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](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.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Alcoholics Anonymous**

**LISTEN AND RECORD**

## GRAPEVINE AUDIO PROJECT

Share as you would in a meeting. Pick any topic: an amend you made, a tip that helped you, how you practice a particular Step, how you found your sponsor...or something else. You can use our phone system or your own device. For more instructions, tips and topics, visit:

[www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal](http://www.aagrapevine.org/audio-portal)

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.

Fliers are \$10.00 a page per month.

### 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.

## Area 74, District 09

Looking for Upcoming Events? Go to our Web Site! **district09aa.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.

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### ATTENTION ALL GSR'S

Just a reminder that John N. is no longer the District 09 Treasurer. Please send any correspondence to Gloria O. Can you please pass this on to your group?

Thank you so much! John N.

## From Our DCM

Well I believe Spring may finally be here!!! There are lots of exciting things coming up for AA events and we hope you will get involved and become active in this awesome fellowship. We just completed the Delegates Workshop and our first Assembly for the year in Area 74. Our Delegate, Mary Jo R., is preparing to attend the upcoming General Service Conference in New York. Please keep Mary Jo in your prayers during the conference week which will be held April 27-May 3. The Spring Fling will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Menominee, Michigan. Then on May 2<sup>nd</sup> we have the Moose and Goose Corrections Literature Fundraiser which will be held in Navarino, Wisconsin. If you are at all interested in attending either of these two events, please contact me and I can answer any questions you may have. I am always willing to bring people with me to these events so if you are in need of a ride please feel free to contact me as well. Please attend our next District Meeting which will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014, at 2:00 pm. at United Methodist Church located at 314 Main Street in Suring, Wisconsin. 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.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling

Last night I attended the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling in Menominee, MI. Thank you again to our speakers Jo Ann F., Al-Anon and Steve S., AA who were truly inspiring.

Many thanks to all who helped make this a wonderful evening of fellowship, sharing and camaraderie.

**LIFE IS GOOD!** Annette S.



## District 09 History

Your group can be a part of District 09 History! Just fill out the attached form and get input from your group for accuracy and interesting trivia!

Some groups have included special yearly events the groups have had. All the information you need is on the form.

Thank you Todd E. for all your work on this project!