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DIST. 09 GSR MEETING – May 4, 2014
Suring, WI



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DCM Sara P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Traditions were read by Annette S. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 17 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Porterfield, Suring/Gillett, and Carter/Lakewood & Wausaukee; all in WI. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

Treasurers Report: Gloria O. reported a working balance of \$361.45. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Richard H. absent. Lee W. had nothing new to report.

CORRECTIONS: Mike B. absent, no report. Terry W. gave a report on the success of the Moose & Goose fund raiser.

NEWSLETTER: Annette S. reported everything going okay. She'd like to have people submit articles, due to be sent to her by the 18th of the month.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. reported he updated the Archive box with the May Chronicle. He has started to edit out last names on the group history forms for the display binder.

GRAPEVINE: Tom M. nothing new. He set up the Grapevine display at the Spring Fling in Menominee and had a really good time.

LENDING LIBRARY: Tom M. reported he's still updating the inventory list. Library is here and available to anyone who wishes to check something out.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. reported that the list has been submitted to Pat W. at Nova and Bill at Jackie Nitschke Center. He is still working with Julie the Dist. 02 Treatment chair. He's looking for more places to get the list out to. If anyone still wants to be included Please contact me.

WEB SITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. The Website is up to date. The updated Dist. Meeting list has been added to the events page. There are several meetings that still need to be updated with contact people and numbers, etc. Sara is working at the Area level to get these all straightened out and when we get the District changes updated, the Website will be updated. If you have an upcoming event please email me via the contacts page with your group flier. I will also be updating the contacts page with the current chair people's email addresses. Motion to except the Committee reports was made and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sara P. reminded us of the Workshop in Shawano on May 10. Glen W. said everything was ready to go.

Sara also reminded us of the Area 74 Spring Conference May 16, 17 and 18 in Neenah. The Spring Fling in Menominee went really well, there were 60 in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a discussion about having representatives from the District to get around to meetings in the District. It was decided that Sara P. would form a Committee of those interested to decide how and what kind of message we want to carry and how to encourage people to be on a committee. This will be further discussed at the next GSR meeting.

GSR SHARING:

Mary C. is going to be traveling to Ecuador. She went on line to find out about meetings while she was there and has been put in contact with a bi-lingual woman who has been very helpful and will meet with her when she arrives.

STUDY TOPIC:

Sara P. presented the study topic on Concept 5, "The Right of Appeal." Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: *June 1st Alano Club, 2218 13th St., Menominee < MI.*

June 7th – 19th Annual Corrections Conference, 1st Presbyterian Church, 1225 4th St, Fond Du Lac

Respectfully submitted, Terry & Mary W., Co-secretaries

District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 3/20/2014:	\$1137.98
Total Income:	82.00
Total Expenses:	158.53
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	361.45

Donations may be sent to:

District 09 Treasurer

W7877 County Road Z
Pembine, WI 54156

(Please include a Group number and name.)

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.

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

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

19th Annual Alcoholics Anonymous

June 7, 2014- WI/MI Corrections Conference
1st Presbyterian 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

Norm F., Gillette, will be our speaker

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



Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!



- 1-Jun-08 – Scott, Shawano – 6yrs
- 6-Jun-91 – Pattie H, Menominee – 23yrs
- 8-Jun-95 – D J, Oconto – 19yrs
- 9-Jun-90 – Ed V, Marinette – 24yrs
- 10-Jun-49 – Germaine K, Menominee – 65yrs
- 10-Jun-06 – Juliet Y, Peshtigo – 6yrs
- 10-Jun-90 – Tom H, Peshtigo – 34yrs
- 14-Jun-79 – Sonny P, Lakewood – 35yrs
- 18-Jun-90 – Bonnie V, Marinette – 24yrs
- 18-Jun-97 – Ken L, Marinette – 17yrs
- 20-Jun-91 – Steve S, Marinette – 23yrs
- 24-Jun-85 – Mary W, Shawano – 29yrs
- 25-Jun-00 – Karl E, Crivitz – 14yrs
- 30-Jun-06 – Sue C, Menominee – 8yrs



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.

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

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 by contacting Annette S. at anet295@gmail.com
Fliers are \$10.00 a page per month.

Need Medallions?

Call John N. at 715-854-2244 or email him at 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. Bowler, Carter, Crivitz, Keshena, Lakewood, Marinette, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Peshtigo, Shawano, Wausaukee, and White Lake, Carney, MI. and Menominee, MI.

Lending Library Information

Tom M. reported that he is in the process of updating the Lending Library. If you have any materials checked out and are through with them, 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.



ATTENTION ALL GSR'S

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

Thank you so much! John N.

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!

From Our DCM

District 09 has been busy. We held our 9th annual Spring Fling on April 26th in Menominee, Michigan. Everything went well, the speakers were awesome, and we had 60 people in attendance. Last Saturday, May 10th we held a District 09 Spring Workshop in Shawano. The topic of the workshop was The Home Group – Key to Continuing Sobriety. There were 16 people in attendance and lots of good discussion. District 09 held its last district meeting on Sunday, May 4th. The district committee chairs agreed to work hard on recruiting AA members in the district to join them as committee members so we do not have committees of one. We have developed a committee to begin working on how we will reach out to the groups in the district and talk to them on the responsibilities of general service work. We are continuing the process of cleaning up our list of groups to assure they are accurate as well as their contact information. I am looking forward to attending the Area 74 Spring Conference in Neenah this weekend. Hope to see some of 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.

Area 74 – 2014 Fall Conference

September 26-28, 2014 – Eau Claire
“Recovery, Unity, Service”
Our Three Legacies –
Vital in our Changing World
Hosted by District 05

You can download a Registration Form by going to our district web site at district09aa.org, click Area 74 Events, then click Conference on left side of page, then printable flyer.



Have a safe & happy Memorial Day!