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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – August 3, 2014
Shawano, WI**

DCM Sara P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Traditions were read by Norm F. and introductions were made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 13 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Menominee, MI., Gillett-Suring, Lakewood, Porterfield & Wausaukee. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

Treasurers Report: Gloria O. reported a working balance of \$538.17. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's report. See report below

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION: No report at this time.

CORRECTIONS: Mike B. not in attendance. Yvonne P. reported she is going to print some schedules and get them to Marinette and Menominee jails. She has been filling in for Juliet in Menominee and it is going well.

NEWSLETTER: Annette S. reported the Newsletter is going good. If anyone would like to have an article in the Newsletter please email her by the 18th of the month to anet295@gmail.com.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. reported he has updated the Group and meeting histories binder. Thank you to Mary B., Tom M., John N, Jerry K., Norm F., and Paul for all their help.

GRAPEVINE: Tom M. reported that Sue C. gave him a copy of the Grapevine Turns 70 magazine for his display.

LENDING LIBRARY: Tom M. reported he's still updating the inventory list and is hoping for more returns of some of the missing inventory. Still has some missing items out there, if you have anything please get it to Tom or your GSR for returning. He will eliminate those that he can't find soon. The Lending Library is here and available to anyone who wishes to check something out. You can go to the district 09 website to find a list of information you would like to use.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. reported he has sent the contact list to District 10 Treatment chair Kim J. and she said it would come in handy having three treatment facilities in the district. He has added one name to our contact list as well. If anyone has not signed up that would like to be a contact person, please contact me via the website and get me your information. You will need Name, phone number, email address and location.

WEB SITE: (www.district09aa.org). Jeff O. reported that the website is up to date with new events added and the contacts list is being finished. Thanks to Karl and Sara and all of the groups for help in updating the meeting list. If your group has an upcoming event, please send a flyer to me to post on the District website. Please do the same if your group information has changed on the meeting list.

Old Business:

➤ **Update on the District 09 Meeting List:**

Sara P. gave an update on the District 09 AA groups and AA meetings. We have 33 registered groups and of those 33 groups four of them are county jail groups. We have 41 AA meetings in our district with four of them being jail meetings. Thank you to Karl S. for recently updating our district website meeting list with all the current information.

➤ **Planning meeting update on reaching out to groups:**

Sara P. reported several of us held a planning meeting prior to the district meeting today on how to reach out to the groups in our district. We came up with some good ideas on how to go about this endeavor.

➤ **Fall Workshop:**

Sara P. announced there have been no groups that have come forward to host a fall workshop in District 09. Therefore, it was suggested we look at some of the other workshops going on in other districts and make a commitment to attend one of these workshops being offered in the fall.

➤ **Hosting an Area Conference:**

Sara P. discussed the Area 74 Conference Planning Guidelines involving hosting a conference in our district. We decided we would reach out to the AA groups in District 09 first to see if we can get more people involved in general service work before we attempt to take on such a project.

New Business:

➤ **Bridging the Gap Committee for Area:**

Sara P. read the following motion which the Area 74 Corrections and Treatment Committees would like to introduce to the Assembly in September 2014: “Area 74 will create a Bridging the Gap (BTG) committee chair and Committee with a budget, in order to coordinate the efforts to connect people to Alcoholics Anonymous being released from Treatment and Correctional facilities.” Sara P. also read the Background information provided for this motion. The consensus of the members at the meeting was that a Bridging the Gap Committee for the Area is not needed and should be handled by the Area 74 Corrections and Treatment Committees already in existence. Sara P. said she will hopefully get more information regarding this matter at the upcoming Area Committee Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: September 7, 2014 @ St. Augustine Catholic Church, Religious Ed. Building, 507 Church St., 2:00 p.m. NOTE: THIS WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED IN PESHTIGO & CHANGED TO WAUSAUKEE

Sept 20th Bonduel-Shawano Intergroup St. James Lutheran School, for details see flier on Dist. 09 Website.

Respectfully submitted, Annette S. Newsletter Chair

District 09 Treasurer’s Report

Balance as of 6/29/2014:	\$1113.68
Total Income:	192.00
Total Expenses:	52.51
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	538.17

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 – 2:00 P.M.

September 7, 2014

St. Augustine Religious Ed. Center

507 Church St., Wausaukee, Wi

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE
FROM PESHTIGO TO WAUSAUKEE**

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

August 27, Ann H. will be our guest speaker.

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

Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

1-Sep-89 – Tony K, Shawano – 23yrs

2-Sep-68 – Roger H, Crivitz – 46yrs

2-Sep-97 – Mike W, Shawano – 17yrs

4-Sep-09 – Barb M, Crivitz – 5 yrs

4-Sep-76 – Bill W, Shawano – 38yrs

9-Sep-89 – Laurie H, Shawano – 25yrs

17-Sep-06 – Jim W, Crivitz – 9yrs

25-Sep-88 – Karen M, Menominee – 26yrs

26-Sep-00 – Sharon P, Menominee – 14yrs

27-Sep-78 – Roger P, Menominee – 36yrs

27-Sep-86 – Terry W, Shawano – 28yrs

27-Sep-87 – Jesse J, Lakewood – 27yrs



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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.



ATTENTION ALL GSR'S

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

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, please return them. We seem to have a lot of items checked out, some of which I am not sure where they are.

From Our DCM

Hello Everyone!!! I have decided to share my DCM Report with you that I gave at the Area 74 Committee Meeting held on August 9, 2014, in Three Lakes, Wisconsin. District 09 covers parts of Forest County, Langlade County, Marinette County, Menominee County, Oconto County, and Shawano County in Wisconsin as well as parts of Menominee County in Michigan. District 09 has 33 registered groups and of those 33 groups four of them are county jail groups. We have 41 meetings in our district with four of them being jail meetings. This information regarding our current groups and meetings is all up to date. We recently updated our district website meeting list with all the current information. District 09 holds monthly district meetings and we rotate the location of where these meetings are held throughout the district. For the first six months of this year, we have averaged 17 people at our district meetings each month. Currently all service positions are filled in our district.

District 09 held its last district meeting on Sunday, August 3rd. We decided we are not going to put on a Fall Workshop in our district but instead make a commitment to attend another district's upcoming workshop. The district committee chairs continue

to work hard on recruiting AA members in the district to join them as committee members so we do not have committees of one. Prior to our last district meeting, a newly formed committee met to discuss our plans on how we will reach out to the groups in the district in order to find out what they need from the district and to talk with them about getting involved with general service work. On Saturday, September 20th, District 09 will host the Bonduel-Shawano Intergroup at St. James Lutheran Church which is located at 324 South Andrews Street in Shawano, Wisconsin. Fellowship will begin at 5 pm. with dinner at 6 pm. and AA and AI-Anon speakers at 7:15 pm. There is a flyer for this upcoming event on our district website. Thank you for allowing me to be of service and 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.

An Afternoon with Our Delegate:

Mary Jo R.

September 6, 2014

St. Stephen's Church, 512 McClellan St., Wausau
Reporting on the 64th General Service Conference
of A.A.

1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

Marty L. passed Delegate and now sitting
Grapevine Chair, Area 74 - presentation on the
Grapevine. - 2:45-3:15

Erin R. & Nick S., DCM 05 presentation on
Special Needs in A.A. 3:30-4:00

Gary S. Treatment Chair Area 74, past DCM
presenting: Carrying The AA Message To
Treatment – 4:15-4:45

Potluck

5:30 -6:30 P.M.

Main dish provided, please bring a dish to pass.

AA SPEAKER - 6:45

Area 74 Delegate: Mary Jo R.

From Eau Claire, WI

This Event is hosted by District 08

AREA 74 2014 FALL CONFERENCE



Sept. 26-28th Eau Claire, WI –

**“Recovery, Unity, Service Our Three
Legacies – Vital In our Changing World”**



**More details and registration form available
at www.district09aa.org check it out!**