



# The Chronicle



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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – September 7, 2014  
Wausaukee, WI**

DCM Sara P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Traditions were read by Glen W. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 14 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Porterfield, Suring/Gillett, Oconto Falls, 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 \$565.37. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Richard H. is still waiting to hear if his local paper will publish our website in its Community Events section.

**CORRECTIONS:** Mike B. absent, no report. Mary W. reported that the Moose & Goose fund raiser has found a new home, the 2015 Moose & Goose will be in Seymour, WI .on the Saturday April 11. Terry W. reported he has books that Mike B. ordered; Gloria will pick them up at the B-S Intergroup.

**NEWSLETTER:** Annette S. reported she's added another person to the list of monthly Chronicle emails which brings us to 127. I'm wondering if any of our committee members would like to write up a description of what their committee does within our District for the Chronicle each month, maybe this may encourage more interest in service positions in the future.

**ARCHIVES:** Todd E. absent to do work schedule. It was discussed and decided that word would be passed to Todd to check the Archives for Any information on the History of our District within the materials from Bob W. and also Group histories taken when Kevin had the Archives. Committee. Todd will be setting up the Archives at the B-S Intergroup in Shawano and there has been a 1<sup>st</sup> addition Big Book donated to the Archives by the Sat. Morning Group in Shawano.

**GRAPEVINE:** Tom M. reported he attended the Meet the Delegate event on Sat. the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept. Marty L. gave a presentation on the Grapevine. He will also be setting up the Grapevine display at the B-S Intergroup.

**LENDING LIBRARY:** Tom M. reported the Lending Library is updated and a complete listing is available on the Website. Things missing have been eliminated and will be added to the listing if/when they are returned. Thanks to Brian V. for replacing Case #1, Poll y 1-6, Bill W. #13 and Lois W. #14.

**TREATMENT:** Jeff O. reported he attended the Afternoon with Our Delegate on Sept. 6. Area 74 Treatment chair Gary S. put on a presentation on Treatment Committees and working with CPC, Corrections and Drug Courts. He also received some guidelines for speaking in Treatment facilities as Bridging the Gap. He also had a letter form that is being used in Dist. 05 for Treatment patients. He was also invited to join a monthly conference call for Treatment with Gary S and other committee chairs. We can always use more people as committee members or contacts. Submit your info to Jeff via the Website.

**WEBSITE ([www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org))** Jeff O. reported the Website is up to date with new events added and the Dist. 09 Lending Library list has been added to the Newsletter page. This is an eight page inventory of the materials currently available. Thanks for the help of Librarian Tom M. and technical support of Brian V. A new link has also been added to the Links page. Silkworth.com website. A website with a plethora of history and AA information. If your group has an upcoming event, please send a flyer to me to post on the Dist. Website. Please do the same if your group info has changed to keep the meeting list updated. Motion to except the Committee reports was made and passed.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Sara P. reminded us of the Bonduel-Shawano Intergroup coming up on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. She also decided to do the Outreach to Groups herself so if any group wants to have Sara visit get a date and contact Sara. The motion to form a Bridging the Gap Committee as a separate committee from Treatment was voted down by our Dist.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was decided that Richard H. should remain PI Chair even though he will be absent for several months.

**GSR SHARING:**

Norm said there may be a new meeting starting in Gillett, place is being decided, he'll keep us informed.

**STUDY TOPIC:**

Sara P. presented the study topic on Concept 9.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Next District Meeting: Wausaukee, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 507 Church St.  
Sept. 26-28 Fall Conference in Eau Claire.**

**Oct. 18 Area 74 Fall Assembly, Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan St., Three Lakes, WI.**

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

**District 09 Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of 9/7/2014:	\$1238.17
Total Income:	70.00
Total Expenses:	42.80
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	565.37

**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:

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**Menominee MI Speaker Meetings**

Of "The Common Solution Group"

Are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed of each month

At 7:00 P.M. at the Alano Club

2218 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Menominee MI

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, Our guest speaker is Don S., Menominee**

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

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**SOBRIETY-BIRTHDAY LIST**

We are updating the Sobriety/Birthday list.

If you would like your sobriety date listed

here in the Chronicle, please let your GSR

know or you can email me and I'll get it

listed for you!

[anet295@gmail.com](mailto:anet295@gmail.com).

**GSR/District Meeting – 2:00 P.M.**

October 5, 2014

St. Augustine Religious Ed. Center

507 Church St., Wausaukee, Wi

**Time Change**

The Thursday AA meeting at UW Marinette is changed to 3:00 in room 109 in the main building.

**Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!**

1-Oct-07 – Dan L, Shawano – 7yrs

2-Oct-04 – Sue R, Menominee – 10yrs

2-Oct-06 – Dave B, Crivitz – 8yrs

4-Oct-92 – Harvey, Oconto – 22yrs

4-Oct-99 – Dan P, Oconto – 15yrs

9-Oct-01 – Dave H, Shawano – 13yrs

10-Oct-01 – Jerry L, Marinette – 13yrs

15-Oct-89 – Clarice P, Peshtigo – 25yrs

17-Oct-08 – Charlie K, Peshtigo – 6yrs

16-Oct-99 – Jerry K, Crivitz – 15yrs

18-Oct-96 – Mike A, Carter - 18yrs

21-Oct-00 – Joy R, Menominee – 14yrs

26-Oct-98 – Shanti, Shawano – 16yrs



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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](mailto: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](mailto:leztenej@centurytel.net) if your group is in need of ordering medallions at a reasonable cost

## **From Our DCM**

Happy September!!! WOW where did the summer go? District 09 is in great need of AA members who would be willing to join our district committee chairs as committee members. Our district is only as good as we as AA members make it. 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. If you are interested at all, please attend an upcoming District 09 meeting and see how you can get involved and be of service. The next District 09 meeting will be held in Wausaukee on Sunday, October 5, 2014, please mark your calendars now to attend. As the DCM for District 09, I would like to attend your home group and find out what each group needs from the district and to talk with you about getting involved with general service work. Please talk this over with your group and have someone contact me to schedule a time in the near future to attend a meeting with your group. On Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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. I will be attending the Area 74 Fall Conference in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on September 26-28, 2014. I will be bringing back any information I receive at the Assembly during that weekend to the District 09 Meeting the following Sunday, October 5, 2014, in Wausaukee. 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.

## **Highlighting one of our Districts Committees**

### **Treatment Committee**

Treatment Committees are formed to coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment and outpatient settings, and to set up means of “bridging the gap” from the facility to an A.A. group in the individual’s community.

A Treatment Committee may function within the structure of a general service committee on the area or district level or it may serve within the structure of a central office/intergroup. Prior to forming these committees, this Twelfth Step service is sometime handled by an individual group or member. As A.A. groups grow in number in a community, experience suggests that a committee works more effectively.



### **New Web Site on [district09aa.org](http://district09aa.org)**

**Dr. William Duncan Silkworth, M.D.** is an in-depth look at the writings, articles, letters and documents of Dr. William Duncan Silkworth, M.D. -also known as Silky. (Click on the Links tab)

## **Things to do & Places to go!**

### **4<sup>th</sup> and 5 Step Fall Retreat**

(AA & AI Anon)

Saturday, October 10-12, 2014

St. Norbert Center for Spirituality



### **Bridge Chili Dinner**

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Info. available at [www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org)



- **Need a Current Meeting List?**  
(Available on district website)