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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – October 5, 2014
Wausaukee, WI**

Sara P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholics, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read by Lee W. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 10 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Porterfield, 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 **\$541.39**. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Lee W. had nothing new to report.

CORRECTIONS: Mike B. in an email to Sara on 9-22-14. We have placed 4 inmates in Bridging the Gap, 1 in Oconto, Marinette and Crivitz. We would like to see more participation but we are still announcing it at meetings. All our meetings in Marinette are still running. We have a new guy working with me (Chris) on Wed. afternoon, to trade off. We have been talking to 12-13 inmates per meeting. Menominee hasn't had many meetings in the last month due to most men inmates are going to NA. We still call every week, but not so much. I think it would be a great idea to have a co-chair for Corrections, especially with my work schedule. I know Shawano has a much stronger program than here and maybe can help Ellen is no longer the coordinator with the jail programs, not sure who will replace her yet. That's a wrap for now. Mike B.

NEWSLETTER: Annette S. absent. Annette informed Sara there are no changes. Everything is fine.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. reported he updated the Archive box with Sept. & Oct. Chronicle. Shawano's Sat. Pine Room Group donated a 1st. edition of the Big Book. Terry W. borrowed the archive box looking for any materials from Bob W. and group histories from Kevin.

GRAPEVINE: Tom reported that Dan L. set up the Grapevine display at the Bondule-Shawano Intergroup. Tom is giving up the Grapevine Chair due to relocation for job. Mary C. volunteered to take the Grapevine Chair.

LENDING LIBRARY: Tom M. giving up Library due to relocation for work. Sara P. took the Lending Library for now until a replacement can be found.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. reported he sent out the Dist. 05 Bridging the Gap letter form to all Treatment committee members to be modified for Dist.09 for our local treatment facilities. I also signed up for speaking at Nova Treatment and other Oshkosh area open speaker meetings. We can always use more people as committee members or contacts. Submit your info to me via the website.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. reported the Website is up to date with new events added and the updated Dist. 09 Lending Library list has been added to the Newsletter page so you can see what's available to borrow. If your group has an upcoming event, please send a flier to me to post on the Dist. Website. Please do the same if your group info has changed on the meeting list.

A motion was made and carried to accept the Committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Sara has visited Crivitz with the outreach program. There was a very good outcome and positive comments.

NEW BUSINESS

Sara P. presented a paper she received at the Fall Conference, Assembly from a member of the A.A.W.S. Board: "I recently had the privilege of attending an AA Conference in another country, where I was also able to attend a few local AA meetings. While at one meeting, I had the opportunity to talk with an old-timer about AA in his country the last 25 years. Stressing to me how vital the availability of AA literature in their language was to the growth of AA, he described to me the tears members had in their eyes after receiving the first shipment of Big Books in their native language. He shared with me that while it might not seem that important to others, for those dying of alcoholism, it was like the hungry getting a supply of food and water. This conversation which occurred thousands of miles from where I live, reaffirmed for

me the sacred obligation we have to carry the message and to help the next sick and suffering alcoholic. Translating AA literature is one of the life-saving actions-an action made possible by your contribution to the General Service Office.” Sara said it was reported that of the 748 groups in our Area, only 268 donate to GSO in 2013 which is only 35.8 percent. The motion to have a standing alone Committee for Bridging the Gap separate from Corrections and Treatment was withdrawn. There was a motion to buy a second computer for the Sec. or Registrar when this committee is divided at a cost of \$750, Sara voted against, motion passed.

There was a discussion on the 2015 GSR meeting calendar. Sara will bring proposal to next meeting.

GSR SHARING:

None

STUDY TOPIC:

Sara P. presented the study topic on Concept 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: *Suring, November 2nd, 2:00pm at United Methodist Church, 314 Main St.*

DON'T FORGET NOVEMBER IS GRATITUDE MONTH!!!!

November 1, Halloween Dance, 218 Club, 218 Oneida, Green Bay, 9 pm to Midnight, see flier on 09 website.

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

District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 9/30/2014:	\$1265.37
Total Income:	20.00
Total Expenses:	43.98
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	541.39

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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The General Service Office

P.O. Box 459, New York NY 10163

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**Green Bay Central Office**

1270 E. Main St. Suite 102  
Green Bay, Wis. 54305

**Time Change**

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



**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

**October 29th, Our guest speaker is Irene S., Appleton**  
(The speaker meeting is an OPEN non-smoking meeting)

**SOBRIETY-BIRTHDAY LIST**

We are updating the Sobriety/Birthday list. Several new additions have been added for the 2015 calendar. If you would like your sobriety date listed here in the Chronicle, please let your GSR know or you can email me at [anet295@gmail.com](mailto:anet295@gmail.com).

**GSR/District Meeting – 2:00 P.M.**

November 2nd, 2014  
United Methodist Church  
314 Main Street, Suring, WI

## Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

4 - Nov-07 - Aaron B, Menominee – 7 yrs  
8 - Nov- 82 - Dan D, Peshtigo – 30yrs  
10-Nov-06 – Jim D, Crivitz – 8yrs  
14-Nov-86 – Harold L, Oconto – 28yrs  
19-Nov-12- Ann H, Menominee- 2yrs  
21-Nov-89 – Anita F, Menominee – 25yrs  
27-Nov-77 – Bob W, Shawano – 37yrs  
30-Nov-00 – Barb, Carter – 14yrs

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](mailto:anet295@gmail.com)

Fliers are \$10.00 a page per month.

### **FROM OUR DCM**

Hi Everyone!!! I hope my monthly report finds you doing well. I attended the Area 74 Assembly in Three Lakes, Wisconsin yesterday. I will be giving a summary of what happened at this Assembly at the November District 09 meeting on November 2, 2014 in Suring, Wisconsin. I hope you will attend the next district meeting to hear what is going on and become involved. We currently have 34 registered AA groups in District 09. We had 0 GSR's at this Assembly to carry your group conscience. We currently have two open positions at the district level that we are looking to fill. The Corrections Chair and the Lending Library are currently open. If you are interested at all, please attend an upcoming District 09 meeting or contact me directly to see how you can get involved and be of service. 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. 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.

News and Notes from G.S.O.

Is a quarterly bulletin from the U.S./Canada General Service Office. This newsletter includes information about A.A. service, literature, events, sharing from groups, service committees and individual U.S./Canada A.A. members.



**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)

### **Grapevine's Featured Book This Month**

Sober & Out – GV33

Sober & Out is a collection of stories by AA members who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (and a few friends) from the pages of AA Grapevine. They share their experience, strength and hope with alcoholism as well as their personal struggles and hard-fought triumphs. The stories in this book show that—like most alcoholics—LGBT AAs struggle to fit in, stay sober and find peace in their lives. By working the Steps, following the Traditions, doing service, and finding a Higher Power, they are now living sober in the Fellowship of AA. Only \$10.99



### **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

### **➤ Need a Current Meeting List?**

(Available on district website- [www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org))



**What is Box 4-5-9 ?**