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DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – November 2, 2014
Suring, 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 Glen W. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 11 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Porterfield, Carter/Lakewood, Gillette, Suring & Wausaukee.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

Treasurers Report: Gloria O. reported a working balance of \$647.44. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

CORRECTIONS: Corrections open. May have someone interested.

NEWSLETTER: Annette S. reported no change, everything fine.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. absent. He sent the Group History forms with Jeff O. to give to Gloria O. for the Area Archives.

GRAPEVINE: Mary C. had nothing to report.

LENDING LIBRARY: Sara P. reported she may have someone interested in taking the Lending Library, if not Norm F. will take it.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. reported that the committee and contact list is being updated with some new people. 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 District 09 Lending Library list has been added to the NEWSLETTER PAGE. We also have events into 2015 listed. 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 on the meeting list.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Sara P. has prepared a draft copy of the 2015 District Meetings Calendar. Everyone was asked to confirm these meetings with the hosting location and confirm by next month's District Meetings Calendar can be finalized. It was also mentioned that Annette should run the New District Meetings List in the December Chronicle as an attachment.

Sara P. is continuing her DCM Outreach to AA groups in District 09. She has scheduled to attend upcoming meetings in Shawano and Oconto. Any groups interested in having Sara attend their meeting as the DCM for Dist.09, please contact Sara to schedule a date and time.

Sara P. announced the two current open positions for District 09 are the Corrections Chair and Lending Library. It was asked that everyone bring this information back to their groups to try and find any interested person to fill these positions, it was mentioned a person may be willing to take the Corrections Chair position and two persons may be interested in the Lending Library. We will firm this up at the December District Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Sara P. passed out a list of the Area 74 2015 Dates to Remember and we discussed trying not to plan events on the same dates in which Area events are already scheduled.

Sara P. gave an update on the Area 74 business that took place at the October Assembly held in Three Lakes, Wisconsin.

Sara P. passed out the Password Protection directions for the Area 74 Secure Service Page. We discussed that this information can be given out to AA members but are not to be posted on Websites.

GSR SHARING:

None.

STUDY TOPIC:

Sara P. presented the study topic on Concept 11

Sara P. asked that we all think about what we would like for our study topics for 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: *Dec. 14, 2:00 pm in Menominee, MI at the Alano Club, 2218 13th Street*

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

District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 10/01/2014:	\$1241.39
Total Income:	166.00
Total Expenses:	229.48
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	647.44

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

**GSR/District Meeting – 2:00 P.M.**

December 14 2014

Alano Club

2218 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Menominee, MI

**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 13th Street in Menominee MI

**November 26, Our guest speaker is Bill D., Green Bay**

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

**Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!**

- 3-Dec-89 – Jim B, Shawano – 25yrs
- 5-Dec-85 – Tom M, Menominee – 29yrs
- 5-Dec-92- Bill D. Green Bay-22 yrs
- 12-Dec-05 – Eric, Menominee – 9yrs
- 19-Dec-06 – Jeff, Menominee – 8yrs
- 20-Dec-89 – Kurt S, Shawano – 25yrs
- 22-Dec-01 – Chad, Oconto – 13yrs
- 25-Dec-91 – Dale, Menominee – 23yrs
- 25-Dec-00 – Tom M, Shawano – 14yrs
- 25-Dec-06 – Mike S, Menominee – 8yrs
- 26-Dec-05 – Kathy K, Marinette – 9yrs
- 29-Dec-11- Kim G., Oconto - 3 yrs
- 31-Dec-13- Daniel N, Menominee-1 yr

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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.



## FROM OUR DCM

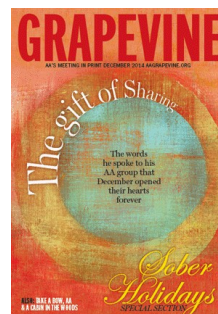
Happy Gratitude Month Everyone!!! I am so grateful to be a part of this wonderful AA fellowship and be blessed with the life I have today. We still have two open positions at the district level that we are looking to fill. The Corrections Chair and the Lending Library are currently open. If you are interested 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. We will be finalizing our 2015 District Meetings calendar at the December District Meeting which will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2014, in Menominee, Michigan. We will provide this 2015 District Meetings calendar to everyone in the near future. Please review it and set a goal to attend at least one District 09 Meeting in the upcoming year. This will give you an opportunity to see what takes place at the district level. You never know, try it and you just might like it. I would like to close with this quote I came across recently from Dr. Bob which so hits home for me: "Because in so doing I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me." 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.

## 2015 International Convention

The 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2 - 5, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia with the theme "80 Years - Happy, Joyous and Free." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 80th year with Big Meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Georgia Dome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the Georgia World Congress Center and local hotels

## December Issue of Grapevine

This month's special section features stories about how AAs stay sober and do service during the holiday season



### 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

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We of District 09 would like to thank the following groups for their financial support so far this year: (the number in parentheses indicates the number of contributions)

- New Hope Group – Wausaukee (3)
- Pine Room Group – Shawano (2)
- Wednesday Noon – Menominee (2)
- Monday Noon Big Book Study – Menominee (3)
- A Common Solution – Marinette (3)
- Oconto Groups – Oconto
- Midweek Miracles – Shawano
- Monday Night Women's – Menominee
- Crivitz Chapter – Crivitz
- Thursday Night Step Study – Shawano
- Lakewood Library Backdoor Group – Thursday (3)
- Carter Springs – Carter (2)
- Common Solutions – Menominee (2)

We also had 3 contributions for anniversaries and one memorial. Again—**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**

Submitted by: Gloria O., District 09 Treasurer

