



# The Chronicle



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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – June 7, 2015**  
**Menominee, MI**

Glen W. opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read by Norm F. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 13 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Gillette/ Suring, Lakewood/Carter, Oconto, Wausaukee in WI. and Menominee, MI. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Gloria O. reported a working balance of \$791.13. Motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Richard H. reported he's continuing to enlist volunteers to speak at Marinette County Health and Human Services Alcohol and Drug Educational Series. An Alateen meeting will start in September at St. Paul's Church in Marinette (AA members will preside, although the meeting is under the auspices of Alanon). Kudos to AA member Ted C. who worked tirelessly with alanon members to bring this meeting into reality.

**CORRECTIONS:** A motion was made to leave the open position for this committee open until the nominations in August for all the committees and officers.

**NEWSLETTER:** Annette S. everything going well. She would still like to have articles or stories of interest submitted, they need to be in by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**ARCHIVES:** Todd E. reported he attended the Archive Workshop last month and learned a lot. He's started to use protector sheets and a binder. He started and got 2015's Chronicles in a binder. He would like to get a committee or volunteers to help get the previous years done as well. Does not need to get done at once, but would like to get it started. Our scrap book should be protected; does anyone have any idea where we could have this done and a copy made to be able to present in the Archives display and what the cost might be. A motion was made and carried that Todd get estimates on printing costs and bring in to next meeting.

**GRAPEVINE:** Mary C. nothing new to report.

**LENDING LIBRARY:** Moriah W. reported she is continuing to spread the word of the availability of the Lending Library to all the groups she attends.

**TREATMENT:** Jeff O. Absent.

**WEBSITE:** ([www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org)) Jeff O. Absent.

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

### OLD BUSINESS

Gloria O. reported they had a nice turnout at the Archives Workshop, everything went well, Bob M. showed up among others from the Area, lots of sharing and information.

Gloria O. reported on the Spring Conf. in Green Bay. There was the Delegates report. The Area has a new Co-secretary, Amy S. There was a lot of Grapevine literature available. Jeff C. brought up that the Delegates workshop should be in March to leave time for info to get back to groups and then reported back at the April Assembly. Election of Officers for 2016-2017 will be at the Fall Conference in Wis. Rapids, Sept. 18, 19 & 20. Fall Assembly is Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. Spring Conference 2016 will be in Ashland. Fall Conf. 2016 is still open. There is still no response on November Intergroup.

Mary C. set the date for the Dist picnic for July 12, there was a discussion about it conflicting with the GSR meeting which was set for before the regular meeting in July. Todd E. had made a flier up for the group's approval as per the discussion at the May GSR Meeting. It was finally voted on and passed to forgo the Picnic for this year due to scheduling conflicts.

### NEW BUSINESS

Mary W. volunteered to head up a committee to have the Fall Workshop in Shawano, time and topic to be decided later.

Todd's flier was approved and all Officers and Committee Chairs and GSR's to be at the July 12 GSR meeting at 1pm to answer any questions that may be asked by those interested in service work.

#### GSR SHARING:

#### LEARNING TOPIC:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Next GSR Meeting: 2:00 pm, July 12, Crivitz, Faith Presbyterian Church, 806 Fritzie Ave.*

*June 27<sup>th</sup>, Sat. Seymour Intergroup, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 349 N. Main St., dinner at 6pm, speakers at 7:15, bring a dish to pass.*

July 2-5, Atlanta, Ga. 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous. Theme: Happy, Joyous & Free. Glen W. closed the meeting with the Lords prayer.

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

please include this.

#### District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 5/30/2015:	\$1441.60
Total Income:	110.51
Total Expenses:	60.98
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	791.13

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#### GSR/District Meeting – 2:00 P.M.

**Faith Presbyterian Church,  
806 Fritzie Ave  
Crivitz, WI - 2:00 pm,**

### **Menominee, MI Speaker Meetings**

Of "The Common Solution Group" Are on the 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Alano Club 2218 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Menominee, MI.

**June 24, 2015, Our Guest Speaker is Elaine T., Oconto Falls, WI**

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

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Fliers are \$10.00 a page per month.

### **Grapevine Quote**

"Emotional and instinctual satisfactions, I saw, were really the extra dividends of having love, offering love, and expressing love appropriate to each relation of life."

*AA Co-Founder, Bill W., January 1958*

*"The Next Frontier: Emotional Sobriety"*

*The Language of the Heart*

### **Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!**

1-Jul-94 – Steve C, Menominee – 20yrs

1-Jul-88 – Jim B, Menominee – 26yrs

2-Jul-04 – Vicki K, Marinette – 10yrs

4-Jul-98 – Barb H, Lakewood – 26yrs

22-Jul-90 – Arliss W, Coleman – 24yrs

25-Jul-96 – Jerilyn, Shawano – 18yrs

31-Jul-89 – Steve C, Oconto – 25yrs

### **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**

I hope this finds you all doing well and enjoying your summer!!! I attended the Area 74 Spring Conference in Green Bay on May 15-17. Our Area 74 Delegate, Mary Jo R., did an excellent job in presenting her Conference Report at the

Assembly. If you are interested in a copy of her report, please contact me and I will forward you a copy of it. Mary Jo has also offered to come to our district and present her report in person if people are interested. I am so grateful to be attending the 2015 International AA Convention in Atlanta, Georgia from July 2-5. It has been brought to my attention that over the 2015 Convention weekend, unlimited access to an encrypted, anonymity-protected Internet broadcast of the 2015 International Convention Opening Flag Ceremony will be made available through G.S.O.'s A.A. Web site ([www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)). Access to the broadcast will begin on Saturday morning, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and end on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at midnight (Eastern Time). This allows unlimited access within a time frame and no passwords or access codes will be required. Please pass on this information to interested groups and members. The district is planning on hosting an open house one hour prior to our next district meeting which will take place on Sunday, July 12, 2015, at Faith Presbyterian Church located at 806 Fritzie Avenue in Crivitz. We will be available at 1:00 pm. on Sunday, July 12, 2015, to discuss the different positions and any questions you may have at the district level. We will then have the district meeting at 2:00 pm. on that day. We continue to look for AA members in the district who would be willing to join our committee chairs as committee members and most importantly for new people to step up and serve in these positions in our upcoming elections. If you have any interest or would like to discuss serving in a district position, please join us on July 12<sup>th</sup> in Crivitz or feel free to get in touch with me. 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.



## District 09 Open House

We will be holding an Open House **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 P.M. before the monthly District Meeting.

Come and meet the current chair people to see if you are interested in the 2016-17 term.

Nominations for the Chairperson positions will be held on **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Shawano monthly District meeting, 208 E. Maurer St., Peace Church.

The District will be holding our fall elections on **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** in Oconto at the First American Lutheran Church, 511 Church St

## Looking for information on our District09?

Go to: [www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org) this will get you to any information you are looking for. Click on any of the many links listed there.

## Upcoming Activities

**July 2 – 5, 2015** – Atlanta, GA, 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous. Theme: Happy, Joyous & Free

**August 15, 2015** – Area 74 Area Committee Meeting, Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan St., Three Lakes, WI

### ✓ Subscribe to Grapevine

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