



# The Chronicle



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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING**

**August 30, 2015 - Oconto, WI.**

Sarah P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholics, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read by Joe and introductions were made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 13 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Gillette/ Suring, Porterfield, 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 **\$829.49**

Motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Richard H. and Lee W. had nothing new to report.

**CORRECTIONS:** Books were brought from the Moose and Goose Fundraiser for use in the Dist. 09 Jails.

**NEWSLETTER:** Annette S. everything going well. She has enjoyed doing the Newsletter and will gladly help the incoming Chronicle Editor with getting out the first couple of newsletters.

**ARCHIVES:** Todd E. absent

**GRAPEVINE:** Mary C. absent.

**LENDING LIBRARY:** Moriah W. absent.

**TREATMENT:** Jeff O. Nothing new to report.

**WEBSITE:** ([www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org)) Jeff O. The website Events page has been updated, adding Dist. 16 Intergroup in Ontonagon on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Also Perspectives on Sponsorship 2 workshop on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> in Shell Lake was added. As always, if you have an upcoming event or change in your local meetings, please contact me via the Contacts page on the District website [www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org).

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Glen W. said the Shawano Intergroup is going to be held on Sat. Sept. 19, 2015. The committee decided to keep it on this date, although it conflicts with the Area 74 Fall Conference. The Shawano Intergroup is being held at a new location this year. There is a flier for this event on the Dist 09 website.

Terry W. said he is unable to plan a Fall Workshop due to time constraints and work schedule. Therefore Dist. 09 will not be having a fall workshop as there is nobody interested in putting one on.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Sara P. took Nominations again; however, there was nobody else that stepped up since last month. At last Month's district meeting, Norm F. accepted a nomination for DCM, Sara P. accepted a nomination for Secretary, Mary W. accepted a nomination for Newsletter. Lee W. accepted a nomination to continue with Public Information and Jeff O. accepted a nomination to stay on as Webmaster. Mary W. said she is no longer able to accept the nomination for Newsletter. There were no other people running for positions, therefore, we approved the slate and elected the persons nominated for their positions.

Sara P. will complete the Dist. 2016 Dist. Meeting schedule for our next Dist. Meeting in October.

Terry W. and Mary W. brought 20 Big B books and 20 Twelve and Twelve Books from the Moose and Goose. We gave Oconto five of each of these books for the Oconto County Jail. Sara p. agreed to take

the rest of the books and divide them up between Marinette and Menominee. Five of each book was also sent to Shawano for their Jail and Huber meetings.

**GSR SHARING:** No reports.

**LEARNING TOPIC:** deferred to next month.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Next GSR Meeting: 2:00 pm,** October 5, Wausauke, St. Augustine Catholic Church, 507 Church St. Respectfully submitted, Terry & Mary W., Co-Secretaries

### **District 09 Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of 7/1/2015:	\$1375.49
Total Income:	189.00
Total Expenses:	35.00
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	829.49

### **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

### **GSR/District Meeting**

2:00, October 5,  
St. Augustine Catholic Church,  
507 Church St,  
Wausauke

### **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. **Cassie K.**, Marinette will be our speaker on Wednesday, September 23, 2015

**Chris N.**, Marinette will be our speaker on Wednesday, October 28, 2015

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

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.

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

1-Oct-07 – Dan L, Shawano – 8yrs  
1-Oct-14- Moriah W.- Menominee-1 yr  
2-Oct-04 – Sue R, Menominee – 11yrs  
2-Oct-06 – Dave B, Crivitz – 9yrs  
4-Oct-92 – Harvey, Oconto – 23yrs  
4-Oct-99 – Dan P, Oconto – 16yrs  
9-Oct-01 – Dave H, Shawano – 14yrs  
10-Oct-01 – Jerry L, Marinette – 14yrs  
15-Oct-89 – Clarice P, Peshtigo – 26yrs  
15-Oct-14- Chris I-Menominee-1 yr  
17-Oct-08 – Charlie K, Peshtigo – 7yrs  
16-Oct-99 – Jerry K, Crivitz – 16 yrs  
18-Oct-96 – Mike A, Carter – 19 yrs  
21-Oct-00 – Joy R, Menominee – 15yrs  
22-Oct-14 – Robin B.- Marinette-1 yr.  
26-Oct-98 – Shanti, Shawano – 16yrs  
26-Oct-12- Eric T., Oconto – 3yrs  
30-Oct-06 – Peter S, Crivitz – 9yrs

### **Alcoholics Anonymous quotes**

"I have found that the process of discovering who I really am begins with knowing who I really don't want to be."

– **Alcoholics Anonymous**

"I have come to believe that hard times are not just meaningless suffering and that something good might turn up at any moment. That's a big change for someone who used to come to in the morning feeling sentenced to another day of life. When I wake up today, there are lots of possibilities.

I can hardly wait to see what's going to happen next.”

– [Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

“When I stopped living in the problem and began living in the answer, the problem went away.”

– [Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

### **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!!! I hope you all had a safe and relaxing Labor Day Weekend. On Sunday, August 30, 2015, District 09 held elections for the next rotation of district officers and committee chairs. I would like to say congratulations to Norm F. for being elected as the next District Committee Member (DCM) for District 09. I know Norm will do an excellent job in this position. There are quite a few open positions at this time. We are hoping to see some new faces and people interested in stepping up to the plate to keep our district going strong. If you are not interested in running for a position, we would encourage you to get involved and join a committee and see what service work is all about at the district level. If you have any interest or would like to discuss serving in a district position, please feel free to contact me. I have given an updated District 09 Meeting List to our webmaster and hopefully these updates will be posted on our district website soon. Please keep us informed of any changes that may occur so that we can continue to keep our meeting list current with the most accurate information. I would like to say thank you to Kim G. from Oconto for attending his first district meeting in August in Oconto. We hope others will attend a district meeting to see what goes on at the different levels of AA service! Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming Bonduel/Shawano Intergroup to take place on Saturday, September 19, 2015. For further information, please see the flyer for this event which is posted on the District 09 website. I need to inform you that District 09 is no longer planning an upcoming Fall Workshop. There are

not enough people able to step up and put on a workshop at this time. It is important for each group to keep the address of their GSR or contact person current with the General Service Office. If you need help in making any changes to the current contact person of your group, please contact me. I am looking forward to attending the Area 74 Fall Conference in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin on September 18-20, 2015. 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.

### **A NEW BOOK FROM GRAPEVINE! Just Published!**

#### **FORMING TRUE PARTNERSHIPS**

How AA Members Use the Program  
To Improve Relationships



### **Looking for information/events 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.



### **Shawano Pine Room Group Meeting Site Change**

The Pine Room Group will move to the new Theda Care Hospital – corner of South Main Street and County Trunk B as follows:

- **September 26** – Begin at Theda Care Hospital

We will be meeting in the new Pine Room. Enter the hospital using the main entrance to the hospital Atrium. Take the elevator to the second floor where the Pine Room is located.

Thank you, Glenn W., GSR

### **A Call for Stories**

In response to the 2015 General Service Conference recommendations the trustee's Literature committee is seeking stories from AA members for the following: (In 2014, the trustees' Literature committee requested that, whenever gathering sharing, consideration be given to stories from disabled veteran's and from non-believers).

AA for the Woman the pamphlet be revised by gathering current sharing from women in AA, including "stories from women in the military, single mothers, and women of diverse backgrounds," the trustee's Literature Committee is seeking stories from woman in AA. AA and the Gay/lesbian Alcoholic the pamphlet are revised to include a wider range of AA recovery experience. We are seeking stories from gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered or gender nonconforming, especially regarding being a newcomer and sponsorship.

*(Note: the title of the pamphlet will also be revised to reflect this broader scope.)*

The AA recovery experience from members with mental health issues, and from those who sponsor such members, for inclusion in literature on this topic. Manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12 point font. Please include your complete name, address and email/phone information. The anonymity of all authors will be observed, whether or not their story is selected for publication.

Please email your sharing to:

[Literature@aa.org](mailto:Literature@aa.org) and put "A.A. for Women" in the subject line of the message. Or, you may mail it to Literature Coordinator, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

The deadline for submission is **October 15, 2015.**



### **Need a Meeting List for Area 74?**

Go to [www.area74.org](http://www.area74.org) click on the meeting tab. There is a list of all the meetings in District 09 along with city, address, day, time, and much more!

### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

We of District 09 would like to thank the following groups for their financial support so far this month:

**Big Book Study Group-Suring**  
**Monday Noon Big Book Study Group-Menominee**

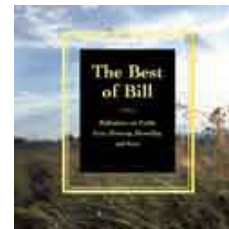
**Wednesday Noon 12X12--Menominee**  
**Oconto Groups**

**A Common Solution-Marinette**  
**Anniversary Gift-Sara P.**

Again, Thank You for your seventh tradition support. Gloria O., District 09 Treasurer



### **This Month's Featured CD - The Best of Bill CD13**



This new audio book contains five of Bill W.'s most powerful Grapevine articles sharing his thoughts on faith, fear, honesty, humility, and love. **\$10.00**

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