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DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING

November 1, 2015

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 12 members in attendance, representing Gillett, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Pembine, Porterfield, Shawano and Suring. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

Treasurers Report: Gloria O. reported an available working balance of **\$764.08**. A motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Lee absent.

NEWSLETTER: Annette S. reported all going well through a test message to Sara P.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. updated the Archives box with November's Chronicle.

GRAPEVINE: Mary C. absent.

LENDING LIBRARY: Moriah W. absent

TREATMENT: Jeff O. absent but sent his report with Todd E. Pat W. from Nova reached out to the Treatment Committee to help an outpatient member to get established in the Shawano/Clintonville area. I have had contact with the individual and have relayed meeting lists and contact information. The individual has attended meetings in Shawano since.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. absent but sent his report with Todd E. The Website Events Page has been updated, adding the Appleton Intergroup and Green Bay Intergroup. The Meeting List has been updated by Karl S. 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.

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

OLD BUSINESS

We reviewed the draft copy of the 2016 District GSR Meetings Calendar. All the meetings listed have been confirmed with the hosting location except Crivitz. Gloria O. will follow up with Jim D. from Crivitz to confirm the District meetings for 2016 to be held in Crivitz. Sara P. will forward the finalized 2016 District GSR Meetings Calendar to the Newsletter Editor, Annette S., to send as an attachment with the December Chronicle. Sara P. passed out a list of the Area 74 2016 Dates to Remember.

We reviewed all district positions yet to be filled for the 2016-2017 term. Sara P. informed us she will be unable to fulfill the position of district secretary due to her position beginning January 1, 2016 at the Area level. Sara P. informed us she has continued her DCM Outreach to groups in District 09. Sara said she received feedback from one AA Group regarding their concerns involving the lack of reports and attendance by the District Committee Chairs at the District Meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Sara P. gave a report on what took place at the Area 74 Assembly on October 17, 2015, at Three Lakes, WI. We discussed a plan for the December District Meeting which will be to turn over any material/information to the incoming officer/chair. Sara P. agreed to contact the current Grapevine Chair and Lending Library Chair to request the district materials be returned.

GSR SHARING

Elaine T. brought up the subject of phone calls from those seeking help but are drunk when they call. It was discussed by all and agreed that getting their number and calling them the next day or having them call you back in the morning was the better way to handle things.

Joe L. reported AA really working in Oconto with a lot of support.

STUDY TOPIC

Foregone because of time constriction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: Dec. 13-2:00pm, Menominee, MI., Alano Club, 2218 13th Street

Nov. 21-Sherwood Intergroup, Brats and Booyah, bring a dish to pass, see details on Events page on Website.

Dec. 12-Appleton Intergroup St. Pais X Church, 500 W. Marquette St. Appleton. See Flier on Website.

Shawano Monday Night Serenity Through Spirituality Group has been suspended.

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

District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 11/1/2015:	\$1587.08
Total Income:	80.00
Total Expenses:	203.00
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	764.08

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 December 13th

Alano Club

2218 13th St.

Menominee, MI

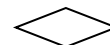
Menominee, MI Speaker Meetings

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Of "The Common Solution Group" Are on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Alano Club 2218 13th Street in Menominee, MI.

Steve S. from Marinette will be our speaker for the Common Solution Group on Wednesday, 11/25/2015, at 7:00 pm.

(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

Fliers are \$10.00 a page per month.

Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

3-Dec-89 – Jim B, Shawano – 26yrs

5-Dec-85 – Tom M, Menominee – 30yrs

5-Dec-92- Bill B, Green Bay- 23yrs

12-Dec-05 – Eric, Menominee – 10yrs

13-Dec-13- David T., Marinette-2 yrs

19-Dec-06 – Jeff, Menominee – 9yrs

20-Dec-89 – Kurt S, Shawano – 26yrs

22-Dec-01 – Chad, Oconto – 14yrs

25-Dec-91 – Dale, Menominee – 24yrs

25-Dec-00 – Tom M, Shawano – 15yrs

25-Dec-06 – Mike S, Menominee – 9yrs

26-Dec-05 – Kathy K, Marinette – 10yrs

29-Dec-11 – Kim G, Oconto – 4yrs
31-Dec-13- Daniel N, Menominee-2yrs

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We of District 09 would like to thank the following groups for their financial support since last published:

New Hope--Wausaukee
Lakewood Library Back Door—Thursday night (twice)
Carter Springs Group
Shawano Wednesday Night Group
Monday Night Recovery—Gillett
Friday Noon Grapevine Study—Menominee
Serenity Through Spirituality—Shawano
Menominee Womens Group

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



Need Medallions?

Call John N. at 715-854-2244 or email him at leztenej@centurytel.net if your group is in need of ordering medallions at a reasonable cost.

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 opportunity to have served as DCM for District 09 over the past two years. As I prepare to write my last DCM Report for the Chronicle, I am brimming over with gratitude for this awesome experience in my life. This has been my favorite AA position thus far and I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity I was given by District 09. We truly have a great district here with lots of service opportunities available for anyone interested. We recently finalized our 2016 District Meetings Calendar and will be providing a copy of it as an attachment to the December Chronicle. As the DCM for District 09, I am still planning on attending several more AA meetings throughout the district prior to the end of the year. I have enjoyed coming out and meeting so many people

in this district and being able to see all the neat things going on in the different AA groups throughout District 09. I want to thank all the people who made an effort to attend a district meeting over the last year. We had a lot of people check out a district meeting and we are always looking for new people to take on a position or be a part of a committee at the district level. I would like to say thank you to Aman B. from Peshtigo for attending his first district meeting in November in Suring. We hope others will attend an upcoming district meeting to see what goes on at the different levels of AA service! Happy Holidays to each of you!!! I would like to close with this quote 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.

Looking for information/events on our District09?

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

Need a Meeting List for Area 74?

Go to 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!

December Issue - Grapevine Magazine



This month, we feature stories by members who found that service is the best recipe for a peaceful, joyful holiday.

Beginners in AA



Being a beginner at anything is always a challenge, but for newcomers to AA, it can be an emotional roller coaster. Read how other beginners have found their way through recovery.

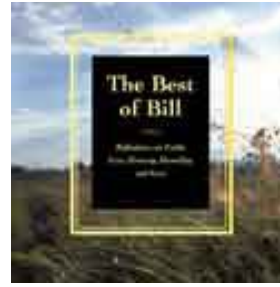
Go to www.aagrapevine.org for more information

Note from Annette S.

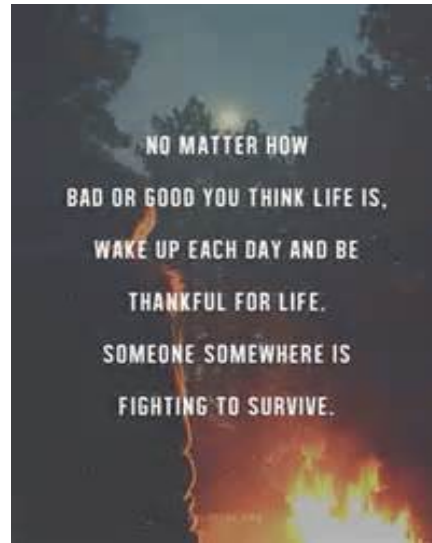
I would like to express my heartfelt “thank you” for allowing me to do the Newsletter for District 09 these last 2 years. As Sara stated in her DCM Report, I too can say that this was a wonderful experience for me.

I have learned so much about myself and that has helped me to grow in my ongoing journey to recovery. I’ve been blessed in so many ways by this program!

This Month’s Featured CD **The Best of Bill – CD13**



This new audiobook contains five of Bill W.'s most powerful Grapevine articles sharing his thoughts on faith, fear, honesty, humility, and love. The essays contained in this audiobook discuss the spiritual principles that have helped millions of people recover from alcoholism and enriched the lives of countless others around the world. (Originally published in the first edition of the Best of Bill) Only **\$10.00**



Up Coming December Events

Corrections Workshop

Will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015,
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

St. Mark’s Lutheran Church,
140 S. Green Bay Rd. Neenah, WI
Refreshments will be served



Appleton Area AA Intergroup

Will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at
St. Pius X Church, 500 Marquette Street,
Appleton, WI.

Registration - 5:00

Dinner – 6:00

Speakers – 7:00

Al Anon Speaker: Janet T., Milwaukee

AA Speaker: Deb B., Madison

Please bring a dish to pass and your dancing
shoes!

Meat and buns provided.

D J and free dance lessons following speakers

