



# The Chronicle



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## DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING DECEMBER 13, 2015 MENOMINEE, MI.

Sara P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read by Mary B. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 12 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Oconto, Crivitz, Porterfield, Gillett/Suring, Lakewood/Carter, Oconto Falls, 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 889.10. Motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Richard H./Lee W. absent.

**CORRECTIONS:** Sara P. has forwarded information she received from the Area 74 District 02 Bridging the Gap Coordinator in NE Wisconsin regarding two males being released from correctional facilities to AA members in District 09. Sara P. also forwarded information she received from the Area 74 Wisconsin Corrections Chair regarding a male being released from a correctional facility to a GSR from Crivitz. A person asked what was entailed in the position of Corrections Chair for District 09. A discussion then took place regarding this open position.

**NEWSLETTER:** Annette S. asked what she should do as far as rotating out of her position as Newsletter Editor. Sara P. said Terry W. and Mary W. have agreed to take on the Newsletter as interim editors, however, they were unable to attend the District 09 meeting today. Therefore, Annette will contact Terry and Mary to pass on the information for the Chronicle.

**ARCHIVES:** Todd E. updated the Archives Box with the December Chronicle.

**GRAPEVINE:** Mary C. said she had nothing new to report. Mary is willing to continue on as Grapevine Chair for District 09 as nobody has stepped up to fill this position. A vote was taken with nobody opposed. Mary will continue as Grapevine Chair.

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

**TREATMENT:** Jeff O. absent. Todd E. reported for Jeff that Pat W. from NOVA reached out to the Treatment committee to help an outpatient member to get established in the Shawano/Clintonville area. Jeff had contact with the individual and has relayed meeting lists and contact information. The individual has attended meetings in Shawano since.

**WEBSITE:** ([www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org)) Jeff O. absent. Todd E. reported for Jeff the District 09 Website Events Page has been updated. Jeff has added WICYCAA 23 in January. Jeff has also added the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Recovery Workshop in Geen Bay coming up in February. Jeff said if you have an upcoming event or change in your local meetings, please contact him via the Contacts page on the District website at [www.district09aa.org](http://www.district09aa.org).

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

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Sara P. reviewed the open positions at the district level for the upcoming rotation. GSR's were asked to go back to their groups and report these open positions and report back on any interested members wanting to fill any of these open positions.

Sara P. is continuing her DCM Outreach to AA groups in District. 09. Sara will be rotating out as DCM at the end of December and therefore, the incoming DCM for District 09, Norm F., will continue to reach out to the AA groups in our district.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Sara P. gave a brief update on the Area 74 Area Committee Meeting that took place yesterday, 12/12/2015, in Three Lakes, WI.

Sara P. passed out the 2016 District 09 Meeting List and thanked everyone for their service to District 09 for the past two year rotation.

Gloria O. said John N. from Crivitz is willing to take orders for medallions if any group is interested. Annette S. said this information can be found in the Chronicle.

**GSR SHARING:** Joe L. announced John W. from Oconto passed away on Thanksgiving with 43 years of sobriety.

**LEARNING TOPIC:** The learning topic was skipped today in order to give time for the District Officers/Committee Chairs to have time to pass on information for the upcoming rotation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

*Next GSR Meeting: 2:00 pm, January 10, Crivitz, Faith Presbyterian Church, 806 Fritzie Avenue.*

January 16, 2016 Green Bay, WI. 75 Years of AA in Green Bay! 2016 Green Bay Intergroup. Calvary Lutheran Church 1301 S. Ridge Road in Green Bay. Please see flier on District web page for directions and more information.

January 30, 2016 Area 74 District 02, Workshop for the General Service Representative (GSR). Emmanuel United Church of Christ 1306 Michigan Street Oshkosh, WI. Please see flier on web page for directions and more information.

March 5, 2016 Area 74 Delegate's Workshop/Area 74 Area Committee Meeting. 9:00 am.-6:00 pm. The Reiter Center 1858 Michigan Street Three Lakes, WI.

Respectfully submitted, Sara P. - District 09 DCM

**District 09 Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of 11/1/2015:	\$1464.08
Total Income:	156.00
Total Expenses:	30.98
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	889.10

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P.O. Box 459, New York NY 10163

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

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**District 09 Treasurer**

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Pembine, WI 54156

(Please include a Group number and name.)

**Area 74 Treasury**

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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.

**GSR/District Meeting**

2:00 January 10

Faith Presbyterian Church

806 Fritzie Ave.

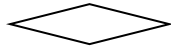
Crivitz. WI

**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. **Sara P., Porterfield will be our speaker for the Common Solution Group on Wednesday, 12/23/2015, 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](mailto:anet295@gmail.com)

Fliers are \$10.00 a page per month.

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

1-Jan-94 - Brian V, Shawano – 22yrs  
1-Jan-02 – Chita, Lakewood – 14yrs  
3-Jan-12 – Annette S.-Wausaukee -4 yrs  
5-Jan-99 - Ron J, Wausaukee – 17yrs  
5-Jan-00 - Morris H, Lakewood – 16yrs  
6-Jan-85 - Jim H, Shawano – 31yrs  
8-Jan-00 - Ray P, Shawano – 16yrs  
8-Jan-95 – Tom V, Crivitz – 21yrs  
12-Jan-98 - Bill P, Lakewood – 18yrs  
13-Jan-95 - Mike V, Shawano – 21yrs  
13-Jan-11- Mary A., Marinette- 5 yrs.  
15-Jan-08 - Sally C, Menominee – 8yrs  
15-Jan-84 - Bill H, Menominee – 32yrs  
15-Jan-91 - Bill L, Lakewood – 25yrs  
18-Jan-92 - Diane E, Oconto – 24yrs  
20-Jan-93 – Gloria, Pembine – 23yrs  
20-Jan-85 - Ken Mc, Menominee – 31yrs  
21-Jan-92 - Sue C, Menominee – 24yrs  
21-Jan-03 - Maggie C, Lakewood – 13yrs  
24-Jan-24 – Mike M., Porterfield – 4yrs  
25-Jan 25- John W., Crivitz – 4yrs  
28-Jan-05 - Debbie H, Coleman – 11yrs  
29-Jan-88 – Helen, Shawano – 28yrs  
29-Jan-08 – David B, Menominee – 8yrs



### **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.

### **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.

### **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!

### **January Issue - Grapevine Magazine**

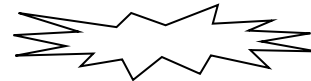


This month, we feature stories about being a beginner. Go to [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) for more information

### **Up Coming January Events**

#### **75 Years of AA in Green Bay!**

Celebrate with us on Saturday, January 16, 2016  
4:30 fellowship, 5:30 dinner, 6:30 program  
Calvary Lutheran Church - 1301 S. Ridge Rd.,  
Green Bay, WI  
Main dish provided, bring a dish to pass!  
Cake, prizes and lots of fun included!



#### **Area 74 District 02 – G.S.R. Workshop**

Emmanuel United Church of Christ,  
1306 Michigan St. Oshkosh -12:30 – 4:00  
P.M. Snacks and beverages will be  
provided. All are welcome.

Contact Char V. @ 920-450- 6313 for  
additional information.



Happy Holidays  
to you and your family!