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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2016
Crivitz, WI.**

Norm F. opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read by Jerry K. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 9 members in attendance.

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

Treasurers Report: Gloria O. reported a working balance of \$686,97. Treasurers report accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Lee W. absent.

CORRECTIONS: Open

NEWSLETTER: Mary W. absent because of weather and health problems.

ARCHIVES: Open. Todd said he would continue to update the Archives with the Chronicle and set up display as needed, until someone takes over the committee. He won't be able to attend the meetings due to job scheduling.

GRAPEVINE: Mary C. said she had nothing new to report.

LENDING LIBRARY: Maureen S. Reported the condition of the carrying cases for the Library are very bad, broken wheels, etc. She was advised to check on the cost of replacements and report back next month for approval.

TREATMENT: Open.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. absent.

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

OLD BUSINESS

John N. volunteered to take over the Treasurer's position. We still need someone to take the position of Secretary. There are still Committee Chair openings available for Corrections, Archives, and Treatment.

NEW BUSINESS

Norm F. was contacted by Julie from Oconto County Human Services wanting contacts from us for her area.

GSR SHARING: John N. GSR from Crivitz, announced if your group needs medallions you can contact him, and he will order quantity to help hold down shipping costs. Information for getting ahold of John is in the en's Recovery Workshop

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, February 7, Shawano, Peace Church, 208 E. Maurer St.

Feb. 12-14 43rd Annual East Central Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present, Raddison Hotel and Conference Center, 11800 108th St., Pleasant Prairie, WI.

Feb. 13 Women's Recovery Workshop Step 11, Noon – 4pm, The Bridge 2514 Jenny Ln, Green Bay, WI.

Feb. 27-Oshkosh Intergroup, Oshkosh Senior Center, 200 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh, 6pm Dinner-7pm speakers.

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.

May 20-21-22' Spring Conference, AmericInn, 3009 Lake Shore Dr., Ashland, WI.

District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 1/10/2016	\$1589.10
Total Income:	89.00
Total Expenses:	291.13
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	686.97

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Make check out to District 09 Treasurer

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District 09 Treasurer

W10649 Williston Spring Rd.
Crivitz, WI. 54114

(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

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Green Bay Central Office

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

GSR/District Meeting

2:00 January 10
Faith Presbyterian Church
806 Fritzie Ave.
Crivitz. WI

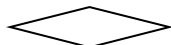
Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

01 Feb 79	Bob K .	Wabino	37yrs.
01 Feb 07	Don S.	Wausaukee	9yrs.
01 Feb 09	Chris B .	Crivitz	7yrs.
02 Feb 85	Marty D .	Shawano	31yrs.
02 Feb 91	Joe L.	Oconto	25yrs,
03 Feb 91	Terry S.	Peshtigo	25yrs.
11 Feb 82	Bev G	Lakewood	34yrs,
14 Feb 84	Mary B	Menominee, MI.	32yrs.
18 Feb 89	Valerie	Menominee, MI.	27yrs.
18 Feb 00	Tom D.	Carter	16yrs.
24 Feb 93	Dick C.	Lakewood	22yrs.
27 Feb 92	George M.	Shawano	24yrs.
29 Feb 08	Jerry	Shawano	8yrs,

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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.

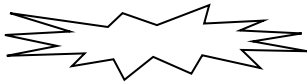


Looking for information/events on our District09?

Go to: www.district09aa.org this will get you to any information you are 1 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.



SECOND MONTH, SECOND STEP

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

The Second Step is about hope, a Higher Power, and dealing with reality. It follows logically from the First. In Step One, we admitted our powerlessness over alcohol and the unmanageability of our lives. We surrendered and gave up. With that sense of surrender came feelings of fear, anger, and finally, hopelessness. If we were powerless over our problem, how could we ever solve it?

In Step Two, we are given the solution. Our situation is NOT hopeless. Far from it. There is hope, but that hope lies outside ourselves. As the AA Big Book says, "We had to find a power by which we could live, and it had to be a POWER GREATER THAN OURSELVES.....". But where and how were we to find this

power? In Step Two, we begin to search - an understanding that will lead us through the remainder of the Twelve Steps.

[Quoted from the book, Twelve Step Sponsorship, How It Works] This is what I use with my Sponsor and my Sponsees and what has made a big difference in my program. Thank you for letting me share.

Mary W.

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If you have stories, or something that has helped your sobriety that you would like to share with others. Please contact us at our NEW EMAIL for the Chronicle.

Email: 09chronicle@gmail.com

**Happy Valentines Day everybody!!
We Love You all.**

**Mary W. & Terry W.
Interim Editors**

**See you all at the next GSR meeting
In Shawano on February 7th
Ya'll come now!!**