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DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING APRIL 7, 2024 WAUSAUKEE, WI

Mary C. opened the meeting at 2 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read, and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 15 members in attendance, representing Crivitz, Peshtigo, Porterfield, Suring, Oconto, Shawano, Marinette, and Lakewood in WI and Menominee, MI.

Secretary Report: Sara P. thanked Carol P. for completing the minutes from the District 09 Meeting from March 2024. These minutes from the last District 09 Meeting were approved and accepted.

Treasurer Report: Paul Y. provided an update for Dan L. for the Treasurer's Report which was approved and accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Announcements were given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES: Ross P. said the only new thing is Archives is searching for old Grapevines from January 2012 and March 2016 which have stories in them from two members of District 09. He also stated the District 09 Archives are available if anyone is having an event and would like him to set it up.

GRAPEVINE: Mike H. stated he has nothing new to report. He said if anyone would like the Grapevine display set up he is willing and able to do so.

NEWSLETTER: Jolene B. absent. Jolene sent her report to the Secretary, Sara P., stating there have been two submissions for the April anniversaries. Paul Y. and Bill C. are working on collecting more. GSR's please send any of your group member's anniversaries if they want to be recognized in the Chronicle. Paul suggested that the group's anniversary dates be published as well. Jolene said if groups want to send her that information, she would be happy to add it to the Chronicle. Jolene thanked Carol P. for submitting a piece on what PI is up to. Jolene is looking for a new district chair to contribute for the May issue of the Chronicle on what service work you are doing or have done for our district. Jolene said to let her know if you are interested.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Carol P. gave an update on the “I Am Responsible” Workshop being planned for Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 10 am. – 2 pm. at the First American Lutheran Church in Oconto, WI. Carol said the plan is to have the workshop be an overview of the service structure. Carol said they would love to have the Grapevine and Archives displays available for this workshop. Carol said she would be asking for a \$600 budget for this event. She said they would like to give away a Grapevine subscription at this workshop. Carol said they are looking for volunteers for food and set up for this workshop. A member mentioned that the Grapevine is no longer handling subscriptions and has bid out this service and contracted with a third party. Carol said she hasn’t done anything with PI for the last month. Carol said the General Service Office (GSO) has Public Service Announcements. Carol said she is going to see what New York has to offer.

CORRECTIONS: Janet P. said the Moose and Goose will be held April 13th in Seymour, WI. Janet said she will request corrections information as the District 09 Corrections Chair. Paul Y. offered to help Janet with this matter.

TREATMENT: Dee E. said she has information on different treatment facilities in the district. Dee said to reach out to her if anyone needs this information.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Todd E. absent. Todd sent his report to the Secretary, Sara P., stating we have 39 meetings listed on the website. Todd said he added two new Shawano day meetings at Hope Church. Todd said he updated the website Event Page. Todd said he had a problem receiving emails at district09@district09aa.org for a couple days but has got the problem resolved. Todd said thank you to Jolene for letting him know about this problem. Todd added his email address is webmaster@district09aa.org as a backup. Todd said he has been sending in test emails to both addresses and they are receiving emails.

GSR SHARING

Josh T. said the 7 pm. Oconto Wednesday night group is held at the Recovery Center located at 1008A Pecor Street. He said they average about 8-10 people. Josh said the 5 pm. Oconto Saturday night group is also held at the Recovery Center and is a Joe and Charlie meeting. This group also averages 8-10 people. Ross P. said the group in Shawano on Sunday night at Peace Church is a Big Book Study. Ross said they have had some new people coming back for a month now. Sara P. said the 7 pm. Wednesday night Common Solution Group held at the Alano Club in Menominee, MI averages about 10-15 people. Paul Y. said the 6:30 pm. Thursday group in Suring is held at the only church on Main Street. Barry C. said the 7 pm. Peshtigo Sunday group is held at Good Shephard Lutheran Church. Mary C. said the meeting at the Carter Casino on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. averages about 8 people. Mary said the Backdoor Group on Thursday nights at 7 pm. was held at the library but is now held at the Presbyterian Church in Lakewood. Carol P. said the meetings held at the First Trinity Lutheran Church in Marinette on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are going good. Carol said the Woman’s Meeting, the Mustard Seed, held at the Alano Club in Menominee, MI on Monday nights at 5:30 pm. is going well. Carol said the Tuesday night group at 7 pm. at St. Paul’s Church in Marinette is also going good. John N. said the Thursday 6 pm. group and the Saturday 9 am. group both held in Wausaukee are going good. John said the two meetings he attends in Crivitz and the jail meetings in Marinette are also all going well. Bill C. said a new meeting on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. in Shawano is doing well. They moved from the Recovery Center in Shawano to Hope Church. Jim H. said the Tuesday meeting in Shawano is a 12x12 and averages about five people. Jim said the meeting is doing pretty good. Mike H. said he is the GSR for all three Oconto meetings.

Mike said the meetings are held at the First American Lutheran Church. Mike said the meetings are held on Wednesday at 10 am. and Monday and Friday at 7 pm. Mike said the meetings in the evenings are growing and they are seeing new faces.

OLD BUSINESS

We talked again about the upcoming I Am Responsible Workshop being held in District 09 on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 10 am. – 2 pm. at the First American Lutheran Church in Oconto, WI.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Y. mentioned the flyer in the Chronicle for the Area 74 Spring Conference to sign up to attend on May 17-19, 2024 which is to be held in Ashland, WI. Paul said to register as soon as possible as they are trying to finalize numbers for the banquet.

Mary spoke about the International Conference being held on July 3-6, 2024 in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Paul Y. said there are several Service Manuals he has brought today and put out on the table. Paul said these Service Manuals are for those interested in service work.

Sara P. mentioned the Delegates Report back to Area 74 will be conducted on Saturday at the upcoming Area 74 Spring Conference in May in Ashland, WI.

The Next GSR Meeting will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, May 5, 2024, at United Methodist Church located at 314 Main Street in Suring, WI.

We closed the District 09 Meeting early at 2:40 pm. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara P.
District 09 Secretary

April 2024 Report on Area 74 District 09 AA Treasury

The last statement from Associated Bank is dated 03/01/2024 to 03/31/2024

The ending balance is \$1893.47

Petty cash is \$4.00

Grand total is \$1897.47

Includes \$700.00 earmarked for prudent reserve.

Thank you for donations from:

Red River Room Group & Carter Springs Group

Report prepared by Dan L.

Treasurer District 09

W5820 N. Beach Blvd

Shawano, WI 54166

The H.O.W Of the Program

Honesty, open-mindedness, and willingness; these three principles are said to be the only way to get well. I couldn't see what honesty, open mindedness, or willingness had to do with not drinking. In my sick mind, I believed that all that was required was to abstain from alcohol and go to meetings. Boy was I wrong.

As a newcomer, I wouldn't have known the truth about anything if it would've hit me in the face. I was utterly closed-minded about the twelve steps. My attitude was that I would do recovery my way or not. I quickly found out I had to abandon this type of thinking. It became essential to listen to other alcoholics share their experience, strength, and hope at A.A. meetings. When I finally became desperate enough to want what others had in sobriety, that's when I became teachable, and the H.O.W. of the program became strikingly simple.

Honesty to me meant an honest admission that I was powerless over alcohol, that I couldn't manage my life successfully drunk or sober. Open-mindedness is a readiness to be teachable to the suggestions of a sponsor and the program. Lastly, willingness has involved a daily surrender. Moreover, I have enough humility not to run my life on self-will. I constantly remind myself that I am no longer running the show. Also, I am willing to take the suggestions from this program and apply them to my new life. I believe the H.O.W. of the program is absolutely necessary to recover from alcoholism. I am forever grateful I found the rooms of A.A. It is because of this program that I can now live a happy, healthy, sober life.

-Heather R.

7th Tradition Donations

District 09: Dan L.W5820 N. Beach Blvd Shawano, WI 54166

Area 74: Area 74 Treasurer 813 E Harrison St Appleton, WI 54915 (include group name, number, location & point of contact)

GSO: PO Box 2407 James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 OR contribution.aa.org

Upcoming AA Fellowship & Service Opportunities

District 09 GSR meetings

May 5, 2024// 2PM// United Methodist Church 314 Main St Suring
June 2, 2024// 2PM// Alano Club 2218 13th St Menominee
July 7, 2024// 2PM// Faith Presbyterian Church 806 Fritzie Ave Crivitz
August 4, 2024// 2PM// Peace United Church 208 E. Maurer St Shawano
September 8, 2024// 2PM// 1st American Church 511 Madison Oconto
October 6, 2024// 2PM// St. Augustine Church 507 Church St Wausaukee
November 3, 2024// 2PM// United Methodist Church 314 Main St Suring
December 2024 no meeting

*****Zoom Information for all Area 74 meetings available in the Now & Then newsletter. Contact area74newsletter@gmail.com for your subscription. *****

Area Assembly & Area Committee Meeting

May 18-19, 2024// Ashland

ECR Conference

June 7-9, 2024// MI State Convention Grand Rapids, MI

Area Committee Meeting (Optional)

August 3, 2024// Virtual

Area Assembly Meeting & Area Committee Meeting

September 14-15, 2024// Holiday Inn Stevens Point

Register at <https://www.aawidistrict04.org/event/area-74-2024-fall-conference/>

Fall Assembly

October 12, 2024// Quality Inn Rhinelander

Area Committee Meeting

December 7, 2024// Virtual

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AA OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Hosted By: One Day, One Step
Women's Meeting

Friday, May 10th, 2024

Tacos start at 6:00pm
Speakers start at 7:00pm

Speakers: To Be Announced



Holy Trinity Church Basement
510 Church RD. Casco, WI 54205



Area 74 Spring Conference May 17-19,2024

Life will take on new meaning!

AmericInn , 3009 Lake Shore Drive E.

Ashland, Wisconsin 54806 715-682-9950

Room Rate - \$129.99 plus tax per night, Includes Hot breakfast Room and Water Park Pass!

Room Rate held until April 17, 2024 www.americinn.com/hotels/wi/ashland

- Friday Night events include current Delegate's Story of Recovery and service, Musical Jam Session, almost world famous Tetzner's Ice Cream and alkathon!

- Saturday events include Delegate's Report, Standing Committee Open House, Panels, speakers, Banquet, Entertainment and Alkathon!

- Sunday events include Spiritual Speaker, Area Committee Meeting, and farewells.

Name _____ **One registration form per person.**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Registration Free if one year or less of sobriety. **Banquet is \$25.00 if free registration applies.** **** Please still send in a registration.****

Registration Only = \$15.00 Registration **and** Banquet = \$40.00



Amount Enclosed- \$ _____

Please note here any special needs we can help with. _____

Banquet registration must be received by May 1st, 2024

Make checks payable to - District 13 Area 74 Conference

Mail to Area 74 Conference 11090 E. Lund Rd. Maple,WI 54854

Questions - Call Marty 715-363-2418

**HOLIDAY INN & CONVENTION CENTER -
STEVENS POINT WI**

AREA 74 2024 FALL CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 04

**ALSO
FEATURING
ALANON
PARTICIPATION!**



**4 SPEAKERS
YOU DONT
WANT TO
MISS!**

**ACTION IS THE
MAGIC WORD!**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13-15
2024**



**HAVE QUESTIONS? EMAIL
FALLCONFERENCE2024@GMAIL.COM**

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Content, questions, suggestions are welcome.

RAFTYAMA

JUNE 6-9, 2024

KOSIR'S RAPID RAFTS
SILVER CLIFF, WISCONSIN

\$30 PRE-REG
INCLUDES CAMPING
AND FIREWOOD

WHITewater RAFTING
SPEAKERS VOLLEYBALL
RESENTMENT BURNING BAGS
FELLOWSHIP YOGA BBQ
DANCE UNDER THE STARS
AND MUCH MORE!



**REGISTER
TODAY**



HACYPAA VIII

Heartland Area Conference of Young People in AA

“Their roots grasped a new soil”

OMAHA, NE
MAY 17-19
2024

REGISTER
NOW!
hacypaa8.com



Wyndham Omaha

655 North 108th Ave, Omaha NE 68154

402-509-5535 (mention HACYPAA to get \$89 room rate)

Saturday June 22, 2024 10AM-2PM



I AM RESPONSIBLE

1st American Lutheran Church
511 Madison st Oconto WI

Speakers from Area 74 & District 09, Food,
Fellowship, Grapevine Drawing

Contact Carol P. 630-291-2336

GREEN BAY BID FOR WICY PAA

RAISED FROM THE DEAD

ZOMBIE BINGO

BINGO - SPEAKER PANEL - COSTUME CONTEST

MAY 4TH 1-4PM @ THE BRIDGE

2514 JENNY LANE GREEN BAY, WI

COSTUME
CONTEST
ENTRY \$5

BINGO
CARDS
\$5 EA.



BRING A SNACK TO PASS

Join

our bid committee

for

WICYPAA!

Looking to dive
into service work?
Help us spread the
message!

**WHAT IS
WICYPAA?**

WI Conference
of Young
People
in AA

Meetings 1st
Sunday of every
month @ 5pm!
Zoom available

QUESTIONS?

Lauren K. (920) 905-9793

Lauren Z. (920) 266-3934



**THE BRIDGE OF GREEN BAY
2514 JENNY LN. 54302**

Before you go!

***Contact your District Members at district@district09aa.org or come to the next GSR meeting listed above under “Fellowship and Service Opportunities”

DCM: Mary C.	Alternate DCM: Jim H.
Secretary: Sara P.	Treasurer: Dan L.
Archives: Ross P.	Corrections: Janet P.
Grapevine: Mike H.	Newsletter: Jolene B.
PI Chair: Carol P.	Treatment: Dee E.
Webmaster: Todd E.	Literature: Norm F.

***GSRs send your group members’ sobriety anniversary dates to 09thechronicle@gmail.com to be published in the newsletter

***View the district’s website at district09aa.org

***Take note of the NEW mailing address for Area 74 Treasury listed under “7th Tradition Donations” box

***AA Grapevine yearly subscription cost is increasing on April 15, 2024 to \$36.00 Source: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/announcement>

***Get 10% discount off your Big Books to celebrate 85 years of this text. Available May 1 to July 31 at AAWS webstore.

*****May Sober Anniversaries*****

Christina M. 5-1-2023

Brian T. 5-1994

**Thursday Night Men's Brotherhood
Steps & Traditions Closed Meeting of
Alcoholics Anonymous**

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Zion Lutheran Church

1254 S. Union Street

Shawano, WI 54166

7:00 PM

1st – 3rd Thursday Step Discussion

4th Thursday Tradition Discussion

Newcomers Welcome – Topic Meeting

Men's Only

Contact:

Jim V: 920-621-7113 or

Dennis: 715-526-8058

For directions and information