

THE CHRONICLE

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CIRCULATION 61

We are not a glum lot

Area 74

Upcoming Intergroups

August 23

United Methodist Church
709 Pine Street
New London, WI

Door open at 5:00PM

September 27

St James Lutheran Church
324 S Andrews St
Shawano, WI

District 09

GSR Meetings

August 03

Peace Church
208 E Maurer
Shawano, WI

September 07

Good Shepherd Lutheran
331 Pine St
Peshtigo, WI

Meeting start at 2PM

Other things to do

In Area 74

August 16

Alano Club
711 McClellan St
Wausau, WI

Aug 29— Sept 01

Sobriety under the Stars
Luther Park Bible Camp
Chetek, WI
Info Contact
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715-532-7196

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Web Sites of Interest

District 09

district09aa.org

Area 74

area74.org

Grapevine

aagrapevine.org

General Service Office

aa.org

District 09 Officers

DCM	Karl S
Alt DCM	Terry W
Archives	Terry S
Corrections	Sam Z
Grapevine	Mary B
Newsletter	Brian V
Public Info	Tyler W
Secretary	Sue C
Lending Library	Mary W
Treasurer	Jay N
Web Site	OPEN FOR SERVICE

District 09 is in need of a recovering alcoholic to take over the web-site responsibilities. If you are interested please come to a GSR meeting. Next meeting to be held August 03 in Shawano.

July GSR Minutes

GSR Meeting Minutes

Oconto June 29, 2008

Alt. DCM Terry W. opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the alcoholic still suffering, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Richard H. read the Traditions. A sign-in sheet was passed, there were 17 in attendance representing Crivitz, Carter, Lakewood, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Peshtigo, Shawano and Wausaukee.

A motion to accept the minutes from last months GSR meeting as printed in the Chronicle, was asked for, made, 2nd. And passed.

Jay N. gave the Treasurer's Report, motion to accept made, 2nd and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PI-Tyler W. nothing new turned it over to Richard H. who reported he'd been contacted by the Mental Health Director wanting a Big Book and a 12X12. A discussion followed and a motion was made for the Dist. To order a case of 12X 12's to be shared by Corrections and PI Committees, 2nd, and carried. We already had a Big Book on hand.

CORRECTIONS-Sam W. attended the Corrections Workshop in Milwaukee. And found it to be very inspiring and helpful. Kimmery R. also attended and left feeling very enthused and wanting to do more. She's increased her time spent doing Huber meetings on Shawano. Kimmery R. has been appointed Co-chair of Corrections to help Sam Z. Next Corrections Committee Meeting will be at 1pm on Sunday Aug. 3 at Peace Church in Shawano before the scheduled GSR meeting at 2pm. James also reported how rewarding it was for him to do the Oconto Jail meeting. Sam is also going to order some Living Sober and Came to Believe for Menominee Jail.

NEWSLETTER-Brian V. reported all going well and presented a bill for expenses. There was a

question raised about the length of time between GSR meetings and when the Chronicle comes out. There was some discussion and explanation about time to get all the articles together and get prepared for printing.

ARCHIVES-Terry S. had nothing new for our Archives but shared some of the information on GSO's Archives from an article in the current Box 459.

They now have some voice recordings. They had almost 2000 requests for information in 2007. There was also mention of a traveling Archives Exhibit. Terry was going to see if this would be coming anywhere near our area.

GRAPEVINE-Mary B. didn't have anything new but did remind us that July's issue of the Grapevine is the bound issue for corrections instead of the usual stapled issue. Richard H. shared about the quality of the Grapevine meeting and how appreciative people are to have it.

LENDING LIBRARY-Mary W. reported she's started organizing and trying to categorize the Lending Library. There were 34 CD's donated this 1st month and 1 DVD, thank you go to Brian V., Kimmery R. and Karl S. Mary C. made a motion to purchase the list of books from GSO and the Grapevine proposed by Mary W., Motion 2nd. And carried.

Terry S. made a motion to accept the Committee Report, John N. 2nd., MC.

OLD BUSINESS

Terry S. brought in copies of the minutes from 2005 that contained the Budgets set up for Committees. There was a lot of discussion about revising the amounts and also omitting the prior authorization clause that was included. Under the old budget, PI has \$300, Corrections \$300, Newsletter \$600 and DCM expenses \$100. Secretary and Treasurer had \$100 each. Grapevine, Archives and Lending Library were to get preapproval before spending with no dollar amount specified. There were

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District Treasures Report

June 2008

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Expenses	313.03
<u>Donations</u>	<u>165.00</u>
Current Balance	1483.60
Dedicated Funds	
Prudent Reserve	600.00
Web Site	141.30
Intergroup	175.79
Corrections	176.80
Available Balance	389.71
Expenses	
Brian V. (The Chronicle)	20.57
Mary B. (GSR meeting Snacks)	13.50
Mary W. (Lending Library)	69.14
Sam Z. (Corrections)	<u>209.82</u>
Total	313.03
Donations	
May Basket	8.00
Day At A Time Marinette	20.00
AA Attitude Menominee	20.00
Monday Noon BB Menominee	22.00
Wednesday Noon BB	25.00
Common Solutions Menominee	20.00
Common Solutions Menominee for Corrections	<u>50.00</u>
Total	165.00

several motions made and discussed and subsequently withdrawn to allow more time to review and decide if revisions were needed. Each chairperson is to bring in what he feels will be necessary to run his committee for a year and submit it at the next GSR meeting. The subject was then tabled until the August GSR Meeting.

NO NEW BUSINESS

Announcements were made. Terry W. passed out copies of the District Inventory to be looked over and brought back to subsequent meetings to be gone over as our Educational Topic. Educational Topic for this month was waived do to time. Motion to adjourn was made, 2nd. and passed.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. acting Secretary

Announcing Upcoming Speakers

for the monthly speaker meeting of the
Common Solution Group
Speakers are the 4th Wed of each month
at 7:00pm at the Alano Club
2218 13th Street in Menominee MI
(The speaker meeting is an OPEN meeting)
Ashley C from Green Bay WI on Aug 24th



**Would you or your group
like to donate?**



District 09 Treasure

Area 74 Treasure

Jay Nelson

Mary Jo Rone

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2437 Sherman Creek Rd

Wausaukee, WI 54177

Eau Claire, WI 54703



Thank You for your support



Green Bay is in the works of opening a Central Office for AA. They are still looking for donations.

Donations may be sent to:

Green Bay Central Office

PO Box 1791

Green bay, WI 54305



STEP EIGHT

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Steps Eight and Nine are concerned with personal relations. First, we take a look backward and try to discover where we have been at fault; next we make a vigorous attempt to repair the damage we have done; and third, having thus cleaned away the debris of the past, we consider how with our newfound knowledge of ourselves, we may develop the best possible relations with every human being we know.

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TRADITION EIGHT

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Alcoholics simply will not listen to a paid twelfth-stepper. Almost from the beginning, we have been positive that face-to-face work with the alcoholic who suffers could be based only on the desire to help and to be helped. When an AA talks for money, whether at a meeting or to a single newcomer, it can have a very bad effect on him, too. The money motive compromises him and everything he says and does for his prospect. This has always been so obvious that only a very few AA have ever worked the Twelfth Step for a fee.

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LOOKWHAT'S NEW

The Dist. 09 Lending library has added books to their inventory. There are 12 to choose from.

Four from GSO - Pass it on (Bill W.'s story) - Dr. Bob and the good oldtimers - Alcoholics Anonymous comes of age (the history of AA) - and Experience Strength and Hope (all the stories from the first three editions of the big book)

Eight from the grapevine are - Language of the heart (Bill W.'s Grapevine writings) - The best of the Grapevine vol. 1, 2, &3 - Spiritual awakenings (journeys of the spirit) - Thank you for sharing (60 yrs. Of letters to the grapevine) - The home group Heartbeat of AA - and The best of Bill (reflections on faith, fear, honesty, humility, and love plus classic essay on anonymity.)

A new list will be available soon so you know all of the resources available to you. This is your lending library, why not make good use of it. We have books, CD's, DVD's, VHS tapes and audio tapes on a large variety of subjects all on recovery and hope.

To check them out, contact your groups GSR who will be glad to get them for you or you can contact me at:

Mary Weinmann

313 Wescott Ave.

Shawano, WI 54166

715-526-6758 or

715-304-8329

And I'll be glad to make arrangements to get them to you. Also if you'd like a list to keep at home, I'll be glad to mail one to you.

Until next month, enjoy the summer.

In the past this happened

1938: First meeting of the Alcoholic Foundation.

1939: Dr. Bob and Sr. Ignatia admit first of over 5000 drunks they will treat at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, OH.

1941: Bill W. writes Dr. Bob to report Works Publishing Co. has been incorporated.

1941: Denver holds first meeting in Colorado.

1949: Int'l Doctors in AA is founded in Clayton, NY

1954: *24 Hours a Day* is published by Richmond W.

New London Intergroup

Saturday August 23

United Methodist Church

709 W Pine Street

New London

5:00 PM Doors Open

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Speakers

Bring a dish to pass and a friend to meet.

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To receive hard copy of newsletter send \$8.00 along with mailing address. Make payment to District 09 treasure Jay Nelson.

Newsletter may be sent free of charge through email.

Fliers are \$10.00 per page per month.

By living One Day at a Time the following have!!!

1-Aug-76	Tom L	Crivitz	32yrs
1-Aug-03	Jim L	Shawano	5yrs
4-Aug-02	Sara P	Porterfield	6yrs
5-Aug-03	Bob M	Menominee	5yrs
6-Aug-89	Alice H	Crivitz	19yrs
10-Aug-06	Todd	Menominee	2yrs
18-Aug-00	Barb K	Menominee	8yrs
21-Aug-96	Jeff M	Oconto	12yrs
23-Aug-86	James	Oconto	22yrs
24-Aug-86	Nick J	Crivitz	22yrs
24-Aug-92	Judy L	Crivitz	16yrs
28-Aug-91	Dick S	Peshtigo	17yrs
29-Aug-05	Jim J	Menominee	3yrs

**Remember we all still have
TODAY!!!**