



# District View

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## *Step Four*

“Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves. .”

## *Tradition Four*

“Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole .“

## *Concept Four*

“Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation", taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge. . “

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## **The District View**

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**District 5 Monthly Meeting Notes**  
**March 9, 2011 Monthly Meeting**

DCM opened the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

**Introductions: 18 present**

**Secretary's Report:** Approved and seconded

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning savings account **\$452.63**, .19 (int. for Jan. and Feb.)=**\$452.82**.

**Checking account beginning balance \$1765.20**, 6 groups contributed (**\$270.00**), disbursements=**\$234.50** with a total balance of **\$1870.00**.

Treasurer also reported she picked up contributions at the PO Box and has a key now. She wanted groups to make sure they put the groups name on their contribution so she knows who to send a thank you to. She stated rent was \$13.50 per month for future references. She needs to buy stamps and it was approved by district for her to do so. A motion and second was made to accept her report.

**DCM Report:** Paul talked about the Delegates Workshop coming up and how important it is for GSR'S to get involved. He had the different committees suggestions for them to discuss so the Delegate could take it back to the Conference in New York.

**Groups Meeting and updates:** Laurie gave Jerry the Daily Reflections for Pierce County Jails that the Corrections Chair had purchased.

**Old Business: none**

**New Business:** Discussion on budgets and who should spend money on what different items. Should we increase the budget for Corrections for purchasing more books and possibly PI as well? Should we have a "Special Project Funds Category" to help pay for books and other items not included in a chairs budget? Could we use the funds to help out with purchases not yet covered in a budget? These are questions for GSR's to take back to their groups for discussion.

**Committee Reports:**

**Grapevine:** Committee Chair is willing to set up for any functions anyone wants, contact Mike M. Mike has a nice collection of books and Grapevines in stock. He recommended some books for purchase through [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org).

**Literature:** Literature has been pretty quiet but also is willing to set up for any events any groups would like.

**CVIG:** The workshop panels presented by CVIG on 2/19 at the Northside Potluck were well attended with over 60 people in attendance for the workshop. CVIG will be participating at the Eleva Potluck on April 9th as one of three panels. We are looking for a cellphone coordinator and for people or groups to carry the phone. We are also willing to help host or present any type of workshop. If you are interested please contact special projects coordinator at our CVIG website:

[chippewavalleyintergroup.org](http://chippewavalleyintergroup.org)

We continue to carry literature for groups to purchase.

**Newsletter Editor:** Jason presented an up to date budget for the Newsletter. He also made out "District View Guidelines" for everyone to read. They have been put in the binder for future references. We all thanked Jason on the great job he is doing.

Karl did a presentation on Tradition 3. It was a very enlightening presentation.

Next meeting on April 13, 2011

Next month quarterly reports are: Archives, CPC and Treatment.

***Got Experience? Pass It On!!!***

Do you have an experience to share regarding an upcoming Step, Tradition or Concept?

Please email Jason L. at:  
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to share any experience you have with Step, Tradition or Concept

Thank you for contributing to the District View.

Monthly District 05 Events

TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE meets 1st Monday of even months at Club 12, Eau Claire @ 6:45

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE meets QUARTERLY (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) at 7:45 pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

**DISTRICT 05 MONTHLY meeting 2nd Wednesday of each month at Leisure Center, Menomonie @ 6:45**

PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) COMMITTEE meets quarterly (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at:  
Riverfalls Alamo Club @ 6:30 p.m.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) COMMITTEE meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Club 12, Eau Claire @ 5:30

CVIG (Intergrup) meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at Club 12, Eau Claire @ 6:00 p.m.

*\*\* Care is taken to include all events. If your event is not listed we regret the error. To list your group's event please contact your GSR, any district officer, or the newsletter editor before the 20th of the month preceding the event.*

Upcoming Events

*Check out the District website or ask your meeting's GSR for what's ahead.*

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