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District 05 Newsletter

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Step Eight

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

Tradition Eight

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

Concept Eight

"The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities. . "

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District 05 July 13, 2011

Monthly Meeting

DCM opened with the Responsibility Statement.

Introductions: 21 people present

Secretary's report: Report accepted with the corrections of Jaynee as treasurer, Troy as GSR and Craig new Treatment chair.

Treasurer's report: Savings account balance beginning with \$453.07, .02 int. ending balance of **\$453.09**. Checking account balance beginning with **\$1941.28 (\$25.00 group contribution), disbursements of (\$184.00 DCM travels, \$20.58 Newsletter and \$13.50 rent)** leaving a balance of **\$1748.20**.

DCM report: Discussion on some of the topics that will be discussed at the July 16 Area Committee meeting. A suggestion was made that perhaps the GSR'S could have more notice about the points of interest before the Committee meeting so we could take them back to our groups for our DCM to know how we wanted him to vote. Paul will let us know at the next meeting what decisions the committee made.

Groups & Meeting updates: At last month's meeting some discussion on whether or not the Sun. 4:00 meeting at Club 12 was still running and it is so it will remain on the meeting list.

Old business: Adam checked with Steve H. (Area 74 Delegate) and he will speak at a service workshop being hosted by the Tues. Night River Falls group date to be decided.

New business: Elections will be held in October so GSR's please get the word out that we will need candidates for DCM, Alternate DCM and other chair people.

Jayne reported out the revised quarterly expenses and after review would suggest that the Administration budget gets increased as we are already **\$8.23** over budget and have 5 months to go. A motion was made to increase Administration's budget \$80.00. Asked about how much the District has received thus far in contributions ...

Jayne reported \$900.00 for 6 months.

Ed F. from River Falls has volunteered to take the Literature Chair position until elections in Oct.

Quarterly reports:

Archives: Al reported that everything is going well. He is always available to come to any function if asked.

CPC: CPC participated along with Bob M. (Former trustee) and Ben K. (present CPC Chair for Area 74) in the 2011 National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse held in Menomonie, WI. in June. The presentation went very well although the attendance was low. He also wanted to thank the following people who volunteered at the booth: Dave S., Chuck S., Brian B., Mark M., Jerry K., Dick N., Dodie A., Jim S., Bob M. and Ben K. He requested to be reimbursed **\$32.00** for gas. A motion was made and accepted.

Treatment: Craig only received the information to move along with his new position tonight so will keep us updated next report.

GSR Input and Questions: A GSR asked who to contact about having a booth and AA literature for "Gay Pride" held at Carson Park on Aug. 6, 2011. A suggestion was made to contact our PI chair.

Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Got Experience?

PLEASE 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

District 05 Monthly GSR Meeting is held at 6:45 pm, on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Leisure Center, 1412 Sixth St., Menomonie, WI. Any and all AA members are welcome to attend.

District 05 Committees offer AA service opportunities for alcoholics who want to help carry the AA message. The following committees meet at the Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Dr. in Eau Claire. (Note: Public Information Committee is currently meeting in River Falls)

Treatment Facilities Committee meets at 6:45 pm on the 1st Monday of even numbered months.

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

Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee meets at 5:30 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Public Information Committee meets QUARTERLY (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the River Falls Alano club.

Chippewa Valley Intergrup meets at 6:00 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month

**** 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.**

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

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