

# District View

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## THE DISTRICT VIEW

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## Step Two

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

## Tradition Two

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

## Concept Two

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

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## January 11, 2012 District 05

### Meeting Minutes

**Meeting was opened with the Responsibility Statement.**

**Introductions:** 22 people present

**Secretary's report:** Was read and approved.

**Treasurers report:** Beginning savings account balance was **\$453.19** with **.02 int.** leaving the ending balance at **453.21**. Checking account beginning balance was **\$1560.59** with (5 groups) contributions of **\$225.00**, Lit sales **\$15** & Disbursements of **\$78.50** which were rent (Jan) **\$13.50**, CPC rent **\$10**, janitor X-mas gift **\$25** & DCM Expenses **\$30** leaving an ending balance in checking of **\$1722.09**. Jaynee presented the 2011 committee expenses. Will be reviewed at next Meeting on Feb 8th. Jaynee can present itemized expenses if necessary also. 2011 Annual group contributions was provided by group. Great presentation, Jaynee. Reports were accepted.

**DCM Report:** Gary attended the area committee meeting 12/17. Gary read the DCM job description and welcomed all new GSR's and committee members. Gary will try and get a copy of motions with details for the Feb. meeting Alt Delegate so we can take to the Groups. Gary also discussed proposed order of business for Area 74 spring assembly which is March 24th & 25th in 3 lakes.

**Group and meeting updates:** Asking all new GSR's to get registered with GSO and the area.

**Workshop report:** Feb 18th - A GSR workshop on what it's like to be a GSR, what to expect, what questions to ask. 1 panel of people telling of their GSR experience and 1 panel of former GSR's who went further into service work. Panels at 3. A pot luck and Alanon and AA speakers to follow. April 14th DCM & Area Committee Chair will be speaking in Prescott WI on Saturday Late morning. April will also be Eleva's potluck. River Falls would like to have a workshop in March. March 24th & 25th is the Delegates workshop and Assembly.

**Old Business:** Can check be given to Northside group for work shop now and was deemed yes that night. Take out of Alt. DCM account.

**New Business:** It was brought up to bring Roger and Dennis Big book workshop study weekend to our Area every other Feb. First being 2013. It would be Friday thru Sunday morning with evenings free. (Pete brought up) Groups would sponsor continental breakfast and a \$5 registration would be asked to help pay for the place holding it. Would need to form a committee? Would try and schedule around other groups events but does end early enough. Asked to take to our groups to discuss. Maybe District would help sponsor event? Gary to take to John J. about getting a Feb. newsletter, The District View, ready for Feb and get it on the web site [aainwestwis.org](http://aainwestwis.org). Everyone should talk to your groups about work shop idea's and getting people involved. Also - talk about getting more people involved on the area committee's. DCM wants committee chairs to have notes to secretary and have them so they can be put in the news letter monthly.

\*\*\* Need to discuss and get new 2012 budget worked out and approved.

\*\*\* DCM was asked to have a yearly calendar of what committees present monthly with the district.

**Quarterly reports:**

**Archives:** Displayed items in Menomonie. Al is helping cover Archive needs from Feb to Mid June as Dick will be gone. Al will give reports next qtr. See archives if you have a work shop or potlucks to get displays set up.

**CPC:** Mike - Meeting Dec and Dick handed it off. Meeting the 2nd Monday even months at 6:35 PM Club 12 Rent is \$10. UWEC may do a task force presentation. Need to find out what task force is. Jim to check out what it does. Looking to reach out. Have 4 people on the committee currently.

**Treatment:** Craig is filling in for Matt. DCM to contact Matt to hand off the committee. Arbor Place - 1 to 2 people going in 3rd Monday every month since Oct. and it's going well. Take information back to your groups and see if people are willing to get involved and let treatment committee know. Fahrman Center - having trouble filling 1st Monday at 6 PM - people come in and do like an 1 1/2 hr slot. Could share stories. Matt will have to look into this further.

**GSR input and Questions:** PI committee meeting Jan. 18th 6:30 PM @ RF Alano Club. Want yearly calendar of what committees present monthly for the district.

**Concept Presentation by DCM - Feb will be Andy Concept 2**  
**Traditions Report by DCM - Feb will be Wynne Tradition 2**  
**Closed with the serenity prayer at 8:45 PM**

## The Area Treasury has a new mailing address

**Mail to:**

**Area 74 Treasury**  
**PO Box 313**  
**Eau Claire, WI 54703**

**Please include your group Name, Group Number and the Town in which your group is located.**

**Thank you**  
**Mike McGee**  
**Area 74 Treasurer**  
**715-577-5351**

## Upcoming Events

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

**New Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Starting on Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**"There is a Solution" Beginner's Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Focus on Steps One, Two and Three**

**Every Monday Night from 5 – 6 p.m.**

**618 S. Barstow St.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703**

**We open the doors to the meeting at 4:45 p.m. – please enter in the door way on Seaver St.  
(around the corner from the front of the building).**

**Any Questions, please contact**

**Brian B. 579- 4184 or Pat I. 559-6639**

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Just contact the editor  
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**District 05 Treasurer  
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## Monthly District 05 Events

**District 05 Monthly GSR Meeting** is held at 6:45pm, on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Leisure Center, 1412 Sixth St., Monomonic, WI. Any 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 6:45pm on the 1st Monday of even numbered month.

**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 pm 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 Intergroup** meets at 6:30pm 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 you GSR, any district officer, or the newsletter editor before the 20th of the month preceding the event.*

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