



# The District View

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District 05 meeting in  
Menomonie Wisconsin!  
1412 6th Street E  
Menomonie, WI 54751-3331  
10/9/2013 at 6:45pm

The October meeting will include District 5 elections. If you have or know of an alcoholic with the willingness to serve at the district level, this is the chance and time to do so! You can't keep what you have unless you give it away.

\*Always looking for experience, strength and hope experiences to add to future newsletters. Submissions can be made to The District View email at the top of this page.

## Step 10

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

## Tradition 10

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

## Concept 10

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

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### Chippewa Valley Intergroup Corner

Chippewa Valley Intergroup continues to act on its mission to help the still suffering alcoholic to connect with AA in the Chippewa Valley and beyond, and it endeavors to promote unite and recovery within the AA community and between AA entities.

The CVIG hotline cell phone is at the center of our responsibility to AA's. Cheryl L., cell phone coordinator reported coverage is good with seven groups and countless individuals carrying the phone. Other groups interested should contact Cheryl for orientation.

Our AA literature sales are up dramatically over this time last year and we're delighted that we can continue to help groups provide conference approved books and pamphlets cost-effectively. Please see Bob, our literature chair if you have further question.

For the past year, our website, Chippewa Valley Intergroup has averaged about 90 unique visits per month. Most of these visits ended on our meetings page, but many visitors also took time to read our Bridging the Gap and Hotline information. We also have Carry the Message forms, literature order forms, and a calendar with upcoming service and fellowship events, as well as the current phone rotation. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our website, I encourage you to email the webmaster at support @cvig.org.

Since the beginning of the year over 10 groups have supported CVIG with their contributions, nearly 15 groups and entities as well as a host of individuals have purchased literature, and 8 groups are regularly represented at our monthly meetings - on the 4th Wednesday at 6PM at Club 12. Please join us.

Thanks to all who help to make CVIG possible! And to all who attended the picnic on September 14th. A big thanks to members of CVIG who make the picnic possible!

#### AA Area 74 Service Structure

Delegate	Marty L.
Area Chair	Mary Jo R.
Registrar / Secretary	Kim R.
Area Treasurer	Mike McG.

#### AA District 05

DCM	Gary S.
Alt. DCM	Cheryl L.
Secretary	Renee W.
Treasurer	Jayne W.

#### AA District 05 Committees

Archives	Dick P.
Corrections	Jacki B.
CPC	Mike S.
Grapevine	Bob W.
Literature	Ed F.
Newsletter Editor	Ron S.
Public Information	Andy W.
Treatment	Craig H.
Webmaster	Jason L.

**Monday**

**ALMA**

8:00 pm, *Alma Big Book Mtg.*, St. Johns's Lutheran Church, South 2nd St.

**BOYCEVILLE**

8:00 pm, *Monday Night Group*, Boyceville Community Center.

**EAU CLAIRE**

6:30 am, *Early Risers Group*, Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Drive

12:15 pm, *Brown Bag Meeting*, Alano Club 12

5:00 pm, *There is a Solution Beginners Mtg.*, 618 S. Barstow St. (Use Seaver St Entrance)

5:30 pm, *Monday Night Big Book*, Alano Club 12

5:30 pm, *Full Measures Group*, Alano Club 12

6:30 pm, *Just For Today*, Triangle Club KC Hall, 2708 Thomas Dr.

7:00 pm, *Non-Smoking Group*, Wesleyan Methodist Church, 2405 Keith St.

**MAIDEN ROCK**

8:00 pm, *1st Edition Big Book Meeting*, Mississippi Valley Alano Soc, Hwy 35, Bay City

**MONDOVI**

7:00 pm, *Mondovi Group*, City Hall Bldg, 156 S. Franklin

**MENOMONIE**

12:00 pm, *Living Sober Group*, Menomonie Alano, 544 Broadway St.

6:00 pm, *Happy Hour Group*, First Congregational Church, 420 Wilson Ave.

**PEPIN**

6:30 pm, *Pepin AA Group*, basement of Bank of Alma on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

**RIVER FALLS**

6:30 pm, *There Is a Solution Big Book Meeting*, Alano Club, Hwy 29 and 770th Ave.

8:00 pm, *Came To Believe Big Book Study*, Alano Club, Hwy 29/770th Ave.

**SPRING VALLEY**

7:00 pm, *Spring Valley Group*, First Congregational, 217 W. Third.

**Tuesday**

**EAU CLAIRE**

6:30 am, *Early Risers Group*, Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Drive

12:15 pm, *Brown Bag Meeting*, Alano Club 12

12:00 pm, *Tuesday Noon Recovery*, 202 Graham Ave.

3:30 pm, *Step Meeting*, Valleybrook Church, 412 Barstow St.

6:30 pm, *Phoenix North Group*, Hope Lutheran Church, 2236 Eddy Lane.

6:30 pm, *Step by Step Group*, Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 1120 Cedar St.

7:00 pm, *Wheels of Freedom*, Alano Club 12

7:00 pm, *Tuesday Night Step Group*, (OPEN) St. John's Luth., 1804 Highland Ave.

**MAIDEN ROCK**

7:00 pm, *Maiden Rock Big Book Group*, Mississippi Valley Alano Soc., Hwy 35, Bay City,

**MENOMONIE**

12:00 pm, *As Bill Sees It*, Menomonie Alano Club, 544 S. Broadway

6:00 pm, *The 164 Club*, Alano Club, Menomonie Alano, 544 Broadway St.

**PLUM CITY**

7:00 pm, *Plum Creek AA*, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 420 1st St.

**ROCK FALLS**

7:00 pm, *Rock Falls 12x12 Study Group*, Rock Creek Lutheran Church, Hwy 85S, R on 810th St.

**RIVER FALLS**

6:00 pm, *Early Bird Meeting*, Hwy 29/770th Ave.

8:00 pm, *River Falls Group*, Hwy 29/770th Ave.

**WHITEHALL**

7:00 pm, *Whitehall Serenity Group*, Tri-County Memorial Hospital, ED Room

**TREMPEALEAU**

7:00 pm, *Tuesday Group*, United Methodist Church 24255 4<sup>th</sup> St.

(OPEN – last mtg of March/June/September/December)

**Wednesday**

**EAU CLAIRE**

6:30 am, *Early Risers Group*, Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Drive

12:15 pm, *Brown Bag Meeting*, Alano Club 12

6:30 pm, *Primary Purpose Group*, Alano Club 12

**ELLSWORTH**

7:30 pm, *Topic Meeting*, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Pierce Co. Office Building, 414 Kinnie St.

**ETTRICK**

7:00 pm, *Ettrick Group*, Living Hope Lutheran Church (basement) 15630 E 4th

**MAIDEN ROCK**

7:00 pm, *Big Book Study*, Mississippi Valley Alano Soc., Hwy 35, Bay City

**MENOMONIE**

6:30 am, *Top of the Morning Group*, First Congregational Church, 420 Wilson Ave.

12:00 pm, *Keep It Simple*, Menomonie Alano, 544 Broadway St.

6:00 pm, *Promises Group*, Menomonie Alano, 544 Broadway St.

**RIVER FALLS**

8:00 pm, *Wednesday Night Group*, Hwy 29/770th Ave.

**Thursday**

**AUGUSTA**

7:00 pm, *Augusta Group*, United Methodist Church, 127 Brown (back door)

**DURAND**

7:00 pm, *Thursday Night Big Book*, Faith Lutheran Church, Prissel St.

**EAU CLAIRE**

6:30 am, *Early Risers Group*, Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Drive

12:15 pm, *Brown Bag Meeting*, Alano Club 12

5:30 pm, *Bill W. Big Book Study*, Triangle Club KC Hall, 2708 Thomas Dr.

6:30 pm, *How it Works Group*, Triangle Club KC Hall, 2708 Thomas Dr.

6:30 pm, *Jacobs Well Thursday Night Big Book*, Jacob's Well Church

7:00 pm, *Back to Basics Big Book Study*, Unity Christ Center, 1808 Folsom St.

7:30 pm, *Eau Claire Pacific Group*, First Congregational, 310 Broadway St. (OPEN)

8:00 pm, *Grace Group*, Grace Lutheran Church, 202 W. Grand Ave.

**ELEVA**

7:00 pm, *Eleva Step Group*, Eleva Lutheran Church

**GALESVILLE**

7:00 pm, *Galesville Group*, Masonic Temple 16794 S. Main St. (just south of town square)

**HIXTON**

7:00 pm, *Hixton Group*, Hixton Township Hall

**MAIDEN ROCK**

7:00 pm, *12 x 12 Meeting*, Mississippi Valley Alano Soc., Hwy 35, Bay City

**MENOMONIE**

12:00 pm, *Noon Topic Meeting*, Menomonie Alano, 544 Broadway St.

6:00 pm, *Step and Tradition Meeting*, Menomonie Alano, 544 Broadway St.

**PRESCOTT**

8:00 pm, *Prescott Group*, United Church of Christ, 206 Locust St. N.

**RIVER FALLS**

10:30 am, *Back to Basics Big Book Study*, Hwy 29/770th Ave

6:00 pm, *Step Meeting*, Hwy 29/770th Ave

8:00 pm, *River Falls Group*, Hwy 29/770th Ave

**Friday**

**BLAIR**

7:00 pm, *Blair Group*, Union Bank (basement), 123 S. Urberg

**EAU CLAIRE**

6:30 am, *Early Risers Group*, Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Drive

12:15 pm, *Brown Bag Meeting*, Alano Club 12

6:30 pm, *Friday Night Step Group*, Alano Club 12

8:00 pm, *Friday Night Speaker Meeting (OPEN)*, Triangle Club KC Hall, 2708 Thomas Dr.

**ELLSWORTH**

7:00 am, *It's Never Too Late*, 377 W. Main St. (basement)

7:30 pm, *Big Book Meeting*, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Pierce Co. Office Building, 414 Kinnie St.

**MAIDEN ROCK**

7:00 pm, *Topic Meeting*, Mississippi Valley Alano Soc., Hwy 35, Bay City,

**MENOMONIE**

12:00 pm, (OPEN) Meeting, Arbor Place, 320 21st St. NE

6:00 pm, *Step Meeting*, Menomonie Alano, 544 Broadway St.

8:00 pm, *Search for Serenity Group*, Leisure Center, 1412 Sixth St.

**RIVER FALLS**

8:00 pm, *12 by 12 Group*, Hwy 29/770th Ave.

**Saturday**

**EAU CLAIRE**

7:00 am, *Early Risers Group*, Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Drive

10:00 am, *Keep it Simple Group*, Alano Club 12

10:00 am, *Each Day a New Beginning Women's Group*, Unitarian Universalist Church, 421 S. Farwell St. (use Gray St. entrance)

8:00 pm, *Saturday Night Alive*, Alano Club 12

**ELLSWORTH**

10:00 am, *12 by 12 Meeting*, (OPEN) 377 W. Main St. (basement)

**MAIDEN ROCK**

9:00 am, *Topic Meeting*, Mississippi Valley Alano Soc., Hwy 35, Bay City,

7:00 pm, *Speaker Meeting, (Only on the first Sat of the month)* Potluck at 5:30. Mississippi Valley Alano Soc., Hwy 35, Bay City,

**MENOMONIE**

10:30 am, *Men's Group*, Arbor Place, 320 21st St. NE

10:30 am, *Women's Group*, Arbor Place, 320 21st St. NE

6:00 pm, *Speaker Meeting*, Menomonie Alano, 544 Broadway St.

8:00 pm, *Meeting*, Arbor Place, 320 21st St. NE

**PRESCOTT**

8:15 am, *Prescott Big Book Group*, St. Joseph's Catholic Church (basement)

**RIVER FALLS**

10:30 am, *Vietnam Vets' Meeting*, Kinni Falls Halfway House

10:30 am, *Serenity Sisters Women's Meeting*, Hwy 29/770th Ave.

**WHITEHALL**

8:00 am, *Beautiful Morning Group*, St. John's Rectory 35900 Lee St.

**Sunday**

**BLAIR**

7:00 pm, *Blair Group*, Grandview Nursing Home

**EAU CLAIRE**

7:00 am, *Early Risers Group*, Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Drive

10:00 am, *Any Lengths Group*, Alano Club 12

10:00 am, *Faith Group*, Fahrman Center, 3136 Craig Rd. Back basement door.

7:00 pm, *New Home Group*, Fahrman Center, 3136 Craig Rd. Back basement door.

7:00 pm, *Northside Group*, Hope Lutheran Church, Hope Lutheran Church, 2236 Eddy Lane.

**ELLSWORTH**

6:30 pm, *Sunday Evening Beginners*, 1st Floor-Pierce Co. Office Bldg, 414 Kinne St.

**INDEPENDENCE**

3:00 pm, *Topic Meeting*, Tri County Building, 23669 Washington St.

**MAIDEN ROCK**

7:00 pm, *Topic Meeting*, Mississippi Valley Alano Soc., Hwy 35, Bay City,

**MENOMONIE**

6:00 pm, *New Beginnings*, (Women's mtg) Alano Club, 544 S. Broadway, (rear of building)

8:00 pm, *Red Cedar Group*, Christ Lutheran Church, 1306 Wilcox St.

**RIVER FALLS**

9:30 am, *Sunday Morning AA*, Hwy 29/770th Ave

## District 5 Meeting Minutes from September 11th, 2013

(unapproved until 10/9/13 mtg)

The meeting opened with the Responsibility Statement.

**Introductions:** 25 people present - 3 visitors and rest GSR's and officers

**Secretary's Report:** Was accepted.

**Treasurers Report:** The beginning savings account balance was **\$453.67 with .06 interest** leaving the ending balance at **\$453.73**. Checking account beginning balance was **\$1382.79** with (4 groups) contribution of **\$170.00**, disbursements of **\$190.57** for Corrections **Rent of \$10, PI payments of \$90, Administration Sept. rent for \$13.50 & Stamps \$46, Treatment for \$12.90 and Webmaster for \$18.17** for an ending balance of **\$1362.22**. Report was read and approved.

**DCM Report:** Motion was made and approved for **\$50** in gas for Marty our delegate coming and speaking. DCM reimbursed for **60.92** for gas and meal. Both were approved. DCM and several others attended the West Central Regional forum in Bloomington. Much discussion was had about the formatt. Area and District elections are coming up. The Area elections were held at 9/21 conference. Positions available. District 5 elections are in October at the meeting on 9th.

**Groups & Meetings Updates:** None

**Workshop reports:** None currently planned

**Old Business:** Committee motion to elect within their own committees. Committees need to bring their recommended person to the district for the district to vote for them. 6 opposed and 15 yes, motion passed. Voters are GSR's, Committee Chairs and Officers. Discussion of the Motion to remove past delegates from voting at the area events. This was discussed. Seems most agree with the motion.

**New business:** Review the budget at the October meeting after we have the 3rd qtr numbers from Jaynee. Area webmaster has not change our meeting lists in over a year and can't be reach. DCM was going to contact as the Assembly.

### Quarterly Reports:

**Grapevine:** No one here to report. Bob W wasn't present

**Literature:** Was not present. Ed F. Ed is still in the hospital

**Newsletter:** Need someone to take over the Newsletter and Ron S. from River Falls was voted in. Thank you Ron!

**Intergroup:** September 14th, 2013 is the annual picnic at Riverview Park in Eau Claire. Monthly meetings are 4th Wednesday of every month at 6PM at Club 12 in Eau Claire.

**GSR Input and Questions:** October is elections. Please bring anyone interested. Concept 10 by Kimmy if time and Tradition 10 by Myron.

We closed with the Serenity Prayer.

### AA Quiz - find the basics

H Z H T I A F K Q S P O N S O R  
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| ACCEPTANCE | AMENDS  | BILL      | BOB        | FAITH      |
| FELLOWSHIP | FREEDOM | GRATITUDE | HOPE       | MEDITATION |
| POWERLESS  | PRAYER  | PROMISES  | RESENTMENT | SERENITY   |
| SPIRITUAL  | SPONSOR | SURRENDER | TOLERANCE  | TRUST      |
| UNITY      |         |           |            |            |

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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., Menomonie, WI. Any members are welcome to attend.

District 05 Committees offer AA service opportunities for alcoholics who want to help carry the AA message. **Unless otherwise noted, committees meet at Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Dr. in Eau Claire.**

**Treatment Facilities Committee** meets at 6:45pm on the 2nd Monday of every month.

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

**Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee** meets at 6:45pm on the 2nd Monday of even months.

**Public Information Committee** meets on the ODD months (Jan, Mar, May, etc.) at 6:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 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 your GSR, any district officer, or the newsletter editor before the 20th of the month preceeding the event.

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