



The District View

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District 05 meeting in
Menomonie Wisconsin!
1412 6th Street E
Menomonie, WI 54751-3331
2/12/2013 at 6:45pm

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 2 We came to be aware that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2 For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – A loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Concept 2 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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AA Area 74 Service Structure

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AA District 05

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District 05 Public Information Committee
and the
Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community
will hold a service workshop on the topic:

Carrying the AA Message into Area Schools

The workshop will be held

Saturday, February 22, 2014

1 to 3 p.m.

at the

River Falls Alano Society

W9896 770th Avenue

River Falls, WI 54022

(Corner of Hwy. 29/35 and County Rd. FF, at the south end of town)

Resource information and reference materials will be provided for volunteers
interested in carrying the message into schools.

We welcome anyone interested in service to AA
and the community through the work of our two committees.

Greetings District 05,

It is a privilege to be addressing you as your newly elected District Committee Member (D.C.M.). When I found myself in Alcoholics Anonymous 5 years ago my only expectation was physical sobriety; I could not have imagined the blessings I would be graced with; blessings that God and all of you have bestowed upon me, because you told me what actions you have taken and implored on me the idea that if taken; they would be available to me to. Alcoholics Anonymous has shown me there is unlimited power, love, and grace available to each of us by establishing a relationship with a higher power through the 12 steps and practicing our three legacies; recovery, unity, and service.

Our personal recovery must come first, that is best insured by ensuring the AA is available to those not yet reached through service work. One of our principal jobs as a district is to create opportunities for members of Alcoholics Anonymous to carry the message to unreached alcoholics. There are a variety of service opportunities that are available to be involved in at the district level; meetings, workshops, and conferences to name a few. Our primary means of carrying the message is through our various committees; Treatment, Corrections, Public Information, and Cooperation with the Professional Community. Each of these committees could use your support and I encourage all of you to become involved.

The next two years will be an exciting and busy time for our district. Eau Claire will be the host city of the Area 74 Fall Conference in September of 2014. Big Book Studies, Workshops, Round-Ups and other Conferences are all already in the works for 2014 and 2015. They will need your help and support. I look forward to working for our General Service Representatives (G.S.R.), the district committees, our fellowship as a whole, and indirectly but most importantly, the yet reached alcoholic. Our Service Manual is a great tool, but I will need your help, I cannot do it alone, without help it is too much for me. I want to hear from you, please contact me directly; 414-803-9906, or I invite you to attend our Monthly G.S.R. meeting (District Meeting) on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Leisure Center in Menominee at 6:45pm. Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Nicholas S.

District 05 DCM

Eleva Step Group Annual
Traveling Potluck & Open Speaker Meeting
Saturday April 12, 2014

You are invited to join us in fellowship and good food at Eleva Lutheran Church. Eleva is 17 miles south of Eau Claire on highway 93. The church is located 1 block south of highway 10 and 1 block west of highway 93. Hot Beef sandwiches will be provided.

***** Please bring a dish to pass for the potluck!**

Schedule of Events

3:30PM – 5PM Corrections Panel & Workshop

Chairperson: Molly M.

Moderator: Pat K.

5PM Social Hour

6PM Potluck Supper

7PM Al-Anon Speaker : Rachel Z. (Eau Claire, WI.)

8PM AA Speaker : Brett Z. (Eau Claire, WI.)

For more information: Contact Nancy F.

Recovery, Unity, Service Vital in Our Changing World Our Three Legacies

This is the theme of Area 74's Fall Conference this year that is being hosted by District 5 at the Plaza Hotel, September 26-28. Have you seen the flyers yet? The flyer is the product of the 2014 Fall Conference Committee. We have been meeting semi-monthly since last June and now things are turning to monthly. The committee has allowed me to sit in on their meetings. I'm a mole in the organization, keeping my eyes and ears open so I can report to you what is really happening.

The committee is composed of some 24 members including 22 AAs and 2 Alanon members. It's chaired by our recently former DCM, Gary S., Shane S. is the secretary, and Bryon B. the treasurer. There are eight subcommittees with leaders and all are either already busy or ramping up.

This is a District 5-wide event. There's a lot of good work available for anyone and everyone wishing to up the ante on their recovery. For example:

Program subcommittee: Lead by Mary B. has already locked in the main speakers (check out the new flyers). She and the committee are now focusing on the panels if you want to help out, contact her at mbrooks@baldwin-telecom.net or (812) 470-0589.

Hospitality subcommittee: Nicholas S. (our illustrious DCM) heads this one up and man, do they need help!

- Groups to host the hospitality room
- A Conference Host
- Some folks to introduce meetings
- Greeters/Schmoozers (this is Nicholas' word)
- Three people to help with the ice cream social

Nicholas also tells us that there will be a Skit on Saturday Night before the main speakers, and that they will try to work in a session of Big Book Trivia. Are you with me to try to figure out what is considered trivial in the Big Book?

The next time the Hospitality subcommittee will meet to discuss these items is Wednesday, Feb, 26 at 416 Niagara Street. Sounds like that's just before the Flimsy Reed meeting.

Registrar: Cheryl L. is heading up this effort. She says she will need help at the admissions table. She encourages everyone to register early using the form on the bottom of the flyer.

Al-Anon: Winnie M. and Arla P. are backing these activities. They've got their Saturday night speaker and most of their panelists set already. The Saturday afternoon panels will be on Steps, Traditions, and Concepts – Al-Anon style.

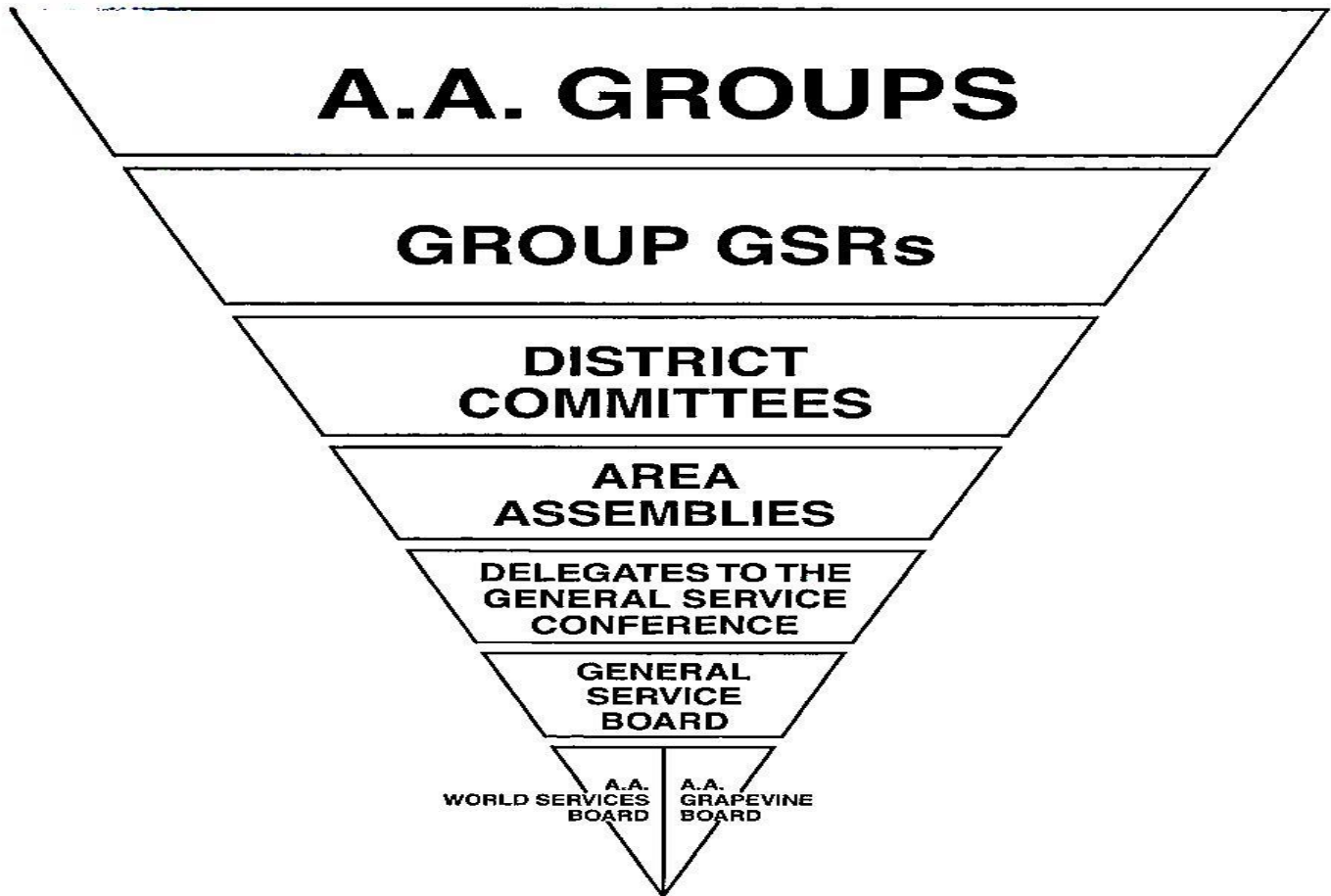
Alcothon/Dance subcommittee: Jason B is the mover/shaker for this group. He proposes groups hosting one-hour sessions of the Friday and Saturday night Alcathons. The sessions will start at 10:30 PM and go until about 2:00 AM. He is also looking for two groups to host the 6-7 AM meetings on Saturday and Sunday. The intention is to give the Area a flavor of AA groups and meetings in District 5. And, oh yes! There will be a dance Saturday night after the AA speaker. More on this later.

Finally, Mark M reports that he tried to get the NSA to come tape the whole weekend but they declined saying they were busy. (Yeah, I bet I know what they'll be doing!) But he was able to land the same company that tapes the Cornhusker Round-Up. Every major talk and panel will be available on CD. Not bad, aye?!

Look I'll try to keep you posted in the District View as to what this committee is doing every month. But don't take my word for it. Come to the next committee meeting. It'll be on Sunday, February 2, 2014 at Alano Club 12 in Eau Claire, 1 PM. If you see me, don't tell them I'm there.

Yours in Service,
Pete W.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15th @ 3pm
GSR WORKSHOP



What is a GSR?

What does a GSR do?

What is a DCM?

What is meant by Trusted Servants?

Get answers to these questions and many more at the:

District 5 Service Workshop

Where: Alano Club 12 Eau Claire

2926 Pomona Dr

When: Saturday, February 15, 3-5 PM

Pot luck, Fellowship and Speaker meeting to follow

Hosted by Saturday Nite Alive and the Friday Nite Step Group

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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 preceding the event.

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