



The District View

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District 05 meeting in
Menomonie Wisconsin!
1412 6th Street E
Menomonie, WI 54751-3331
2/11/2015 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 Came to believe 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. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

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 world affairs.

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AA Area 74 Service Structure

Delegate Mary Jo R.
Area Chair Kim R.
Secretary Scott K.
Treasurer Derek T.

AA District 05
DCM Nicholas S.
Alt. DCM Paul H.
Secretary Shane S.
Treasurer Ron S.

AA District 05 Committees

Archives Derek B
Corrections Molly M.
CPC Jim P.
Grapevine Gary S.
Literature Wayne W.
Newsletter Eric K.
Public Info Myron M
Treatment Kevin K.
Webmaster Jason L.

District 05 Monthly Meeting

January 14th, 2015

6:45pm opened with serenity Prayer
Introductions: GSR's present (13) Total in attendance (21)

Opening Remarks from Nicholas:

- Read a portion out of the AA service manual about Service.

Secretary's Report: Shane

- Sent around contact list for any changes
- Reports due: Archives, CPC, Treatment, and Treasurers report
- Reports due for next month: Corrections, Public Info, Web Master

Treasurers Report: Ron

- Savings Acct: \$454.62
- Checking Acct: \$1,258.70
- Cash Assets: \$1,725.51
- 2-months of rent for \$27.00 was Approved for our meeting.

Workshop Report: Paul

- Anonymity Workshop, When: January 31st, 2015, Where: Menomonie Alano Club, Time: 1-4pm
- Big Book Study, When: February 7th, 2015. Where: Menomonie Leisure Center. Time: 9am-3pm

Archives Report: Derek

- Nothing new to report

CPC Report: Jim

- Activities of the D05 CPC committee (Oct. '14 – Jan. '15):
- Outreach Presentations (5 presented, 2 scheduled, follow-ups in progress).
- Past: -Vantage Point Clinic Staff (counseling Clinic in EC) (11/12) - EC Metro (a Methadone Clinic): Attended open house on 11/12, presented (12/3) → stocking lit, info meeting being established (w/ Treatment?)

- UW Stout "Chancellors Alcohol Council" (12/5): → Follow up in process***
- *** We could use 1 or 2 people in Menominee area willing to be long-term liaison.
- EC County Drug/Treatment Courts (12/13): → Potential for long-term collaboration here (w/Treatment & possibly Corrections). - Trempealeau County Drug Court (12/14):
- Upcoming: - UW Stout AODA course (2/12)
- Luther Social Services (2/12 – rescheduled from 1/8)
- Arranged presenters UWEC First Offenders classes: 9/27, 10/11, 11/8, 12/6
- Summary: Still seeking other constituencies (social services, MD's), but Drug Courts and Higher Ed seem to be our priorities
- Need Reimbursements:
- Literature Order (AAWWS): \$45.60 (to Jim P)
- Portable Literature File (from Office Max): \$9 (to Jim P.)
- Rent: \$30 (check to club 12) for three meetings (Nov, Dec, Jan) APPROVED!

Treatment Report: Kevin

- 1) Work shop in December went well, roughly 20 to 25 attendees. Great job by the panelists, and good Q & A.
- 2) Had a healthy discussion about qualifications for speakers and for coordinators. Group conscience decided 6 months sobriety for speakers and one year sobriety for coordinators, and actively being sponsored by an AA member.
- 3) Have had communication with EC Metro and a couple of meetings held. Exploring the possibility of long-term relationship.
- 4) Coordinator for Fahrman stepped down. Derek B was elected new coordinator for Fahrman. Shane S was elected new coordinator for EC Metro.
- 5) Motion was passed to reimburse Shane S and Dick P for gas for carpooling to work shop. \$15.00 each was APPROVED!

Intergroup Report: Bob

- Bob was not present, nothing new to report!

Group Update: Jason

- Jason sent around meeting list for any changes, your meeting list should have the date 1/3/2015 for the updated copy. Please check when in your meetings.
- Alma new time on Monday night, 7pm.

DCM Report: Nicholas S.

- I have acquired recently updated guidelines from another district if we choose to move in that direction. I attended the wicypaa conference in Eau Claire this past weekend. I have a scheduled conference call in two weeks. I visited southern Florida and had chance to visit aa there and am proud of what we have happening here.
- I sat in on a treatment/cpc session at the metro clinic and am excited about the possible work that can be done there. I put a LSS agency in contact with our treatment committee.
- I attended the memorial of longtime AA member from Colfax Sylvia Thomas.
- I will be attending the anonymity workshop on 1/31 and invited you to attend sna afterwards their invitation to the dcm share his experience, strength, and hope.
- I was approached by northside group about hosting a workshop at their event.
- Reimbursement of travel to district for 2014 of \$35.00. APPROVED to Shane S. for travel.

Old Business:

- Budget for 2015 was talked about and approved. ***Please see attachment for New Budget.*** If any questions please contact Ron S.
- Big Book Study, ***Please see attachment, print them out, and spread the word.***
- Guidelines Motion: Jason read the motion for further discussion on the creation of an AD HOC COMMITTEE. ***The group voted to create an AD HOC COMMITTEE. 15 yes 3 opposed.***

New Business:

- A motion was brought forward to allow the committee to decide who the elder statesmen will be. This was passed by the group.

Other Business:

- Area Assembly March 28th, 29th. Expectations for the GSR'S and Committee Chairs to be there. Put on your Calendar.
- Chippewa Valley Round-up, January 24th, cost \$8.00 time: 5-9pm
- Saturday March 21st, chili cook off at the River Falls Alano Club. More information to come.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: DATE 2/11/15- QUARTERLY REPORTS DUE: CORRECTIONS,PI, AND WEB MASTER. SEE YOU THERE!

Upcoming Big Book Seminar

Please join us for a day of sharing about our "basic text", the Big Book of Alcoholics

Bruce E., of Eau Claire, and I are very excited to facilitate in a discussion about what the Big Book offers to each person that arrives at the doors of AA. We intend to share about the history of the book as well as the importance of the "doctor's opinion". While we explore "Bill's Story", please try to find the parallels between your own story and the progression of Bill's alcoholism and the miracle of his recovery.

As we incorporate our experiences in applying the twelve steps and taking actions to recover from our disease, we have the promise of great spiritual growth and a better life. It is always an amazing experience to study the Big Book with a newcomer or a sponsee and to discover the solution to our common malady.

Bruce and I want to invite each of you to attend this Big Book Seminar on Saturday, February 7th at the Leisure Center in Menomonie, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your Big Book and an open mind and we promise that you will take away something that will enhance your recovery and enrich your life. I'll see you there!

Gary Savall, River Falls

District 5 Big Book Seminar

Presenters:

Bruce E and **Gary S**

Eau Claire

River Falls

Saturday, February 7th 2015 9am to 3pm

Menomonie Leisure Center

1412 6th Street East
Menomonie, WI 54751



BYOBB (Bring Your Own Big Book)

Lunch will be available on site. Donations will be accepted.

Please email in your registration form with the below information to:

Bigbookstudy@aainwestwis.org

District 5 Big Book Seminar Registration Form

Name: _____

Group: _____

Address/City: _____

Email: _____ **Lunch Y or N:** _____

District 5 Big Book Seminar, P.O. Box 261, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0261

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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 7pm on the 1st Tuesday of every month at Club 12 in Eau Claire.

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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