



The District View

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District 05 meeting in
Menomonie Wisconsin!
1412 6th Street E
Menomonie, WI 54751-3331
Second Wednesday of every month 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 6 Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6 An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept 6 The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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District 05 meeting
May 11, 2016
6:45pm opened with serenity Prayer
Introductions

Secretary Report: Derek B.

- Passed around new contact sheet, it's blank so please provide your e-mails
- Please try to get reports to me before the meeting you're due to give a report, typing it in the body of the e-mail is acceptable

Treasure Report: Derek B. for (Mary B.):

DISTRICT 05 TREASURERS REPORT

4/13/16-5/10/16

Previous Balance	1194.67
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Payments:

Myron Mortel – Public Information	23.00
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Bryon Benson – GSR Workshop	120.00
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Income:

Group Contributions	100.00
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Balance:	1151.67
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DCM Report: Bryon B.

On Tuesday April the 26th I participated in the Area 74 group DCM conference call. Jay H from District 23 was kind enough to organize the call and list some items for discussion. The call is mostly a free flowing discussion of ideas and issues focused on how we operate at the District level and how we can help the next suffering alcoholic. I will be attending the meeting to create the Area 74 Fall Conference 2017 Committee on the 14th. Hope to see a lot of you there, it is a great way to expand your service opportunities. The Area 74 Spring Conference is in Ashland, from the 20th to the 22nd of May. I will be driving and have a room booked at the Super 8. Contact me if you need a ride and a room. 1 space left. My personal life has been busier than normal this last month, it should slow down soon and I am looking forward to more service opportunities.

Alt DCM Report: Jim P.

No report given

Newsletter Editor: Derek B. (for Austin S.)

First I would like to apologize for not being able to make the meeting. Thank you so much to Derek for reading my report. I have now done 6 newsletters including December of 2015, and I believe everything is going fine. I welcome feedback and suggestions, so please contact me at the district view's email address. In addition to feedback and suggestions, I think it would be great if people could submit more to the newsletter. If anyone has stories, poems, flyers, etc. that they want to publish in the newsletter you can always email me at thedistrictview@gmail.com or also send snail mail to the district. When people contribute it makes the newsletter a lot more enjoyable.

Webmaster: Andy B.

- I have setup all the email forwards, so each chair should be getting any emails directed to them based on their <chair>@district05.org email address. The list of chair addresses is on the website:
http://www.district05.org/district_contact_email_addresses.pdf
- Please email me any changes you want to see on the site, or things that may be missing from the site. I was left with enough information to adequately keep the site going and have been updating it as things come in. As I am new at this, I want to make sure I am not missing anything so any guidance from the district is

appreciated.

- The website still needs content from the following committees:
 - Corrections
 - Special Accommodations/Accessibilities
 - Treatment Committee
- Also, please continue to send flyers for upcoming events so the calendar continues to have content.

Archives:

No report given

Grapevine:

No report given

Literature:

No report given

Special Accommodations/Accessibilities: John P

- Discussing how to set up a list of handicap accessible meetings on a list, would like to add it to the district 05 meeting list
- Exploring the definition of accessible features: for example: Bathrooms, parking, ramp.

WICYPAA: Katie J.

- Flyers for first event June 18th 10:30a-4:00p Bike/Walk/Run at Braun's Bay (Carson Park) Eau Claire.
- The committee still meets the last Saturday of every month at 5:00pm Good Shepherd Church in Eau Claire, all are welcome to come and get involved

CVIG: Randy D.

- Reviewed the effectiveness of our relationship workshop and we feel it went well
- Upcoming workshop in October on 12th step practices
- Still working out some of the kinks with the new smart phone, discussion about the possibility of utilizing the smart phone capability in the future

- One of the goals was to increase participation in intergroup, and we will continue to strive to keep intergroup a thriving committee

Group Updates:

- Inquiry about getting added to the meeting list

Short 5-minute recess

Old Business:

- Discussion on recognizing groups that contributed monetarily to the district
 - Things to consider: How often? Should we include amounts? Where to post it? Short statement on where the money goes?
 - **Please bring this to your group to be discussed next month**

New Business:

- Discussion on changing the wording for the contact information at the bottom of the first page of the website
- Discussion on when to post the District 05 GSR Meeting agenda. Bryon will try to get the upcoming agenda out 7 days ahead of time

GSR Sharing Session

- One GSR wanted to get the district's thoughts on bringing up money to his group and where it is going
- The secretary will begin reading the minutes at the beginning of each District 05 Monthly Meeting starting in June.

Open Sharing

- 2017 Fall Conference (Nicholas S.)
 - Our 1st meeting is scheduled for 5/14/2016 at 1pm at the Menomonie Alano Club. Rent is \$50.
 - We will be voting on a new voting on time, place and frequency of meeting. We will be creating the committee and filling committee chairs.
 - Questions for the District body / DCM:
 - Has the district received seed money? No, request put through, the area chair is finding out how to do it. Bryon will follow up.
 - I request a check for \$50 for this Saturday's meeting made payable to Menomonie Alano Club. Motion Carried
 - Does this body wish for the conference chair to attend any of the upcoming Area 74 conferences?

- What is this body's request for accountability, ie reports to the body?
 - Reports to be given every two months until the last six months where reports should be given monthly
- I ask for any input and feedback at all times.

Next Month's Meeting – June 8th, 2016 – Reports to be given by: Corrections, PI, CPC, Treatment, Special Accommodations/Accessibilities

DCM report June 2016

On Tuesday 05-31-2016 I called into the Area 74 DCM Conference call. That call was mostly a free flowing discussion on how to get more involvement from AA members at the District level. Two points that caught my attention were: 1) inform the members what happens at the District level, and 2) lead by example.

Steve H and myself attended the Spring 2016 Area 74 Conference in Ashland. The majority of the meeting was dedicated to the Delegates report given by Derek T, our Area 74 Delegate. The report was very comprehensive and informative. He used a combination of PowerPoint presentations and PDF documents. Those documents and PowerPoint presentations have been forwarded by email to the District 05 email list.

Sunday morning after the conference, I attended the Area Committee. One of the discussion points was "Do we need Liability Insurance for Area Events?" There are certain regions in the US that are starting to require this. An AD HOC committee was formed to look into the situation. I was approached by Sara P, our Area Chair and Alternate delegate, to be on the committee. I accepted.

On Sunday, 06-12-16, I plan on being at the Menomonie Alano Club, attending the Area 74 Fall Conference planning meeting. I would strongly encourage any member that would like to expand their AA experience to attend. Ask any member who served in 2014 how it helped their sobriety.

Thank you for letting me be of Service
Bryon B.
District 05 DCM

The District View is a nonprofit newsletter published by District 5 in Area 74 for the purpose of providing local communication between the district committee, groups within the district, and individual AA members.

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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 monthly 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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