



The District 05 View

SEPTEMBER 2025

Serving Pierce, Pepin, Buffalo, Eau Claire and Trempealeau & parts of Saint Croix, Dunn Chippewa counties

Tradition 9: "AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

Message from our Pat T - District Committee Member

Hello District 05,

I am finishing the summer on a lake in northern Minnesota. The weather has been ideal and fishing has been very successful. Another gift I have been given as a result of AA program. We are having elections on September 10th . All positions will be available. Please bring nominations to the GSR Meeting to participate in the election process. It is best to speak to nominee before that day. I encourage all to consider being of service. You can visit district05.org and view the District 05 guidelines for suggested requirements for the various positions.

Officers: DCM, Alt-DCM, Secretary, Treasurer,
Committee Chairman: Archives, Grapevine Representative, PI (Public information), Literature, CPC
(Cooperating with the Professional Community), Corrections, Special needs/ accessibilities

If you or someone you know can benefit from being of service and help spread the message to the next suffering alcoholic, please consider attending the meeting 9/10/25 at Club 12 or online, 6:45pm.

The Area 74 election assembly will be in Rhinelander, 10/18/25 Please see the Area website for specific information. Another opportunity to be of service. I encourage all GSR's to attend the assembly so the voice of your group will be heard.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Pat T, DCM District 05

Next District 05 of Area 74 Monthly GSR Meeting: Wednesday, September 10th @ 6:45PM

2nd Wednesday of each month. In-person and virtually.

Alano Club 12
2926 Pomona Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Zoom Meeting Id: 829 0126 1204 Password: district05

To learn about various agenda items and reports from Area 74, visit <http://district05.org>.

DISTRICT 05 THE VIEW NEWSLETTER

Send an email to: newsletter@district05.org to request a digital copy in your inbox each month.

Happy Labor Day!!

We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer so far.

Click the link below to access the Area 74 newsletter.

[September 2025 N&T](#)

Hope to see you at the Area 74 Elections in October.

In service,

Michelle Z & Jeff C

Member Share - Step 9 - Kristina S. ~ Altoona

When I was asked what step nine means to me the first two words that came to my mind were freedom and discipline (discipline is the promise behind the ninth step) By the time I was at step nine the obsession to drink had been removed so I was free from that. There was no way that I could have done step nine without working steps one through eight.

My sponsor and I went over my harms list and step eight so that I could have a foundation to continue on to nine in order to make amends. I had to have a clear understanding of my part and all the harms I had done. I had to set aside self-centered fear.

When making my amends, I admitted each wrong that I had done to each person and asked what I could do to make it right. For each amend that I made, it was a little easier to do the next one. For the first few years, the hardest part of step nine after making the amends was changing my behavior. I had to rely on my higher power who I choose to call God to help me. I had to make a conscious effort in building that relationship so that I could practice the principles and steps 10 through 12 and all my affairs. None of it would have been possible without my sponsor, my higher power, service work and a strong support group.

Kristina S.

9/14/05

District Events Calendar

Just click on an event to open the flyer for that event or visit the District 05 website for updated event listings: <http://www.district05.org/calendar/>

- Oct 18th 2025 : The Brown Bag Western WI Traveling Potluck (Eau Claire)
 - Oct 3-5 2025 : Recovery on the River (preregistration open)
 - Oct 3-5 2025 : Recovery on the River (Eau Claire)
 - Sep 13th 2025 : Skydive Potluck (Eau Claire)
 - Sep 7th 2025 : Chippewa Valley Intergroup Picnic (Eau Claire)
 - Sep 6th 2025 : Recovery on the River Step Study (Eau Claire)
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Carry the Message Behind the Walls – MEN’S AA Volunteers Needed

Are you—or someone you know—interested in bringing an AA meeting to incarcerated individuals? We currently have **openings for male AA volunteers** in two nearby county jails: Trempealeau County (Whitehall) and Buffalo County (Alma).

Contact Jim S. at 715-577-3432 for Trempealeau County and Kerry H. at 608-418-0308 for Buffalo County.

ABOUT AA NEWSLETTER

About AA is the newsletter from the General Service Office of the U.S. and Canada for professionals in all fields who deal with alcoholics. This issue takes a look at A.A.’s “Singleness of Purpose”. Thank you for subscribing to the G.S.O. Digital Delivery service! Click here for the current issue of [About AA](#).

Concept 9 – Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

Treasurer's Report:

- A detailed report was circulated at the district meeting.
- Text or send an email if you want a reimbursement or if you have any questions
- treasurer@district05.org or (715) 579-3350

Balances:

Savings = \$614.53

Checking = \$2,410.42

**District 05 GSR Meeting Minutes
Wednesday August 13th, 2025
6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. (Zoom)**

Zoom ID: 829 0126 1204

PW: district05

Opening: Serenity Prayer – GSR'S Present (6 in person-- 3 online) - - Welcome: Introductions, housekeeping, New to District

Open Service Positions: Special Accessibilities, Literature?

Reports	Officers:
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(3-5 minutes each)

*Note: Email reports
to secretary prior to
monthly GSR meetings*

DCM (Pat T)

- Contemplating next role of service will be. Probably the area level--still up in the air.
- On Chat committee--reach out to Lucas (the area webmaster) if you want to volunteer for the chat
 - Going to several different meetings
- Also on the area corrections committee
- Will start taking nominations for service positions (starts in August--elections in September)
- Our next district meeting will be 9/10/25 6:45pm, at Club 12 and online.

Alt. DCM (Courtney R.)

****Confirm potlucks for 2025 calendar year.**** ● August--Back to Basics

- September—There is a Solution Beginners (district sponsored)
- October—Brown Bag
- November—FLIMSY
- December—Mon Night BB

****2026 calendar year****

- The traveling potlucks have been going very well! We have another group that has signed up to take the month of December. It is the Monday night big book meeting that meets at the club Mondays @ 5:30pm. This will be their first time hosting a traveling potluck so I will be giving them some guidance as to what that looks like. Im hoping we can show up and support their event.
- For upcoming months we have Back to basics that took August, there is a solution that took September. October is the last month of 2025 where there is no group signed up to host. Moving into 2026 we have January and February that have not been claimed yet

Secretary (Joe S)

- As always, remember to email reports before the next meeting
- Area74.org under links has new group forms and group change forms that are fillable pdf's. Please email forms to me as well (secretary@district05.org), so I can update our list.

—Motion to approve minutes—

—Seconded—

—Vote taken—

6-in person, and 3-online

*****Minutes Approved Unanimously, GSR Passed*****

Treasurer (Kaufua)

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Committees:

Corrections (Pam)

- Jail kiosk is going well
- EC county women are getting regular meetings now
- New contact at the jail–may open up new opportunities for volunteers
- Ordered new pamphlets
- I am going to the national corrections conference
- We have two volunteer openings for Whitehall (Trempealeau County) and Alma (Buffalo County) jails. Reach out if you are interested.

CPC (Jim P)

- Our regular meeting time is 6 PM on the 3rd Th of the month at Caribou Coffee on Stein and Clairemont
- We staffed a table for the Eau Claire County DHS “free resource fair” on June 18th at CVTC from 1-3 PM (using stuff from Area and GSO which has been sent back)
- We are going to develop a strategy to reach out to schools and juvenile detention staff at this month’s meeting. (Next Th)

PI (Doug)

- Our booth at the Northern Wisconsin State fair was a success again this year. Thank you to all of those who were of service, we couldn’t have done it without you. We are currently working on getting Literature packets sent out to all of the libraries in our district. Our meeting is the Wednesday of the month at 5:45 at the goat coffeehouse on Water Street, if you’re looking for an opportunity to be of service, we could always use more help

Special Accessibilities (Jim S)

- n/a

Treatment (Isaiah)

Purchased literature and literature racks. We distributed literature racks to Arbor Place and Affinity House.

- Motion to fund the treatment chair travel expense to Los Angeles for the International Bridging the Gap conference.
- Discuss the Haven House.
- Working on Bridging the Gap program.
- Thank you for letting me be of service!

Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee to Review guidelines update (Max) (no new updates) ● Draft motion to remove past delegate voice and vote ● Fill Special Accessibility, and Literature ● Contact information to secretary@district05.org and dcm@district05.org ● Volunteers for Area Chat ● Report incorrect information on Meeting Guide App to webmaster ● 	
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly Rhinelander ● Corrections PO Box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keep it? 	

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 10th @ 6:45PM—

Reports Due: Preparation for Area 74 Fall Assembly, GSR Session/Open Forum, Webmaster, Newsletter, Literature