



# The District 05 View

NOVEMBER 2025

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

Tradition 11: *“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.”*

## Message from our Pat T - District Committee Member

Hello District 05,

I attended the Area 74 Assembly and participated in the Area corrections standing committee meeting on the weekend of October 17 th and 18 th . Once again, I came away with a great sense of pride being a part of the AA fellowship. I was able to be a part of the elections process and have a better understanding of how general service is such a big part of Alcoholics Anonymous. I met the new East Central Regional Trustee. I am truly amazed at the commitment and devotion these volunteers offer our program.

The assembly draft minutes were sent out by email. District 5 AA members have many roles in the area again for 2026-2027. I will be serving as the Area 74 CPC chair. I am looking forward to what that opportunity will bring in the coming months. All but two committee roles were filled. The registrar and treatment and accessibilities positions are still vacant. Please let your groups know and reach out to me or the Area Chairman if you have interested candidates or need more information.

The District 5 motion regarding the voice and vote of past delegates will be considered again at the January Area Committee Meeting (DCM's and committee chairs are the voting members at the ACM). Please bring your group's voice to me or to the incoming DCM Brian B., so it can be heard during the discussions in January.

Again, a special shoutout to all the District 5 members that have helped bring the message to the next suffering alcoholic in the past two years and the incoming that will carry on for the next two years.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Pat T, DCM D05 of Area 74

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## Next District 05 of Area 74 Monthly GSR Meeting: Wednesday, November 12th @ 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](mailto:newsletter@district05.org) to request a digital copy in your inbox each month.

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### Area 74 Members,

Click the link below to receive the October 2025 Area 74 Newsletter

[October 2025 N&T](#)

Hope to see you at the Fall Election in a couple of weeks!

In service,

Jeff C Michelle Z N&T Co-Editors

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### Member Share - Step 11 Nancy S. ~ Eau Claire

The 11th step: Sought through prayer and medication to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Since coming into AA almost 30 years ago, by the time I was at Step 11, I had always believed in God, but I embarked on a spiritual relationship with him. I practiced the step every day, certainly not perfectly, but I know today that there is a God and that He has been with me from the beginning.

I lost my beloved husband a little over a year ago. Because of AA and the 11th step, I have grown closer to God, because I know He had a plan for him, and for me as well. He has a plan for all of us. I ask Him everyday, 'God, let me do your will, and give me the strength to carry that out.' I know that my husband would be so happy to know that, because of his death, I have grown closer still to God.

Thank you AA, God bless you.

Nancy S.

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### 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/>

- Nov 1st 2025 : Flimsy Reed Birthday & Western WI Traveling Potluck (Eau Claire)

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## 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](#).

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## Treasurer's Report

- Detailed report circulated; text or send an email if you want reimbursement:
- [treasurer@district05.org](mailto:treasurer@district05.org) | (715) 579-3350

The Treasurer's Report and the 2026 proposed budget are at the end of this PDF.

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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.

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**Concept 10** – The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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

Zoom ID: 829 0126 1204  
PW: district05

Opening: Serenity Prayer – GSR’S Present ( 7 in person-- 3 online) - - Welcome: Introductions,  
Housekeeping, New to District

Open Service Positions: ???

<p><b>Reports</b> (3-5 minutes each)</p> <p><i>Note: Email reports to secretary prior to monthly GSR meetings</i></p>	<p><b>Officers:</b></p> <p><b>DCM (Pat T)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Participated in the DCM calls. I attended ROTR. I will be going to Rhinelander Friday 10/17 for the pre-assembly gatherings of the standing committees and meet and greet with our Regional Trustee. I will also be at the Assembly 10/18. I will be seeking reimbursement for one night lodging and gas money, approximately \$150.</li><li>● I will be attending the virtual GSR and DCM Q&amp;A on 10/13. Please remind your groups about this information session.</li><li>● I intend to stand for Area commitments at Area elections.</li><li>● Our next district meeting will be 11/12/25 6:45pm, at Club 12 and online.</li></ul> <p><b>Alt. DCM (Courtney R.)</b></p>	
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**\*\*Confirmed potlucks for 2025 calendar year.\*\***

- October–Brown Bag
- November–FLIMSY
- December–Mon Night BB

**\*\*2026 calendar year\*\***

**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](mailto:secretary@district05.org)), so I can update our list.

**–Motion to approve minutes–**

**–Seconded–**

**–Vote taken–**

7-in person, and 3-online

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

**Treasurer (Kaufua)**

- Detailed report circulated.
- text or send an email if you want a reimbursement
- [treasurer@district05.org](mailto:treasurer@district05.org)
- (715) 579-3350

Balances:

**Savings = \$614.94**

**Checking = \$2,612.58**

**–Motion to approve report–**

**–Seconded–**

**-Vote taken-**

7-in person, and 3-online

**\*\*\*Treasurer's Report Approved, GSR Passed\*\*\***

## **Committees:**

### **Webmaster (Weaver)**

- Things I have been up to.
  - emails
  - info changes in meeting guide
  - posting monthly things
  - make sure changes are being appropriately made
  - would like to encourage someone to create or have a person step up for an alt-webmaster
  - (will be moved to new business)

### **Corrections (Pam)**

- Met Tuesday the 7th.
- purchased several books and sent them out
- Know of any men who can volunteer for Dunn County Jail (Menomonie) please reach out and can give you an application.

### **PI (Doug)**

- We've sent out most of our package to the libraries in the district that wanted literature, and we will also be buying a number of Big books to Place in Little library throughout the district. Also workshop a judges

breakfast, But it's in the early stages of planning

### Treatment (Isaiah)

- Arbor Place is opening a new facility. Their old facility will be male only and the new facility will be female only. We will have two speakers each week.
- Committed to having a meeting at the Haven House when their new facility opens, tentatively starting in January.

### CVIG (Sara)

- Our current checking account balance is \$1,373.96 and our savings account is \$1,574.86. Just a note that although the balance may appear to be high to some, our literature orders typically range from about \$800 to over \$1,000 as there is free shipping on orders over \$500.
- New meetings are also encouraged to reach out as we can make literature available at no cost if they need it. We also have newcomers packets available. Please reach out to Cheryl L.
- We continue to meet monthly on Zoom and our elections will be coming up on November 19! We have open positions for Chair, CoChair, Secretary and Literature. Treasurer is also open for one year and will be elected again next year for a two year term.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4776135>

[30](#) Meeting ID: 477 613 530

<b>Old Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Committee to Review guidelines update (Max)</li> <li>● Contact information to <a href="mailto:secretary@district05.org">secretary@district05.org</a> and <a href="mailto:dcm@district05.org">dcm@district05.org</a></li> <li>● Volunteers for Area Chat</li> <li>● Report incorrect information on Meeting Guide App to webmaster</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preparation for Area 74 Fall Assembly</li> <li>● Budgets for 2026 officers and committees to be considered in coming months</li> <li>● Webmaster—meeting guide app and updating meetings...further inquiries about meetings will be emailed to everyone to verify meeting</li> </ul>	
	<p>Recovery on the River</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attendance down this year</li> <li>● Went well</li> </ul>	
<b>Open Mic (2mins)</b>		

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 12th @ 6:45PM—**

**Reports Due:** Grapevine, Archives, Webmaster, Newsletter, Literature

### OCTOBER 2025 REPORT

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	
<b>CHECKINGS</b>	<b>\$2,840.50</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$614.74</b>

<b>OUTGOING</b>	
6/1/2025 Administration: SNA Internet Q3 (July-Sept)	\$ 60.00
9/16/2025 Administration: Zoom Account	\$ 17.92
9/23/2025 Administration: Q4 Alano Club 12 Rent (Oct-Dec)	\$ 60.00
9/23/2025 Adminisitation: Q4 SNA Internet (Oct-Dec)	\$ 60.00
9/23/2025 Treatment: Alano Club 12 Rent	\$ 30.00
<b>9/23/2025 Corrections: Literature*</b>	<b>\$ 237.38</b>

<b>INCOMING</b>
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<b>Ending Balance</b>	
<b>CHECKINGS</b>	<b>\$2,612.58</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$614.94</b>

\*has not been cashed



**5 Year Budget**

7th Tradition - Revenue	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual)	2025 (Budget)	2025 (Actual) YTD	2026 (Budget)
Group Contributions	\$22,887.86	\$24,000.00	\$22,026.35	\$24,000.00	\$29,110.77	\$23,000.00	17,709.72	\$23,000.00
Other Revenue	\$2,643.31	\$6,500.00	\$12.28	\$6,500.00	\$4,264.06	\$6,500.00	3,939.01	\$6,500.00
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	\$132.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$420.33	\$200.00	644.75	\$200.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$25,663.17</b>	<b>\$30,700.00</b>	<b>\$22,138.63</b>	<b>\$30,700.00</b>	<b>\$33,795.16</b>	<b>\$29,700.00</b>	<b>22,293.48</b>	<b>\$29,700.00</b>
Cking Yearly Beginning Balance	\$42,174.40	\$35,000.00	\$38,589.61	\$35,000.00	\$30,811.86	\$35,000.00	32,060.63	\$15,773.86
<b>Ttl Rev + Yrly Beginning Bal</b>	<b>\$67,837.57</b>	<b>\$65,700.00</b>	<b>\$60,728.24</b>	<b>\$65,700.00</b>	<b>\$64,607.02</b>	<b>\$64,700.00</b>	<b>54,354.11</b>	<b>\$45,473.86</b>

**Area Officer and Committee Chair Expenses**

Officer Expenses	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual)	2025 (Budget)	2025 (Actual) YTD	2026 (Budget)
Delegate	\$1,649.34	\$2,600.00	\$ 1,777.12	\$2,600.00	\$3,524.93	\$2,600.00	2,052.75	\$2,600.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$1,298.35	\$1,700.00	2,251.17	\$1,700.00	\$2,014.37	\$1,700.00	1,149.65	\$1,700.00
Treasurer	\$892.78	\$1,000.00	1,302.09	\$1,000.00	\$963.02	\$1,000.00	588.54	\$1,000.00
Registrar	\$ 965.24	\$1,000.00	649.15	\$1,000.00	\$1,291.33	\$1,000.00	154.55	\$1,000.00
Secretary	\$208.78	\$1,000.00	709.70	\$1,000.00	\$1,117.53	\$1,000.00	191.48	\$1,000.00
Committee Chairs *	\$ 5,543.02	\$11,000.00	\$6,616.44	\$11,000.00	\$9,138.25	\$11,000.00	6,220.85	\$11,000.00
<b>Officer / Chair Expense Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$10,557.51</b>	<b>\$ 18,300.00</b>	<b>\$13,305.67</b>	<b>\$ 18,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,049.43</b>	<b>\$ 18,300.00</b>	<b>10,357.82</b>	<b>\$ 18,300.00</b>

**Committee Expenses**

Committee Expenses	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual)	2025 (Budget)	2025 (Actual)	2026 (Budget)
Archives	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$55.45	\$1,000.00		\$2,200.00	513.46	\$5,300.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	55.00	\$715.00	\$100.00	\$715.00	\$748.04	\$950.00	559.46	\$750.00
Corrections Committee MI	714.40	\$1,600.00	\$195.00	\$1,000.00	\$370.10	\$1,000.00	230.40	\$1,620.00
Corrections Committee WI	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$443.74	\$1,050.00	-	\$3,500.00
CPC Committee	247.51	\$1,040.00	\$499.96	\$1,040.00	\$146.32	\$3,000.00	1,198.67	\$2,625.00
Finance Committee Expenses	\$456.42	\$1,950.00	\$578.36	\$1,950.00	\$507.90	\$1,950.00	562.61	\$2,150.00
Grapevine Committee	16.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$400.00		\$400.00	-	\$875.00
Literature Committee	75.00	\$860.00	\$531.47	\$1,000.00		\$700.00	151.54	\$1,281.10
Now & Then Committee	500.00	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$863.00	540.00	\$910.40
Public Information Committee	\$ 283.14	\$5,000.00	\$4,859.94	\$5,000.00	\$4,816.15	\$8,200.00	673.56	\$10,450.00
Registrar Committee	\$0.00	\$106.00	\$105.49	\$106.00	\$60.12	\$300.00	37.44	\$625.00
Secretary Committee	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$54.62	\$170.00	105.49	\$370.00
Struc & Guide Committee	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$140.84	\$800.00	\$436.49	\$1,000.00	334.96	\$1,350.00
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	481.25	\$6,400.00	\$1,234.15	\$6,400.00	\$841.60	\$6,400.00	640.00	\$7,900.00
<b>Committee Expenses Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$2,828.72</b>	<b>\$ 21,191.00</b>	<b>\$8,350.66</b>	<b>\$ 21,331.00</b>	<b>\$9,225.08</b>	<b>\$ 28,183.00</b>	<b>5,547.59</b>	<b>\$ 39,706.50</b>

**Other Expenses**

Other Expenses	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual)	2025 (Budget)	2025 (Actual)	2026 (Budget)
Seat Delegate	\$1,800.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	2,200.00	\$2,600.00
Registrar Internet	\$120.00	\$ 120.00	\$73.84	\$120.00		\$120.00	-	\$120.00
Assembly & ACM rent	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$776.32	\$600.00	1,450.00	\$2,500.00
Assembly & ACM expenses	\$275.00	\$1,750.00	\$812.26	\$1,750.00	\$371.64	\$600.00	699.58	\$1,075.00
Conference seed money	\$2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Other Fee's/Misc Expenses	\$100.00	\$ 100.00	\$643.30	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	-	\$200.00
ECR Conference	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	-	\$1,000.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)					\$981.89	\$1,000.00	-	
East Central Regional Forum (EOY)		1,000.00				\$1,000.00	-	
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee		1,000.00				\$400.00	100.00	
International Convention	\$750.00	\$750.00				\$750.00	750.00	
International Convention Hospitality	\$400.00	\$400.00				\$500.00	250.00	
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer OTE	800.00	\$200.00	\$529.58	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	712.13	\$1,200.00
Car/Grp Reimbursement & Carryover Exp							1,604.05	\$600.00
<b>Other Expenses Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$7,595.00</b>	<b>\$15,520.00</b>	<b>\$8,258.98</b>	<b>\$12,370.00</b>	<b>\$8,939.85</b>	<b>\$12,870.00</b>	<b>10,765.76</b>	<b>\$12,295.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,981.23</b>	<b>\$55,011.00</b>	<b>\$29,915.31</b>	<b>\$52,001.00</b>	<b>\$36,214.36</b>	<b>\$59,353.00</b>	<b>\$26,671.17</b>	<b>\$70,301.50</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$25,663.17</b>	<b>\$30,700.00</b>	<b>\$22,138.63</b>	<b>\$30,700.00</b>	<b>\$33,795.16</b>	<b>\$29,700.00</b>	<b>\$22,293.48</b>	<b>\$29,700.00</b>
<b>End of Year Gain / Loss</b>	<b>\$4,681.94</b>	<b>(\$24,311.00)</b>	<b>(\$7,776.68)</b>	<b>(\$21,301.00)</b>	<b>(\$2,419.20)</b>	<b>(\$29,653.00)</b>	<b>(\$4,377.69)</b>	<b>(\$40,601.50)</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$8,690.19</b>	<b>8,690.19</b>	<b>\$8,690.19</b>