

DISTRICT 01 NEWSLETTER

"The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop drinking"

APRIL 2005

DISTRICT 01 PO BOX 0632 GREEN BAY WI 54305

www.greenbayaa.org

GSR and District Service Meeting

April 21st
Third Thursday
6:30 pm

The Bridge
2514 Jenny Lane
Green Bay

Each member speaks only for herself or himself. In the Home Group, the GSR brings our consensus to the DCM. Consensus is shared as we draw upon the service of our committees. The Newsletter and Meeting List are distributed. All members are welcome to attend.

GSR's supply their DCM's with up-to-date group information.

District 01 Committee Officers

District Committee Member (DCM)	Kelly J.	469-0501
Alternate DCM	John RS	435-5158
Secretary	John S.	499-3939
Treasurer	Dean H.	499-1902
Archives	Pete J.	490-4008
Bridging the Gap/Treatment	Bruce K.	498-9750
Cooperation w/ Professional Community	Al E.	469-9204
Corrections	Lynn L.	496-5899
Grapevine	Bill L.	498-3759
Hotline	Barb R.	437-6484
Intergroup	Mary K.	837-2707
Newsletter	Marty S.	465-1401
Public Information	Ben W.	491-4104

Many members who desire to serve beyond the home group find themselves walking through the door of the GSR and District Service Meeting. Generally, they have been sober over a year and recognize the promises coming into their life. Gratitude has replaced despondency; the desire to give back is growing. When you are ready, please consider service. All are welcome.

Visit our web sight

a convenient place to find a meeting

District 01	www.greenbayaa.org
(Our meeting list and past newsletters are posted here)	
Area 74 (North WI + UP)	www.area74.org
(w/ links to Districts 01 02 04 05 06 07 09 10 12 14 15 16 18 22 23 24)	
Area 75 (South WI)	www.area75.org
AA Grapevine	www.aagrapevine.org
WICYPAA	www.wicypaa.org
(Wisconsin Conference of Young People in AA)	
G.S.O. (General Service Office in NY)	www.aa.org
(A list of online meetings is available, upon request, from GSO)	

For general and pre-registration information about the **2005 International Convention** to be held in Toronto, Canada, go to the GSO web site under "Services for Members"

A New Group Is Formed

"Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence, we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought AA membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation." Tradition Three

Gather about yourself a few kindred spirits and announce to us that a new Alcoholics Anonymous Group has been formed.

You may find a home for your Group anywhere as long as you are self supporting.

These organizations would like to host your group:

218 Club	218 S. Oneida	Green Bay	494-9904
The Bridge	2514 Jenny Ln.	Green Bay	465-6878
Victory Baptist Ch	1545 University Av.	Green Bay	437-0511

Register your group Nationally by sending your *New Group Form* to GSO in N.Y. Call the District 01 Newsletter and leave your meeting info for inclusion in our meeting list.

Nor ought AA membership ever depend upon money or conformity.

Committee Info

Corrections

The A.A.'s that have been supporting the meeting at the Green Bay Correctional Institute are concerned that there are not any new people from the outside attending. It has been supported by the same group of people for many years. If they can not attend, the meeting does not occur. New support from the outside is needed so that the meeting will be around for years to come. **Contact: Lynn L.** 496-5899 Call in the evening. **CLEARANCE REQUIRED!**

Bridging The Gap/Treatment

The purpose of the Bridging the Gap is to connect AA members in a treatment or correctional center with Alcoholics Anonymous in our community. **As a temporary contact** you would meet with them, go to their first few meetings, and help them get acquainted and comfortable among new friends, talk about getting a Sponsor and a Home Group. To volunteer **contact: Bruce K.** 498-9750.

Public Information

A "P.I. Visit" might include an opportunity to carry the message to schools, local businesses, church and civic groups. It could staff an AA Booth at health fairs in our community. Radio and television announcements can be arranged. Displays of AA literature can be placed and maintained in public areas; meeting lists distributed.

Because we are anonymous and do not promote ourselves, many in our community having no direct contact with AA are uncertain of who we are, what we do and how we do it. Public Information is that connection between us and the alcoholic 'out there' who is still suffering. Please consider this essential committee when asking yourself, "How can I serve?" **Contact Ben W.** 491-4104 for more information.

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Comment: Tradition Three, long form

Comment: Paraphrased from Language of the Heart, p.33

Comment: the A A Service Manual, 03-04 Edition, p. S-24

Recovery - Unity - Service

February 2005 District One Committee Meeting

Held February 17, 2005 at the Bridge

John S District 01 Secretary	Lynn L District 01 Corrections	Stephanie K. GSR Early Birds
Mary Ann S New Hope Group	Elizabeth F. GSR New Hope Group	Jeff P. New Hope Group
Pat TC GSR Believers	Jamie O Intergroup Co Chair	Mary K. Intergroup Co Chair
John RS District 01 Alt DCM	Bob L GSR Bellin Tue 12:30	Brian S. Fri 5:30 NS 218 Club
Nancy H GSR Eye Opener Group	Sid B GSR Women in the Present	Michael V New Hope Group
Marty S. District 01 Newsletter	Bruce K. Treatment Bridging the Gap	Jim D Never On Sunday
Brad H. GSR Serenity Seekers	Dean H. District 01 Treasurer	Al E District 01 CPC
Kelly J District 01 DCM		

Secretary's Report: Submitted by John S. Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion Carried.

AA DISTRICT 01 TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

BALANCE AS OF 01-20-05	\$ 1,756.27
DEPOSITS:	\$ 16.94
7 am Wed. Grapevine	16.94
CHECKS:	\$ 209.00
Marty S. (Newsletter)	40.00
All City Communications (Hotline)	102.00
Bruce K. (BTG Supplies)	16.00
Bill L. (Grapevine Subscriptions)	36.00
The Bridge (Rent)	15.00
BALANCE AS OF 01-20-05	\$ 1564.21
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED DEAN HANSEN TREASURER	

District 01 Intergroup Report

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 584.63
BALANCE AS OF 01-20-05	\$ 333.63
DEPOSITS:	\$ 734.12
Intergroup (donations)	634.12
Redeemer Lutheran (deposit)	100.00
CHECKS	\$ 449.20
Kelly Jones (food)	218.14
Jamie O. (printing)	8.44
Mary K. (supplies)	217.62
BALANCE AS OF 02-17-05	\$ 623.55
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED PAT T.C., MARY K., JAMIE O. CO-CHAIRS	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter: Marty S. reported he contacted Jeff C. (Area 74 Chair) to obtain information regarding issues affecting Area 74. Marty intends on listing these issues in the District 01 Newsletter. Marty asked all present to review the District 01 Meeting List for accuracy.

Hot Line: Dean H. reported that 148 calls were received in the month of January. Six were answered by volunteers. The cost of the hot line was \$102.00 for the month of January and it appears it will remain around that amount. Barb R. (Hot Line Chair) informed Dean she would like to table discussion regarding alternative options for the hot line until she returns.

Public Information: Not Present

Treatment/Bridging the Gap: Bruce K reported the committee was able to set up a few individuals with temporary contacts. Bruce asked those present to inform their groups about Bridging the Gap.

Archives: Not Present

Grapevine: Not Present

Corrections: Lynn L. reported on Sunday February 13th a District 01 Corrections Meeting was held at the 218 Club. Seven people attended. The committee discussed the 2005 budget for Corrections. The committee is asking the District to allocate \$500.00 in funds for corrections. The break down is as follows: \$100.00 for the women's meetings at the Brown County Jail. \$100.00 for the men's meeting at the Brown County Jail. \$150.00 for the men's Huber meetings. \$150.00 for the women's Huber meetings. The reason the allocations are higher for the Huber meetings is that literature can be given away. Lynn stated that the two prison meetings have enough literature. The only item that they are in need of are Spanish 12X12. These meetings also get support from Area 74.

All volunteers for the Brown County Jail meetings have gone through security training put on by the Jail. The training was very interesting and informative. Jail meetings are going very well. Lynn would like an announcement put in the newsletter asking for more volunteers for the men's jail meetings. There are a few men who are regular volunteers. If they are not able to attend, the meetings do not occur. Sid B. reported on the women's Huber meetings. They range from 2 to 14 people. These meetings are going well. Lynn reported that the Sanger B Powers and GBCI Corrections meeting are going well.

Lynn L. and Kelly J. recently attended a corrections workshop in Eau Claire, WI. The workshop was excellent.

On Saturday 04/16/05, there will be a corrections conference held in Brillion. Lynn will be attending and stated anyone who wishes to attend is welcome. On 04/08/05 the Moose & Goose Feed will be held in Navarino. This event supports Corrections Literature.

Cooperation with the Professional Community: Al E. reported this committee currently has three members. Bob L. has most recently joined the committee. He has experience with CPC at the Area level.

Intergroup: Mary K thanked all those who contributed to the Intergroup held in January at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Even with the bad weather 174 people attended.

2006 Spring Conference: Dean H. reported that the next planning meeting is March 20th at Kelly's house, 2819 St. Anne Dr. The focus of this meeting will be approving the cost of registration and working on a flyer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Budgets: Kelly J. asked the various committees if their budgets for 2005 have been prepared. The only budget submitted was from Corrections. John S. (secretary) stated the only cost the secretary would incur would be for a new set of tapes for the tape records. This would cost the District \$7.00 to \$10.00.

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Concepts Checklist

NEW BUSINESS:

Reimbursements:

A motion was made by Bob L to reimburse Marty S. \$40.00 for the newsletter on a monthly basis. Seconded by John RS. Motion Carried.

Rent for the District 01 Meeting: John S raised the question if the District should be increase the amount it pays for holding the district meeting. It was determined by the district that the \$15.00 currently paid per month was adequate.

Summer Picnic: There was a lengthy discussion regarding the scheduling of a summer picnic either in July or August 2005 at Green Aisle Park. An election would be held for the new District Committee whose term would begin 01/01/06. It was determined based on past experience that the District would have to put down a deposit of \$200.00 to reserve a date for the picnic. A motion was made and seconded to pay a deposit of \$200.00. Motion carried. Bob L. was nominated to reserve a date with the Allouez Park Department. This topic will be revisited in March.

Committee Info continued

Hot Line Volunteers Needed

Our 24 hour Hot Line is in need of men and women volunteers with one year sobriety. Become available to answer questions and offer your experience, strength and hope. You are not tied to the phone and if a call comes at a wrong time it can be declined. The Hot Line is volunteer friendly. Give Barb R. a call for more info, 437-6484.

Kelly J. (District 01 DCM) received this letter asking for help with panel speakers.

Dear Area 74 DCM,

District 10 is honored to be hosting the spring conference this year, May 13 – 15, at the Holiday Inn Express in Rhinelander. But we need your help. The theme of this year's conference, as set by the 54th General Service Conference is "Basics of Our Home Group – Recovery, Unity, and Service."

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following panels:

- Recovery:** A1 "How It Works" in our Home Group
A2 Carrying the Message Through Practicing the Principles in our Daily Lives.
- Unity:** B1 Love and Tolerance of Others is Our Code
B2 The Spiritual Principle of Our 12th Tradition
- Service:** C1 Concept 1: Final Responsibility and Ultimate Authority
C2 Concept 5: Minority Opinion, Are We Listening? and Concept 9: Responsibility for AA's Future

We realize that AAs with less than a year sobriety may not feel comfortable sharing on the Concepts, but our committee would like to encourage the newer AAs to share on their experiences with their Home Groups.

Please forward the names, addresses and phone numbers of willing panelists to:

Paul Ehlers
4560 Cross Country Rd.
Rhinelander, WI 54501
Ph: (715) 362-3683 or Email: poe@newnorth.net

Yours in service,
Paul Ehlers

Concept 4: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

- Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?
- What does "in reasonable proportion" mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for AA paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?
- Do we expect that, because we are AA members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?

The principle of "Participation" has been carefully built into our Conference structure.

Every skilled element to do the allotted job is present. No class is set in absolute authority over another. This is the corporate or "participating" method of doing business, as distinguished from structures so common to many institutional, military and governmental agencies wherein high-level people or classes of people often are set in absolute authority, one over the other.

In its early days the AA Headquarters was run on authoritarian and institutional lines. At that time the Trustees saw no reason to delegate their managerial powers or to work in voting participation with any others outside their own body. The result was often grievous trouble and misunderstanding, and it was out of this rough going that the principle of "Participation" finally emerged. **This lesson was learned the hard way, but it was learned.**

Every time an absolute authority is created, it always invites this same tendency toward overdomination respecting all things, great and small.

... "there are no 'superiors,' no 'inferiors,' and no 'advisers.'"

Bill warns against the possibility of new delegates or trustees trying to "weaken, modify or toss out" the "Right of Participation." He cites arguments by delegates to take away the trustees', directors' and staff members' votes at the Conference. "Certainly," he says, "our trustees and service workers are not less conscientious, experienced and wise than the delegates."

"It is vital," he continues, "to preserve the traditional 'Right of Participation,' in the face of every tendency to whittle it down."

Finally, there is a spiritual reason for the "Right of Participation." All of us desire to belong. In AA, no members are "second class." The "Right of Participation" therefore reinforces Tradition Two that no member is placed in "ultimate authority" over another. **We perform our service tasks better "when we are sure we belong – when our 'participation' assures us we are truly the 'trusted servants' described in Tradition Two."**

Excerpts from, "The A.A. Service Manual Combined With Twelve Concepts for World Service," by Bill W., "The Twelve Concepts for World Service," P-8, and "Concepts Checklist," SM F-91, with permission.

Green Bay Intergroup 2005

Thank you – Thank you – Thank you

Our Green Bay Intergroup was held January 22nd at Redeemer Lutheran Church School Gymnasium. A great time was had by all even though a snowstorm tried to slow us down.

Thank you to **All** committee chair people, committee members, groups who donated literature, speakers and everyone who chose to "suit up and show up" !!☺

Sobriety + Service = Serenity

Mary K., Intergroup Chairperson

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Annual Moose & Goose Corrections Literature Fundraiser

Friday, April 8, 2005
Ascension Lutheran Church
Navarino, WI

3 miles West of Navarino on the corner of Hwy 156 & McDonald Rd.

5:00 pm Set out rummage items & social time
6:00 Dinner Please bring a dish to pass
7:30 Speakers

Ham Raffle - Silent Auction - 50/50 Raffle
Bring your rummage items to donate.

Meat Donations Needed

Moose, goose, venison, duck, turkey, ham, fish, or whatever are needed and greatly appreciated.

If you cannot prepare it yourself . . .

Please contact one of the people listed to arrange for pickup or delivery.

Neenah	Rolland G.	920-722-5417
Kimberly	Roger W.	920-788-0529
Shawano	Terry & Mary W.	715-526-6758
Shawano	Bill W.	715-524-4575
Oconto	Ron O.	920-321-0172
Crivitz	Tom L.	715-757-2842
Brillion	Ted G.	920-756-2504
Green Bay	Sam	920-660-3341
Marinette	Joy H.	715-735-1933
Menominee, MI	Karl S.	906-864-2471

Your donations of AA literature or money from groups are welcome. Please mail donations to:
Dick Garbelman, PO Box 298, Shawano, WI 54166

SEE YOU THERE!

AA: Women to Women

Saturday, April 16th

9:00 am thru 2:45 pm

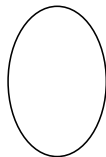
This is a closed AA meeting.

A day of sharing:

. . . to foster the sharing of ideas, feelings and issues

. . . to create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty and becoming

. . . to explore the positive energy among AA women.



9:00 – 9:30 Registration/Coffee
 9:30 – 10:15 Insanity, Who Me?
 10:15 – 10:30 Break
 10:30 – 11:15 When Will I Be Good Enough?
 11:15 – 11:30 Break
 11:30 – 12:15 Life Can Be Manageable
 12:15 – 12:30 Break
 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
 1:30 – 2:30 Keynote Speaker: Kim S.
 2:30 – 2:45 Closing

The Pass It On Club

6229 W. Forest Home Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53220
Ph. 414-541-6923

Registration: \$10

Deadline: April 8th

Check payable to:
Women to Women

Mail to:

9515 W. Hadley
Milwaukee, WI 53222

Includes: buffet lunch,
coffee, doughnuts.

For more information contact:

Mary A. 414-774-7974

Karelyn P. 414-327-7915

Consciously contact HP, if only for a second, daily. It's where spiritual progress occurs.

To study A.A. is to sit down, just you and HP and figure it out.

(If I'm open to change, I'll get it.)

Don't be discouraged. Look for the Promises coming into your life.

Become grateful.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE WOLF'S DEN?

Is Spring right around the corner? Those of us with 'cabin fever' sure hope so! It appears some times that Winter is in a holding pattern at this time of year. It must seem that way to the 'newcomer' when they get to the Third Step of our Program. Let's look at this all important and critical step.

So 'matter of fact' and eloquently written by our founders it reads . . . "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of 'God' as we understood Him." I call this the 'Faith' with works seep! It is the very foundation of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Our 'Will' and our 'Lives'? That brief part of the step resounds surrender to a power greater than ourselves. The disease of alcoholism has brought us to our knees and a search for a spiritual answer is our only hope. (p. 25 of the 'Big Book')

"There is a solution" states we had all come to the point where we had but two choices . . . one was to go to the bitter end . . . the other was to accept spiritual help.

This being a 24 hour program, we are given a daily reprieve based on our spiritual well-being. **A conscious contact with a 'Higher Power' is essential for continued growth in this program.** As alcoholics, we are 'self-will' run riot. When we turn our 'will' over to the care of "God" as we understand Him to be, the Promises of this program begin to come true for you. (p. 83-4 of the 'Big Book')

I pray you embrace Him now and that He guides you in your recovery!

The birth stone for the month of March is the Aquamarine/Bloodstone. Congratulations to those celebrating their A A Anniversaries and 'Happy' Birthday to those born this month!

"Quotable Quotes"

On racism . . . by Abraham Joshua Herschel
"Racism is man's gravest threat to man – the maximum of hatred for the minimum of reason."

On woman . . . by Charlotte Whitten
"Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult."

On women . . . by Mark Twain
"Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's a ruler."

On forgiveness . . . by John F. Kennedy
"Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names."

Michael V. 'Gray Wolf'

Serenity; Your Friend

Through Spirit and Prayer, just call me, I'll be there . . .

Take me with you and to prove I care together in unity we will share.

Faith, honesty and courage lead us down the peaceful path.

Follow the Twelve Steps, keep coming back.

For I, Serenity, being your friend will be with you and yours till the end.

Glory will raise to thee, we Praise.

For Thine be true, may Serenity bless you.

Darlene B 05

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CALENDAR

March

19th Sat **Neenah/Menasha Intergroup**, St. Pat's Gathering Hall, 324 Nicolet Blvd. Menasha WI. Turkey like you've never had before! Ham provided. Registration: 5:00 pm. Dinner: 6:30. Potluck, please bring a dish to pass. Speakers: 7:30. AA & Al-Anon to be announced. Enter East side by the double tan doors. **Contact: Roger W.** 920-788-0529

April

1st Fri, **April Fools Dance**, The Bridge, 2514 Jenny Lane, Green Bay. AA Speaker: 6:00 pm. Dance: 8:00 - Midnite. There will be a Loud Speaker Auction during the DJ dance. This is a kick-off fund raiser event for The 13th Annual Sand Lake Sobriety Conference/Campout to be held at the Menominee Indian Reservation in Keshena, WI. Please bring your unique auction items to this April Fools dance. \$5 suggested donation at the door. **Contact: Bonnie S.** 920-719-0844, Email: bstonema@oneidanation.org

2nd Sat **Area 74 Spring Assembly**, Three Lakes Community Senior Center, 1858 Michigan St., Three Lakes, WI 8:30 am - 4:45 pm

8th Fri, **Annual Moose & Goose Corrections Literature Fundraiser**, Ascension Lutheran Church, Navarino, WI Refer to the notice on page 4.

16th Sat **AA: Women to Women**, The Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53220 Ph. 414-541-6923 Refer to the notice on page 4.

Comment: from flyer mailed by Karelyn received Feb 20, 05

I couldn't get drunk
and I couldn't get sober.

21st Thur **GSR and District Service Meeting**, The Bridge, 2514 Jenny Lane, Green Bay Third Thursday at 6:30 pm

Living in gratitude is a choice .
. . . a healthy choice.

May

13, 14, 15th Fri, Sat, Sun **2005 Spring Conference, Area 74** (North WI and Upper MI) at Holiday Inn Express 715-369-3600, other nearby hotels: AmericInn 715-369-9600; Super '8' 715-369-5880 AA & Al-Anon speakers, Alkathon, Big Book Trivia, Saturday Night Dance, Sunday Morning Old-timers panel, AA & Al-Anon panels, **Alateen Welcome**. Registration: AA & Al-Anon \$15, Alateen \$5, Banquet \$18. Check payable to: Area 74 2005 Spring Conference, PO Box 1241, Eagle River, WI 54521. Contact: Paul E. 715-362-3683 Email: poe@newnorth.net, or visit: <http://www.northwoodsaa.org>

Annual Oconto Intergroup,
More info to come.

June

10, 11, 12th Fri, Sat, Sun **Founder's Day,** Akron, Ohio. **Friday Activities:** 12 Step Panel • AA Early Bird Meeting • Actors Guild Play "The Passengers" • Old Timers Panel • Serenity Singers • 12 Traditions Skit. **Saturday Activities:** Bus tour of Historic AA Sites • Al-Anon Skit • Reunión En Español Rolando C., Puerto Rico "Nadie sabe como se siente un alcoholico, excepto otro alcoholico" • Dance. **Sunday Activities:** Motorcade to Dr. Bob's Grave. This is only a sample of weekend activities. Visit: www.akronaa.org for a complete list of activities and to download a registration form. Mail pre-registration by May 15th to: Founders' Day Committee, PO Box 12, Akron, Ohio 44309-0012

25th Sat **Seymour Intergroup Pot Luck Dinner,** Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 349 No. Main St., Seymour, WI Meat and buns provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Wheelchair accessible. Good fellowship, fun, and door prizes. Bring a friend! 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:15 Open Speakers Meeting, AA & Al-Anon speakers
Contact: Don D. 833-6689

Live and let live is the rule.

10, 11, 12th Fri, Sat, Sun **Midwest Motorcycle Alcoholics Anonymous Convention,** Emerald Acres Campground, Pearl City, IL. "Courage To Change" The ONLY requirement is a desire to stop drinking. Motorcycles are Welcome but not required. Featured Speakers: Scott L., Nashville, TN; Sharon B., Los Angeles, CA; Pastor Ed, Dubuque, IA; Larry A., Louisville, KY. Exciting AA and AL-Anon speakers, free camping w/hot showers, restaurants, Alkathons,

6 Motorcycle Rodeo w/other field events. Campfire Meetings. Organized Runs, hospitality area, Friday and Saturday night DJ dances, Merchandise Vendors, Fellowship, Special needs available upon request. Pre-registration \$30 per person by June 1st Daily fee \$20 per person, 13 thru 17 yrs ½ price. Children 12 and under FREE. **For more info call: Jodi S. 815-703-6071, Chopper Dave 815-299-3577, Tom S. 815-623-5329** Visit us on-line at: www.mmaac.org

17, 18, 19th Fri Sat Sun **13th Annual Sand Lake Sobriety Campout,** Menominee Indian Reservation, Keshena, WI Traditional Feast • Drum Ceremony • Sacred Fire • Sweat Lodge • Talking Circles • Panels include: Emotional Sobriety - Physical Sobriety - Spiritual Sobriety - Mental Sobriety • Youth Activities • Games and races • Elder Stories • Kids Circle • Ropes • Rough Camping • Port a Pots • Free Firewood • Lake Fishing • Swimming • Canoeing • On-site security • DJ - "Jamming Joe" Saturday night • 24-hour Coffee Pot Please pre-register by May 17th Individual \$5, Family \$15, to: Barb Smith, 168 Old Oregon Rd., Oshkosh, WI 54902. **Contact: Bonnie S. 920-719-0844, Email: bstonema@oneidanation.org Mary W. 715-799-3835, Email: mwebster@mitw.org Georgia S. 715-304-9800, gstillwell@mitw.org**

Mutual trust is the key.

Comment: The Twelve Concepts for World Service, P-8, Concept III

July

29, 30, 31st Fri, Sat, Sun **9th Annual "Keep It Simple Retreat",** Washington Island, WI. More info to follow.

Intoxication Versification

Big celebration, with much fermentation, produces grand sensation, bright conversation, much fraternization, loud vocalization, great jollification, hot syncopation, and large head inflation.

Comment: Confirmed info correct with Don D. 03/14/05

Then comes sly flirtation, with bold invitation, and attempted osculation, which precipitates strange altercations, false accusation, fierce profanation, and beer-glass coronation, causing scalp laceration, skull dentation, and eye discoloration.

Big deputation from police station then arrives to make arrestation amid loud lamentation; followed by free transportation to bull-pen destination, Doc's medication and cold application, cell isolation, deep contemplation, news publication, and Result:

Comment: From Flyer found at WICYPAA XII Called Jodi for clarification about the free camping and the daily fee of \$20

Ultimate liberation, financial reparation, sad meditation, ultimate reformation and AA affiliation.

from the October 1950 Grapevine, with permission and "The Chronicle" District 09 Newsletter, March 05.

keep it simple