

DISTRICT 01 NEWSLETTER

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

FEBRUARY 2005

DISTRICT 01 PO BOX 0632 GREEN BAY WI 54305

www.greenbayaa.org

GSR and District Service Meeting

Feb 17th The Bridge
Third Thursday 2514 Jenny Lane
6:30 pm 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.

At each level of service,
authority should be equal to
responsibility.

District 01 Committee Officers

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| District Committee Member (DCM) | Kelly J. | 469-0501 |
| Alternate DCM | John RS | 435-5158 |
| Secretary | John S. | 499-3939 |
| Treasurer | Dean H. | 438-1594 |
| 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 | Pat T.C. | 494-7990 |
| 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 serving. 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"

Committee Info

WICYPAA XII: open panel positions

A call is out to fill several vacant panel positions on Saturday 29th at The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay. **Contact: Denise S.** 920-886-3548 Menasha or **Marty S.** 465-1401 Green Bay.

Saturday 9 - 10:15 am, Panel A: God will do for us what we could not do for ourselves: chair position and two speakers. Panel B: Sponsorship: three speakers. 10:30 - 11:45 am, Panel A: Unity Behind We (Tradition 1): three speakers. Panel B: The Only Requirement . . . (Tradition 3): two speakers. Panel C: Detachment and Love: two speakers. 1 - 2:15 pm, Panel A: The party has just begun: chair position. Al-Anon Panel C: Double Winners: chair position and three speakers.

Help with Security is also needed for the Conference. **Contact: Glenn F.** 496-9557. Thank you.

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. 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!**

The greatest among us are they
who are humblest and servicefull.
This is the truest testimony of
conscious contact with HP.

Welcome to the newcomer!

Those of us who have gone before you welcome you. You are the most important person we have here. Although you may not understand your importance or our focus on you right now, the day will arrive when you will. We are not kidding. You are extremely important to us!

Think the same.

React the same.

Say the same.

Expect the same.

And you will remain the same.

Comment: The AA Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service, by Bill W., p. 4.

R e c o v e r y - U n i t y - S e r v i c e

DECEMBER DISTRICT 01 COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD DECEMBER 11, 2004 AT THE BRIDGE

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE:

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| JOHN O | MARY R | JOHN S DISTRICT 01 SECRETARY |
| DEAN H DISTRICT 01 TREASURER | KELLY J DISTRICT 01 DCM | PHYLLIS W |
| PAT N | BEV B WOMEN IN THE PRESENT | JIM DUNCAN NEVER ON SUNDAY |
| PATTI S GSR SOBER HORSE THIEV | JOHN RS ALT DCM | MARGE K |
| BARB R DISTRICT 01 HOTLINE | DEBBIE R ALT GSR EYE OPENER | DAN R |

Secretaries Report: Submitted by John S. There were two corrections to the minutes from the 11/18/04 District 01 Committee Meeting. **(1)** A correction was made regarding the monthly fee of Hotline. The correct fee for the A.A. Hotline is \$148.50 for the first 50 minutes, then a charge for each additional call. **(2)** A correction was made to the date of the next planning meeting for the 2006 Spring Conference. MM&S to accept the minutes as read after the corrections. Motion carried.

AA DISTRICT 01 TREASURER'S REPORT
JANUARY 20, 2005

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| BALANCE AS OF 12-11-04 | \$ 414.19 |
| DEPOSITS: | \$ 1430.18 |
| Friends Of Bill W. Group | \$ 600.00 |
| New Hope Group | 240.00 |
| Sat. Eye Opener Group | 220.50 |
| Holiday Party (donations) | 56.50 |
| Tues. Afternoon Women's Group | 47.62 |
| Women in the Present Group | 115.00 |
| Mon. 8 am Big Book Group | 25.56 |
| Fri. Night Alive Women's Group | 125.00 |
| CHECKS: | \$ 88.10 |
| Marty S. (Newsletter) | \$ 14.60 |
| All City Communications (Hotline) | 36.50 |
| 218 Club (Rent) | 15.00 |
| Kelly Jones (DCM Expenses) | 22.00 |
| BALANCE AS OF 01-20-05 | \$ 1756.27 |
| RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED DEAN HANSEN TREASURER | |

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Newsletter: John S. reported for Marty S. Some mechanical problems were encountered while attempting to print the newsletter. 50 copies were produced at a cost of \$37.50 to be available for the December District 01 Committee Meeting. This unexpected cost was above the normal monthly expense the District incurs to print the Newsletter. Normally the District prints on monthly basis, 500 to 700 copies at a cost of \$40.00. Due to the current financial state of the District, there was some discussion as to whether or not the District should go ahead with its normal printing since it had already spent \$37.50 for the first 50 copies. After some debate, John R.S made a motion to proceed with the normal printing of the newsletter. The motion was seconded. Motion carried. Mary R. recommended that a basket be passed around for those in attendance to contribute what money they could to reduce the additional expense. \$63.00 was collected. The District 01 Treasurer wrote a check of \$14.50 for the remaining cost.

Hotline: Barb R. reported 161 Calls were received for the month of November. 9 calls were answered by volunteers. She stated she has been corresponding with Charity from All City Communications regarding the 50% increase in the

monthly cost of the hotline. Based on her conversations with Charity, Barb is under the impression the monthly cost of the hotline will be able to be brought back down to the previous price of \$95.00 per month for unlimited calls received. This topic will be revisited at the January 05 District 01 Committee Meeting.

Public Information: Not Present

Archives: Not Present

Grapevine: Not Present

CPC: Not Present

Corrections: Kelly J. reported for Lynn L. All Correction meetings are going well. 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. New support from the outside is needed so that the meeting will be around for years to come.

2006 Spring Conference: Dean H. reported there was a \$500.00 deposit paid to the Comfort Suites for the conference. The next planning meeting will be held on 01/20/05 at the Bridge after the District 01 Committee Meeting.

Intergroup: Kelly J. reported for Pat TC. The Green Bay Intergroup will be held on 01/22/05 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

OLD BUSINESS

CPC CHAIRPERSON: Bruce K. was nominated to become the Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair for District 01. The motion was made by John RS. Motion was seconded. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Reimbursements: **(1)** A motion was made by John S to reimburse Marty S. \$14.50 for the remaining cost of printing the District 01 Newsletter. Motion was seconded. Motion carried. **(2)** A motion was made by Bruce K to pay the Bridge \$15.00 for the rent to hold the December 2004 District 01 Committee Meeting. Motion was seconded. Motion Carried. **(3)** A motion was made by Bev B. to reimburse Kelly J. \$22.00 for cost of gas and lunch incurred while attending the Area 74 Committee Meeting. Motion was seconded by Patti S. Motion carried.

Area 74 Committee Meeting: Kelly J. reported that Area 74 attempted to conduct an Area Inventory. There was a lot of repetitive complaining by those in attendance regarding the effectiveness of Area 74. Kelly did not feel the meeting was very productive. He felt if there was a positive, it was that a lot of concerns were aired. However, he did not feel there was much presented for solutions to these problems, nor were any decisions made. There was discussion regarding the politics of the General Service Office. Some people in attendance feel that too many decisions regarding Alcoholics Anonymous are being made at the G.S.O. level rather than through the A.A. Conference Service Structure.

You are no longer alone.

Newsletter/Meeting List

District 01 Budget/Contributions: John R.S. initiated discussion regarding a District 01 budget. He feels that each committee should submit a budget and have a set amount of money they can spend per calendar year. Once that money is spent, the committee would not have access to anymore funds. Discussion followed. Dean H. (Treasurer) stated that he has access to treasurer reports going back a couple of years. He feels that the District could gage its budget based on past contributions. A number of suggestions were made regarding raising awareness in the A.A. groups in District 01 regarding the importance of group contributions to the District, Area, and G.S.O. An ad hoc committee has been formed to develop some strategies to create a better awareness.

Location of Committee Meetings: A motion was made by John S. for all District 01 Committee Meetings in 2005 to be held at the Bridge. The reason the motion was made was to eliminate any confusion as to where the district committee meeting would be held. Bruce K. seconded the motion. Motion carried. John check with the Bridge and was informed the District could hold its committee meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

District 01 sponsors this newsletter and meeting list.

Opinions expressed herein are individual. Each member speaks only for herself and himself.

Past issues of the newsletter and our meeting list are available on our website: www.greenbayaa.org

The deadline is February 10th for the March issue.

Please indicate if your submission is for the newsletter, the meeting list or both.

Send to: District 01 Newsletter, PO Box 0632, Green Bay, WI 54305, or
Leave a message: Marty S. 465-1401, or
Email: martyjs@athenet.net

When you're traveling on the road and go to a meeting, please pick-up a newsletter of the district your in if one is available and pass it on to our newsletter. Thank you.

We Cannot Skimp"

As Bill W. put it in 1957, "Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations **if, as a Society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world.** But this leaves us with a responsibility – one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. **Our groups, our areas, and AA as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and their bills are paid.**"
"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But **when we are generous with the hat we give a token that we are grateful** for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."

"The Language of the Heart" p.221)

Example of Group Contributions to AA Service Entities

District 01 address:

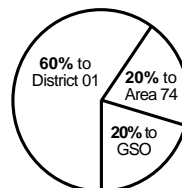
Dean H., Treasurer
PO Box 0632
Green Bay, WI 54305
Payable to: District 01 Treasurer

GSO address:

G.S.O.
Grand Central Station
P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163
Payable to: General Fund

Area 74 address:

Tiffany Crandall
317 Summit Ave # 3
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Payable to: Area 74 Treasurer



"The AA Service Manual" and "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix", Pamphlet F-3

I get drunk - We stay sober.

INCARCERATION Meetings within walls

Brown County Work Release, Huber

125 So. Adams St. Green Bay

Wednesday 8:00 pm Men and Women

Sunday 6:30 pm Men and Women

A call for women to attend.

Brown County Jail

3030 Curry Ln. Green Bay

Wednesday 6:00 pm Men

Wednesday 6:00 pm Women

Green Bay Corrections

2833 Riverside Dr. Green Bay

Monday 2:00 pm Men

Sanger B. Powers

N 375 County Rd. U Oneida

Tuesday 6:00 pm Men

CLEARANCE REQUIRED! INFORMATION NEEDED

Name Social Security Number
Phone Address

Contact: Lynn L. 496-5899 Call in the evening

I'm allergic to alcohol,
I break out in felonies....

I've always known in my innermost self that I was an alcoholic. So in order to keep that information away from my awareness, I had to teach myself that what's true is false, and what's false is true, in order to protect my right to drink. The basic lie being that alcohol is the answer and not the problem.

Cubby S.

Concepts Checklist

Concept 2: The General Service Conference of AA has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

- Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the "Conference")?
- What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group's GSR, DCM, area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

It is self-evident that the thousands of AA groups and the many thousands of AA members, scattered as they are all over the globe, cannot of themselves actually manage and conduct our manifold world services. The group conscience is out there among them, and so are the needed funds. The power of the groups and members to alter their world service structure and to criticize its operation is virtually supreme. They have all of the final responsibility and authority that there is. The operation is really theirs; they really own it. This has been true ever since the groups took over from the founders and old-timers at St. Louis in 1955.

... In order to get effective action, the groups must delegate the actual operational authority to chosen service representatives who are fully empowered to speak and to act for them. ... Hence the principle of amply delegated authority and responsibility to "trusted servants" must be implicit from the top to the bottom of our active structure of service. This is the clear implication of AA's 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.

**If your not being criticized in AA,
your not doing enough.**

**Want to find a meeting place?
Looking where to move?**

The **Victory Baptist Church** has room available for several AA Meetings. The days open are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 am thru 2:30 pm, located at 1545 University Av., Green Bay, where Elizabeth St. intersects University. Plenty of parking. This Church sponsors and operates a walk-in day room called "Warming Center" where coffee and a light lunch are available at no charge from 10 am to 3 pm, Monday thru Friday.

Contact: Pastor Tony Madden 437-0511

The first drink does the damage!

WHAT'S NEW IN THE WOLF'S DEN?

We have come into yet another 'New Year' and along with that may come yet another new years' resolution . . . "I'm going to quit drinking and do better at my job, strengthen my relationship with my significant other and be a better spouse and parent." (Just because I have a lot of will-power?)

Those of course are all good resolutions, but the problem with that is, for us alcoholics, we have NO WILL- POWER! NONE! What we have is a disease and all the will-power in the world is useless until we admit we have the disease of alcoholism. The first step of our program states . . . "WE admitted we were powerless over alcohol - - and that our lives had become unmanageable." Our initial reluctance often is that we are unique and beyond help. Incorrigible, if you will, being full of fear, at our wit's end and nearly giving up all hope.

Notice that the first word in our program starts with "WE"! Alone it truly is too much for us. In the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous the plural pronouns we and our are in it thirteen times. This is not an 'I' or 'me' program. We share our experience, strength and hope with each other, that we may achieve our common goal to help others achieve sobriety! The foundation of our program is our faith and trust in a Higher Power as we understand Him. In the chapter "How It Works" of the Big Book, p. 58, we read, "Remember that we deal with alcohol - - cunning, baffling, powerful! Without help it is too much for us. But there is one who has all power - - that One is God. May you find Him now!

Remember at the start of this article when I wrote that those resolutions were all good ones, well, they will come true if you come to believe in a Higher Power and embrace the principles of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

At the bottom of page 83 and the first two paragraphs of page 84 of the Big Book are the Promises of our program and they will come true for all those who completely give themselves to this simple program. Where you resolved to be a better employee, and a better spouse and family member will all come true.

I wish "Godspeed" to all those who have taken this first step and remember, this is a twelve step program and we are only given a daily reprieve, dependant on our 'spiritual well-being!

"Quotable Quotes"

On Fear . . . by Shakespeare:

"When our actions do not, our fears do make us traitors."

On Faith . . . The Bible:

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen."

On Doing . . . by Ruskin:

"Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they will come to liking it."

James Agate says . . . :

"I just can't bear to run short of Acetylmethyldimethyloxamidphenylhydrazine!" (asthma medicine)

Michael V. 'Gray Wolf

An alcoholic was walking along a beach

when he saw a bottle. He stopped and rubbed it and a genie popped out.

"You have three wishes" said the genie.

The alcoholic said, "I wish for a bottle that is never empty." **Whamo**, he has a bottle that is never empty and starts to drink.

The genie taps him on the shoulder and says, "And what are your other two wishes?"

"Oh," says the alcoholic, "I'll have two more like this one."

How many alcoholics does it take to change a light bulb?

Just one. Grab on and wait 'til the room spins.

Comment: "Concepts Checklist," SM F-91, P. 1

Comment: The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service, by Bill W., p. 10

Comment: Visit w/ Pastor Tony 10/05/04 at the Church.

WICYPAA XII

January 28, 29, 30, 2005

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, WI

'Young' is anyone with room to grow.

Conference Agenda

Friday

- 4:00 – 7:30 pm Registration
6:00 AA Meeting
7:30 AA Speaker Meeting
Kellie L. Chicago, IL
9:00 Game Show Mania
9:00 Al-Anon Meeting
10:30 Board Game Extravaganza
11:00 to Sat. 8 am **ALKATHON**

Saturday

- 8:00 am Bidding for WICYPAA XIII
9:00 – 10:15 am Panels:
A: God will do for us what we could not do for ourselves.
B: Sponsorship
C: Al-Anon: Children of Alcoholics
10:30 – 11:45 am Panels:
A: Unity Behind We Tradition 1
B: The Only Requirement Tradition 3
C: Al-Anon: Detachment and Love

Noon Lunch on your own.
Check out our hospitality room.

Noon AA Meeting

- 1:00 pm Panels:
A: The party has just begun
B: Sex and Relationships
C: Al-Anon: Double Winners

3:00 Al-Anon/ Al-Ateen Speaker Meeting
Al-Anon: **Scott M., Fond du Lac**
Al-Ateen: **Ashley and Lysie**

4:30 AA Meeting

6:00 Banquet

7:30 AA Banquet Speaker:
Kip C., Vista California

8:30 Dance

10:00 to Sun. 9 am **ALKATHON**

Sunday

- 8:30 Breakfast
10:00 AA Breakfast Speaker:
Dean P., Kaukauna, WI

"The Butterfly"

One day, a small opening appeared in a cocoon; a man sat and watched for several hours as the butterfly struggled to force its body through the small opening. Then it suddenly stopped and wasn't making any more progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could and couldn't go any further. So the man decided to help the butterfly; he used a pair of scissors and opened the cocoon the rest of the way. The butterfly emerged from the cocoon quickly and easily, but it had a plump, withered oversized body and its wings were tiny and shriveled. The man continued to watch because he expected that at any moment, the wings would open, enlarge, and expand, this would enable the wings to carry the butterfly away in its maiden flight. Much to the man's dismay, none of these things took place. In fact, the butterfly spent its live crawling around on the ground with its plump, withered oversized body and tiny, shriveled wings. It was never able to "fly".

What the man, in his kindness and goodwill didn't understand; the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into the wings, this would allow the butterfly to be ready for flight once it had achieved its freedom from the cocoon. This struggle, no matter how difficult, was exactly what the butterfly needed.

Sometimes, struggles are exactly what we need in our lives. If God allowed us to go through life without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as we should be and unable to achieve all of our goals. We would never be able to "fly".

I asked for Strength.... and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for Courage.... and God gave me obstacles and fear to over come.

I asked for Wisdom.... and God gave me problems to solve.

I asked for Prosperity.... and God gave me brains and brawn to work.

I asked for Favors.... and God gave me opportunities.

I asked for Love.... and God gave me troubled people to help.

I received nothing I requested.... but I got everything I needed.

Author Unknown
Submitted by Kelly G.

CALENDAR

January

22nd Sat **Green Bay Intergroup**, Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym, 210 So. Oneida St., Green Bay, WI Begins at 6:00 pm. AA speaker: Steve Mc D. Al-Anon speaker to be announced. Ham and buns will be provided. Soda and water for sale. Please bring a dish to pass. Our family and friends are welcome!
Contact: Pat T. C. 494-7990

28, 29, 30th Fri Sat Sun **WICYPAA XII, Wisconsin Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous**, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Dr., Green Bay, WI 54313 1-920-494-7300 for room reservations.

Rooms \$65/night while they last. Mention WICYCAA XII when reserving. 'Young' is anyone with room to grow. Refer to Conference Agenda on page 5. Registration \$15. Saturday Banquet \$20. Sunday Breakfast \$10. Contact: Glenn Funmaker, 920-496-9557 or Barb Smith. 920-688-2343

February

4, 5, 6th Fri, Sat, Sun 4th and 5th Step

Retreat Weekend – AA & AI-Anon,

Norbertine Center For Spirituality, St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 No. Broadway, East De Pere, WI This retreat is limited to 22 people, so make your reservations early.

Due by January, 14th Time: Fri 6 pm thru Sun Noon. Cost: \$110, includes 2 nights and 4 meals. Snacks only on Fri night. Send your \$25 deposit to: Step Retreat, PO Box 2122, Green Bay, WI 54306-2122. Contact: Therese 920-336-3023

12th Sat **Corrections Workshop**, Hope Lutheran Church, 2226 Eddy Lane, Eau Claire, WI Hosted by District 05 Corrections Committee. This is an opportunity to learn how to carry the AA message inside correctional facilities. Panel Discussions: "Professionals" "Old Timers Share" and "How It Works On The Inside." Workshop from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm followed by the Western Traveling Speaker Potluck Meeting. Please bring a dish to pass. Contact: Tiffany Crandall at 715-855-1327

26th Sat **Oshkosh Intergroup**, Oshkosh Senior's Center Annex Building, 200 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh, WI. Registration: 4 - 6:00 pm. Chile Supper: 5:30 pm w/chili, crackers, bread, coffee and Fellowship provided. Soda available. Bring a dessert or side dish to pass. Speakers begin at 7:00, to be announced. Bring a friend. Door prizes. Contact: Darrell R. 920-231-3489 or Jerry D. 920-233-0735

The road to recovery is always under construction.

March

4, 5, 6th Fri, Sat, Sun Wisconsin LXVIII

Agape Weekend, at Wellspring, in Newburg, WI., near West Bend. "AGAPE: Spontaneous, self-giving love expressed freely, without calculation of cost to the giver or merit on the part of the receiver." This is an open AA function. Fri. Registration at 6:30 pm. Weekend includes: Ask-it-basket, Step Meetings I thru 12. Closed Meetings plus AI-Anon and ACDA, Birthday Meeting, HP Meeting, Fellowship and Nature paths. Abundant wildlife. Comfortable indoor facilities. Bring your sleeping bags, bed rolls, pillows, toiletries. Fully equipped kitchen area for use or eat out. No pets allowed! Smoking in

designated areas. \$40 per person. Walk-in registrations can prorate the cost for a partial weekend or early departure. Contact: Luis Rubio 262-626-2231, Jeff Krolikowski 414-481-2979, Steve Range 414-258-2835

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, Pot-luck, please bring a dish to pass. Speakers: 7:30. AA & AI-Anon to be announced. Enter East side by the double tan doors. Contact: Roger W. 920-788-0529

April

Date to be announced **AA: Women to Women**, The Pass It On Club, 6229 West Forest Home Ave. Milwaukee, WI. Phone: 414-541-6923 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. This is a closed AA meeting. 9:00 am - 2:45 pm held twice a year in October and April. The attendance is usually 120 women. This is the tenth year going. Call the club to register. For more info Contact: Mary A. 414-774-7974 Karelyn P. 414-327-7915

Comment: Between – Us, Oct. 04

Comment: Called Karelyn to get date of April meeting. 01/15/05

OLD TIMER'S PRAYER

Lord, keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and every occasion.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point.

Ask for the grace to listen to the tales of others' pains, help me to endure them in patience.

Seal my lips on my own aches and pains - they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint but a sour old self is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see the talents in people. And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all - but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends in the end.

Anonymous

Comment: Info confirmed with Jerry D. 12/01. Will cal by Dec 12 with speaker names

Serve One Another