

DISTRICT 01 NEWSLETTER

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

JUNE 2004

DISTRICT 01 PO BOX 0632 GREEN BAY WI 54305

www.greenbayaa.org

GSR and District Service Meeting

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM

June 18th - The Bridge

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

District 01 Committee Officers

District Committee Member (DCM)	Kelly J.	469-0501
Alternate DCM	John RS	265-6708
Secretary	Mike G.	366-1309
Treasurer	Dean H.	438-1594
Archives	Pete J.	490-4008
Cooperation w/ Professional Community (CPC)	-----	
Corrections	Lynn L.	468-5898
	(as of June 1 st , 496-5899) ♂	
Grapevine	Bill L.	498-3759
Hotline	Barb R.	437-6484
Newsletter	Marty S.	465-1401
Public Information	Glen F.	496-9557
Treatment/Bridging the Gap	Robin N.	347-9932

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 this important 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

Area 20 (North Illinois) www.aa-nia.org

AA Grapevine www.aagrapevine.org
(NEW - AA Grapevine Digital Archive starting July 1, 04)

ICYPAA www.icypaa.org
(International 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"

Support our new meeting

Big Book Meeting

Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Closed Non-smoking

♿ Bellin Psychiatric Center

301 E. Joseph St., Green Bay

Contact: John G. 469-9103

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

2740 W. Mason St., Green Bay

Thur 3:00 pm Rm. ED-122 (Bldg. 4)

Open Non-smoking Discussion format

A Sign Translator is available.

Contact: John RS 265-6708

New Meeting in Oconto.

Wednesday, 10:00 am

Closed Non-smoking Discussion format

First American Lutheran Church (downstairs)

511 Madison St. at Michigan St. intersect

Contact: Elli H. 834-6298

AA Leader - no one knows your name and no one knows you did it.

Committee Info

Bridging The Gap

Wed, June 9th 218 Club 7:00 pm

Contact: Robin N. 347-9932

You are welcome and encouraged to attend this committee meeting. AA experience suggests that attending meetings regularly is critical. In order to Bridge the Gap, AA members have volunteered to be temporary contacts and introduce newcomers to Alcoholics Anonymous. It is suggested that the temporary contact take the new comer to a variety of AA meetings, introduce her or him to other AA's, insure that she or he has the phone numbers of several AA members and share the experience of sponsorship and a Home Group.

The Public Information Committee would like to place a list of open meetings on various community bulletin boards in our area.

The intent is for this to be ongoing with meetings added and subtracted as group conscious dictates and interest prevails. If you would like to have your open meeting "out there," please let me know. **Contact: Marty S. 465-1401**

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

GSR and District Service Meeting

Held April 15th, 2004 at The Bridge

GSRs in attendance:

- Greg S. New Hope Group
- Marty S. Fisherman's Paradise
- Pat T.C. The Believers
- Bill L. Monday Big Book
- Marilyn K. Oneida/Hobart Indian Gp
- Anita Mon 12&12
- Nancy H. Eye Opener

Committee Chairs in attendance:

- Kelly J. DCM
- Mike G. Secretary
- Dean H. Treasurer
- Lynn L. Corrections
- Robin N. Bridging the Gap
- Barb R. Hot Line
- Bill L. Grapevine
- Marty S. Newsletter
- Ted L. Area Grapevine
- Glenn F. Public Information

Non-voting Member in attendance: John S.

The minutes were read, Lynn made a motion to accept as read, Greg seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurers report: Dean read the report, Mike made a motion to accept as read, Greg seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

District 01

Balance as of 3-18-0	1113.02
Deposits:	
Saturday Eye Opener	135.00
Patricia TC (Group #604243)	18.35
Checks:	
Marty S. (newsletter)	30.00
All City Comm. (hotline)	95.00
218 Club (Rent)	15.00
Kelly J. (DCM Expenses)	20.00
GSO (Big Books and 12 & 12 for Brown County Library System)	114.00
Balance as of 4-15-04 (includes \$650.00 prudent reserve)	992.37

Intergroup

Intergroup Funds as of 4-15-04	584.63
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Total Funds 1,5775.00

Check Book 1,5775.00

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Hansen, Treasurer

Newsletter: Marty reported that he will be adding some meetings to the list.

Hotline: Barb reported that in March there were 149 calls to the hotline, 13 were answered by volunteers.

Public Information: Glenn reported that he distributed pamphlets and he also went to the Spring Assembly gathering information.

2 **Bridging the Gap:** Robin ordered more pamphlets and is looking into ordering more stuff to help her with the workshop.

CPC: District 01 is still looking for a CPC chair.

Archives: Pete was not in attendance.

Grapevine: Bill L. is going to start a recycle bin for old grapevine issues. He is also planning to send Grapevines to the libraries.

Corrections: Lynn reported Brown County Wednesday night meetings are going well. The Huber meetings are very well attended by the inmates but Sam is the only person going from the outside. Sam could use some help. Contact Lynn L. if you are interested in attending jail meetings. Kelly and Lynn will be attending a correction conference 4/17/04.

Old Business: We will be hosting the 2006 Spring Conference.

John S. talked about the Quick Reference Service Guide, and brought a sample of the updated guide. Some discussion followed.

New Business: Bill L. reported about the Area Assembly, very good assembly. 21 out of 24 DCM's were present (the most ever), also 35 GSR's were present.

Bill L. and Ted L. are the new Now and Then chair people.

If you are planning on going to Canada for the 2005 International Conference a passport will be essential.

June 19 there will be a GSR work shop in Neenah, for more information contact Keith ph. 470-4314.

Dean made a motion to elect Ted L. to chair the 2006 Spring Conference, Seconded, motion carried.

Marty was wondering about putting the jail meetings on the list. Lynn suggested a separate box for them.

Reimbursements: Dean made a motion to reimburse Robin \$30.00, Mike seconded, carried.

Greg made a motion to pay The Bridge \$15.00, seconded, motion carried.

Robin made a motion to reimburse Marty \$40.00, Barb seconded, carried.

Greg made a motion to pay \$60.60 for PI, Mike seconded, motion carried.

One of the most fundamental things I have learned is to pass on our message to other alcoholics. That means I must think more about others than about myself. The most important thing is to practice these principles in all my affairs. In my opinion, that is what Alcoholics Anonymous is all about. . . "Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us." It is very simple - thought not always easy. But it can be done.

Big Book p.199

Fellowships similar to AA

The 'anonymous' organizations are listed below for information purposes only. In keeping with its Sixth Tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous does not "endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

PO Box 3216 Torrance, CA 90510 Ph: 310-534-1815
E-mail: info@adultchildren.org
Web: www.adultchildren.com

Al-Anon/Alateen Family Group Headquarters

(for families and friends of alcoholics)
1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy.
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617 Ph. 757-1600
Fax: 757-563-1655 General Meeting Info Ph: 888-425-2666
E-mail: wso@al-anon.org Web: www.al-anon.alateen.org

ARTS Anonymous (Artists Recovering through the Twelve Steps)
PO Box 230175 New York, NY 10023 Ph. 212-873-7075
Web: www.pagehost.com/arts

Cocaine Anonymous

3740 Overland Av., Suite C Los Angeles, CA 90034-6337
Ph: 310-559-5833 Fax: 818-700-0700
E-mail: cawso@ca.org Web: www.ca.org

CoDa (Co-Dependents Anonymous)

PO Box 33577 Phoenix, AZ 85067-3577
Ph: 602-277-7991 Web: www.codependents.org

Debtors Anonymous

PO Box 920888 Needham, MA 02492-0009
Ph: 781-453-2743 Fax: 781-453-2745
E-mail: new@debtorsanonymous.org
Web: www.debtorsanonymous.org

Emotions Anonymous

PO Box 4245 St. Paul, MN 55104-0245
Ph: 651-647-9712 Fax: 651-647-1593
Email: info@emotionsanonymous.org
Web: www.emotionsanonymous.org

**Tolerance - The art of knowing
what to overlook.**

Gamblers Anonymous

PO Box 17173 Los Angeles, Ca 90017
Ph: 213-386-8789 Fax: 213-386-0030
Email: ismain@gamblersanonymous.org
Web: www.gamblersanonymous.org

I. S. A. (Incest Survivors Anonymous)

PO Box 17245 Long Beach, CA 90807-7245
Ph: 562-428-5599 Email: bb239@lafn.org

N. A. (Narcotics Anonymous)

PO Box 9999 Van Nuys, CA 91409-9999
Ph: 818-773-9999 Fax: 818-700-0700
Email: info@na.org Web: www.na.org/contact.htm

Nicotine Anonymous

419 Main Street PMB #370 Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Ph. 866-536-5439 Fax. 714-969-4493
Email: info@nicotine-anonymous.org

Obsessive Compulsive Anonymous

PO Box 215 New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Ph. 516-739-0662 Web:
www.hometown.aol.com/west24th

O. A. (Overeaters Anonymous)

6075 Zenith Ct. NE Rio Rancho, NM 87124

3 Ph. 505-891-4302 Fax. 505-891-4320
Web: www.overeatersanonymous.org

P. A. A. (Pill Addicts Anonymous)

PO Box 13728 Reading, PA 19612

Positive Anonymous (HIV Positive)

453 North Pearl St. Albany, NY 12204
Ph. 518-436-3465

Rape Survivors Anonymous

28 E. Jackson Blvd. Suite S-10 Chicago, IL 60604
Ph. 773-772-7960

**There is a fine line between
upholding our singleness-of-
purpose Tradition and limiting or
restricting our membership.**

Comment: Box 459 April-May 04,
Singleness of Purpose

S. A. A. (Sex Addicts Anonymous)

PO Box 70949 Houston, TX 77270
Ph. 800-477-8191
Email: info@saa-recovery.org
Web: www.saa-recovery.org

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous (The Augustine Fellowship)

PO Box 338 Norwood, MA 02062-0338
Ph: 781-255-8825 Email: slaaoffice@slaafws.org

Sexaholics Anonymous

PO Box 111910 Nashville, TN 37222-1910
Ph: 615-331-6230 FAX 6615-331-6901
Email: saico@sa.org Web: www.sa.org

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

PO Box 1585 Old Chelsea Station, NY 10011
Ph. 700-977-4325 Web: www.sca-recovery.org

S. I. A. (Survivors of Incest Anonymous)

PO Box 190 Benson, MD 21018
Ph. 410-893-3322 Web: www.siaawso.org

Workaholics Anonymous

PO Box 289 Menlo Park, CA 94026-0289
Ph. 510-273-9253

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This list shows two things.

One, it works. Not only for alcoholics, but anyone who is willing to be powerless before their addiction, to forgive and be forgiven, accept change, take responsibility for choices made and be willing to pass it on.

And two, our single purpose. Bill W. said in a 1958 Grapevine article, "We have to avoid distractions and multipurpose activities . . . the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps is the sole purpose of an AA group."

Tolerance is the balance point. It's where our single purpose meets the still suffering, dual addicted alcoholic who is willing to go to any length to find relief. Tolerance, patience and loving kindness are freely given by us who know the reason of our single purpose and have full confidence that this person will also, in time, come to see the wisdom of it and seek another place of relief for their other addiction.

About a month after I first walked through the door and the fog of self-pity was beginning to lift, I noticed a Co-dependents Anonymous meeting going on alongside my AA Home Group at The Bridge. That's in 1991. I was just leaving a dysfunctional marriage at the time (When it rains, it pours!) and decided to check it out. I found it surprisingly helpful to be able to talk about my divorce and my responsibilities for it in a CoDa group, then go to the next room for an AA meeting and learn and share more about alcohol. I felt supported in both places and found no mixing of purpose. Each had their own emphasis and area of expertise. They helped me sort out the issues I was beginning to recognize. As time passed and healing occurred, I was able to forgive her and ask her forgiveness. We gained each others respect and the kids felt safe. I've since

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 6:00pm Men

CLEARANCE REQUIRED!

NEEDED INFORMATION

Name Social Security Number

Phone Address

Fill out an application.

Contact: Lynn L. Call in the evening 468-5898
as of June 1st, 496-5899²

If you went to the Moose and Goose Annual Corrections Literature Fundraiser this passed Fri. Apr 16th, you became aware of the need for Alcoholics to be involved in meetings behind walls. Shame is heaped up to another level and to tell someone who can relate is a welcome relief; some of us with 'time' place emphasis there knowing what it's like. If you haven't been there, check out something you've missed and be grateful, pass it on and make a friend. A call is out for more women. Thank-you, Marty S.

**Do the next right thing.
Don't know what the next right
thing is? Ask HP and let go,
then find yourself doing it and
become grateful.**

WHAT'S NEW IN THE WOLF'S DEN?

It's May and spring is in full gear, with birds nesting, bees buzzin' and trees budding. We, who have done a complete and honest fourth step should be as well!

It's the fifth month and brings us to reflect upon the fifth step of our program. "Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs." This truly is the 'freedom from the wreckage of our past' step.

It states in the Hazeldon, Step 4, *Getting Honest* pamphlet that, "If you have written your fourth step down, you can put things into context and begin at an early age and just let things flow." You have done your third step and now it is time to put 'faith' into action!

Admitting the exact nature of your wrongs to another human being may be troublesome to us alcoholics. For us to verbally 'put our cards on the table' to someone is to trust like we haven't trusted in a very long time. I did my Fifth Step with our pastor at my church. Before I did, I brought him the very pamphlet I mentioned above. He thanked me for that because he'd never been asked to do that before. He was a good listener and did not pass judgment on me. Fact is, it brought us closer!

We suggest if you need advice or have any questions, that you talk to your sponsor or one of the elders in the program. We wish you 'Godspeed!'

And now . . . the section I like the most . . . wise-cracks, witty remarks and epigrams . . .

The birthstone for the month of May is the 'Emerald.' Happy Birthday to those born in May!

On Friends, by Ralph Waldo Emerson

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere,
before him I may think aloud.

On Love, by Roqueplan

In love somehow, a man's heart is always either
exceeding the speed limit, or getting parked in
the wrong place.

On War, A German Proverb

A great war leaves a country with three armies:
an army of cripples an army of mourners and
an army of thieves.

And last but not least 'Red Green' on ?????

Monster trucks are for people who don't
understand WWF wrestling.

Michael V. 'Gray Wolf'

8:30 Monday Morning Big Book Group Newsletter

Our group had its second business meeting on March 22nd. We are really excited about getting involved in service work. We hope to learn and grow. We have a GSR, a Chairperson, a Treasurer/Secretary, a Phone Person and Greeters to help all feel welcome to our group. We have get-togethers (we do this every other month or so) for fun and fellowship. We do this at someone's house or go to a place. We do it potluck. It seems to work well. Well, that is a little preview of our group. Please come join us. We would love to have you!!!

Love & Hugs,
The Monday Morning Group.

Traditions Checklist

Practice these principles . . .

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

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?

5. 2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

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A.A.® Guidelines

Clubs

From G.S.O., Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

A.A. Guidelines are compiled from the shared experience of A. A. members in various service areas. They also reflect guidance given through the Twelve Traditions and the General Service Conference (U.S. and Canada). In keeping with our Tradition of autonomy, except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole, most decisions are made by the group conscience of the members involved. The purpose of these Guidelines is to assist in reaching an *informed* group conscience.

A.A. GROUPS MEETING IN CLUBS

- The A.A. group: The importance of each group's maintaining its autonomy and identity separate from the club in which it meets cannot be emphasized too strongly. The group's responsibility is to the suffering alcoholic and to the Fellowship as a whole, rather than to the club. In order to fulfill this primary purpose:
- The group uses a name different from that of the club.
- The group is self-supporting through its own contributions. This includes paying a fair rent for use of the facilities, maintaining a separate treasury, and making its own contributions directly to the local central/intergroup office, the district, the area general service committee, and the G.S.O.

- Remember, an A.A. group is available to any alcoholic, as the only requirement for group membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- Even though the group meets in a club that may be composed exclusively of A.A. members, and many members of the group may be club members too, the relationship of the A.A. group itself to the club should be the same as it would be to a church, hospital, school or other facility in which it might rent space for its meetings.
Excerpt, "A.A. Guidelines" MG-30, with permission

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August

13 14 15 Fri Sat Sun **25th East Central Regional Conference/51st Indiana State AA Convention**, Adams Mark Hotel and Conference Center (airport location), 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN. Hotel reservations: 800-444-2326 or 317-248-2481 or www.akamsmark.com mention 'East Central Regional Conference' Signers for the hearing impaired and Spanish interpreters. The hotel is physically challenged accessible. Workshops and service panel discussions (including Spanish). Ice Cream Social and dance Fri and Sat nights. Al-Anon and Alateen Activities. Speakers: Bobby C. Philadelphia, PA Ed M. Davenport, IA Gayle R. GSD, New York Wayne B. Santa Monica, CA Mary Pearl (AFB) Little Rock, AK **Register for each adult:** AA / Al-Anon \$18 (after July 31, \$20). Banquet \$24 (you choose: chicken fish vegetarian). Alateens \$2. No refunds after July 31, **Contact: Janice T.** 317-823-4183 tjkthomp@aol.com **Dorothy W.** 317-784-2092 jaawilso@iupui.edu **Bruce J.** 317-951-9589 Jones.Bruce@malicity.com

Find out who you are without alcohol.

Newsletter/Meeting List

District 01 sponsors this newsletter and meeting list.

Opinions expressed herein are individual and do not necessarily reflect the thinking of AA or District 01.

Past issues of the newsletter are available at our website:
www.greenbayaa.org

The deadline is June 10th for the July 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
Leave a message: Marty S. 465-1401
Email: martys@athenet.net

Please call and tell me your Group Name. I would like to include it in the Meeting List. No deadline.

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. We can use the info. Thanks, Marty S.

How many of us came to service in
AA with the help of a sponsor?"

AREA CALENDAR

May

22nd Sat **Oconto Intergroup**, First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Oconto, WI
6 pm Potluck, 7pm GSR Meeting, 7:30 Speakers

June

11 12 13 Fri Sat Sun **Founders' Day 1935-2004**, For all information see website: www.akronaa.org Click on Founders' Day (Blue button on left of screen) or contact: Akron Area Intergroup Council of AA, 775 N Main St., Akron OH 44310 Ph. 330-253-8181
Bus Trip to Founders Day in Akron, Ohio Contact: Jerry Mc 773-267-5371 in Chicago. IL

11 12 13 Fri Sat Sun **Midwest Motorcycle Alcoholics Anonymous Convention**, Emerald Acres Campground, Pearl City, IL Free camping w/ hot showers, Restaurant, Alkathons, Fellowship, Motorcycle Rodeo w/ other field events, Campfire meetings, Organized runs, Hospitality area, Fri and Sat night DJ Dances, Merchandise Vendors. **FEATURED SPEAKERS:** Cricket R. of Ringwood, IL Debbie G. of Vista, CA Interpreters available for the hearing impaired if requested. The **ONLY** requirement is a desire to stop drinking; motorcycles are welcome but not required. Pre-registration \$30 per person if postmarked by June 1st. \$35 after June 1st to 4pm Saturday, June 12th. Daily Fee \$20. 13 thru 17 yrs old are half price. Children 12 and under are free. Mail to: MMAAC, PO Box 8925, Rockford, IL 61126 **Contact: Jodi S.** 815-703-6071 **Copper Dave** 815-703-4109 **Tom S.** 815-623-5329 **Jim B.** 815-398-9001 Visit us on-line: www.MMAAC.org

Spiritual progress is intentional.

19th Sat **Multi-level Group Service Workshop** (anyone involved in service), Saint Mark's Evangelical Church 140 So. Green Bay Rd. Neenah, WI 10:00 am to 3:00 pm For all GSR's and alternates, all group trusted servants and any interested in AA service from Dist. 01 02 09 22. Topics include: AA Legacy of Service which outlines group service responsibilities that are vital to AA's growth. The focus will be on the responsibilities of the GSR, the group servants and how the group receives assistance from the District, the Area, and GSD (General Service Office), how you can be of service to your group, the joy of fellowship and how service work enhances our sobriety. **Presenters: Jeff C.** Area 74 Chairman and Alternate Delegate and **Ted L.** Past Delegate, Area 74. **Contact: Keith V.** 920-470-4314 Take HWY 41, exit #114, go 1 block East to Green Gay Rd., turn right (south).

19th Sat **Campfire Meeting**, N-1258 Thunderbird Circle, Keshena, WI Open to all. Bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair just in case. 7:00 pm Directions: Take HWY 47 into Keshena, WI. Turn right on VV approximately 5 mi. Turn left on Silver Canoe Rd. Turn

6 Left on Morning Star Rd. Turn right on Thunderbird Circle. Big brown House. We will have balloons up along the way as markers. **Kandy Pamonicutt & Roy Brown** Call: 715-793-3006

26th 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 & AI-Anon speakers
Contact: Don D. 833-6689

25 26 27 Fri Sat Sun **8th Annual Keep It Simple Washington Island Spirituality Weekend**, Island Camping & Recreation, Washington Inland, WI 54264 Ph: 920-847-2622 Sponsored by Washington Island Groups 12 Step Retreat. A weekend focused on the 3rd & 11th Steps. To camp at the campground we have arranged for the large group site. This is where all events will be held. Campsites are on the edge of the group site. Campsite fee: \$5 per person per night paid directly to owner. Private sites available. Dogs are welcome, but not at the meetings. Community Center gym and kitchen for use in case of rain. **Friday:** 4:00 pm registration and set-up, grill for cooking available, Welcome Campfire, 3rd Step Open Meeting. **Saturday:** Breakfast, AA and AI-Anon Meetings, fish, swim, hike, sit, relax, read or just stare into space, Fish Boil. **Sunday:** 6:00 am Breakfast, AA and AI-Anon Meetings, Spirituality panel, clean-up and good-byes. **Extra costs:** Washington Island Ferry Line Ph: 800-223-2094 or www.wisferry.com extra meals and campsite or lodging. **Registration:** \$25 per person, includes Breakfast on Sat and Sun. Fish Boil \$10 per adult (optional) Mail to: Washington Island Retreat, RR 1 Box 143W, Washington Island, WI 54246-9746 Scholarships are available. **Contact: Jim & Janet W.** 920-847-2733 E-mail: jwisland1997@iwon.com **Chick R.** 920-847-2626.

July

9 10 11 Fri Sat Sun **4th Unity Conference**, Radisson Paper Valley Hotel & Convention Center, 333 West College Av., Appleton, WI 800-333-3333. Mention 'Unity Conference' when reserving. Sponsored by Area 74 and 75. 'Recovery, Unity, Service' Meet your GSD Staff and Regional Trustee. AA & AI-Anon speakers, panels, archives, literature, Alkathons, hospitality room. Request special needs by June 10th: Spanish Interpreter, ASL Interpreter **Friday**, 2 pm Registration opens; 7 pm Ask-it-basket, Eva S. and Dorothy M.; 8:30 speaker Bob M., Ontonagon, MI; **Saturday**, 3 pm speaker, AI-Anon, Muriel P., Island Lake, IL; Alateen TBA; 6 pm Banquet \$24; 8 pm speaker, Eva S., GSO; **Sunday**, 9:30 am speaker, Una R., Wauwatosa, WI, Pre-register \$14 by June 15th to: Unity Conference Treasurer, PO Box 554, Pewaukee, WI 53072-554, **Contact: Karen B.** 920-451-9707 wiefle@yahoo.com **Bob M.** 906-884-4991 rrmayer@up.net

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Service Is Gratitude In Action