

DISTRICT 01 NEWSLETTER

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

MARCH 2004

District 01 PO Box 0632 Green Bay, WI 54305

www.greenbayaa.org

GSR and Committee Service Meeting

Third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm
March 18th 218 Club

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

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
Corrections	Lynn L.	468-5895
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

We are trusted servants and do not govern. We can answer your questions or guide you to someone who can. And when you are ready, **please offer your needed service.**



Visit our web sight:

A convenient place to find a meeting.

District 01 www.greenbayaa.org
(past newsletters are posted here)

Area 74 (North WI + UP) www.area74.org
(w/ links to Districts 01 02 05 07 10 12 14 18 22 23 24)

Area 75 (South WI) www.area75.org

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

AA Grapevine www.aagrapevine.org

G.S.O. (General Service Office in NY) www.aa.org

"At the G.S.O. web site there is a service piece called *Frequently Asked Questions About Travel to Canada for the A.A. 2005 International Convention* which provides information on many border crossing matters." "box 459," p. 4, Nov. 03



Got a story? Who doesn't? Send it in!

... not only has God saved us from alcoholism; the world has received us back into its citizenship.

Support our new meeting

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

2740 W. Mason St., Green Bay

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

Closed Non-smoking Discussion format

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

New Youth Group

Thursday 3:45 – 4:45 pm

Family Services 626 So. Irwin St. Green Bay

The front door opens at 3:33 pm

If you want to drink that's your business.

If you want to stop that's our business.

Contact: Glenn 406-9557 or Dean 433-3372 ex 117

Unfortunately our youth are being challenged ever younger by adult issues. Fortunately we live in the present and face things as they are. **A.A. is here**, a gift given to us by our mothers and fathers who desire an end to a terrible family scourge. Let's hope this meeting develops and grows. **Pass along your experience, strength and hope with a visit!**
Marty S.

The spiritual life is not a theory.
We have to live it.

In the years ahead we shall, of course, make mistakes. Experience has taught us that we need have no fear of doing this, **providing that we always remain willing to confess our faults and to correct them promptly.** "Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age"

My life's purpose is clearer when I
work to help, not to possess.

... our next greatest undertaking – the problem of living and working together. This is today our main concern. If we can succeed in this adventure – and keep succeeding – then, and only then, will our future be secure.

"Langrage of the Heart, Bill W's Grapevine Writings"
Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition, April 1946 p.21

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

GSR and Service Committee Meeting

Held January 15th 2004 at 218 Club

GSRs in attendance:

Paul C. Hobart Indian 8pm Wednesday
Ben W. Road to Recovery
Mary K. Friday Night Alive
Pat T. C. The Believers
Bret P. Sunday 8 am
Marty S. Fishermen's Paradise (alt)
Bill L. Monday Big Book

Committee Chairs in attendance:

Kelly J. DCM
Mike G. Secretary
Dean H. Treasurer
Pete J. Archives
Lynn L. Corrections
Robin N. Bridging the Gap & Hot Line
Bill L. Grapevine
Marty S. Newsletter
Glenn F. Public Information

Attended:

John S.

Secretaries Report

Submitted by Mike G. The minutes were read. Brett D. made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Glenn F. seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurers Report

Submitted by Dean H. Pete J made a motion to accept the report as corrected. Lynn L. seconded. The motion carried.

District 01

Balance as of 12-18-03	1,377.89
Deposits:	
Tuesday AF Women's	60.38
Never On Sunday	80.00
Checks:	
Marty S. (newsletter)	30.00
All City Comm. (hotline)	95.00
UWGB Ecumenical Center (rent)	75.00
Balance as of 1-15-04	1,318.27
(includes \$650.00 prudent reserve)	

Intergroup

Intergroup Funds as of 12-18-03	431.19
Deposits:	
Donations	460.99
Checks:	
Redeemer Lutheran Ch (rent)	132.00
Robin N.	17.00
Nicolet Restaurant (food)	258.55
Intergroup Funds as of 01-15-04	484.63

Total Funds 1802.90

Check Book 1802.90

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Hansen, Treasurer

Reimbursements:

Benjamin made a motion to reimburse Marty S.\$30. Bill seconded. Motion Carried.

Robin N. made a motion to reimburse Mike G. \$45 for a tape recorder. Seconded. Motion Carried.

Glenn F. made a motion to reimburse 218 Club. Paul seconded. Motion carried.

Corrections Report

BROWN CO. JAIL

The meetings held Wed. 6:00 pm are going well. I plan on setting up an appointment with the Project Coordinators to discuss if they have questions or concerns.

BROWN CO. HUBER MEETINGS

Meetings held Wed. 8:00 pm and Sunday 6:30 pm. I spoke with Sam and he stated these are going well. They could use more support, especially women. Clearance would be needed to attend. Please call Lynn L. at 468-5898 if interested in attending.

SANGER B. POWERS

I spoke with Tom L. who is the outside sponsor for this meeting. These meetings are supposed to start up again. An Orientation will be held on Monday, Jan. 26th, 2004 at 10:00 am, 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Also on Tuesday, Jan. 27th at 10 am and Feb. 2nd, at 7:00 pm. I plan to attend the meeting and bring the information back to the District.

GREEN BAY CORRECTIONS

I have no information regarding this meeting and am working on finding out the details. I met with Gherud L. on Jan. 19th, 2004 and he passed along information regarding Corrections.

Old Business:

Robin N. reported that the Intergroup went well; she thanked the District for the opportunity to organize the Intergroup. Robin also suggested an Intergroup chairperson, discussion followed. It was said that the Intergroup is separate from District 01 and therefore it is not up to the District to form a chair.

Marty S. reported that there will not be evening meetings at the homeless shelter when the new facility is built.

Mary K. was wondering about Family Services and if some kind of new meeting was going to start there. It was said that Family Services would like to host an A.A. meeting in their facility. Mary K. will look into it.

New Business:

John S. proposed a new manual for District 01 to help define what service work is and how it works. Something that would help our District to learn more. Some discussion followed. John S. will start a committee.

Robin N. brought to the table the validity of the New Hope group as an A.A. group. Whether or not they are following the traditions. Discussion followed.

There is a new A.A. meeting at NWTC. Bill L. reported that there is a new meeting starting at NWTC February 12. The meeting will be Thursdays at 3pm in room ED122 in building #4.

Glenn F. wanted to know if District 01 would host a youth A.A. conference. Discussion followed.

The meeting ended early.

Traditions Checklist

Practice these principles . . .

Tradition Three: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. **Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?**
5. Am I over-impressed by celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

"AA Grapevine", Nov 69-Sept 71, Reprinted with permission of the AA Grapevine, Inc.



Active, Not Passive

Man is supposed to think, and act. He wasn't made in God's image to be an automaton.

As Bill Sees It, p. 55

Before I joined AA, I often did not think, and reacted to people and situations. When not reacting, I acted in a mechanical fashion. After joining AA, I started seeking daily guidance from a Power greater than myself, and learned to listen for that guidance. Then I began to make decisions and act on them, rather than react to them. The results have been constructive; I no longer allow others to make decisions for me and then criticize me for it.

Today – and every day – with a heart full of gratitude, and a desire for God's will to be done through me, my life is worth sharing, especially with my fellow alcoholics! Above all, if I do not make a religion out of anything, even AA, then I can be an open channel for God's expression.

Daily Reflections, March 24, p.92

We have to give it away to keep it.

If we are going to evolve a clear-cut Tradition about anonymity we shall do it only through our usual process: trial and error, much discussion, collective judgment, and common consent.

"Language of the Heart, Bill W's Grapevine Writings"
A Tradition Born of Our Anonymity, Jan 1946 p.16

W I C Y P A A

We got it!

Green Bay will host the 12th Annual Conference of WICYPAA (Wisconsin Conference for Young People In A A) this coming Jan 05. This is a three-day event. The 11th Annual was held in Brookfield, a suburb of Milwaukee. The 10th Annual was in Madison. This will be the first time it is in Area 74 and a first for Green Bay.

Alcoholism has no barriers, age included. Young people suffering from alcoholism have turned to Alcoholics Anonymous and found help here since AA's earliest days. In 1945, young people's groups began forming to help carry the message of recovery.

At the 1960 AA convention, Bill W. noted the age of new members to be much lower than when he and Dr. Bob founded AA 25 years earlier. An AA Membership survey in 1998 reported 11% of the respondents under 30 years of age and 2% under 21.

The aim of young people's groups is to help newcomers understand that they need not experience years of drinking, loss of family, friends, and finances to be ready for sobriety. They help bring the newcomers into the mainstream of AA Recovery, Unity, and Service through the 12 Steps, and 12 Traditions.

If you are a young person with a drinking problem, there are others like you who are staying sober in AA.

If you have questions or experience to share about young people's groups in AA, you are encouraged to call Glen F. at 496-9557.



So it seems clear that sound policy can only be made by rubbing the conservatives and the promoters together. Their discussions, if free from personal ambitions and resentment, can be depended upon to produce the right answers. For us, there is no other way.

"Language of the Heart, Bill W's Grapevine Writings"
The Book Is Born, Oct 1945 p.12



AA's Basic Literature

"Alcoholics Anonymous" (The Big Book)

The basic text of AA. Since the first edition appeared, in 1939, it has helped millions of men and women recover from alcoholism.

"Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions"

Bill W.'s essays on the Steps and the Traditions discuss the principles of individual recovery and group unity.

"AA Comes of Age"

Bill W. tells how AA started, how the Steps and Traditions evolved, and how the AA Fellowship grew and spread overseas.

"Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers"

The life story of the Fellowship's co-founder, with recollections of early AA in the Midwest. w/ photographs

"The AA Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service"

The history of AA services; explains the Conference structure, Conference Charter and General Service Board Bylaws; The Concepts, principles of service that have emerged from AA's service accomplishments and mistakes since its beginning.

"Conference-approved Literature & Other Service Material"
Fall/Winter 03-04.

Traveling?

Visit YOUR Central Office

District 02 Fox Valley Central Office 324 Nicolet Boulevard
(basement level), Menasha, WI Hrs. Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Ph. 920-720-0522 Call before you visit.

Madison Area Intergroup Central Office (MAICO)
6400 Monona Dr. Madison, WI 53716 Ph. 608-222-8989
Call for open office hours. 24 hour answering
email: maico@chorus.net

Racine Area Central Office 3701 Durand Av. #510
Racine, WI 53045 Mon-Fri 9am-1pm Ph. 262-554-6611

Fond du Lac Winnebago Central Office
280 N. Main St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Ph. 920-922-7512

Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W. Greenfield Av.
West Allis, WI 53214 Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Ph. 414-771-9119 24 hour answering

La Crosse Intergroup Box 1212, LaCrosse, WI
Ph. 608-784-7560 24 hour answering

Chicago Area Service Office 200 N. Michigan Av., Ste.501
Chicago, IL 60601 Ph. 800-371-1475 also 312-346-1475
Website: <http://www.chicagoaa.org>



. . . Spiritual Progress . . .

Personal reflections submitted to the Newsletter

"Love is not in the giving, but in the feeling we receive as a result of having gave. For it is the spirit of love provoking us from within to give, so it might express itself to us. Love comes not from us but through us, we have no right to claim it for ourselves, it is a free gift and should be given freely to all life."

"Man's true identity is within; for no man is an island. Inside every man is a world unto himself and in his solitude there is another solitude. To him that dwells therein, his aloneness is crowned with vision and his silence is a confusion of sound."

"If your heart were right, then every created thing would be a mirror of life for you and a book of holy teaching for there is no creature so small and worthless that it does not show forth the goodness of God. If inwardly you were good and pure, you would see all things clearly and understand them rightly, for a pure heart penetrates to heaven and hell. As a man is within, so he judges what is without." John L.

(As time passes and healing occurs, peace and serenity become more obvious in our lives. Conscious contact with HP becomes a usual and familiar thing. Thank you, John. marty s.)

The very first place an alcoholic needs is a safe place to not drink.

Our experience has been that the traditions are a second set of steps and we have to put them into our lives to survive in the world around us. The steps keep us from committing suicide and the traditions keep us from committing homicide because the steps help me live with me, and the traditions help us live with each other.

"Here's How" Feb/Mar 04, Chicago Area Newsletter

Is This Me?

My first thought was to grab hold of AA and never let go. I have found a safe place to not drink and people accept me as I am. For today, it's working!

As sober time passes, slowly I notice I'm accepting myself, able to more clearly assess my circumstance and seek reality checks from others who now take a personal interest in my welfare. A plan or goal begins to form that will more "normalize" my life. A sense of calm comes over me as I'm not being jerked from one crisis to another. I'm recognizing healthy choices and red flags.

Things have changed in my life; there's no doubt now. I trust myself and for the first time I'm beginning to feel gratitude for who I am and what is happening around me. My drinking buddy still sits on the same barstool.

The promises are coming into my life, the same ones Bill W. recognized as coming into his own. All he did was pass it on. I want to do that too. marty s.



Newsletter/Meeting List

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

The deadline is the 10th of March for the April 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: pip806@aol.com Subject: Attn Marty S.

I'd like to include your Group Name in the Meeting List but know only a few. Please call and tell me your group's name. 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.

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook. William James

Letting Go

For a long time, I had the idea that I must succeed, I must be right, I must be important. If I let go I thought, then I wouldn't be anybody. Well, who was I, anyway? Just a willful alcoholic woman.

Now I'm beginning to see that letting go doesn't mean giving up. It means opening myself to new vistas. There have been moments of what I would call ecstasy. I'm thrilled and I'm scared at the same time. I feel, "I'd better not enjoy this, because it is going to go away." It's so hard for me to say, "Okay, you've had a little insight. Just let it happen!"

The AA program says, "Look, we've got some things to give you that are really going to help – if you'll slow down long enough and if you'll relax."

These are not things that are going to make me special or get me a better job or make me important. They are just going to offer me a way of life that is beautiful. When I say, "I want to know something about the spirit in me," you say, "Go ahead. There isn't anything to be afraid of. The darkness you may encounter isn't going to last, because there will always be somebody to help you." "Came to Believe" Letting Go p.42

Annual Corrections Literature Fundraiser Moose & Goose

Friday, April 16, 2004
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

Bring your rummage items to donate.

Your donations of AA literature
or money from groups are welcome

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 make arrangements for pickup or delivery.

Neenah	Rolland G.	920-722-5417
Oshkosh	Roger W.	920-788-0529
Shawano	Terry & Mary W.	715-526-6758
	Bill W.	715-524-4575
Oconto	Ron O.	920-321-0172
Crivitz	Tom L.	715-757-2842
Brillion	Ted G.	920-756-3560
Green Bay	Sam	920-660-3341

SEE YOU THERE!



Tradition Three (Long Form)

"Our Membership ought to include all who suffer alcoholism. Hence *we may refuse none* who wish to recover. Nor ought AA membership *ever depend on money or conformity*. Any *two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group*."

This clearly implies that an alcoholic is a member if he says so; that we can't deny him membership; that we can't demand from him a cent; that we can't force our beliefs or practices upon him; that he may flout everything we stand for and still be a member. In fact, our Tradition carries the principle of independence for the individual to such an apparently fantastic length that, so long as there is the slightest interest in sobriety, the most unmoral, the most antisocial, the most critical alcoholic may gather about him a few kindred spirits and announce to us that a new Alcoholics Anonymous group has been formed. Anti-God, anti-medicine, anti-our recovery program, even anti-each other - these rampant individuals are still an AA group *if they think so!*

"Langrage of the Heart, Bill W's Grapevine Writings" The Individual in Relation to AA as a Group, July 1946 p.33 Italics are Bill's

Oshkosh Intergroup

Saturday, March 28th

Oshkosh Senior's Center Annex Building,
200 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh, WI.

Registration 4 - 6:00 pm

Chile Supper 5:30 w/chili, crackers, bread, coffee
and Fellowship provided. Soda
available.

Bring a dessert or side dish to pass.

Speakers 7:00 A.A. Mike N. Oshkosh
Al-Anon Laura J. Oshkosh
Al-Ateen to be announced

Bring a Friend - Door prizes

Contact: Darrell R. 231-3489 or Jerry D. 233-0735



WHAT'S NEW IN THE WOLF'S DEN ?

My purpose is to add some humor, wit, and some thought provoking quotes in the hope it will add some fun and smiles to our readers. I would like newcomers to know the part in the Promises where it says, "You will know a new freedom and a new happiness." I know that since I surrendered to the Principles of AA my sense of humor has returned and the joy of making people laugh has brought me a great self-fulfillment.

My native name is "Gray Wolf." Unlike what people think, it's not because I have gray hair!! The Gray Wolf is in fact a breed unto itself. The male being a loner and seldom mingles with its own kind. The similarities are merely coincidental...Ha!

I am a member of the Ojibwa Tribe, sometimes known as the Great Lakes Chippewa's. My family is from the Fond Du Lac Reservation in Northern Minnesota, near Cloquet. We are, however, located throughout all Minnesota.

This Thursday, February 12th, I will be "clean and sober" for a year. It truly was a very fulfilling and blessed year. I have grown spiritually and know an inner "peace" as I've never known before in my life. I view my fellow man as equal and accept people for who and what they are. The anger I carried with me for so many years is gone and I know the word "serenity" for what it truly means. I've learned how to pray and by that I mean I pray the prayer of gratitude regardless of the circumstance.

A drunkard is like a whiskey bottle, all neck and belly and no head.

Drunkenness is a pair of spectacles to see the devil in all his works.

Knowledge is proud that he has learned to much, wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

Stupidity would be charming if it only had better manners.

The man who called it "near beer" was a poor judge of distance.

AREA CALENDAR

February

20, 21, 22 Fri Sat Sun **Big Book Seminar 2004**, Marathon County Healthcare Facility, 1100 Lakeview Dr., Wausau, WI Come and learn about the program of action as it comes from the Big Book. Learn in detail about The Doctor's Opinion and the first seven chapters. Presenters will be Jeff C., and Bob M. Register early \$12.00/person \$20.00/couple to: Randy Oberg, 737 Imm St., Wausau, WI 54401 **Contact: Steve** 715-359-6754 or **Randy** 715-845-0012

28th Sat **Oshkosh Intergroup**, Oshkosh Senior's Center Annex Building, 200 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh, WI. See ad on page 5.

March

27th 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 & Al-Anon to be announced. Enter East side by the double tan doors. **Contact: Roger W.** 920-788-0529

27th Sat **28th Annual Badger Intergroup**, Waukesha Expo Center Tickets by mail-in only. \$18.50 each to: Patti & Dave Schutte, 541 Dunbar Av., Waukesha, WI 53186 Deadline: March 1st or until sold out. If you wish to sit together, mail registrations together. Speaker: Clancy I. from Los Angeles, CA Social Hour - 5:30 pm, Dinner - 6:30, Dance to follow speaker. **Contact: Patti & Dave S.** 262-544-5528 Email: dpsschutte@core.com

A great strength is gained when I admit I'm powerless.

April

3rd Sat **Area 74 Spring Assembly**, Three Lakes, WI

16th Fri **Annual Moose & Goose**, Corrections Literature Fundraiser, Ascension Lutheran Church, Navarino, WI See ad on page 5.

16, 17, 18 Fri Sat Sun **17th International AA Men's Conference**, Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook IL 60523

"Gratitude in Action" Help us in continuing the great tradition of sharing in the true brotherhood of AA. Remember to bring a friend or two to celebrate this annual men's conference. \$89+tx by Apr 2nd to: IAAMC, PO Box 993, Homewood, IL 60430-0993 Be sure to mention you are attending the International AA Men's Conference. Badges required for all sessions. **Contact: Les A.** 773-978-4582, **Milton K.** 773-994-7226, Email: ChgoIAAMC@msn.com

24th Sat **Clintonville Intergroup**, Christus Lutheran Church, 120 N. Main St. Clintonville, WI. Food, fun, fellowship, door prizes, hot sandwiches provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Registration 5:00 pm, Potluck Dinner 6:00, Speakers 7:00 to be announced. **Contact: Dave P.** 715-754-5582

We run fastest and farthest when we run from ourselves.

May

6th-9th Thur-Sun **Men's Weekend Retreat**, Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54901-7598 By Fr. Fred Reynolds, S. J., for men members of AA and Al-Anon, Four days=\$200 \$40 deposit. Call 800-962-7330

13th-16th Thur-Sun **Women's Weekend Retreat**, Jesuit Retreat House, By Dr. Mary Cross for women members of AA and Al-Anon. Info same as above.

14 15 16 Fri Sat Sun **Area 74 Spring Conference**, Plaza Hotel and Suites, 1202 W. Clairemont Av. Eau Claire, WI. 1-800-482-7829 "Our Singleness of Purpose - The Cornerstone of AA" Friday Night: Ice Cream Social. Saturday Night: AA Speaker Garry P. of Omaha, NE. Al-Anon Speaker Colleen R. of Cook, MN. Sun Breakfast: AA Speaker Christine C. of Plymouth, MN. Registration \$12.00. Send to: Area 74 Spring Conference, PO Box 261, Eau Claire, WI 54702-0261. Saturday Night Banquet \$17.00 Sunday Breakfast: \$8.00 Reserve by May 7. **Contact: Randy D.** 715-836-0160 or **Les P.** 715-595-6461 website: www.aainwestwis.org

22nd Sat **Oconto Intergroup**, 1st American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St. Oconto, WI

Each member of the group is sober today because some other individual "carried the message."

We know from experience that many problem drinkers might hesitate to turn to AA for help if they thought their problem might be discussed publicly, even inadvertently, by others. **Newcomers should be able to seek help with assurance that their identities will not be disclosed to anyone outside the Fellowship.**

"AA Fact File" Anonymity, p.11

PASS IT ON