

DISTRICT 01 NEWSLETTER – GREEN BAY, WI  
NEXT DISTRICT 01 MEETING: MARCH 20 @ 6:30PM @ THE BRIDGE

## MARCH 2008

I AM RESPONSIBLE.  
WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP,  
I WANT THE HAND OF A.A. ALWAYS TO BE THERE.  
AND FOR THAT; I AM RESPONSIBLE

“The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking”

### You AAs are a privileged people.

After the meeting I was approached by a Catholic clergy-man who genially remarked, “I heard you say you thought your drinking a great misfortune. But it seems to me that in your case it was your great good fortune. *Was not this terrible experience the very thing which humbled you so completely that you were able to find God? Did not suffering open your eyes and heart?* All the opportunity you have today, all this wonderful experience you call AA, once had its beginnings in deep personal suffering. In your case that was actually no misfortune. It was your great good fortune. You AAs are a privileged people.”

Language Of The Heart,  
Bill W.’s Grapevine Writings; p.35. with permission.

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

**IF YOU WANT TO DRINK  
THAT’S YOUR BUSINESS**

**IF YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING,  
THAT’S OUR BUSINESS**

**AA HOTLINE – 469-9999**

Example of contributions of funds beyond prudent reserves for groups that support 4 service entities  
10% to district 10% to area 30% to G.S.O.  
50% to Intergroup or central office

GSO  
Grand Central Station  
PO BOX 459  
New York, NY 10163

Area 74 Treasurer  
2437 Sherman Creek Road  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

District 01  
PO BOX 0632  
Green Bay, WI 54305

Green Bay Area Central Office  
P.O. Box 1791  
Green Bay, WI 54305-1791

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

DISTRICT 01 [www.greenbayaa.org](http://www.greenbayaa.org)  
AREA 74 [www.area74.org](http://www.area74.org)  
AREA 75 [www.area75.org](http://www.area75.org)  
AA GRAPEVINE [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)  
GSO(NEW YORK) [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

To submit information to the newsletter (events, group support, Committee info, etc.) please contact:  
Brad E. 920-265-9945  
[newsletter@greenbayaa.org](mailto:newsletter@greenbayaa.org)

Help keep our meeting list up to date. Please contact:  
Marty S. 920-465-1401  
[meetinglist@greenbayaa.org](mailto:meetinglist@greenbayaa.org)

## Minutes of the GSR and Committee Service Meeting January 17, 2008

Those in attendance:

Debbi S.	Treasurer	John R. S.	DCM District 01
Chris B.	Secretary	Shelly B.	Alt. GSR-St. Matt's Eye Opener
Betsy N.	GSR Tues. 1:00 Women's Meeting	Bill B.	
Don G.	GSR Fri. Night Winner Circle	Tracy G.	Alt. DCM
Mara.H.	GSR Sunday Early Birds	Nancy S	Thurs. Night Women in the present
Ben W.	Monday Road to Recovery	Brian	GSR Step'n Up Group

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The secretary's minutes were accepted as written. Debbie S. read the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

### OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to report.

### NEW BUSINESS

John S. the new DCM is requiring agenda items be submitted to him for any items to be discussed at the District 74 monthly meetings. Contact him either thru the Area 74 e-mail address ([aa-ged@hotmail.com](mailto:aa-ged@hotmail.com)) or 920-883-8538. Also the committee chairs are to submit name and address to Chris B. for Area 74 reference.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Respectfully submitted by,  
Chris B.

Committee chairs can give their E-MAIL contact information to Eric V., our Webmaster. He can then put a link on the District 01 website, which links directly to your own E-MAIL address.

The District 01 Internet Web contact page is shown here. These contacts already exist and should reflect the present chairs. Add your chair here if you wish, you can then allow your personnel E-MAIL to remain anonymous.



## Welcome to Area 74 District 01

### Contact Us

**Local Hotline** – (920) 469-9999

**District 01 Chairperson** - [dcmdistrict01@greenbayaa.org](mailto:dcmdistrict01@greenbayaa.org)

**Newsletter Chairperson** – [newsletter@greenbayaa.org](mailto:newsletter@greenbayaa.org)

**Grapevine Chairperson** - [Grapevine@greenbayaa.org](mailto:Grapevine@greenbayaa.org)

**Webmaster Chairperson** - [Webmaster@greenbayaa.org](mailto:Webmaster@greenbayaa.org)

**Meeting List Changes** - [MeetingList@greenbayaa.org](mailto:MeetingList@greenbayaa.org)

Contact with any comments, corrections or concerns about this website.

[webmaster@greenbayaa.org](mailto:webmaster@greenbayaa.org)

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**AA DISTRICT 01**  
**JANUARY 17, 2008**  
**TREASURE'S REPORT**

**Balance as of December 20, 2007    \$2,296.49**

**Deposits:**  
**None**

**Total Deposits            \$ 0.00**

**Checks or Debits**

<b>The Bridge</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Marty Slavic (Newsletter)</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>All City Communications</b>	<b>\$237.75</b>

**Total Checks or Debits    \$402.75**

**Balance as of Jan. 17, 2008            \$1,893.74**

**Submitted by Debbie S./District 01 Treasurer**

The District Committee meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at The Bridge

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

District Chairperson	John R.S.	883-8538
Alternate Chair	Tracy G.	983-2320
Secretary	Chris B.	609-3129
Treasurer	Debbie S.	494-8825
Archives	Bill E.	***_****
Corrections	Tim T.	227-3156
Grapevine	Bruce K.	498-9750
Hotline	Jim D.	468-8141
Newsletter	Brad E.	265-9945
Public Information	Elizabeth	497-1812
Website Chair	Eric V.	468-9262
Bridging the Gap/ Treatment	Glenn F.	321-8039
Intergroup / Picnic	Phyllis W. & Mark P.	***_****
Cooperation with the Professional Committee <a href="mailto:cpc@greenbayaa.org">cpc@greenbayaa.org</a>	Bob L.	***_****

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.

**"THESE SERVANTS MUST ALWAYS BE IN READINESS TO DO FOR THE GROUPS WHAT THE GROUPS OBVIOUSLY CANNOT OR SHOULD NOT DO FOR THEMSELVES."**

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!**  
**Carry the Message to Those Behind Walls.**

**Brown County Work Release, Huber**  
125 So. Adams St. Green Bay

Sunday 6:30 pm Men  
Sunday 6:30 pm Women  
(Alt. Sundays for women's group)  
Tuesday 7:30 pm Women  
Wednesday 8:00 pm Men

**Brown County Jail**  
3030 Curry Ln. Green Bay

Sunday 6:00 pm Men  
Sunday 8:30 pm Men  
(Sunday meetings are open meetings with AA speakers. Clearance is expedited for speakers.)  
Wednesday 6:00 pm Men  
Wednesday 8:00 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 6:30 pm Men

**For more information and an application:  
Please Contact: Tim T. 227-3156**

**OPEN VOLUNTEER SERVICE POSITIONS:**

**HOTLINE:**

The Hotline needs volunteers.  
Hotline Chair: Jim D 468-8141

**CENTRAL OFFICE:**

The Central Office has elected a board of directors. Keep an eye out for announcements and please consider serving on committees the officers may form. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our fellowship in helping to establish the new Central Office in Green Bay!

**There's a thousand ways to serve. Take your time. Stand back. Look around. There's no rush to be first or best. Serve when you're ready, when your best quality flows naturally. Serving is a gift given by each of us as a way of saying, "Thank you for my sobriety. I know I couldn't do it myself. I feel great. It's time I pass it on." Marty S.**

# GREEN BAY AREA CENTRAL OFFICE MINUTES

Contact: Sam S. cell 920-660-3341

February 2, 2008

## Those in attendance:

Debbie S.	Secretary / Alt. rep St. Matt's	Geri L.	Alt. rep Never On Sunday at the Bridge
Jim D.	Legal chair-Hotline chair dist. 01	John N.	Crivitz-Thurs;Fri;Tues; &Wausaukee
Kami F.	Chair / Rep. Winner's Circle	Don D.	St. Will's Thurs. Night
Craig M.	Rep. St. Anne's	Betsy N.	Tues. Women's Group / Business Cmte
Sam S.	Treasurer-rep Fisherman's Paradise	Pat N.	Rep. Friends of Bill
Ray S.	Rep. Flintville Early Risers	Chris R.	Interested Participant
Don G.	Interested Observer	Mark E.	Rep. Thurs. Morning
Terry H.	Rep. Walk with Us group	Nancy D.	Alt. Sec.-treas./Road to Recovery
Steve P.	Mon. Big Book Meeting	Tracy R.	Thurs. Women in the Present
Doug M.	Business Committee	Ivan C.	Sun. 9:30 Bridge / Friends of Bill
Ashley C.	Sun. Early Birds at 218 Club		

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Kami started the meeting with statement saying today's meeting was about getting the Event details in place.

## Questions from reps.:

1. Ashley stated her group wanted more general information on central office. Jim D. volunteered to go to the group and give a talk and answer questions.
2. Once central office is up and going is it under district authority? Answer is No.

## February 16, 2008 Event:

Outreach Committee- Terri H. reported. She had a flyer. On the flyer it said Elections, Potluck, Speaker, and Dance. She said Eric had information on dance part. She was not informed on the details of it.

A discussion followed concerning if there should be a dance and who was paying for the dance part of the Event.

A motion was made by Chris to proceed with event as potluck, speaker, Q&A, and vote on Board of Directors. Motion was seconded. The motion was not carried-10 opposed and 6 agreed. Discussion followed. There was concern that the flyers are already out in the groups.

Betsy made a motion to have Event as outlined on flyer with elections, potluck, speaker and dance. If there is a charge for the DJ and dance part it will be paid for by private donations. The central office would not be paying for dance part of Event. The motion was seconded by Terri. The motion carried. 12 in favor-4 opposed.

## Elections:

Betsy made a motion - on Feb. 16 receive nominations from individuals of supporting groups for 7 board positions. 4 two-year term and 3 one-year term. The group reps will vote to elect board. The motion was seconded by John. The motion carried unanimously.

1. There will be 7 board members elected. (4 with 2-year term and 3 with 1-year term)
2. The nominees have to be part of one of the AA groups supporting the Central Office.
3. Group representatives elects the 7 board members from nominations received.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer,  
Respectfully submitted by,  
Debbie S.

## EVENTS 2008

Came To Believe Group  
9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open AA Speaker Meeting  
"Please bring your family"

*With your love and experience, you've helped us grow and carry the message. Please join us in celebrating the gift that you so freely carried to us.*

March 8<sup>th</sup> 2008 St. Stephens Church  
512 McClellan St. Wausau, WI

Christine C. From: MN.

Potluck starts at 6:00PM Speaker at 7:00PM

Main dish will be provided

Lots of scalloped potatoes and ham

Please bring a dish to pass

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Area 74 – District 22 – AA Intergroup  
Saturday March 15, 2008

3:00PM Registration & Welcome

3:30 PM Panel Presentation

5:00PM Pot Luck Dinner (Please bring a dish to pass)

6:15PM Speaker Meeting

Monica M. Badger Group Elm Grove Wisconsin

Hope United Church

12<sup>th</sup> & Michigan Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

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AA & AL-ANON 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Step Retreat Weekend 2008  
Norbertine Center For Spirituality – St Norbert Abbey  
South off Webster St. in East De Pere  
March 14, 15, & 16, 2008

\$120 includes 2 nights & 5 meals

For more information call Therese (920) 336-3023

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### **Third Annual Spring Fling**

POT LUCK Saturday April 12, 2008

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

2901 13<sup>th</sup> Street Menominee, MI

(in the basement)

5:00PM – Fellowship

5:30PM POT LUCK DINNER

7:00PM – Speakers: Al-Anon: Sally W. AA: Rollie

Food! Fun! Fellowship!

Door Prizes! 50/50 Raffle!

Please announce at your groups! Thanks!

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## Annual moose & goose

Corrections literature fund raiser – April 11, 2008  
ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH Navarino, WI  
Exit Hwy 47 at Rt 156. Go west of Navarino 3 miles.  
Church is on the corner of Hwy 156 & Mc Donald Rd.

5PM SET UP & SOCIAL TIME – 6PM DINNER

7:30PM – SPEAKERS

Meat donations needed. Moose, goose, venison, duck, turkey, ham, fish or whatever are very much appreciated.

Ham Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction (bring your items to donate). Your donations, AA literature or money from groups are welcome.

You may mail contributions to:

Dick G. PO BOX 298, Shawano, WI 54166

For more information or meat donations call:  
Ron O. (920) 321-1072 in the District 01 area.

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Area 74 2008 Spring Conference May 16-18

"The Road of Happy Destiny"

Best Western Bridgewood Resort Hotel

1000 Cameron Way Neenah, WI 54956 (800)514-5206

Questions? Email: [SpringConf@district02aa.org](mailto:SpringConf@district02aa.org) or call (920)993-2287

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12<sup>th</sup> Annual Keep it Simple Weekend

AA – Al-Anon Door County Washington Island  
Weekend

July 11, 12, 13, 2008

Island Camping and Recreation (920) 847-2622

Questions? Contact Gunter R. (920) 856-6354

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## **Support our new Groups**

**BEGINNERS WORKSHOP - ST. MATT'S**

2575 South Webster Green Bay 9:00am SATURDAY MORNINGS

Closed meeting - non smoking

**Native American Service Center 410 Dousman Street**

**Open AA Meetings Tuesday Nights Starting 7:00 PM**

**Red Road AA Group**

**Contact: Native American Service Center**

**Georgia (920) 445-0388**

Or Daniel and Alice (920) 264-5910

**Monday Night Women with Gratitude**

**Starts: Monday, January 7, 2008**

**Time: 7PM Location: The Bridge; Room #2**

Meeting Type: Closed meeting; women's group

**The Core Literature Study Group**

**1816 Oakdale Ave., Green Bay, WI**

**Meets Monday 7:00pm**

**This is a closed meeting, non smoking**

From the Editor:

Dear Members of District 01,

Our newsletter will probably change with the printing of the next issue. The reason for this is the fellow most responsible for getting the newsletter printed each month, Marty S., feels the need to explore other areas of our fellowship at this time.

Marty has given freely his talents to this district for a number of years. Besides printing the newsletter, Marty also edited it for much of that time. His service work includes many other areas of AA besides the newsletter, and now those areas are calling for much of his time. With Marty's talents, the district was able to produce the newsletter in a good size format and volume at a very reasonable cost.

Marty informed members of the committee in December that his services for printing would have to end with the March issue. With the committee change over in progress in January and my absence at the meeting in January this issue did not get addressed very well, and for this I do apologize. However, I believe I have found a reasonable price for printing the newsletter that the district committee will be able to endorse. The cost for printing will be about the same as we have been spending, but the size format will be four pages instead of six to eight.

Your editor has started an events page that I hope will stay about the same for space as it is in this issue. We will be very limited for space for ads though, so I hope this format will be sufficient for the time being. I hope to combine the notes for District Committee and Central Office on one page, perhaps by listing the number of chairpersons, GSR's, and interested observers in attendance rather than individually if this will fit with traditions.

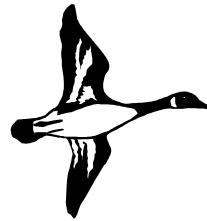
I cannot find enough words to properly thank Marty for his past and present service and kindness. He gives back a great deal of gratitude and love to the fellowship of AA. He is my sponsor and my mentor. He has nurtured my home group for a long time to be sure it was there for me to study the Big Book. He provided the gentle nudge to guide me into service and the fulfilling work of this newsletter, and so much more. Thank you Marty, I love you!

I hope the fellowship of district 01 will find satisfaction with the format of the newsletter, and I thank all of you

for the opportunity to give back a little of what has been so freely given to me.

Gratefully in service,

Brad E.



## Annual moose & goose



Corrections literature  
Fund raiser  
April 11, 2008

### ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Exit Hwy 47 at Rt 156 go west of Navarino 3 miles

Church is on the corner of Hwy 156 & Mc Donald Rd.  
Navarino, WI.

**5:00 PM SET UP & SOCIAL TIME**  
**6:00 PM DINNER**  
**7:30 PM SPEAKERS**

Meat donations needed

Moose, goose, venison, duck, turkey, ham, fish or whatever are very much appreciated.

If you cannot prepare it, you may contact one of the people listed at the bottom of the flier.

**Ham Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction (bring your items to donate). Your donations, AA literature or money from groups are welcome.**

**You may mail contributions to:**

**Dick Garbelman, P.O. Box 298, Shawano, WI. 54166**

**For more information or meat donations Call:**

Rolland G. (920)722-5417 Neenah, Roger W. (920)788-0529 Kimberly,  
Terry & Mary W. (715)526-6758 Shawano, Ron O. (920)321-1072  
Suamico, Tom L. (715)757-2842 Crivitz, Ted G. (920)756-2504 Brillion