

The Alcoholics Anonymous Newsletter

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



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

Serving the Greater Green Bay Area District 01

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

DISTRICT 01	www.greenbayaa.org
Central Office	www.aagreenbay.com
AREA 74	www.area74.org
AREA 75	www.area75.org
AA GRAPEVINE	www.aagrapevine.org
GSO NEW YORK	www.aa.org

<http://www.aagreenbay.com>

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How It Works



Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not

completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being **honest** with themselves. There are such unfortunates. They are not at fault: they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a manner of living which demands *rigorous honesty*. Their chances are less than average.”

Most all of us **A.A.’s** recognize this opening passage from chapter five of the **Big Book**. It puts it out there from the get go, rigorous honesty or my chances are less than average. My life before working the **program** I exercised honesty only when it was convenient and served my purposes. I try not to be that way anymore.

The Editor

ADDRESSES OF SERVICE ENTITIES

Groups wishing to contribute funds beyond prudent reserves towards supporting service entities can send donations to:

GSO
Grand Central Station
BOX 459
New York, NY 10163
(212) 870-3400
FAX (212) 870-3301
<http://aa.org>

Area 74 Treasurer
P.O. Box 245
Wausau, WI 54402
(If possible, please include
a Group number and name.)
<http://www.area74.org/>

District 01
BOX 632
Green Bay, WI 54305

Green Bay Area Central Office, Inc.
1270 Main St., Suite 102
PO BOX 179
Green Bay, WI 54305

If you want to drink that is your business

Step Ten

“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”

Am I ready to put into daily practice the spiritual, moral, and ethical principles I previously worked? Taking personal inventory on a daily basis requires willingness and that pesky ingredient “rigorous honesty”, not to mention a dash of humility.

But, when I use willingness, honesty, and humility as part of my daily spiritual diet it insures a certain measure of integrity that was never present in any self evaluation prior to working the program. Keeping myself accountable helps me to stay sober. Admitting when I’m wrong, adds meaning and content to my sobriety.

If you want to stop drinking, that is our business.

Green Bay Area AA Hotline – 432-2600

Minutes of District Meeting 9-10-11

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by Debbie S. and handed over to Marty C., presiding. Meeting opened with the reading of the Responsibility Statement by Marty C and Twelve Traditions by Jack S.

Motion presented by Marty C to allow A.A.'s outside the District Committee to speak. Motion passed and accepted.

DCM report was given by Marty C. M/S/C to accept it as given. Secretary report read by Phyllis W, M/S/C to accept Secretary's report as read.

Treasury Report read by Jack S, M/S/C to accept Treasury's Report as presented.

Because of District Committee Elections all old and new business was postponed until next regular district meeting to be held on October 13th, 2011, 6:30 p.m. at the Bridge.

DCM Report – Aug. 2011

Hello Family,

Today's elections will produce your District Committee for the next 2 years (Jan.1, 2012 – Dec. 31, 2013). Let's give them all the support we can to insure a smooth transition.

I'd like to thank the current Dist. Comm., groups and each AA member of Dist. 01 for allowing me the honor and privilege to serve you. It has been a rewardful and fulfilling 2 years, I have learned a lot from this experience. I am truly grateful.

I will be attending the Area 74 Fall Conf. in Hudson, WI. on Sept. 16-18. This Conf. will be hosting the Area 74 Elections for Panel 63. I will have a full report and the election results at the Oct. Dist. 01 Mtg.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service, Marty C. DCM District 01

Nominations and elections were held for District Committee Chairs.

Results as follows:

DCM	Gary K
Secretary	Marty P
Treasurer	Jack S
Archives	Aimee B
Corrections	Judy G and Bob T
Grapevine	Kris C
Website	Ron
Newsletter	Jack S
Public Info	Ivan C
Bridging the Gap	Rick B
District Events	Jason P
Prof. Comm	OPEN
Alternate DCM	OPEN

District Events-Welcomed and thanked everyone for coming. (Debbie S.-Judy G.)

Newsletter-Discussed reducing number of hard copies and agreed to look into reports of why some are unable to print out newsletter. (Jack S., Gary K.)

Bridging the Gap-Connecting with former chair Tom. (Rick B)

Public Info Report---Continue to work with bus system ads/ planning to order more literature. (Ivan C.)

Following chairs were absent;

Archives- (Wayne B.)
Grapevine (John R.S.)
Corrections (Winston S.)
CPC (Paul S.)
Webmaster- (Ron M.)

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted by: Don G. (Secretary)

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The Next District Meeting will be held at the Bridge on November 10 at 6:30 p.m.

All newly elected Chairs are welcomed and urged to attend.

Area 74 District 01 Treasurer's Report Prepared for the Sept. 10, 2011 GSR Meeting

Starting Balance as of August 11, 2011	\$2958.39
Color Master	\$ -78.00
The Bridge GSR Meeting	\$-15.00
Ivan C Bus Ads	\$-42.00
Village of Allouez Picnic	\$-210.00
Eileen G. – Picnic	\$-40.00
Village of Allouez Picnic	\$-98.50
Judy G – Picnic	\$-251.70
Total Expenses	\$-735.20
Donations from GSR Meeting	\$20.00
Serenity Now	\$100.00
Winners Circle	\$27.83
Total Deposits	\$147.83
Ending Balance as of September 10, 2011	\$2371.02
(\$650.00 for prudent reserve)	-\$650.00
(Minus District Events)	-\$392.15
Total Funds Available to spend	\$1328.87

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack S

Treasurer District 01



Tradition Ten

“The A.A. name Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

In the respect of A.A. as a whole “we do not enter into public controversy, because we know that our Society will perish if it does. We conceive the survival and spread of Alcoholics Anonymous to be something of far greater importance than the weight we could collectively throw back of any other cause”

Our recovery from alcoholism is as paramount as life itself. We must “preserve in **full strength** our means of survival.” We cannot afford to divide our efforts, we must stay **united**.

However, **unity** does not come easily. As humans we are at least argumentative. Our differences cannot persuade us from our primary purpose.

If we stay true to the Tenth Tradition we may not go the way of the Washingtonians.

(Quotes from Twelve and Twelve, pp. 176-179)

Green Bay Area Central Office

1270 Main Street, Suite 102
P.O. BOX 1791
Green Bay, WI 54305-1791
920-432-2600

Office and AA HOTLINE

Website: www.aagreenbay.com

Mission Statement: To Assist the Individual Groups of AA in NE Wisconsin in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Office Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday-Friday, and 10:00am – 2:00pm Saturday.

Literature: View our selection of AA, and Al-ANON related books and pamphlets for sale. In addition, we carry anniversary tokens, medallions, coffee mugs, and cards. We can also special order.

Donations: The Central Office welcomes donations from groups and Individual AA's.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A drunk decides to go ice fishing, skids out onto a large expanse of ice, and proceeds to cut a hole with an ax. A huge voice from the sky: "No fish under that ice, pal!" The drunk looks around. Nobody there. Resumes hacking ice. Again, the voice: "Didn't I tell you? There's no fish under that ice!" This time the drunk stands up and yells back: "Shut up! Who do you think you are, God?" "No," comes the reply, "just the manager of this hockey rink."



"Joining AA was an excellent move, Fenton. But let's not overdo the 'easy does it'!"

Concept Ten

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

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Support The A.A> Grapevine

You can order your own subscription of the Grapevine magazine by going to; www.aagrapevine.org or call
1-800-631-6025

Service Keeps You Sober

Please help the Green Bay Central Office stay open to serve you!

Needed:

Volunteers to work at the Central Office during "business" hours

When:

Mon-Fri: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or
1:30p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Responsibilities:

*Answer the phone, including AA Hotline. (For Hotline calls, you will refer the caller to one of the trained volunteers on our list.)

*Process payments for customers who come in wishing to purchase literature, mugs, stickers, ect.

*Assist with special projects as needed.

Call Marian K or Al E. at [920-432-2600](tel:920-432-2600)

Heard at a Meetings...

"If all is not lost, where is it?"

"Being asked to be a sponsor is an honor, a gift – another chance to strengthen my own sobriety."

"We cannot be carried. We have to participate in our own recovery."

"I am not powerless over my attitudes, or assuming responsibility for my own recovery." "Comfort the disturbed. Disturb the comfortable."

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Newsletter Guidelines for Ads and Articles

Submissions should be written in MS Word (do not use Power Point, Note Pad, ect.). Do not send any submissions in PDF. All submissions must be subject to editing. Save document into a Word file, attach the saved file to an email and Email to NEWSLETTER@GREENBAYAA.ORG. Submissions written in the body of an email cannot be used, no exceptions. Please keep font size to #10 Maximum for ads, and #8 for article content. Deadline for submissions will be noon on the first Thursday of the month. Thank you for your support. By following these guidelines, everyone can have their voices heard.

BE GREEN ITS FREE

If you would like a copy of our monthly newsletter and the most up to date meeting list send us an e-mail at newsletter@greenbayaa.org and we will put you on our mailing list.

Deadline for next month's ads and articles is November 2, 2011.



IF YOU ARE NOT A HOME AND NEED HELP

Appleton Hot Line
920-731-4331
Oshkosh Help Line
920-410-4620



AA should be a way of life Things To Do and Places To Go

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Menominee MI Speaker Meetings

Of "The Common Solution Group"
Are on the 4th Wed of each month
At 7:00pm at the Alano Club
2218 13th Street in Menominee MI
(The speaker meeting is
An OPEN non-smoking meeting)

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DISTRICT 09
FALL SERVICE WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 8, 2011
9AM to 3PM
Menominee Alano Club
2218 13th Street
Menominee, MI

*Featuring Speakers / Discussion
Panels regarding:*

GSR's, DCM and Alternate District Officers
District Committee Chairs



Luncheon will be served



Save the Date!!!

District 25
Annual Fall Intergroup
Saturday October 8th, 2011
Lakeside Park Pavilion
Fond du Lac, WI
Door Open at Noon
Workshops at 1:00 PM

Area 74 Fall Assembly
Saturday, October 15, 2011
1858 S. Michigan St.
Three Lakes WI

KAUKAUNA INTERGROUP
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2011
ST. KATHERINE DREXEL PARISH
119 W. 7TH STREET KAUKAUNA, WI
5 PM: DOORS OPEN 6 PM: DINNER
7 PM: AL-ANON SPEAKER & AA SPEAKER
BRING A FRIEND AND A DISH TO PASS!
MEAT, BUNS, & POTATO SALAD PROVIDED

Sherwood Intergroup

Saturday, November 12, 2011

American Legion Club

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Speakers at 7 p.m.

Hot sandwiches provided. Bring a dish to pass.

Door Prizes & Speakers:

Al-Anon: Carol T. from Fond du Lac

AA: Dean P. from Madison American
Legion, W489 Clifton Rd, Sherwood, WI.

Look for the airplane.

This is the first time Sherwood has hosted an intergroup.

4th and 5th Step Fall Retreat

(AA and Al-Anon)

November 18-20, 2011

Place: St Norbert Center for Spirituality

ANY QUESTIONS? Call Therese 920-336-3023 or 920-639-0360



8th ANNUAL AA INTERGROUP

November 26, 2011

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

806 Fritzie Ave

Crivitz, WI

Behind and one block North of Village Hall,

Enter by East (right side of building) Front doors from parking lot

Dinner @ 6pm

Bring a dish to pass

Speakers @ 7pm

AA - Jim P. from Kimberly, WI

Al-Anon - Connie O. from Suamico, WI

Stateline Retreat 2011

December 8, 9, 10, 11, 2011

Las Vegas, NV

Register on line www.statelineretreat.org

SENIORS IN SOBRIETY

2012 International Conference

March 14-17 2012 in Yuma, Arizona

Visit www.bit.ly/sisconference

or call 928-783-1500

"I'll keep the coffee coming, Frank, but you really don't need to study all night to speak at a meeting."

