

DISTRICT 01 NEWSLETTER – GREEN BAY, WI
NEXT DISTRICT 01 MEETING: NOVEMBER 15 @ 6:30PM @ THE BRIDGE

NOVEMBER 2007

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”

**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 3 service entities
40% to district 30% to area 30% to G.S.O.

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

Area 74 Treasurer
3056 Summerplace
Green Bay, WI 54303

District 01
PO BOX 0632
Green Bay, WI 54305

From : “Foreword to Second Edition”
Page xix
The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

As we discovered the principles by which the individual alcoholic could live, so we had to evolve principles by which the A.A. groups and A.A. as a whole could function effectively. It was thought that no alcoholic man or woman could be excluded from our Society; that our leaders might serve but never govern; that each group was to be autonomous and there was to be no professional class of therapy. There were to be no fees or dues; our expenses were to be met by our own voluntary contributions. There was to be the least possible organization, even in our service centers. Our public relations were to be based upon attraction rather than promotion. It was decided that all members ought to be anonymous at the level of press, radio, TV and films. And in no circumstances should we give endorsements, make alliances, or enter public controversies.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

DISTRICT 01	www.greenbayaa.org
AREA 74	www.area74.org
AREA 75	www.area75.org
AA GRAPEVINE	www.aagrapevine.org
GSO(NEW YORK)	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

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

**Minutes of the GSR and Committee Service Meeting @ The Bridge
September 20, 2007**

Those in attendance:

Debbi S.	Secretary	Phyllis W.	CPC Chair
Tom R.	Alt. GSR Fisherman's Paradise	Ben W.	Sub GSR Mon. Road to Recovery
Don G.	GSR Fri. night Winner's Circle	Keith J.	GSR Steppin Up Gp Sun. St. Phillips
Mark E.	GSR Thur5s. AM Walk with Us	Angy P.	GSR Serenity Now Gp
Terri H.	Alt. GSR Walk with Us	Elizabeth F.	GSR New Hope / P.I. Chair
Glenn F.	Corrections	Bill E.	New Hope visitor
John S.	GSR 5:30pm Happy Hour Gp 218 Club	Mara H.	7:30am Sun. 218 Club visitor
Jim D.	Hotline Chair	Lynn L.	District Treasurer
John R. S.	Grapevine Chair	Sue A.	GSR-Mon. Road to Recovery
Eric V.	Webmaster	Betsy N.	Alt. GSR Tues. Women's Meeting
Chris B.	GSR Sat. 10am Eye Opener St. Matt's	Marty S.	Fisherman's Paradise
Tim D.	GSR Tues. Serenity Seekers	Nancy S.	GSR Women in the Present
Bruce K.	DCM District 01		

Debbie S., secretary was 15 minutes late on arrival.

Lynn L. read the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

A motion was made to increase the DCM budget from \$300 to \$700. A discussion followed. Motion seconded and carried.

The secretary's minutes were accepted as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Subject: Should the district remove open meetings from the meeting list that allow al-anon / non – AA members to speak.

Bruce opened the floor for discussion. Since last month Bruce talked to an open format group – Serenity Now, and to various people at the Area level. The consensus was that it should be a group conscience decision.

Angy P., GSR for Serenity Now read a statement from the Serenity Now Group. The group talked to the Area 74 Delegate, Jeff Campbell. GSO in New York was also contacted. GSO said they do not concern themselves with "these matters". The Serenity Now Group believes they are on the right track to providing good, solid AA to all their attendees.

More discussion followed. Various members read text from "AA Guidelines", "12 Concepts of AA", and "The AA Group". Some of the literature contradicted itself. It was also brought up that the district should not be the 'AA police'.

A motion was made to vote whether or not the district deals with this issue. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken.

The outcome: The district does not get involved with this issue. The meetings remain on the meeting list.

2008 GREEN BAY INTERGROUP

SATURDAY JAN. 19th

**Redeemer Lutheran Church school gymnasium
210 S. ONEIDA St. (behind the 218 Club)**

Fellowship	4:30pm
Dinner	5:30pm
Speakers	7:00 – 9:00pm

**Family & Friends are Welcome!
Hot meat sandwiches will be provided.
Beverages available for purchase.**

*******Please bring a dish to pass*******

**Any questions? Please call Kimberly S. at 920.592.9337 or
Tracy G. at 920.983.2320**

AA DISTRICT 01
SEPT. 20, 2007
TREASURE'S REPORT

Balance as of AUGUST 16, 2007 \$2,497.32

Deposits:

? Group / Mike B.	\$145.00
Never on Sunday	\$150.00
Friends of Bill W.	\$500.00
Came to Believe Group	\$186.00
Fisherman's Paradise	\$ 72.00
Total Deposits	\$1053.00

Checks or Debits

Marty Slavic (Newsletter)	\$150.00
The Bridge (Rent)	\$ 15.00
Bruce Knaus (DCM-Fall Conf.)	\$200.00
Jim Duncan (AT&T Yellow Pages)	\$150.00
All City Communications	\$208.47
Check Image Fee (Bank Ser. Chg)	\$ 3.00
Total Checks or Debits	\$726.47

Balance as of Sept. 20, 2007 \$2,823.85

Submitted by Lynn L./District 01 Treasurer

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE OFFICERS

District Chairperson	Bruce	498-9750
Alternate Chair	Bob L.	309-1160
Secretary	Debbie S.	494-8825
Treasurer	Lynn L.	496-5899
Archives	Mark P.	660-1888
Corrections	Glenn F.	321-8039
Grapevine	John S.	883-8538
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	Eddy A.	339-0729
Intergroup	Kimberly S.	592-9337
Cooperation with the Professional Committee cpc@greenbavaa.org	Phyllis	471-0749

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

INCARCERATION
Meetings within 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

CLEARANCE REQUIRED!
 For an application:
 Contact: Glenn F. 321-8039

OPEN VOLUNTEER SERVICE POSITIONS:

CORRECTIONS:

We have a need for volunteers in the Corrections area of service, especially male volunteers.
CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR: Glenn F 321-8039

HOTLINE:

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

Cooperation with the Professional Committee:

CPC would appreciate referrals from anyone hearing of requests for information from the Professional Community.
 Anyone interested in participating in CPC will be welcome!
 CPC Chair: Phyllis 471-0749 cpc@greenbavaa.org

INTERGROUP:

Intergroup is interested in hearing from those who can help organize and/or help set-up and serve the Fun, Fellowship, Dinner, and Speaker event this January 19th in Green Bay. Interested members should please contact:
 Kimberly S. at 920-592-9337

CENTRAL OFFICE EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

Contact: Sam S. cell 920-660-3341

September 22, 2007

ATTENTION ALL AA GROUPS!

Please elect a member to represent your group for exploration of a central office in District 01. Your group opinion matters to AA as a whole!!

Those in attendance: September 22, 2007

<u>Debbie S.</u>	Secretary	<u>Karl S.</u>	Rep. Common Solution Gp Men. MI
<u>Kami F.</u>	Chair/ Rep Winner's Circle	<u>Glenn F.</u>	Rep. Serenity Now
<u>Jim D.</u>	Legal chair-Hotline chair dist. 01	<u>John N.</u>	Crivitz-Thurs-Fri. GSR
<u>Geri L.</u>	Rep. 9:30am Sun. Bridge	<u>Shelly B.</u>	Rep. St. Matt's Eye Opener
<u>Terry H.</u>	Rep. Walk with Us group	<u>Craig M.</u>	Rep. St. Anne's
<u>R. Sam S.</u>	Rep. Wed. Bridge 8pm-real estate	<u>Pat N.</u>	Rep. Friends of Bill
<u>Nancy T.</u>	Alt. Sec./ Rep. Road to Recovery	<u>Mark E.</u>	Alt. Rep. Walk with us
<u>Alan K.</u>	Eye Opener	<u>Betsy N.</u>	Tues. Women's

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Debbie S. read last month's minutes. Corrections to minutes: Terri H. is also helping Sam with real estate; Glenn and Terri are helping Eric with Outreach. The minutes were accepted with noted corrections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legal

Jim reported expenses will be about \$900-\$1000 for start-up legal items.

Real Estate

Sam checked on more open offices in the area. Sam will have a written report next month. Shelly B. offered his basement to be used, if need be. Kami is going to check out a computer that might be available for use. Tom has a desk he is willing to donate. Glenn and Betsy are going to put together a list of material needs.

Literature

Jim and Glenn compiled a list of conference-approved literature that would run about \$2100. They are going to take a trip to Milwaukee Central Office and see how they do their non-conference approved literature. Milwaukee's Central Office gets 25-30% of their money from groups and the rest from literature and other items like medallions. Paula is also on the literature committee.

Outreach

Glenn suggested having an outreach event. This will be addressed and solidified at October's meeting.

Sam read the treasurer's report. As of Sept. 6 there was \$417.79. He received \$400 in group donations and \$38.75 from today's basket. He paid \$15.00 for rent and reimbursed Nancy \$8 for copies. New total is \$833.54.

For October's meeting the committees are to put together a solid start-up budget.

Old Business

Nothing to report.

New Business

Alternate plan for when the vote for / against a central office will take place. There was a discussion and agreed that waiting for 25 representatives to be present at the same time is not working. A motion was made to have a vote take place October 27, 2007 at noon at the Bridge. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The literature committee requested gas money to go to Milwaukee Central Office to get information. Request granted.

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

MEETING DATES:

SAT. OCTOBER 27 at the Bridge at NOON

Manitowoc (WI) Weekend Session
November 9, 10 & 11, 2007

Study & Action Group

“Precisely how we have recovered”

We recover in AA by taking the Steps, and if we don't take the action as described in our Big Book, we may not recover. This group will study and do the steps precisely as the first one hundred men and women laid them down. This is a back to basics kind of group, accepting the “simple kit of spiritual tools” that has been laid at our feet.

This is the 5th annual weekend sponsored by the Fourth Edition Big Book Study Group as well as other Manitowoc AA Groups.

Call Marv S. at (920) 901-9509 to register or register on-line at www.into-action.com
Suggested Contribution = \$5.00/day

History

During the 1950's, a man by the name of Mac C. (now deceased) started a group in Winnipeg Manitoba called the “Golden Slippers”. The group was a back to the basics of the “Big Book” kind of group, especially for those people who just could not stay sober for any length of time. The group took a bunch of chronic “slippers” and walked them through the steps, taking the action exactly as laid out by the first 100 men and women who wrote the basic textbook, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

The results were miraculous and word soon spread throughout Winnipeg. Many people with all lengths of sobriety wanted to join this group. During the 1975 International AA Convention in Denver, Mac talked about their experience and many AA members around the country began to replicate this amazing process.

In 1994, a group of experienced AA and Al-Anon members decided to try and replicate this process in the Twin Cities with equally amazing results. Since then, a number of these people have gone on to guide dozens of these groups. The guides for these groups have led hundreds of people through the steps in this kind of a setting.

What do we do?

This is not your typical “thanks for sharing” kind of AA meeting, nor is it like any seminar. Participants are asked to DO all twelve steps as laid out in our basic textbook. A couple (or more) of the people who have done this work before will be guides to lead you through the instructions in our textbook using a dictionary published at about the same time as the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* to help us better understand the directions as they were written by the first 100 men and women. We ask every participant to commit to the entire process.

We who have participated in these groups before have come to understand that these sessions make us much better sponsors. We can now lead people through the Steps *exactly as given to us by those who have gone before, unfettered and unchanged*. In addition to being a boot camp for sponsors, we also feel this is especially valuable to those who have been through some sort of treatment or rehab and have been, in effect, left off at Step Three or Step Five. Recovery requires that we do all twelve steps.

Where do we meet?

The Manitowoc (WI) weekend session will be held on November 9, 10 & 11, 2007 at the Manitowoc Alano Club, 404 South 29th Street in Manitowoc, and runs Friday night 7:00pm to 9:30pm, Saturday 8:30am to 6:00pm and Sunday morning from 9:00am to noon. The guides for this session will be Dick C. and Mary C.

Please register for these sessions by calling Marv S. at (920) 901-9509 or visit www.into-action.com. There are no fees for these sessions; we do a voluntary seventh tradition contribution to pay for space rental and other expenses. The suggested contribution is \$5.00 per day.

Tape or CD Sets

A complete eight CD set or single mp.3 format CD of the Study and Action Sessions is available from Gopher State Tape Library. Please call (952) 927-0050 or visit www.gstl.org for more information. CD sets are also available from HP's Little Helper. Please call (715) 845-0012 or visit helpful@g2a.net

APPLETON INTERGROUP

December 8, 2007

St. Pius X Church

500 W Marquette, Appleton WI



Set-Up at 2:00 PM ~ Come & Help!

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Meat, buns, baked beans and potato salad provided

Please bring a dish to pass... a salad, pasta, side dish, appetizers, and of course the great dessert for a few of your closest friends.

OH!! Don't forget to bring your friends too.

Speakers at 7:00 PM

AA Speaker – Laurie J, Greenville, WI

Al-Anon Speaker – Pat G, Shawano WI

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS!

Please park in the lot behind the church by the playground.



To help with the intergroup or if you have questions please contact Denise S at 920-462-4379 or acrazycamel@yahoo.com.



From 41 ~ Take the Richmond St exit. Turn left if on 41 S OR turn right if on

41 N. Take N Richmond St past Northland Ave. Turn left on Marquette Ave which is right after Mary's Place Restaurant (about 1 block after Northland Ave). Church is on left side after stop sign.

From 441 ~ Take the Northland Ave/ HWY OO exit. Turn left if on 441 N or turn right if on 441 S. Take a left on Richmond Ave. Turn left on