



The Communicator

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“Our greatest glory is not in
never falling, but in rising up
every time we fail.” – Ralph
Waldo Emerson

About District 01

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The District 01 Committee serves the AA groups and meetings of Northeast Wisconsin. We hold a monthly business meeting each month on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm. Anyone is welcome. A great opportunity for service. Next meeting is October 12th, 2023.

Attendance - 15

DCM	Mike N.
Alt. DCM	Mark P.
Secretary	Donna Y – dyoungwirth@new.rr.com
Treasurer	Paul K.
Newsletter/Webmaster	Doug F.
Grapevine	Sherry W. – absent
Corrections	Bruce – absent
Co-Chair	Lee – absent
Bridging the Gap	Tim – absent
PI	Open position
CPC	Open position
Archives	Jeff – absent
Accessibilities	Open position
Hot Line	William W
District Events	Open position

GSRS: Deb P, Melanie B, Lynn B, Linda V, John VS, Eric V, Andy, Sean M, Liv, Donna Y

VISITORS: Randy G.

GSR Reports:

Deb P. alt GSR – [Zoom Women in the Present](#) – 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Thursdays. Group meets online at 7PM each Thursday. The meeting is a discussion meeting based on a reading from the Grapevine or Daily Reflections, chosen by the meeting chair. This meeting continues to be well attended, averaging 9-12 members joining each week.

Mary M. – [Women in the Present](#) – 7:00pm – 8:15pm Thursdays 7:00pm at the **St. Norbert Abbey’s Center for Spirituality 1163 S. Webster Ave, De Pere, WI (use the north facing parking lot and entrance into the building).
Approximately 30 women are in attendance each week and the number of women attending continues to grow.
Currently our group has a private/closed Facebook page for sharing information and reaching out to each other, a daily gratitude-sharing text group, a Book Club that meets at noon on the 1st Sunday of the month at Kavarna and usually one activity a month for meeting attendees. Many of our fellowship activities are open to any woman in recovery and, occasionally family members/friends. Due to limitations on access to our meeting room at The Abbey, our Business Meetings are being held at 6:30pm on the last Thursday of the month – just **prior** to our regular meeting. We’re going to try to utilize email communications prior to each Business Meeting in order to accomplish our goals. On Sunday, September 25th members of our group are meeting at 5pm for a “work day.”**

Lynn B. – [Eye Opener Group](#) – St. Matt’s, Saturday 10:00 am. *No written report*

Melissa – [Saturday Sober Sisters - Zoom](#) – Meets @ 8:30 am to 9:30am– Saturdays.virtually. *No written report*

Liv M – [Road to Recovery](#) – 5:30pm Mondays at the 218 Club (Back Room). All is well in the back room! We’d love to have you join us.

Matt B. – [There is a Solution](#) – Saturdays, 8:00am @ The Bridge. *No Written report.*

Eric V. – [Recovery Crusaders](#) – 8:00 a.m. Sunday @ Nativity of Lord Church. Attendance is good, we have a core group of 5-7 with most weeks’ attendance of 10-15. There is a small group there about 20-30 minutes early for some before meeting fellowship.

Duffy – [Early Birds](#) – Sundays 7:30am at the 218 Club. Absent. *No written report.*

John v S – [Never on Sunday](#) – The Bridge 9:30am Sundays. We've been seeing a lot of new comers in the last few months. Along with our average of 15-25 people the meeting is very well attended. The parking lot repairs have been completed! Thanks to all who donated.

Sean – Early Risers – Saturday 8 a.m. @ St. John the Baptist Church. (Cardinal Ln. and Glendale Ave. in Howard). As summer closes in Sept showed up right on time with group attendance active, the Early Riser’s crowd continues to gather each Sat morning and filling the room with strength and hope. Let’s use this month to make direct amends wherever possible...

Paul K. – The Serenity Now Group of AA– Calvary Lutheran Church every Mon., Wed., & Fri. from 12:00 to 1 p.m. The Serenity Now Group of AA meets at Calvary Lutheran Church in Green Bay every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

The base group attendance has increased to averaging between 55 and 73 members per meeting. We have seen an increase in new and returning at the meetings and we continue to grow in membership through their continued participation. We have also welcomed visitors from other cities, AL-ANON and family members to our open meetings also during the month of August.

The Serenity Now Group was well represented at the district picnic, and we thank all of our volunteers that helped make this an enjoyable event.

I continue to stress volunteerism to our group and reminded the group to remember that the elections for officers are coming up in October, and that their involvement in the AA process makes the group stronger and more diverse.

Donna Y – Letting Go – Meeting Thurs. 1 p.m. @ 218. Numbers again are going down a bit due to Covid.

William – Guest Speaker– Wed. 7 p.m. @ 218 Club. Attendance is growing and speakers are signing up on the whiteboard at the 218 club. Still spots available.

DISTRICT CHAIR REPORTS

District 01 Events:

- **September 9 – District 1 picnic 12 noon-4pm, Bay Beach pavilion #6.**
- **September 14 – District Meeting, 6:30 Nativity Church door #4**
- **September 15–17 – Area 74 Fall Conference, Holiday Inn, Eau Claire.**
- **October 6-8, 4th & 5th Step Retreat, St. Norbert Abbey**
- **October 12 – District Meeting Nativity Church door #4**
- **October 14 – Area 74 Election Assembly-Rhineland, WI**
- **November 9 – District Meeting Nativity Church door #4**
- **November 10 – Gratitude Panel & Ice Cream Social. 7-9 pm St. John the Baptist School Commons, 2597 Glendale Rd, Howard**
- **November 17-19 – East Central Regional Form, Independence, OH**
- **November 23 – Gratitude Meeting, 10 am, 218 Club**
- **December 14 – District Meeting Nativity Church door #4**
- **December 16 – Area Committee Meeting, Reiter Center, Three Lakes.**
- **January 12-14 – WICYPAA XXXI – Oshkosh**
- **January 27, 2024 – District 1 Intergroup, Redeemer Lutheran Gymnasium**

This list will be updated monthly. Let me know of any additions at mike.nuckles@twc.com ODAAT Friends!

- **DCM** – want to extend a huge THANK YOU to the AA fellowship as whole and the Trusted Servants of District 1 in particular for preparing me to accept life on life’s terms during my absence at last month’s meeting. Thanks to those who stepped up and challenged themselves, you know who you are. I didn’t do much in an official capacity this month as I was out of state. Stayed sober, attended meetings, reached out to other alcoholics and didn’t hurt anyone. I did attend the monthly DCM call held the last Tuesday of the month and our district is healthy and doing well. I did attend past DCM Lauren P’s (now K!) wedding on September 2nd. What a blessing to be invited and to have learned this job under her guidance. CONGRATULATIONS LAUREN! Planning for November’s panel on gratitude is going well and now has an official name and Committee Chair. The “Attitude of Gratitude” event is now chaired by an energetic young lady I am happy to introduce to you shortly. God bless y’all!

Secretary – Donna Y. – July Minutes were voted on and approved.

Treasurer – Paul K – Voted on and approved. September 14, 2023

Starting Balance – \$000.00
Deposits

Serenity Now	\$300.00	
Early Risers	\$ 90.00	
Mike Knuckler Deposit	\$ 72.60	
Cash Donation – District Mtg.	\$ 13.00	
Cash Donation – Member	\$ 15.00	
Sub-Total		\$ 490.60
Dividend	<u>\$.21</u>	
Sub-Total	\$	\$ 490.81
Transfer from Chase Bank Account	<u>\$ 8,154.62</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 8645.43</u>

Disbursements

Digicopy– Meeting Schedule	\$ 34.56	
Katie Dexter – Hotline 4 Months	\$ 42.50	
Melanie Bushmann – Picnic Supplies	\$290.00	
T-Mobile – Business Line	\$ 36.93	
PCMCU – Checks	<u>\$ 10.11</u>	
Total		\$414.10

Bank Balance \$8,231.33

(Beginning Balance + Deposits - Disbursements)

Less Prudent Reserve \$1,300.00

Net Available Funds \$6,931.33

Website/Newsletter report – Doug – Website – Nothing new to report.

Newsletter –Nothing new. I added 2020, 2021, and 2022 Newsletters. They used to be on the website and I removed them thinking that no one would be interested. I had a couple of people ask, so I will keep them up and add 2023 to the list!

Grapevine – Sherry W. – There is now a Grapevine App. It is listed as AA Grapevine in the Apple App or in Google Play for Android phones.

Corrections – Bruce K. – *No written Report*

Bridging the Gap – Tim T. *No written report.*

William –Hotline – September or October report for Hotline - The Hotline is going smoothly with volunteers and I have been working on getting a report of call volume. I have heard from several volunteers that the calls are coming in. There will be a new Transfer volunteer till the end of the year and a fill-in for a few days when I am in California. Thank you to all that have made this Chair position a Joy to be of service with.

Archives – Jeff E – *No written report*

Corrections – Female position – Open Position

CPC – Open Position

District Events – Open Position

Accessibilities – Open Position

OLD BUSINESS

- Open District Positions:
 - Events Chair – Melanie B. was nominated and voted in to fill this position with her beginning this next month.
 - CPC Chair – Deb P was nominated and voted in as CPC Chair for the balance of this rotation.
 - Women’s Correction
 - Accessibilities

NEW BUSINESS

- With next month’s being election of new Officers for the next 2 years, it was recommended that we discuss this at our meetings and to ask for possible candidates.

- Use to District 01 Funds – discussion was started about surplus in budget .. "Tabled for further discussion at 10/12 District Office"

Motion to Close @ 7:25.

Close with Lord's Prayer

Steps and Traditions

The Traditions are designed to keep the GROUP from destroying itself; the Steps are designed to keep US from destroying OURSELVES!

Step 10

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

As we work the first nine Steps, we prepare ourselves for the adventure of a new life. But when we approach Step Ten we commence to put our A.A. way of living to practical use, day by day, in fair weather or foul. Then comes the acid test: can we stay sober, keep in emotional balance, and live to good purpose under all conditions?

A continuous look at our assets and liabilities, and a real desire to learn and grow by this means, are necessities for us. We alcoholics have learned this the hard way. More experienced people, of course, in all times and places have practiced unsparing self-survey and criticism. For the wise have always known that no one can make much of his life until self-searching becomes a regular habit, until he is able to admit and accept what he finds, and until he patiently and persistently tries to correct what is wrong.

When a drunk has a terrific hangover because he drank heavily yesterday, he cannot live well today. But there is another kind of hangover which we all experience whether we are drinking or not. That is the emotional hangover, the direct result of yesterday's and sometimes today's excesses of negative emotion— anger, fear, jealousy, and the like. If we would live serenely today and tomorrow, we certainly need to eliminate these hangovers. This doesn't mean we need to wander morbidly around in the past. It requires an admission and correction of errors now. Our inventory enables us to settle with the past. When this is done, we are really able to leave it behind us. When our inventory is carefully taken, and we have made peace with ourselves, the conviction follows that tomorrow's challenges can be met as they come.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Steps and 12 Traditions pg. 88,89**

[12 Steps and 12 Traditions - Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

Tradition 10

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

Never since it began has Alcoholics Anonymous been divided by a major controversial issue. Nor has our Fellow-ship ever publicly taken sides on any question in an embattled world. This, however, has been no earned virtue.

It could almost be said that we were born with it, for, as one oldtimer recently declared, "Practically never have I heard a heated religious, political, or reform argument among A.A. members. So long as we don't argue these matters privately, it's a cinch we never shall publicly."

As by some deep instinct, we A.A.'s have known from the very beginning that we must never, no matter what the provocation, publicly take sides in any fight, even a worthy one. All history affords us the spectacle of striving nations and groups finally torn asunder because they were designed for, or tempted into, controversy. Others fell apart because of sheer self-righteousness while trying to enforce upon the rest of mankind some millennium of their own specification. In our own times, we have seen millions die in political and economic wars often spurred by religious and racial differences. We live in the imminent possibility of a fresh holocaust to determine how men shall be governed, and how the products of nature and toil shall be divided among them. That is the spiritual climate in which A.A. was born, and by God's grace has nevertheless flourished. Let us reemphasize that this reluctance to fight one another

- **Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Steps and 12 Traditions pg. 176,177**

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Meeting Guide App

Meeting Guide is a free-of-charge meeting finder app.

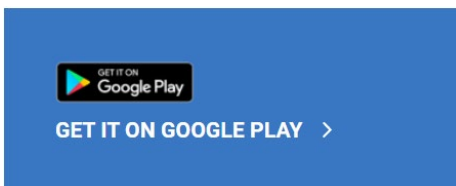
The app helps people find A.A. meetings and resources near them. A.A. service entities provide the meeting data for the app. Meeting Guide is available for iOS and Android smartphones.

About Meeting Guide

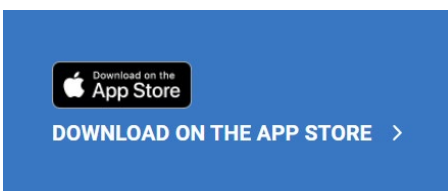
Meeting Guide syncs with area, district, intergroup/central offices and international general service office websites, relaying meeting information from more than 400 A.A. service entities directly to the app. Over 100,000 weekly meetings are currently listed, and the information is refreshed twice daily.

Meeting Guide features

- Listing of both in-person and online meetings
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- A meeting detail view that offers extra information such as meeting format and any notes provided by the group
- A search function to find meetings by location or keyword
- A daily quote feature lets users read from "Daily Reflections"
- Multiple access points that make finding local A.A. contact information easy
- A news feature with the latest from the General Service Office and Grapevine



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.meetingguide>



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Check out District 01 website!

