DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
February 13, 2025

Opened with the Serenity Prayer. 7th Tradition. Responsibility statement. 12 Traditions

Attendance – 23 attendees signed the attendance sheet; 27 attended

DCM	Mike N
Alt. DCM	Vacant
Secretary	Brooke K
Alt. Secretary	Carolynn B
Treasurer	Paul K
Newsletter/Webmaster	Andy H
Grapevine	Kristin Z
Men's Corrections	Mark
Women's Corrections	Veronica W
Alt Women's Corrections	Mary Lou
Bridging the Gap	Tony P
PI	Glenn S
CPC	Deb P
Archives	Jeff
Accessibilities	Open
Hot Line	Mark W
District Events	Greg L
Literature Chair	Doug
Chair of Group Information	Mark F
Structures and Guidelines	Lauren Z
Subcommittee for NFL Draft	Tom N

GSRs Present: Debbie P, Tom N, Mary B, Tom N, Nancy S, Linda V, Brian W, Henrietta, Anne M, Sandra, Valerie G, Sean M, Brian B,
VISITORS: Angie J, Bill B, Cory P, Bill D, Marty, Beau, Joey, Diana
Call to order – DCM – 6:30pm

Serenity Prayer

7th Tradition – Treasurer

Responsibility statement - Tony

12 Traditions – Secretary – Brooke

Tradition 2 - Bill

Concept II – Anne M

Volunteers for next month for Tradition 3: Lauren Z; Concept 3: Tom N

- Only sitting chairs or alternates acting on their behalf, GSR's or alternates acting on their behalf may speak, vote and/or second motions
- If you represent a group and are a District Chair, you must decide if your vote is in favor of your Group, or your vote is as a District Chair
- Sometimes, the business at hand takes longer than 1 hour. Please don't leave until business is completed if you are a voting member. We are trusted servants, and every group deserves to have a voice and be informed. In that spirit, this committee will allow each GSR up to 2 minutes to give a report from their group immediately following their introductions.

Introductions

Please submit your reports to the secretary by Monday after the District meeting
Secretary's Report: Brooke K; Anne M motioned for the District Minutes from January 2025 to be approved, Debbie seconded. Motion carried.
Treasurer's Report: Paul K – *Not Present*. Tom motioned to approve the Treasurer Report from January 2025, Sean seconded the motion; motion carried.

GSR Reports

Debbie P –Zoom Women in the Present - The Zoom Women in the Present group meets on Thursdays at 7 PM virtually via Zoom. We have attendees from all thru the Fox Valley area. Depending on the week, the group reads from The GrapeVine, Daily Reflections and the chairperson's choice. Attendance at these meetings is between 6-9 participants but we continue to see new members.
Lauren Z – Women's Big Book +Plain Language Big Book Meeting – Sundays at 7pm at Calvary.
Lauren Z –Women In The Present **–** Thursday 7:00pm at The Bridge. Women in the Present now meets two times per week - our primary meeting on Thursdays at The Bridge at 7pm with steady attendance around 25-30 women each week. We have also added Big Book + Plain Language Big Book meeting on Sundays at Calvary at 7pm. Our new meeting is off to a strong start with great discussions and perspectives.
We rotated some of our service positions and now have an alternate GSR who will be rotating into our group's GSR position in 2026. We also voted to reinvest our 2024 7th Tradition funds back into the group, primarily through literature. The Big Book tells us that much of AA's growth is due to our literature and our group feels it is an important investment to carry the message to other alcoholics.
In the YPAA world, our Friday night big book meeting has been going strong for 4 months now with 10-15 people each week. We intend to evaluate becoming an "official" group at the 6 month mark. Join us Fridays 6:30pm at The Bridge and stick around for fellowship after. Service opportunities available.
Lauren Z -We also started another YPAA meeting on Monday nights at Libertas at 7PM, Children of Chaos - this meeting has rotating topics including Living Sober, Grapevine, and Plain Language Big Book. We have seen 12-14 people in our first couple meetings. We are in the process of registering as a group and will have some service commitments available.
Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous defines young as anyone with room to grow. All are welcome, come join us as we trudge the road of happy destiny!
Sam J- New Hope Group - Saturday 9:00am at the Micah Center in Green Bay Big Book Meeting - Closed Big Book Meeting. We're now upstairs. *Not present. No written report*
Nancy S – Came to Believe - Spiritual Awakening Wed closed zoom meeting at 9:30. *No written report*
Mary B – Saturday Sober Sisters - Zoom – Meets @ 8:30 am to 9:30am. *Our attendance varies from 17 to 20 people
*We have a member involved in corrections
*And one involved with the hot line
*We have new ladies attending
*We celebrate sober birthdays
*And, we are doing well
*Thank you for letting me be of service.
Tom S – Road to Recovery **–** 5:30pm Mondays at the 218 Club (Back Room) – *Not present. No written report.*
Sean S – There is a Solution – Saturdays, 8:00am @ The Bridge. *Not present. No written report*
Tom N – Fisherman's Paradise – Tuesdays; 8pm @ St John the Baptist Church. *No written report*
Marty S – Recovery Crusaders – 8:00 a.m. Sunday @ Nativity of Lord Church. *No written report*
Brett – Early Birds – Sundays 7:30am at the 218 Club. 7:30 a.m. *No written report*
Erceal – Never on Sunday **–** The Bridge 9:30am Sundays. *No written report*
Sean M – Early Risers **–** Saturday 8 a.m. @ St. John the Baptist Church. (Cardinal Ln. and Glendale Ave. in Howard. The Early Riser's morning meeting gathers on Saturday's year-round beginning each month with a step study, open discussion, tradition, and guest speaker on the last Saturday. February is another solid month with sobriety in full force at Early Riser's whereas our main purpose is to sober up alcoholics, experiencing each other's skills, a get-together with everything to gain and nothing to lose. Have a fun, safe, and Sober Valentine's Day!
Bill - Tues 12:05 How It works group - *No written report*
Bobby L – The Serenity Now Group of AA**–** Calvary Lutheran Church every Mon., Wed., & Fri. from 12:00 to 1 p.m. *No written report*
Linda V – Zoom into Recovery **–** meets 7 days a week at 300 PM. *No written report*

Anne M– Letting Go – Meeting Thurs. 1 p.m. @ 218. Average attendance 12-15 women including some newish attendees. Very positive feedback regarding Intergroup event and recent Women's Saturday program.**Brian** – Walk with us – 9:30am Thursdays The Bridge - *No written report***GSR Open at this time William is the temporary contact for the meeting** – The Open Speaker Meeting – Wed. 7 p.m. @ 218 Club. *No written report*

District Chair Reports

DCM Report Mike N –

Greetings all along the Broad Highway. This month's highlight was definitely the culmination of hard work of our Events Committee and the Intergroup Subcommittee. Thanks to all for a successful endeavor, especially to Greg L for heading up this bunch of willing yahoos, Mary B for allowing us into her living room and providing COOKIES, speakers Tracy L of Hayward and our own Mary L. My friend Bonnie H (Naperville, IL) spoke to an overflowing of members right after Covid, refusing payment of any kind and said to me as she went to the microphone, "Mike, if I can reach just one, it will allow be worth the effort." We reached one then, and many were touched on January 25th. God is indeed present when we gather in a common cause. I won't bore you with the other service meetings attended since last month, but they keep me sober.

February 2025 District Events

- February 13th, District 01 monthly GSR Meeting, 6:30pm, Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida Door #4.
- February 28th, Friday Night at the Archives with the Saturday Evening Post. 6-9pm, Nativity of Our Lord Church, Door #6. Sponsored by District 01, presented by Jeff E, D01 and A74 Archivist and Paul Y, A74 Archives Chair.
- March 8th, Delegate's Workshop, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 512 McClellan St., Wausau, WI. GSR's please make the effort to attend this important service meeting to give our Delegate your group's input to the 2025 General Service Conferences proposed agenda items. If anyone wants to attend, we will ensure travel there and back, same day.
- April 12th, Area 74 Assembly, Quality Inn, Rhinelander WI. 8:30am-done. Standing Committee meetings on Friday 4/18.
- May 16-18, Area 74 Conference, Stone Harbor Resrt, Sturgeon Bay, WI. Service opportunities available.
- July 3-6, International Convention, Vancouver, B.Cz., Canada.

This list will be updated monthly. Let me know of any additions at nvyflyguy@gmail.com.

*All Area74 Service Meetings can be accessed via Zoom:

Zoom Meeting ID: 479 428 9816 Passcode: 1212144

District Events – Greg L – *Not present. No written report*

Secretary – Brooke – Nothing to report.

Treasurer -Paul – *Not present.*

PCMCU Bank Account
AA District One Treasurer's Report
For The Period Ended January 31, 2025
Starting Balance $9,961.65
Deposits Cash 9-Jan District One Contribution $40.00 Cash 21-Jan How It Works $80.00 Cash 27-Jan Intergroup Proceeds $1,366.00 Check 9-Jan Serenity Now $702.00 Check 9-Jan Recovery Crusaders $119.25 Check 9-Jan Early Risers $246.00 Check 21-Jan Sisters in Sobriety $66.00 Check 21-Jan Letting Go $38.00
Sub-Total $2,657.25 31-Jan Dividend $0.83 Sub-Total $0.83
Total $2,658.08

Disbursements 21-Jan Cash Nativity Parish Rent $20.00 24-Jan DC Siteground Annual Maint. Software $24.00 17-Jan DC T-Mobile Hot Line $20.00 21-Jan DC Creative Outdoor Marketing Bus Ad $215.25
1-Dec CK1070 Andy Hetzel - Repl CK 1063 $27.00 X 4-Dec CK1071 AA World Services Literature $552.40 4-Dec CK1072 AA World Services Literature $531.42
25-Dec CK1073 GSO Board Contribution $150.00 26-Dec CK1076 Digicopy Meeting Lists $20.58 31-Dec CK1077 Woodmans-Intergroup Refreshments $46.49
5-Jan CK1100 Mary Bray Intergroup Gifts $54.68 28-Jan CK1102 John V.S. Intergroup Entrée $109.24
Sub-Total $1,771.06 **Less Contributions**
Fisherman Paradise - Literature $30.00
Sunday Early Risers-Intergroup $50.00
Walk With Us-Intergroup $100.00
Sub-Total $180.00
Account Transfers From Literature $0.00 $0.00 **Total** $1,591.06
Balance Net of Uncashed Checks $11,028.67 **Uncashed Checks** X $27.00 **Bank Balance** $11,055.67 **Less Prudent Reserve** $1,300.00
Net Available Funds $9,728.67 Submitted by: Paul K. Date: February 13, 2025
Website/Newsletter report – Andy –
Website

- A link was added under the "meetings" menu (AA online meetings directory) that allows users to find an online meeting anywhere in the world in real time. AA.org was added as a link under the resource's menu as well. Monthly Area 74 zoom meetings were also added to the resource's menu as well.

Newsletter

- Nothing new to report here, just a reminder that a PDF can always be found on our website.

Meeting list

- Please keep in mind that there are now a couple of meetings available that utilize the Plain language big book as a companion guide. There is also a new meeting at Libertas available at 7pm on Monday.

Literature – Doug – *No written report*
Grapevine – **Kristin Z –** *No written report*

Men's Corrections – **Mark F** – *No written report*

Women's Corrections – Veronica K/Mary Lou – Not present. *No written report*
Bridging the Gap – Tony P –- We recently received permission from the jail to take bridging the gap requests directly from incarcerated persons. It reduces the amount of time between when the applications are filled out and when they get to me. I received 8 forms this month. Letters have been written, and I have been communicating with the applicants using the Securus App, a wonderful tool. Others from recovery have been using the App to communicate with people inside the walls. Technology can be a great resource. I have been encouraging incarcerated persons to attend meeting(s) the day they are released. The responses have been great. Some have been going to treatment right from jail. Very promising. It's possible we will soon be bringing AA meetings to Bellin Psychiatric. If anyone is interested in facilitating a meeting or speaking at Bellin please reach out to me. I am in the process of creating a list of volunteers.

CPC – Deb P. – During the month of January the CPC committee contacted agencies we are working with inquiring on whether they needed more AA materials. We are leaving hotline cards as well as pamphlets and meeting lists. I continue to attend the monthly Area 74 and GSO PI/CPC working group meetings that take place virtually each month. I also attend the monthly Brown County Drug and Alcohol Coalition meetings. We have added 2 more people to the committee - Sandra B and Angie J. Thank you and welcome to both!
P.I. – Glenn S. – *No written report*
Archives – **Jeff E. –** *Not present. No written report*

Hotline – Mark – *Not present. No written report.*

Accessibilities – **OPEN**

Structures and Guidelines – Lauren Z – Working on reviewing meeting minutes and hope to have a summary of action items for all to review within the next few months. Please reach out if you're interested in participating.

Subcommittee for NFL Draft -Tom N - *No written report*
Old Business

- Open positions: Accessibilities/Alt DCM
- Consider 2026 Service Commitments/alts
- March 13, 2025, District Meeting will start at 5:30pm in order to hear from our Delegate, Nicholas about Service workshop prior to the regular meeting

New Business

- Kristin Z will be moving and unable to finish the year of service at the Grapevine Chair, an opportunity for service is available come May in this position.
- March 8 Delegate's Workshop Wausau
- 04/11/25 Area Assembly- Rhinelander. Items to be voted on by the Assembly:
    1. Archives Depository in Wausau? $50/month rent
    2. $250 stipend for Delegate to CDPP
    3. Removal of last names /addresses from N&T
    4. $200 per Area ask for ECR Hospitality Suite at International Convention info Vancouver.
- Big Book requests for Willow Creek/Bellin Psych

The Literature Committee along with Bridging the Gap Committee brings the following Motion:

That one case of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, soft cover, be transferred from the Literature Committee to the Bridging the Gap Committee for use at Willow Creek Treatment Center (1 case of 20) and another case of 20 soft cover versions for meetings beginning at Bellin Psychiatric Center. Total for this Motion is 40 soft cover versions of the Big Book, not to exceed $400 in cost, be allowed from the District 01 General Fund to fund the purchase of this literature donation.

Amended motion made by Debbie: add 5 Plain Language Big Books to both Willowcreek and Bellin Psychiatric Center.

Motion carried.

Motion to close 7:45pm

Close with Lord's Prayer