DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
May 22, 2025

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

Attendance – 17 attendees signed the attendance sheet; 22 attended

DCM	Mike N
Alt. DCM	Tom N
Secretary	Brooke K
Alt. Secretary	Carolynn B
Treasurer	Paul K
Newsletter/Webmaster	Andy H
Grapevine	Vacant
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: Mary B, Brian W, Anne M, Sandra, Henrietta, Andrew N, Jeff G, Kevin G, Mark V, Marty S
VISITORS: Bill D, Larry, Steven, Jane, Nicholas, Katie
Call to order – DCM – 6:31pm

Serenity Prayer

7th Tradition – Treasurer - Paul

Responsibility statement – Tom N

12 Traditions– Brooke K

Tradition 5 – Brooke K

Concept V – Veronica

Volunteers for next month for Tradition 6: Marty; Concept 6: Sandra

- 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: Motion for April 2025 District 1 Meeting Minutes approval by Anna and 2nd by Mark.; motion carried. Veronica made a motion to approve the March 2025 Meeting Minutes; Seconded by Kevin; motion carried.
Treasurer's Report: Paul K –Kevin motioned to approve the Treasurer Report from April 2025; Jeff seconded the motion; motion carried.
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 In The Preseent Big Book +Plain Language Big Book Meeting – Sundays at 7pm at Calvary.
Lauren Z –Women In The Present **–** Thursday 7:00pm at The Bridge. *No written report.*
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.*

Henrietta – Promise Seekers Meeting – 9am Fridays at Resurrection Lutheran Church 1024 Shawano Ave Green Bay. We continue this meeting with consistent membership where we have a Treasurer, Greeter, Coffee maker, Chairperson, and GSR. Our policy is to have attendees sign a calendar to volunteer to chair each week. This gives more people the opportunity to learn to o service work. We offer a Big Book and a list of meetings to each newcomer along with a day #1 coin. We also offer a coin at anniversary celebrations.

Mary B – Saturday Sober Sisters - Zoom – Meets @ 8:30 am to 9:30am. *Our attendance varies from 15 to 18 people
*We have a member involved in corrections
*We celebrate sober birthdays
*We have a new lady with us this month
*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) – The Monday 5:30 Road to Recovery Group has permanently moved to The Bridge.
We're excited to see this growth and to be able to help the still suffering alcoholic.
Sean S – There is a Solution – Saturdays, 8:00am @ The Bridge. *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. We are doing great with between 20-22 people attending our Sunday morning meetings. We are currently working on a "suggestion" based guideline for chairing our meeting to encourage people with 6 months of sobriety to get involved with their own sobriety by chairing our meetings.
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 is a closed AA meeting that gathers on Saturday's year-round beginning each month with a step study, open discussion, tradition, and guest speaker on the last Saturday. May turnout continues to be robust with about 30 in attendance with varied levels of sobriety and several newcomers. We all have today…May I do Thy will always!
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.

Brian – Walk with us – 9:30am Thursdays The Bridge - *No written report.*

Brian W – Sunday Morning Early Birds -

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 – DCM Report- As I write this I am still basking in the power of the Fellowship, having just returned from the Area 74 Conference in Sturgeon Bay. It is in this moment of fellowship and service that I am reminded why we do what we do in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous. From the smallest group business meeting down to the General Service Conference itself, we are here to carry the message of hope and recovery to the still suffering, and to ensure the message is available to those who will have sobriety dates of May 22, 2025 and beyond. Let's be forever mindful from where we came from and to whom we owe the debt of gratitude, and life itself. The person walking through the door doesn't care about the blood shed over the meeting formats or whether the newsletter is electronic or printed. They want to know if there is home, so let us be the bearers of such AND be kind to one another in the process.

May 2025 District Events

• May 22nd, District Meeting, 6:30pm, Nativity of Our Lord Parish. Please note room change to accommodate Delegate's Report. Doors #6, Cormier side entrance.

- June 12, District Meeting, 6:30 pm, Nativity of Our Lord Parish,2270 S. Oneida Door #4
- June 13-16, Women in Recovery Retreat, St. Norbert Abbey, DePere
- June 20-23, 4th & 5th Step Retreat, St. Norbert Abbey, DePere
- July 3-6, International Convention, Vancouver, B.Cz., Canada.
- July 10, District Meeting
- July 12, Area Committee Meeting, Reiter Center, Three Lakes, WI.
- July 12, Brewer Bus, 10am, 218 Club. 3pm game vs Nationals. Throwback jersey day. See your GSR or Greg L for details.
- August 22-24, East Central Regional Conference, Indianapolis, IN

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 – Planning has begun for the annual D01 Brewer Bus Trip to be held Saturday 7/12. General information regarding this event can be found on the D01 events page. More details will be set at our next meeting which is being held Wednesday May, 28 5pm at Perkins Park in Green Bay. Thank you to Val, Jeff, Andy, Paul and Mike for their contributions to this planning committee.
Paul volunteered to have questions regarding the financing of the Brewer Bus directed toward him at this meeting.
The D01 Picnic on Saturday August ,23 has not yet reached the planning stage.
Anyone interested in participating in planning can contact me via text.
Thank you to AA for helping me be of service today.

Alt Secretary – Carolynn B – *Nothing to report; Not present.*

Treasurer -Paul – **PCMCU Bank Account**

AA District One Treasurer's Report
For The Period Ended April 30, 2025

Starting Balance $9,197.89

Deposits

Cash 10-Apr District One Contribution $50.00 Cash 16-Apr Doug F. - Literature $90.00 Cash 16-Apr Donation - Anonymous $25.00 Check 18-Apr Early Risers $177.00 Check 18-Apr Walk With Us $150.00

Sub-Total $492.00 30-Apr Dividend $0.68

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Disbursements

19-Mar Cash Nativity Parish Rent Dist. Mtg $25.00 17-Apr DC T-Mobile - Hotline $20.00 20-Mar DC Creative Outdoor Marketing Bus Ad $215.25

1-Dec CK1070 Adjustment Rec Comm Adj AH $25.00 11-Mar CK1082 AA World Services - Literature $961.82 26-Mar CK1086 Mark W.- Hot Line Cell Phone $208.82 26-Mar CK1087

Digicopy $134.53 26-Mar CK1088 G.B. Park and Rec - Shelter Rental Picnic $195.18 28-Apr CK1089 City of Green Bay - Curb Advertising $140.00

Sub-Total $1,925.60 **Less Directed Contributions**

Literature $144.00

Sub-Total $144.00 **Account Transfers From Literature**

11-Apr Corrections - Womens $20.00 11-Apr Corrections - Womens $21.80 Total $41.80

Total $1,781.60

Balance Net of Uncashed Checks $7,908.97 **Uncashed Checks** X $0.00 **Bank Balance** $7,908.97

Less Prudent Reserve $1,300.00

Net Available Funds $6,608.97 Submitted by: Paul K. Date: May 22, 2025

Website/Newsletter report – Andy –

- Website: We have a committee formed for what will be the online chat function that will be rolling out soon on our site. Again if you are interested, please see me.
- Website/digital technology workshop?
- Newsletter: Nothing new to report
- Meeting List: Nothing new to report

Literature – Doug – *Not present. No written report.*

Grapevine – **Vacant**

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

Women's Corrections – Veronica K/Mary Lou – *No written report.*

Bridging the Gap – Tony P –-. *No written report.*

CPC – Deb P. – During the month of April the CPC committee contacted agencies that regularly request AA materials. We are leaving hotline cards as well as pamphlets and meeting lists. Some of us attend the monthly Area 74 and GSO PI/CPC working group meetings that take place virtually each month. Two of us also attend the monthly Brown County Drug and Alcohol Coalition meetings. We are also planning to have a resource table at the Slide into Sobriety event at a Rockers game this summer.

P.I. – Glenn S. – Not present. *No written report.*

Archives – **Jeff E.** –Not present. *No written report*.

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

Accessibilities – **Vacant**

Structures and Guidelines – Lauren Z – Not present. *No written report.*

Subcommittee for NFL Draft -Tom N – Not present. *No written report.*

Old Business

○ Open positions: Accessibilities/Grapevine – get the word out about these service opportunities available to your groups.

○ Consider 2026 Service Commitments/alts – Elections will be in October!

New Business

○ Events Committee-Brewer Bus July 12 financial discussion/commitment

- Events – Brewer Bus – July 12 Groups are responsible for all scholarships; Costs and Budget to be announced at a later time.

  $860 – tickets for the Brewers

- $1625 – Bus expense
- $420 loss last year due to the 8 seats given away for scholarship; Last year's tailgate was $140; cost last year: tickets: $805; bus: $1950

- The bus has 52 seats on it, purchasing 40 tickets, roughly $61/person; charging $70/person
- $2465
- **Jeff motioned to approve $2500 for the Brewer Bus; Sandra 2nd the motion; motion passed.**

Explanation of Grapevine Chair position after questions about the position by Steven; Nicholas and Mike answered some of the questions and explained that there are as much opportunities available.

Rockers – Slide into Sobriety – information by CPC

National Conference CPC – Menominee – 06/8-06/12 Opportunity to go and promote CPC at this conference

Area 74 Panel 74 Delegate Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider shares his 2025 General Service Conference experience. Questions & discussion to follow.

The General Service Conference was 6 days long

- Explanation of what a Delegate is and why. History of General Service Conference – US and Canada represented by a Delegate of specific Area's of the continental…. decisions on corrections, public information, Held in NY, in Midtown. Requests for changes within AA are sent to committees throughout AA, different committees meet and go through all the assigned items and make recommendations that come back to the Conference floor and either take action on them or decide not to vote on them. Committee work Monday & Tuesday, Wed & Thurs
- For 75 years this has been the way
- Conference Advisory Actions – trustees and General Service Boards need to make these voted on/passed items happen.
- Advisory Actions need 2/3 votes to pass.

Question and Answer Portion

Jeff asked about the PLBB – it's on it's 2nd printing; 3rd printing is going to press right now; selling out; The changes to the PlBB will not be looked at until the 77th GS Conference. (There have been so many requests for changing the PLBB there is a pause.)

Kevin asked about the chaos of the GSC – there are 2 co-chairs for the GSC who help to keep the chaos controlled and organized. Speakers include a 2 minute timer; there is a cadence to the conference with lots of redirection and ending of speakers who go over the timer

Jane asked about page 1: Advisory action now that the board has heard the inventory are they going to hear the inventory. Isn't this what trustees do?

Bill D – Area 74 had an inventory of getting input from Area 74 members and then nothing happened for 10 years. Then an inventory was one in Fall 2023. There were a few actions actually done. Area 74 Conferences were changed due to the inventories that were put forth in Fall 2023.

Marty: If you had to pick a few items that meant something to you that happened, what would those be. 3 new PSAs that AA Australia are using already to promote AA within the US; a new pamphlet updated called Indigenous People; How people's fellowship is impacted by difficulties in getting to a meeting that some of us take for granted; being a part of passing the PLBB was pretty special.

The experience you get from being a Delegate, traveling and bringing back to our home group and bring it to the still suffering alcoholic; the decisions that are made at the Conferences make a difference to keep AA still here for the next person who needs it and that AA is far bigger than anything anyone of us can imagine. How can we expand our community to include others and make them feel welcome at AA. Without all the things that don't seem to matter we wouldn't be here, and it inspires people to help out.

Nicholas is supposed to rotate into the Grapevine Chair; it's unsure if he will or not.

5th edition stories are in the editing/approval process for the 76th Conference approval: there have been 4 editions printed, the only changes are the stories in the back of the Big Book, after page 164 and there were so many stories sent in which then need to be edited and proofread and set up for final publishing for the 5th printing.

Spanish Big Book newest publishing will be the 4th edition; the 3rd edition had a lot of issues with the translation.

International Conference in Vancouver, BC 07/04 weekend. There will be an Area hospitality suite and there have been some updates on housing.

Motion to close at 7:59

Close with Lord's Prayer