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UNITES SUBDISTRICTS A B C D E F

Appleton Groups	Genesis Club	Northern Groups	Southeast Groups	N. Winnebago Groups	S. Winnebago Groups
LCM-A: Liz B.	Temp LCM-B: Jack H.	LCM-C: Open	LCM-D: Gail M.	LCM-E: Steve R.	LCM-F: Noah B.

Greetings Everyone,

We are steadily moving through the year. In a few short weeks it will be May. The flowers will be popping up all around us. This a good time of the year for new growth of flowers and personal growth in recovery.

We have seen many changes in the last year. Today, change is growth in my eyes. We have gone from in-person meetings to virtual meetings, to hybrid meetings, and maybe before the end of the year we will be back to in-person meetings.

With everyone's help we will get through whatever happens during the remainder of this year and beyond. Changes happen all the time. We just have to move along with acceptance and gratitude for what is happening at this time

Bob H.

DCM



District 02 Meeting Minutes for April 11, 2021

The April 11, 2021 District meeting was held via ZOOM, starting at 2:02 p.m. with 17 people in attendance. We opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. DCM Bob H. went over general housekeeping, welcomed newcomers, and invited introductions of guests and new GSR's.

GSRs

Sheila: Alt GSR, 7:45 p.m. Tuesday Night Fireside group. First time at a District meeting. We voted to change from having closed meetings to having open meetings. We are currently meeting in each other's homes due to the Pandemic. In May we can meet at St. John's (a temporary change) until we can start meeting at our primary church.

Jeff: Alt GSR, Tuesday Big Book Study, 8:00 p.m. Welcomes new people to join this meeting.

Sara: GSR, Prince of Peace 7:30 a.m. Saturday group. They are having an Intergroup on June 12, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone can join through ZOOM. ID—893-6347-1405; password—080744. They will have AA and Al-Anon speakers. They need a DJ and an ASL interpreter. (See Flyer, page 11.)

Karen: GSR, First Things First group. They had their business meeting and are continuing with ZOOM meetings.

Karla: GSR, Monday Night Inspiration group.

I will not attend the district meeting on Sunday, so if someone can provide an update to the group, that would be greatly appreciated.

Business meeting, 6:00 p.m., March 15th:

We will continue meeting virtually. I reached out to the house manager at Casa Clare and there are no updates on when we will be able to meet in person at their facility.

The Casa Clare Women have not been participating in the Monday Night Inspiration AA meeting due to a meeting conflict. I did provide the house manager with the virtual meeting ID and password so that they have it available once they are able to meet. I will also keep in touch with them before our next group business meeting.

A modification was made to our AA meeting outline asking if this is anyone's first time at an AA meeting or first time at the Monday night meeting.

We introduced a Venmo account to our meeting in the beginning of February and have been successful bringing in Seventh Tradition money.

We are exploring the idea of texting virtual coins to those women who announce that they have AA anniversaries at our meetings since we are not able to hand out actual coins.

I continue to announce the following at our AA meetings:

Open service positions at the District level.

Corrections Committee request for AA literature, volunteers to carry the message into the Winnebago Co. jail, and volunteers needed for Corrections.

Let me know if you have any questions. Go ahead and update the group with what you feel is necessary. Bob & Kendra - if there are any new things that come out of the District meeting that I can announce at our Monday night AA meetings, please let me know.

Amanda: GSR, Algoma 101 group. Nothing new to report.

Rebecca: GSR, women's group on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in Kaukauna at Peace United Methodist Church. We are having in-person meetings with masks and social distancing.

April 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes, continued

Michelle: GSR, We Must Hang Together group, Fridays 6:00 p.m. We currently meet via ZOOM and are working out of the Big Book.

Mary: GSR, Bonduel New Beginnings group at 7:00 p.m. Mondays. Meetings are in-person with anywhere from 10-12 people in attendance.

George GSR: Oshkosh New Beginnings group, everyday at noon except on Sundays. We have having in-person meetings with COVID restrictions, and also using ZOOM. Anywhere from 8-12 people in attendance.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

The Twelve Traditions were read by Tim M., and the Twelve Concepts were read by Kim R.

Approval of February, 2021 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kim R. and seconded by Tim M. Motion carried.

Officer Reports

Secretary: Kristin H.

I would like to thank all the chairs and committees for submitting their reports in a timely matter so I could get them to Jack. Please email all your reports via the District 02 email the following Tuesday after the District meeting. I appreciate all of you. I hope everybody is staying healthy and safe during these difficult crazy times.

Treasurer: Tim M.

Tim M. read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the report by Steve R., and seconded by Kristin H. Motion carried.

LCMs

Subdistrict A: Liz. No report.

Subdistrict B: Open.

Subdistrict C: Open.

Subdistrict D: Gail M. No report.

Subdistrict E: Steve. Meeting opening at St. Mark's Tuesday and Fridays at 7:00 p.m. Winchester opening up at 7:00 p.m. with face to face meetings with masks and social distancing.

Subdistrict F: Noah B. No report.

Archives: Open.

Grapevine: Open.

Corrections: Laurie O. No report.

Bridging the Gap: Jeff R. Jeff has received a few contacts and he checks the mailbox daily.

Newsletter: Jack H. No report.

Public Information: Open.

Web Master: Trevor F. No report.

Treatment & Accessibilities: Kim R. Committee Report:

We met in April and continue to make progress on our three primary initiatives.

April 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes, continued

Treatment and Accessibilities, continued:

Community Outreach: We continue to work on our Community outreach to Treatment Facilities within District 02 by combining our list. **We are looking for new committee members to help us with this initiative.** Please email treatment@district02aaa.org for more information.

America Sign Language (ASL): The committee continues to make progress on readying ourselves for in-person meetings at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday Mornings.

GSR's please ask your groups how ASL should be funded: Either as a budgeted line item or a Special contribution to ASL meetings.

Collaborative Workshop with Corrections: There is still interest in hosting a collaborative workshop with Corrections. Community interest is one of our survey items and will be discussed at our next committee meeting.

DCM: Bob H.

Spring is upon us with April Showers with hope of May flowers. The weather is warming up so we can do more things outside.

More people are receiving the vaccine as we move closer to meeting in person. Yesterday I and our ALT DCM attended our Area Assembly. I attended in person at Three Lakes and Kendra attended via ZOOM. We discussed a number of agenda items to give our Area Delegate an idea on how to vote in the upcoming GSC next week.

Kendra attended the DCM monthly meeting this past month. I attended the CPC monthly meeting, and we went over the CPC agenda items for the GSC. The CPC chair gave the report at yesterday's assembly.

Area 74 is doing an Area Inventory. You can go to the Area website for this. There is a link posted on the opening page for you to click on to answer the questions for the inventory. This is for all AA members, so please pass the word.

Old Business

Open Positions: LCMs B, & C, Achieves, Grapevine, Treasurer, and Public Information

Fun Activities Committee: No report.

New Business

Face-to-Face District 02 meetings

Kristin volunteered to ask the Solutions Recovery Club for the possibility of them hosting us with in-person hybrid meetings on the 2nd Sunday of each month and how much rent will cost.

The next District meeting will be held through ZOOM at 2:00 p.m. on May 2, 2021.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Kendra and seconded by Karen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m. with the Responsibility Declaration.

Corrections Service Opportunities

Volunteer to Carry the Message

We are currently seeking men and women to carry the message into the **Winnebago Country Jail on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** It is not necessary to have been incarcerated to become involved in this rewarding form of service. At least one year of continuous sobriety and “off paper” is required to volunteer. We share our experience, strength, and hope with other alcoholics. See <http://district02aa.org/corrections-committee/> for additional correction facility opportunities.

Become a Member of the Corrections Committee

Bring AA to the general population inside both county and state-run correctional facilities, where those populations cannot attend outside AA meetings. The Corrections Committee also seeks correspondence contacts for inmates. This provides an opportunity for AA volunteers to correspond with inmates in our district. Additionally, volunteers are sought for the *Bridging The Gap* program, where a temporary contact assists an alcoholic ex-offender in finding meetings and merging into the mainstream AA community upon their release.

If interested in the Corrections Committee or carrying the message behind the walls, email Laurie O. at corrections@district02aa.org.

Don't forget!

Eye Opener Intergroup

Saturday, June 12th

See Flyer, page 11.

And Please:

We need Committee chairs for LCMs B & C, Archives, Grapevine, Treasurer, and Public Information.



District 02 Meeting and Agenda, May 2 , 2021

House Cleaning

Be courteous, no side conversations. I have trouble hearing many different conversations at once.

Welcome to those attending their first District meeting. New GSRs introduce themselves & their Home Groups.

We welcome all to participate in our District meeting; however, for the sake of time, if you hear your opinion expressed, please refrain from restating the opinion again or saying you agree. Your voice will be heard through the voting process. If you hold a different opinion, please speak up.

As a reminder: if all trusted servants are present, there will be up to 20 people making reports today, plus our GSRs. If each person takes 3 minutes that will take about 1 hour. Then we need to cover old business and new business. We are anxious to hear the highlights of your committee reports as well as read the details that will be printed in the District Newsletter.

- Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer.
- Twelve Traditions—Twelve Concepts
- Secretary’s Report – Kristin H.
- Treasurer’s Report – Tim M.

Committee Reports

- GSRs
- LCMs
- Archives
- Grapevine
- Corrections: Laurie O.
- Bridging the Gap: Jeff R.
- Newsletter: Jack H.
- G. Public Information
- Webmaster: Trevor F.
- Treatment and Accessibilities: Kim R.
- DCM: Bob H.

Old Business

- Open positions: LCMs B and C, as well as Archives, Grapevine, Treasurer, and Public Information
- Fun/Activities

New Business

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The Next District Meeting, if not still via ZOOM, will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2330 E. Calumet, Appleton.

May 2021 Listings

Please Note

Most in-person events have been cancelled or moved to online formats, subject to further notice.

Please check the District 02 Website, your email, or the District 02 – Private Group for details on current meetings.

- ▶ **First Sunday of the month, May 2nd, 2:00 p.m., District Meeting: This will be done via ZOOM.**

Meeting ID: 872-8445-4530

Password: 729306

Please be a dear and volunteer! We need Committee chairs for LCMs B & C, Archives, Grapevine, Treasurer, and Public Information, as well as help for Corrections Committee work.

June 2021 Listings

Please Note

Unless otherwise noted, the following meetings and times are pending, dependent on later conditions.

Second Sunday of the month, June 13th, District Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

This may still be via ZOOM. If we are back to “normal,” we should be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2330 E. Calumet, Appleton.

June 2021 Listings (con't)

- ▶ **First Friday of the month, June 4th, Potluck at 6 p.m., Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7 p.m.**
Genesis Club, 1213 Appleton Street, Appleton, WI. Please bring a dish to pass.
NOTE: This meeting will be held live at the Genesis Club.
- ▶ **Second Sunday of the month, June 13th, 7:00 p.m., Open AA Speaker Meeting**
First Congregational Church, 724 E. South River St., Appleton, WI. **NOTE: Currently meeting via ZOOM. Meeting ID: 112 155 764. Password: 027543.**
- ▶ **Third Friday of the month, June 18th, 8 p.m., Open AA Speaker Meeting**
Peace United Methodist, 2300 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Kaukauna, WI. Al-Anon Speaker if available.
- ▶ **Last Friday of the month, June 25th, 8 p.m., Open Speaker Meeting**
Ascension Lutheran Church, 3 miles west of Navarino, Corner of Hwy 156 and McDonald Road
- ▶ **Last Sunday of the month, June 27th, 10 a.m. Open AA Speaker Meeting**
St. Elizabeth Hospital - Helen Fowler Conference Center, 1506 South Oneida Street, Appleton, WI. Al-Anon Speaker if available.
NOTE: This site may still not allow in-person meetings after December 31, 2020. Check the June Newsletter.
- ▶ **Last Sunday of the month, June 27th, 7 p.m., Open AA Speaker Meeting**
Nova Treatment Center, 3240 Jackson St., Oshkosh

Note: Many more meetings are available every week. Get the list of meetings at www.district02aa.org.

Treasurer's Report

District 02 Monthly Financial Report - March, 2021

Beginning Balance 3.1.2021 – 3.31.21 2021 \$6,928.56

Contributions			
Date	District Group Contributions		
3/31/2021	Saturday Morning Eye Opener - Flyer	\$	18.00
3/31/2021	FVCO Flyer	\$	18.00
3/31/2021	Oshkosh Women's AA	\$	33.00
3/31/2021	First Things First	\$	124.06
Total Deposits			\$ 193.06

Withdrawals			
Date	Check#	Expenses (checks/withdrawals)	
3/14/21	1990	Jack H. - Newsletter	\$ 112.98
Total Withdrawals			\$ 112.98

Register Balance – Month End	
Beginning balance	\$6,928.56
Deposits	\$ 193.06
Withdrawals	\$ 112.98
Register Balance	\$7,008.64

Outstanding Checks	
Total Outstanding Checks	-

District 02 Treasurer, Tim McClure, 920.284.8492

April 11, 2021 District Meeting Report

Bank Reconciliation	
Community First Credit Union	
Beginning balance	\$6,928.56
Deposits	\$ 193.06
Withdrawals	\$ 112.98
Total	\$7,008.64

Balance Available to District	
Register balance	\$7,008.64
Prudent reserve	\$ (500.00)
Corrections Literature	\$ 289.88
Total Available to District	\$ 6,798.52

Petty Cash	
Petty cash beginning balance	\$ 50.00
Petty cash ending balance	\$ 50.00

Committee Budget Totals	
Archives	\$ 383.97
Corrections	\$ 474.00
DCM	\$1,625.00
Grapevine	\$ 757.61
Newsletter	\$1,547.84
PI	\$1,160.00
Treasurer	\$1,135.85
Treatment & Access.	\$1,235.00
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*Corrections Literature	
Beginning Corrections Literature	\$ 289.88
Total Deposits	\$ -
Withdrawals	\$ -
Total Withdrawals	\$ -
Ending Corrections Literature balance	\$ 289.88
*NOTE – Separate from District	

WE NEED PEOPLE TO FILL THE OPEN DISTRICT POSITIONS—LCMs B, & C— as well as ARCHIVES, GRAPEVINE, TREASURER AND PUBLIC INFORMATION. VOL-UNTEER NOW!! IT'S FUN AND PAINLESS!! Contact the DCM: dcm@district02.aa.org



District 02 Committee Information

Archives Committee—Responsible for the collection and care of archival documents and items for the District.

Archives Chair: Open archives@district02aa.org

Corrections Committee—Carries the message behind the walls.

Corrections Chair: Laurie O. corrections@district02aa.org

Literature Representative: None.

Bridging the Gap—Corrections Jeff R. (same Corrections email)

Grapevine Committee—Relays information about the Grapevine magazine and other information to groups via their GVRs.

Grapevine Chair: Open grapevine@district02aa.org

Public Information Committee—Provides information about AA to general public and responsible for District Website.

Public Information Chair: Open publicinfo@district02aa.org

Newsletter Committee—Medium for communication of District business and events to groups, GSRs, and individual members.

Newsletter Chair: Jack H. newsletter@district02aa.org or doktorjack@msn.com

Treatment & Accessibilities Committee—Helps others make the transition from Treatment to Recovery in AA.

Treatment Chair: Kim R. 920-858-1910 tfc@district02aa.org

Bridging the Gap—Treatment: Open (same treatment email)

AA Website Addresses and Other Contacts

www.district02aa.org: Visit District Website.

dcm@district02aa.org: Contact **DCM** Bob H.

altdcm@district02aa.org: Contact **Alternate DCM** Kendra R.

secretary@district02aa.org: Contact **Secretary** Kristin H.

treasurer@district02aa.org: Contact **District Treasurer** Tim M.

support@district02aa.org: Contact **Webmaster** Trevor F.

www.area74.org: Visit Area 74 Website.

www.aa.org: Visit AA International Website.

AA DONATIONS

DISTRICT 02 TREASURY

P.O. Box 2632
Appleton, WI 54912

AREA 74 TREASURY

Area 74 Treasury
P.O. Box 1191
Appleton, WI 54912-1191

GSO

Grand Central Station
P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163
212-870-3400
FAX: 212-870-3301

OTHER DONATIONS

Central Office

1528 North Ballard Road, Suite 16
Appleton, WI 54911
920-997-0221

Fox Valley Hotline

Joe S. (Coordinator)
P.O. Box 2382
Appleton, WI 54912

Oshkosh Helpline

920-410-4620

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

NOW AND THEN

Editor
P.O. Box 213
Appleton, WI 54912
414-690-4991

Fox Valley Central Office

FVCO now offers free delivery to your AA group meeting. They stock aluminum medallions for every month.

10% discount at the Central Office Bookstore any time the purchase is made by the registered group rep, alternate group rep, or treasurer.

Call 920-997-0221 or email fvco54952@gmail.com to place an order. Payment is expected at time of delivery.

Flyers and/or requests can be submitted via email up to 5 days after the District Meeting (the following Friday no later than 5:00 p.m.). You can reach the Newsletter editor at emails above.

Please use MS Word format, with modest graphics.

Note: Remit required \$18.00 fee to District 02 Treasurer (see District 02 Treasury address above).

May Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>
Gerry V.	St. John's 12x12 Appleton	1st	1993
Tom H.	Kaukauna Friday Night Group	1st	1981
Harold S.	the Oshkosh Group	3rd	1975
Bob D.	St. Mary's Kaukauna Monday Night	4th	1990
Ray K.	New London Thursday Night Group	8th	1993
Brian	Clintonville Sunday Night	9th	2010
Linda C.	Women in Recovery	9th	2005
Maggie A.	Inspiration	11th	2011
Robin K.	Tuesday Night Study	12th	2005
Jenny S.	First Things First Group	13th	2005
Reb R.	Hallelujah Meeting Genesis Club	16th	2012
Francis H.	New London	18th	1966
Gerry L.	Sunday Morning Big Book	18th	2002
Bob H.	St. Mary's Kaukauna Monday Night	19th	1986
Mark K.	Navarino Group	20th	1995
Karen M.	Keep Comin' Back	23rd	2011
Camille S.	Tuesday night Study	24th	2009
Bob H.	TATAAM	25th	2006
Jerry R.	St. Mary's Kaukauna Monday Night	26th	1979
Sue M.	We Must Hang Together	26th	2000
Jeff H.	Clintonville Sunday Night	28th	2009
Dale R.	Start Weekend right	29th	1988
Mark S.	Saturday Surrender to Live	29th	2003
Janell R.	New London Wednesday Night	30th	2012

If you have a birthday this, or any other month, and you are not on our list and want to be, please email Newsletter editor at newsletter@district02aa.org or doktorjack@msn.com. Also, if you are on this list, **please check that your name, group, and dates are correct**, and let me know if they are not.

Congratulations !

Be a deer and volunteer for the open District positions! LCMs B & C, and Archives, Grapevine, Treasurer, and Public Information. We need you!!

Eye Opener AA Intergroup

Saturday, June 12, 2021

(Central Standard Time)

6:00 PM Fellowship & Trivia

7:00 PM Speakers Al-Anon & AA

9:00 PM Dance Party

Zoom ID: 893 6347 1405

Password: 080744



(Working on scheduling an ASL Interpreter)

Questions: Call Sara 920.209.9164

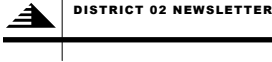
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