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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.

Hello Everyone,

Here we are in the last few weeks of May. Where did the time go? When I look back on the last few months, it seems like the time has flown by. In a few months we will be having elections for the next 2 year cycle. It sure went by fast.

We are moving in the right direction. We have 2 facilities that are able to hold Hybrid meetings: Solutions and the Genesis Club.

This weekend would have been our Spring Conference Hosted by District 20. They did have speakers on Friday and Saturday nights. The Area Assembly was A hybrid meeting with 20 people at Three Lakes and the rest were on zoom. We also had the ACM this morning via ZOOM. It was a busy and enjoyable weekend.

In the next few months there will be an ACM meeting in August and the Fall Conference in September. The Area Elections will be held in September.

Bob H. DCM 02



District 02 Meeting Minutes for May 2, 2021

The May 2, 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 GSRs.

New GSRs/Guests

Dan: GSR Sunrise zoom meeting.

Kathy: GSR Tuesday Fireside.

GSRs

Karla R: We continue to meet virtually and maintain about 20+ women in the meeting. Our next business meeting is on May 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. We will continue to announce the following at our AA meetings: Open positions at the District level, volunteers needed for the Corrections Committee, and help needed to carry the message behind the walls. The Casa Clare women have not been meeting with our AA group due to another conflict. I will be reaching out to the house manager in the next couple of weeks to see if they will be joining us in the future for AA meetings.

James M: Seymour: hoping to get their meetings back up next month.

Dan M: Sunrise zoom meetings, Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m.

Mary: New Beginnings Bonduel, 7:00 p.m. Monday night: in-person meetings are doing very well and staying strong. Their attendance is usually around 10 plus.

George W: New Beginnings in Oshkosh: 10-12 people at both in-person and ZOOM meetings.

Karen: First Things First, 7:00 p.m. Sunday nights: they are having their next business meeting to discuss having in-person meetings.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

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

Approval of March 2021 Minutes

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

Officer Reports

Secretary: Kristin

I would like to thank all the chairs and committees for submitting their reports in a timely manner 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. I'm very excited to see that soon we can all meet in person.

May 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes, continued

Treasurer: Tim M.

Tim read the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by Kristin H. to accept it and seconded by George W. Motion carried.

LCMs

Subdistrict A: Liz. No report.

Subdistrict B: Open.

Subdistrict C: Open.

Subdistrict D: Gail M. No report.

Subdistrict E: Steve R. He is attending more face-to-face meetings.

Subdistrict F: Noah B. No report.

Archives: Open.

Grapevine: Open.

Corrections: Laurie O.

Winnebago County Jail continues to be the only corrections facility open in District 02 to AA volunteers going in to carry the message. Unfortunately, numerous individuals who have shown interest in carrying the message into Winnebago County Jail have had their applications denied. Laurie O. requested feedback from the Winnebago County Jail contact on what criteria they are using to evaluate applicants. They informed Laurie O. that "they look at the seriousness of any prior convictions, length of time since last incarceration (at least 5 years if they were housed here) and if they have any personal relationships with current inmates that could be a potential issue." This information will be shared with future applicants interested in working at the Winnebago County Jail. Women and men volunteers are still needed for this facility.

The Corrections Committee will be purchasing Big Books and Daily Reflections.

Tim M. reported that Jeff R. continues to check the PO Box for Bridging-the-Gap forms. One form has been received.

Kim R. noted that she has received an email from Outagamie County Jail that they plan to allow AA volunteers back in June.

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.

May 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes, continued

Web Master: Trevor F.

Hello Everyone! My name is Trevor, an alcoholic, serving as your District 02 Web Master. April continues to remain status quo.

I am making changes to meetings as they come through. Please try to use the forms on the Website or email me for any changes.

Some cool stats from the month of April:

The home page of our Website had 2,916 unique visitors in April.

There is a lot of traffic from the newsletter now being hosted on the website.

The runner-up for Website traffic is our meeting locator app.

Treatment & Accessibilities: Kim R. No report submitted.

DCM: Bob H.

Good Afternoon everyone,

Here we are in the fifth month of 2021. It has been a whole year plus of doing District meetings via ZOOM. I will be attending the Genesis Club Board Meeting this month to see if we will be able to hold a hybrid District meeting at the Club.

There have been more meetings changing back to in-person meetings. We are slowly moving in the right direction. As the promises say: "Sometimes quickly sometimes slowly."

This past month I attended the DCM monthly meeting. We covered the 4th Concept. We also had a discussion of the past Spring Assembly. We discussed how we can help District 24, which is dark, and had a short update on the Area Inventory.

I have also been going to in-person meetings in LCM C. I will continue this until we can find a person to fill this position.

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: Solutions in Oshkosh said it would be an honor to have the District 02 meetings attend on the 2nd Sunday of each month. They also said that the rent would be up to the District on what we think would be fair to give.

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, June 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

- The Next District Meeting, if not still via ZOOM, will on July 11th, at Christus Lutheran Church. 120 Main St., Clintonville, WI.

June 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.

- ▶ **Second Sunday of the month, June 13th, 2:00 p.m., District Meeting: This will be done via ZOOM.**

Meeting ID: 875-9555-4987

Password: 844696

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.

July 2021 Listings

Please Note

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

- Second Sunday of the month, July 11th, District Meeting at 2:00 p.m.**

This may still be via ZOOM. If we are back to “normal,” we should be at Christus Lutheran Church, 120 Main St., Clintonville, WI.

July 2021 Listings (con't)

- ▶ **First Friday of the month, July 2nd, 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, July 11th, 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, July 16th, 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, July 30th, 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, July 25th, 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, July 25th, 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 – April, 2021

Beginning Balance 4.1.2021 – 4.30.2021 \$ 7,008.64

Contributions

Date	District Group Contributions	
4/30/2021	Design for Living – Corrections Literature	\$ 200.00
4/30/2021	Thursday Noon Zoom	\$ 40.00

Total Deposits \$ 240.00

Withdrawals

Date	Check#	Expenses (checks/withdrawals)	
4/30/2021	1991	Jack H. - Newsletter	\$ 130.40
4/30/2021	1992	Kim R. – Treatment & Access.	\$ 158.15

Total Withdrawals \$ 288.55

Register Balance – Month End

Beginning balance	\$ 7,008.64
Deposits	\$ 240.00
Withdrawals	\$ 288.55
Register Balance	<u>\$ 6,960.09</u>

Outstanding Checks

1992	Kim R. – Treatment & Access.	\$ 158.15
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Total Outstanding Checks \$ 158.15

District 02 Treasurer, Tim McClure, 920.284.8492

May 2, 2021 District Meeting Report

Bank Reconciliation

Community First Credit Union

Beginning balance	\$ 7,008.64
Deposits	\$ 240.00
Withdrawals	\$ 130.40
Total	<u>\$ 7,118.24</u>

Balance Available to District

Register balance	\$ 7,118.24
Prudent reserve	\$ (500.00)
Corrections Literature	\$ 489.88
Total Available to District	<u>\$ 7,108.12</u>

Petty Cash

Petty cash beginning balance	\$ 50.00
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Petty cash ending balance	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
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Committee Budget Totals

Archives	\$ 383.97
Corrections	\$ 474.00
DCM	\$ 1,625.00
Grapevine	\$ 757.61
Newsletter	\$ 1,417.44
PI	\$ 1,160.00
Treasurer	\$ 1,135.85
Treatment	\$ 1,076.85
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*Corrections Literature

Starting Balance	\$ 289.88
Contributions	
Design for Living	\$ 200.00
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

Withdrawals	-
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Total Withdrawals \$ -

Ending Corrections Literature balance	<u>\$ 489.88</u>
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*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. VOLUNTEER NOW!! IT'S FUN AND PAINLESS!! Contact the DCM: dcm@district02.aa.org

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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

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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).

June Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>
JJ	New London Wednesday Night	1st	2009
Thomas G.	Sober Living 02B	2nd	2007
Jean V.W.	St. Mary's Kaukauna group	5th	2001
Mark B.	Trinity Big Book Study	6th	2003
Todd E.	Saturday Surrender to Live	10th	2002
Patti G.	Saturday Surrender to Live	10th	2003
Fred B.	Seymour Thursday Night	10th	1987
Rick Z.	St. Mary's Kaukauna Group	10th	1987
Colleen G.		12th	1987
Liz H.	St. John's 12x12 Appleton	17th	2005
Tony K.	St. Mary's Kaukauna group	17th	1988
Mary Kay H.	Kaukauna Women's Group	23rd	2004
Kelly L.	Women in Recovery	23rd	2015
Ann S.	Women in Recovery	25th	2015
Veronica P.	TATAAM	28th	1977
Don D.	Seymour Thursday Night	28th	1995
Lisa W.	Grace in Recovery	28th	2004
Gail M.	Tuesday Night Study	30th	2008
Lonnie W.	St. Bernard's Meeting	?	2006

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 Al-Anon Speaker Leonard E.

(Los Angeles, CA)

8:00 PM AA Speaker Matthew M.

(Santa Paula, CA)

Zoom ID: 893 6347 1405

Password: 080744



(ASL Interpreter provided during the speakers)

Questions: Call Sara 920.209.9164

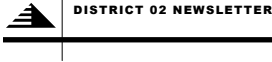
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