District 02 Newsletter

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Appleton Groups LCM-A: Liz B.

Genesis Club
Temp LCM-B: Jack H.

Northern Groups LCM-C: Open Southeast Groups LCM-D: Gail M.

N. Winnebago Groups LCM-E: Steve R. S. Winnebago Groups LCM-F: Noah B.

Hello Everyone,

Here we are in the last few weeks of June. 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 June 13, 2021

The June 13, 2021 District meeting was held via ZOOM, starting at 2:05 p.m. with 15 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

Amanda: Algoma 101. They are having in-person meetings.

Sara: Saturday Eye Opener, Prince of Peace. We had a very successful speaker meeting at our Intergroup. Business meeting met July 10, 2021 and discussed if we are going to have face-to-face meetings. As of now, we will continue with ZOOM meetings.

George: New Beginnings, Oshkosh. In-person meetings are averaging 9-10 people. The meetings are going well.

Karla R: We continue to meet virtually on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., with about 15-20 in attendance. We had our business meeting on May 17, 2021. We do recognize anniversaries in our meeting. Because of meeting virtually, we have not been distributing coins. We will begin to mail coins to those members who have an anniversary and would like a coin. I will reach out to Casa Clare to find out if there is any information on meeting in person and to find out when the women at the facility will be able to join our Monday night meeting. The women had not been attending as they had a conflict with other meetings at that same time.

Karen: First Things First. We will continue to have ZOOM meetings until the church opens.

Rebecca A: Women's meeting on Wednesdays at 5:45 in Kaukauna.

Michelle: We Must Hang Together meeting. We average 5-10 people for our ZOOM meeting. We are not sure when we will be having in-person meetings.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

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

Approval of March 2021 Minutes

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

June 13, 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 with questions about the \$599 Tech net Cost, which was moved to **New Business.**

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. No report.

Newsletter: Jack H. No report.

Public Information: Open.

Webmaster: Trevor F.

May 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 May:

The Website had over 2,300 unique visitors in May.

There was a lot of traffic for meeting formats and readings in May.

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

Treatment & Accessibilities: Kim R.

Treatment & Accessibilities Committee Meeting, June 12, 2020

In Attendance: Jodi L., Rita R., Valerie B., and Kim R.

The meeting began at 11:30 a.m. and ended at 12:25 p.m. The following was discussed:

We reviewed the comprehensive Treatment & Accessibilities Facilities spreadsheet.

Facility questions were finalized. We will add an inventory field to the questions.

Facilities were assigned to committee members for contact. All will have been contacted by July's District meeting.

We are compiling ASL information to be reported back to the District in our July report.

We are creating an informational flyer for distribution along with our report.

We will be canceling the District-hosted Sunday 5:30 p.m. meeting due to lack of attendance.

June 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes, continued

DCM: Bob H.

Good Afternoon Everyone,

It has been a busy month since we last met. More meetings are moving to in-person meetings. Just as it took using the Steps to go to ZOOM meetings, it takes using Steps to go back to in-person meetings. Hopefully by the end of the year all our meetings will back open.

The Appleton groups are in the process of planning the December Intergroup which will be in person. More will be forthcoming on this event.

In the last month I attended the May Assembly, 2 CPC committee meetings and our monthly DCM meeting. I also attended the Eye Opener Virtual Intergroup. The trivia was a lot of fun. The speakers were great.

We are closing in on our next District election which is in August. Please start thinking of what kind of service you would like to do to help carry the message to the suffering alcoholic. You can get a jump start by filling one of the open positions at the District level. The positions are LCM's B and C, and Chair positions for Archives, Grapevine, PI, and Treasurer.

Old Business

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

Fun Activities Committee: No nominations.

Kendra stated that this has not been a committee. It was just a remote idea, did not have a lot of participation, and is not going anywhere. Kendra made a motion to remove the **Fun Activities Committee** from District02. Sara seconded the motion and it was carried.

New Business

Elections to be held in August 2021.

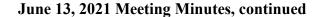
How should we continue the District 02 ZOOM and in-person meetings? Kristin made a motion that the GSRs should go back to their groups and discuss having hybrid District 02 meetings between the Genesis Club in Appleton and Solutions Recovery in Oshkosh until all facilities open back up with in-person meetings. George seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 10 for and 2 against.

ASL Budget

Amanda and Karla said that they went to their groups about whether the ASL budget should be a budget line item or a donation line item. With confusion on what the difference is, Kim suggested that a flyer should be made that would explain the difference between the two for the GSRs to bring to the groups.

TechNetLLC Budget

Here is the report from the Ad-Hoc District Website Committee in May 2020 about the budget that was passed and that was not in the June 2020 Newsletter. I want to apologize for not adding this very important piece to the minutes. Thank you Trevor for sending them to me again.



New Business (continued)

May 22, 2020

Ad-Hoc District Website Committee Report

Members: Karen, Laurie, Tom, Rachel, Barb, Kimmery, Jon, Kendra, and Trevor (PS Bob said he's not part of the committee; he just wanted to observe and know what we were up to)

In May 2020, the committee unanimously voted to hire TechNetLLC, a local company that supports and maintains another recovery Website. Focus: immediate need to get district email system working, services to upload/change Webpage information and create a Webpage for individual AA groups and District-hosted ZOOM meetings. Cost of annual Website and email support/ consultation services: \$499.00. This low cost was provided to the District at the same rate as other similar organizations in the area. The email service used by the District needed to be updated as it only allowed one email account. This was an added cost of \$180.00 to purchase C Panel, a Web-hosting platform (\$120.00 for C Panel and \$60.00 per hour for IT Services). District emails are again working! An online AA meeting Webpage was developed and a best practices document is posted for AA groups hosting online meetings and an electronic form for individual groups to "sign up" to list its group on the District Website. Resources for AA members and content changes to the current layout of the District Website were made to make the Website more user friendly. We are in the process of a developing a new Website design using C Panel that allows more functionality and we will be moving away from the GoDaddy Website this summer. (Trevor, we need some guidance here about contracts, etc., with GoDaddy and the Web domain for District 02 and how that all transitions. We would like that to be as seamless as possible.)

	2020 Budget	2020 Spent		
Public Information Web Service (Maintenance, software upgrades \$450.00				
TechNetLLC annual Website and email support		\$499,.00		
C Panel email service		\$120.00		
GoDaddy annual Website service		\$160.00 +		
		\$ 60.00?		
Total	(\$389.00)	\$839.00		

Trevor, please see if you can check the cost of GoDaddy. The previous Webmaster stated that "Whoever has the GoDaddy access now would have to log in (because I can't anymore) to verify and get exact amounts. GoDaddy has a 3-year hosting fee (reserves our Web address so that no one else can use it)."

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Kendra and seconded by Karen. Motion carried at 4:00 p.m. and the meeting closed with 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.

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

Please volunteer!



District 02 Meeting and Agenda, July 11, 2021

House Cleaning

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
- ASL line item
- District

New Business

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The Next District Meeting, if not still via ZOOM, will be on August 8th at St Paul's Church, 410 Wallace Street, Combined Locks.

The ZOOM numbers are the same as last month.

ID: 875-9555-4987 Password: 844696

July 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, July 11th, 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.

August 2021 Listings

Please Note

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

Second Sunday of the month, August 8, District Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

This may still be via ZOOM. If we are back to "normal," we should be at St. Paul's Church, 410 Wallace St., Combined Locks, WI.

August 2021 Listings (con't)

First Friday of the month, August 6th,
 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, August 8th, 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, August 20th, 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, August 27th, 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, August 29th, 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 inperson meetings after December 31, 2020. Check the June Newsletter.
- ► Last Sunday of the month, August 29th, 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

		Financial Report, May, 2021			June 13, 2021 District Meeting Report
	nning Balar	nce 5.1.2021 – 5.31.2021	<u>\$6</u>	,960.09	Bank Reconciliation
Contributions					Community First Credit Union
Date		roup Contributions			Beginning balance \$ 7,118.24
5/31/2021		New Beginnings	\$	25.00	Deposits \$ 365.00
5/31/2021	Personal		\$	20.00	Withdrawals – Outstanding checks \$ 877.38
5/31/2021 Kaukauna Thursday/Friday		\$	54.00	Total \$ 6.605.86	
5/31/2021	•		\$	30.00	Polonia Angliation Planta
5/31/2021	Flyers		\$	36.00	Balance Available to District
		Friday – Corrections Literature	\$	100.00 100.00	Register balance \$ 6,490.26
	i uesaay i	Night BB Study — Corrections Lit.	\$	100.00	Prudent reserve \$ (500.00) Corrections Literature \$ 489.88
					Total Available to District \$ 6,480.14
					Petty Cash
		Total Deposits	\$	365.00	Petty cash beginning balance \$ 50.00
Withdrawals					
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5/31/2021	1993	Bob H DCM	s	120.23	
5/31/2021	1994	Tech Net LLC - PI	Š	599.00	Committee Budget Totals
5/31/2021	1995	Jack H NL	Š	115.60	Archives \$ 383.97
2, 22, 2322			•		Corrections \$ 474.00
					DCM \$ 1,504.77
					Grapevine \$ 757.61
					Newsletter \$ 1,301.84
					PI \$ 561.00
					Treasurer \$ 1,135.85
		Total Withdrawals	\$	834.83	Treatment \$ 1,076.85
Register Balan	oo Month	. End			
register baldi	ce – Monu	Beginning balance	\$ 6	5,960.09	*Corrections Literature
		Deposits		365.00	Starting Balance \$ 289.88
		Withdrawals	\$	834.83	Contributions
		Register Balance	\$ 6	5,490.26	Kaukauna – Friday Corrections Lit. \$ 100.00
					Tue. Night BB Study - Corrections Lit. \$ 100.00
					Total Deposits \$ 200.00
Outstanding C	hecks				Withdrawals \$ -
5/31/21	1995	Jack H NL	\$	115.60	Total Withdrawals \$ -
			_		Ending Corrections Literature balance \$ 489.88
		Total Outstanding Checks	\$	115.60	*NOTE – Separate from District

WE NEED PEOPLE TO FILL THE OPEN DISTRICT POSITIONS—<u>LCMs B, & C</u>—as well as <u>ARCHIVES</u>, <u>GRAPEVINE</u>, <u>TREASURER AND PUBLIC INFORMATION</u>. VOLUNTEER 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.

<u>altdcm@district02aa.org</u>: 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

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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 <u>via email</u> 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).

July Anniversaries

Name	Group	Date	Year
Harrie	Oroup	2410	<u> 1041</u>
Pete A.	Tuesday Night Study	3rd	2004
Andrea B.	Keep Comin' Back	6th	2011
Stacy V.	Hour Sunday Best	7th	2007
Sheleen B.	Grace in Recovery	7th	2004
Ariana C.	Serenity Group Madison	14th	1991
Trisha N.	St. John's 12x12 Appleton	14th	1986
Ken S.		15th	1994
Robb S.	Surrender to Live	15th	2003
Becky A.	New London Thursday Night	15th	2003
Rebecca G.	Women in Recovery	19th	2004
Thom G.	Kaukauna Friday Night	21st	1987
Tina H.	Kaukauna Groups	21st	2001
Kris B.	Kaukauna Friday Night	23rd	1979
Ron F.	Monday Night St. Mary's	23rd	1988
Mort S.	White River Study Group	25th	1975
Arlen K.	Clintonville Sunday Night	26th	1963
Janet H.	Monday Night Group	28th	1993
Brad R.	Tuesday Night Study	29th	2009
Mike S.	Saturday 8.a.m. in Stevens Point	29th	1986
Sarah B.	Trinity Lutheran Wednesday Night	31st	2002
Sue T.	Inspiration	31st	2015
Jerry	Clintonville Sunday Night	?	2008

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.

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

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