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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.

Good Day Everyone,

We are in the second half of July and moving towards August, which is an important month for the District. August is when we hold elections for all positions in the District. I hope everyone is looking at how they can help the District in the next 2-year cycle.

At our last District meeting we filled the position of Treasurer. I would like everyone to welcome Tom A. as our new treasurer. I believe he will be a great addition to our District. We have a number of positions open for the remainder of this year. Positions open are LCM's B and C, and Chair positions for Archives, Grapevine, and Public Information.

Bob H.

DCM 02



District 02 Meeting Minutes for July 11, 2021

The July 11, 2021 District meeting was held via ZOOM, starting at 2:02 p.m., with 14 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/GSR Reports

Cleet: GSR “Joe and Charlie” Group @ 7:00 p.m., in Appleton. Meetings are via ZOOM only.

Sam R: Alternate GSR, First Things First meeting. Meetings are via ZOOM.

George: GSR, New Beginnings Oshkosh, 12:00 p.m. at Solutions. The group is open to having the District meetings at whatever location is decided upon.

Amanda: GSR, Algoma 101A, Oshkosh. She informed her group about the upcoming elections in August. The group is open to having the District meetings at Solutions and/or the Genesis Club with a review in 4 months to see if or when churches will be open and we could then go back to the District meetings being at different locations.

Sara: GSR, Eye Opener meeting Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace. In person meetings will start July 31, 2021. They are not able to do hybrid meetings.

Karla: GSR, Monday Night Inspiration Group. The Casa Clare women had not been meeting with our group because of a conflict. The women are now available to start meeting on Monday evenings with our group. I gave the person on call our meeting ID and password. We are still meeting via ZOOM. I was given the name of a person in leadership and I will be in contact with that person to find out if there is any plan for the Monday Night Inspiration Group to start meeting in person at Casa Clare. Casa Clare is allowing speakers into their facility on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. I am waiting for a response back from the person who is coordinating this to get more details.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

The Twelve Traditions were read by Tim M. and the Twelve Concepts were read by Kristin J.

Approval of June 2021 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kendra R. and seconded by George. Motion carried.



July 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes, continued

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 will all be able to meet in person.

Treasurer: Tim M.

Tim read the Treasurer's report. Tom A. was voted in to be the new Treasurer. Thank you Tim M. for stepping in until the district was able to fill the position.

A motion was made by Kendra to accept the report and seconded by Amanda. 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 attended two business meetings. St. Mark's Friday Night is doing face-to-face meetings and the Winchester group is also now face-to-face.

Subdistrict F: Noah B. No report.

Archives: Open.

Grapevine: Open.

Corrections: Laurie O.

Books & pamphlets are ready to go to the lending libraries. This includes Big Books, Daily Reflections, Grapevine books, and pamphlets. We need to coordinate getting those to the sites.

Winnebago & Outagamie counties are open and having in-person meetings. Calumet county is getting close to opening up.

Tim & Kendra attended orientation for the Drug Abuse Correctional Center (DACC) last week, and once cleared will begin in-person meetings.

We will be contacting the Winnebago Correctional Center (WCC).

July 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes, continued

Newsletter: Jack H. No report.

Public Information: Open.

Webmaster: Trevor F. No Report.

Treatment & Accessibilities: Kim R. No report.

DCM: Bob H.

Old Business

Open Positions

LCMs B & C, Achieves, Grapevine, and Public Information.

Tom A. was voted in for the Treasurer's position with 10 yea votes and 0 nays. He accepted.

ASL Line Item

Kim R. is getting a flyer together for clarification so the GSRs can bring it back to the groups.

District Meeting Schedule

August: St. Paul's, Combined Locks. Bring your own coffee. This meeting is in person and hybrid is available.

September: Kaukauna. No word if hybrid will be available. Bob will be contacting them.

October: Seymour hybrid is available.

November: St. John's might be available for hybrid.

New Business

GSO

Trevor made a motion to give GSO approval to take our meeting database to put in their database. Sam R. seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Kendra and seconded by James. Motion carried at 3:02 p.m. and the meeting closed 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.

NOTE: THE SUNDAY MEETING IN CLINTONVILLE HAS CHANGED ITS TIME AND PLACE. IT IS NOW AT 7:00 P.M, (NOT 6:30 P.M.) AND IS NOW AT THE METHODIST CHURCH ON 13TH ST. NO LONGER AT THE CHRISTUS LUTHERAN CHURCH.]

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

Please volunteer!

EASY DOES IT!

District 02 Meeting and Agenda, August 8, 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

New Business

- Elections

The Next District Meeting will be on September 12th, and if not still via ZOOM, it will be at the Peace United Methodist Church, 2300 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Kaukauna.

The ZOOM numbers are the same as last time::

ID: 875-9555-4987 Password: 844696

August — September Announcements

August 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, August 8th, 2:00 p.m., District Meeting: This will be a HYBRID meeting. You can attend via ZOOM:

Meeting ID: 875-9555-4987

Password: 844696

- ▶ **Or, you can go to the church: St. Paul's, 410 Wallace St., Combined Locks.**

September 2021 Listings

Please Note

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

- ▶ **First Friday of the month, September 3rd. 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.

September 2021 Listings (con't)

- ▶ **Second Sunday of the month, September 12th, District Meeting at 2:00 p.m.**
This may still be via ZOOM. If we are back to “normal,” we should be at Peace United Methodist Church, 2300 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Kaukauna.
- ▶ **Second Sunday of the month, September 12th, 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, September 17th, 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, September 24th, 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, September 26th, 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, September 26th, 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, June, 2021

Beginning Balance 6.1.2021 – 6.30.2021 \$ 6,490.26

Contributions

Date	District Group Contributions	Amount
6/30/21	Thursday Noon Zoom	\$ 25.00
6/30/21	AA Oshkosh Monday Night Group	\$ 100.00
6/30/21	Hour Sunday Meeting – Corrections Lit.	\$ 82.00

Total Deposits \$ 207.00

Withdrawals

Date	Check#	Expenses (checks/withdrawals)	Amount
6/30/21	1996	Laurie O. – Corrections Lit.	\$ 384.00
6/30/21	1997	Jack H. - NL	\$ 109.64
6/30/21	1998	Bob H. - DCM	\$ 203.00

Total Withdrawals \$ 696.64

Register Balance – Month End

Beginning balance	\$ 6,490.26
Deposits	\$ 207.00
Withdrawals	\$ 696.64
Register Balance	<u>\$ 6,000.62</u>

Outstanding Checks

6/30/21	1996	Laurie O. – Corrections Lit.	\$ 384.00
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Total Outstanding Checks \$ 384.00

District 02 Treasurer, Tim McClure, 920.284.8492

July 11, 2021 District Meeting Report

Bank Reconciliation

Community First Credit Union

Beginning balance	\$ 6,605.86
Deposits	\$ 207.00
Withdrawals	\$ 428.24
Total	<u>\$ 6,384.62</u>

Balance Available to District

Register balance	\$ 6,000.62
Prudent reserve	\$ (500.00)
Corrections Literature	\$ 187.88
Total Available to District	<u>\$ 5,688.50</u>

Petty Cash

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

Committee Budget Totals

Archives	\$ 383.97
Corrections	\$ 474.00
DCM	\$ 1,301.77
Grapevine	\$ 757.61
Newsletter	\$ 1,192.20
PI	\$ 561.00
Treasurer	\$ 1,135.85
Treatment & Acces.	\$ 1,076.85

*Corrections Literature

Starting Balance	\$ 489.88
Contributions	
Hour Sunday Meeting	\$ 82.00
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 82.00</u>
Withdrawals	\$ -
Laurie O. – FVCO – Literature	\$ 384.00
Total Withdrawals	<u>\$ -</u>
Ending Corrections Literature balance	<u>\$ 187.88</u>

*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



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 ffc@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.

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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).

August Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>
Karen R.	Tuesday Night Study	1st	1989
Phil B.	Clintonville Sunday Night	1st	2001
Kim M.	Women in Recovery	1st	2014
Bruce D.	Keep Comin' Back Saturday New London	2nd	1978
Rolland G.	Seymour Thursday Night	7th	1985
Carley J.	Inspiration	8th	2015
Kathi S.	Inspiration	8th	2015
Max T. (Thomas Maxymek)	Greenville Wed. Men's Meeting	8th	1988
Matt R.	Trinity Lutheran Wednesday Night	10th	1998
Karen R.	Tuesday Discussion Group	11th	1989
Janice L.	New London Thursday Night	15th	1978
Esme S.	Women in Recovery	19th	2013
John H.	New London	19th	1979
Terry Z.	Clintonville Sunday Night	19th	2006
Carole M.		20th	2006
Duane L.	Growth Through The Big Book	26th	2009
Amy S.	Monday Night Inspiration	27th	2008
Bob B.	Clintonville Sunday Night	27th	1987
Anne B.	Women in Recovery	29th	1989

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 doktor-jack@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.

Please volunteer for one of the open District positions! LCMs B & C, and Archives, Grapevine, Treasurer, and Public Information. We need you!!

SATURDAY MORNING EYE OPENER GROUP

COMING BACK IN PERSON!!

WHEN

July 31, 2021
7:30 AM

WHERE

Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

2330 E Calumet St, Appleton, WI 54915

The group will split into two meetings after the AA readings and opening announcements. Choose between the Newcomer (Daily Reflections & Steps 1, 2 or 3) or the Book Study (Big Book, 12 X 12, or another AA book).

We will all meet back at 8:25 am in the main room to close the meeting together and hand out chips.

Please consider signing up to chair, make coffee and clean/sanitize after the meeting!

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

OPEN AA
MEETING

MASKS

Only required if not vaccinated

COFFEE

We will brew or you can bring your own

DISTANCE

You can choose to hold hands, hug or keep your distance. Whatever you're comfortable with!

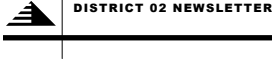
ZOOM

Our last zoom meeting will be 7/24. We do not have the resources to hold both an in-person and zoom meeting.

QUESTIONS

GSR Sara S. at
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Alt-GSR Kimmery
W. 715.851.0155

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