

Appleton Groups

LCM-A: Liz B.

Genesis Club LCM-B: Open Northern Groups LCM-C: James

Southeast Groups LCM-D: Brad

N. Winnebago Groups LCM-E: Open.

S. Winnebago Groups LCM-F: Kristin J.

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## **Greetings**, District 02

As I write this I am filled with gratitude for a program of recovery and members of the fellowship who are my extended family. The role of the DCM so far has been challenging yet very rewarding. Thank you for allowing me to be a trusted servant. At the April District meeting we will have a mini-workshop on how a motion is made. Join us on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. to learn more. GSR Roundtable starts at 1:00 p.m.

Upcoming Event:

Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) Conference

Area 74 A.A. Organization

With locations in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Dates: May 20 – 22, 2022

Hosted by District 13 with AA meetings in Ashland and Bayfield Counties.

The Area 74 Alcoholics Anonymous Conference will include speakers and panels, Area 74 Assembly and Area 74 Committee meetings, a dinner banquet, DJ and dancing, ice cream social, alkathon, and hospitality room. Registration information - https://area74.org/ conferences.

Grab some friends and help District 02 continue the tradition of being the last ones on the dance floor!!

Stay close,

Kendra R., DCM Rule 62 Advocate dcm@district02aa.org



## **District 02 Meeting Minutes for March 13, 2022**

The April, 2022 District meeting was held hybrid at the Genesis Club in Appleton, WI starting at 2 p.m., with 24 people in attendance: 18 in person and 6 virtual. We opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. DCM Kendra went over general housekeeping, welcomed newcomers, and invited introductions of guests and new GSRs.

#### GSRs

Noah: Camel Group, 7:00 p.m. Sunday. New GSR

**Karla L**: Monday Night Inspirations 7:00 p.m. The meeting continues virtual with about 15-20 women. At the March 7<sup>th</sup> Business meeting we will look to move in person other than at Casa Clare. The Group needs an ALT GSR and an FVCO rep. I Attended the Delegates Workshop and sat on the literature committee. The group will discuss this at the April Business meeting.

**Barb**: Design for Living 10:00 a.m. 6 days a week, with in person and virtual meetings. I attended the Delegates Workshop and learned a lot. I sat on the literature committee.

Aimee: Algoma 101A group. We talked about the equipment quote at the last Business meeting. I attended The Delegates Workshop and sat on the Grapevine committee. We will have the next Business meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Michelle**: We Must Hang Together, Friday at 6:00 p.m. The meeting is getting more people in person but is still hybrid. This is a Big Book meeting, and it is going well.

**Dan**: First United Methodist Church, Friday at 8:00 p.m. The church lifted the mask mandate. The meeting is going well, and more people are attending in person.

**Mack**: Utopian Wanderers Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is no longer via ZOOM. About 20 men attend, many in their first year of sobriety. This is a Big Book meeting and we also read from other conference approved literature.

#### **Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts**

The Twelve Traditions were read by Barb and the Twelve Concepts were read by Michelle.

## Approval of February, 2020 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Barry and seconded by Char. Motion carried.

#### **Officer Reports**

## Secretary: Amanda C.

Thanks everyone for submitting your reports to me in a timely manner. Hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine. Thank you for letting me be of service.

## Treasurer: Tom A. ("Digger")

Barry questioned why there were no contributions from groups. Kendra & George stated that their groups have made bigger donations to GSO because the District currently has plenty of funds. Barry had a concern that if all the committees spent their money all at once the District would be in trouble. Kendra asked Digger to prepare a report to see the trend on balances and expenses of the District over the past few years with the data he has.

A motion was made by Jack to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Steve. Motion carried.

## LCMs

Subdistrict A: Liz. No report.

Subdistrict B: Open.

## Subdistrict C: James

I haven't been able to visit many meetings. The Thursday Seymour group, however. is still going well.

**Subdistrict D: Brad.** I got contact information from the Women on Wednesday group for the new GSR. I visited the Tuesday 10:00 a.m. group in Kimberly, the Monday Night 12 and 12 group at 7:00 p.m. at St Katherine Drexel,

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## March 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes, continued

the report from the CPC Committee from the Delegates Workshop:

A. Review progress of LinkedIn page. 1. On a global scale our site is an underutilized platform with 1786 followers. 2. The goals, both high and low priority, are strong, but are the financing and resources justifiable.? B. Review draft pamphlet "AA in your all community." We read all the suggested changes and agree that they

should be made. C. Review Progress report on development of outward facing pamphlets for the mental health professional. We feel this pamphlet is unnecessary and our current pamphlets cover all or most questions.

D. Consider creating a new pamphlet designed to help CPC committees reach as many doctors as possible. There is literature available, as stated earlier. Personal outreach is most effective.

E. Review content and format of the CPC kit and workbook. We reviewed the content of the workbook and talked about suggested changes to letters to military chaplains. The changes are ok.

Since I am only one person, I asked several people to attend the Delegates Workshop and sit on different committees. They will share their reports and experience today. Once I receive the minutes/reports from Area 74 I'll email them out to the GSRs, District officers and chairs. GSRs – please take this information back to your groups for discussion, collect your group conscience and bring your voice/vote to the April 9th Assembly which will be held in Rhinelander, WI (note the location change). Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

#### Public Information: Barry B.

My name is Barry, and I am an alcoholic. The PI committee met on February 17, 2022. We had 6 members in attendance in person and one via zoom. We assembled the new PI display at our meeting. Thank you to those committee members in attendance and again, a shout out to Susan B. who provided the initial template design for the display. We also discussed any successes placing hotline cards and with library visits that were made.

At our last meeting, we stuffed envelopes with letters and a few pamphlets addressed to Appleton Area middle and high schools along with UW Oshkosh, Lawrence University and FVTC campuses in Appleton and Oshkosh. These letters have been mailed. Middle and high schools in Oshkosh will be our next task.

Our committee has six members registered to help staff our booth at the Recovery in Our Community event on March 30 at UW Oshkosh. We have our display ready to go along with a literature rack which we will be getting ready at our next meeting.

We will be discussing at our next meeting how to best utilize the Meeting Guide App to the newcomer alcoholic. We are always looking for new members to join us. If anyone would like to help out on the Public Information Committee, please contact me at publicinfo@district02aa.org. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2022.

#### **Old Business**

#### Open Positions: LCMs B and E carried over.

John W. volunteered to take the Newsletter position. A motion was made to have John the new Newsletter Editor. Motion carried.

## **ZOOM Meeting Equipment Research**

Reviewed equipment research/quote to hold hybrid District meetings. Karla asked if we would need to have the equipment if the District meeting doesn't continue hybrid. Michelle felt that it wasn't a time to purchase. Could the equipment be leased? Aimee said her group felt that this is essential for accessibility and inclusion. The purchase was agreed upon and that we should be fully self-supporting. Steve asked about who would be responsible for transporting the equipment and where it would be stored. George said it is not a time to purchase. Sarah said her group is in favor and agreed that this is the new norm.

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HP Mobile Workstation ZBook 15 G3 15.6 inches FHD Laptop, Core i7-6700HQ 2.6GHz, 16GB RAM, 512GB Solid State Drive, Windows 10 Pro 64bit, CAM, NVIDIA Quadro M1000M (Renewed) - \$650

MXL, 1 USB Microphone, Black (MXLAC404) (2) - \$69.95 Total \$139.90

Logitech HD Laptop Webcam C615 with Fold-and-Go Design, 360-Degree Swivel, 1080p Camera (Renewed) -\$45.00

10FT USB 3.0 Extension Cable Type A Male to Female Extension Cord AINOPE Durable Braided Material High Data Transfer Compatible with USB Keyboard, Mouse (2) - \$15.99 Total \$31.98

GE 6-Outlet Surge Protector 2 Pack, 8 Ft Extension Cord, Power Strip, 1300 Joules, Twist-To-Close Safety Covers, UL Listed, Black, 54643 - \$31.25

Rockville Package PA System Mixer/Amp+10" Speakers+Stands+Mics+Bluetooth, (RPG2X10) \$399.95

Mini Projector, Xinteprid WiFi Movie Projector 7500L with Synchronize Smartphone Screen, Portable Video Projector for iPhone 1080P HD Supported 200" Screen, \$109.99

VIVO 100" Portable Indoor Outdoor Projector Screen, 100 Inch Diagonal Projection HD 4:3 Projection Pull Up Foldable Stand Tripod (PS-T-100) \$84.99

#### Total: \$1493.06

This includes everything to accommodate any space utilized by the District for Hybrid meetings and/or presentations.

The Public Information Committee will go over the questions about the Facebook account and bring it to the next District meeting.

#### New Business

#### **Delegates Workshop Reports**

#### **Committee Report Highlights**

Archives-Bob H. Brian asked if when discussing the Conference, did their committee focus on anything specific? Bob indicated, no. Brian asked if they voted on a specific theme for the conference and Bob indicated they wanted to leave it to the Delegate. Jane GSR 02, asked if anyone can make 15 of the previosuggestions for themes. Bob indicated yes. George Alt. DCM, asked if a submission form was needed to be submitted in order to be considered for the theme. Yes, the form needs to be submitted September this year.

CPC-Kevin W.

#### Corrections-Dani

Finance-Dave K.

Grapevine and Trustee Committee-Char V. Gerianne asked if the book Finding a Higher Power is replacing Came to Believe. Is the book a duplication of the same topic? Char indicated that it's possible. There was discussion about the changing of the words, "men and women" to "people." Is the Grapevine talking about substantial changes to our fellowship? Char indicated yes and that the Grapevine is its own entity and has full authority to make changes without the fellowship but the Grapevine is willing to give the body a voice and it is very much appreciated. RE: Trustees: wording may be changed to simpler terms for ego reduction, for example, from "trusted servants" to "trusting service." Char also wanted to clarify something from the Corrections committee, Changes to the 5th Edition: "There are always new forwards. The intent is not to change the Appendices."

Literature-Bill D. Barry B. District 02, questioned Item R-to expand on the vote taken a while ago for "Lustful enough to rape" in the 12 & 12. Bill stated that the vote taken during a very serious time with Covid may not have had a whole group conscience and is concerned that the vote didn't represent the body.

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The consensus is to reconsider the vote. Today's literature committee re-voted on the measure to reconsider and the vote was 10 in favor and 2 to leave it alone. Jane M. noted that the Literature committee at the 71st General Service Conference in 2021 indicated that the subject of changes in the 12 & 12 came up and most did not want Bill W.'s language changed.

**Policy & Admissions and Report & Charter-**Jeff C. & Torv. In-person EDW (Equitable Distribution Workload) was explained in many of the break-out committees. There was a 3 year study with the GSO. (Secretary's note: as an example, the Corrections committee I sat on had agenda items that had nothing to do with Corrections. Some of the committees that had fewer Agenda items were given other committees' items to discuss so the load for all committees would be more proportionate. We spoke about Literature.)

**Policy & Admissions and Report & Charter**-Sara P. & Derek T. on ZOOM. Jane commented about how the Big Book has changed since its inception. Mike, PI, commented that "attractive ads" are another way of getting AA information to the masses.

**Treatment**-Dan S. *Living Sober* caused some discussion: Zac said that the words, "you can't die from getting plenty of rest" is presupposing a medical opinion. Some thought the passage should be removed. Barb S. noted that insomnia is mentioned and that "no one has died from a lack of sleep" is also a medical opinion. Jane noted that "The Doctor's Opinion" has helped countless alcoholics understand alcoholism.

**PI**-Rachel. The group discussed "Active vs. Passive" ads and determined that passive ads were in line with the PI stance on Public Service Announcements which can be found in the AA Guidelines on Public Information. Active ads felt more promotional and the committee did not agree with pursuing these types of Ads.

#### **Next Meeting**

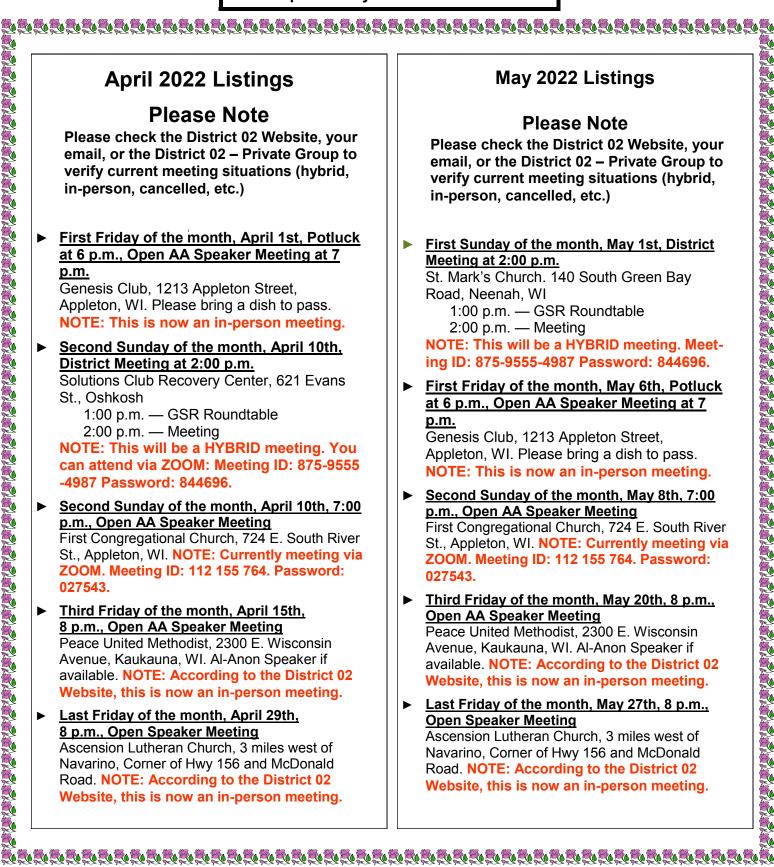
The next District meeting is Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Solutions Recovery 621 Evans St. Oshkosh, WI.

#### Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Karla and seconded by Barb. Motion carried. The meeting closed at 4:00 p.m. with the Responsibility Declaration.

## District 02 Meeting and Agenda, April 10, 2022

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer	Treatment – Rita R.
Twelve TraditionsTwelve Concepts	DCM – Kendra R.
Secretary's Report – Amanda	Old Business
Treasurer's Report – Digger	Open positions - LCM-B, and LCM-E
Committee Reports	Review equipment research/quote to hold hybrid district meet-
GSRs	ings.
LCM reports*	Overview of contributions to district and expenses/budget
Archives – Char V.	New Business
Grapevine – Steve	Replacement of positions: Corrections, LCM A and LCM D
Corrections – *	(Article VI: Election of District 02 Officers and Chairpersons,
Bridging the Gap – Mike	Section 5.00)* The Next District Meeting is Sunder Merc 1, 2022 of St Mark's
Newsletter – Jack H.	The Next District Meeting is Sunday May 1, 2022 at St Mark's Church, 140 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah, WI
Public Information – Barry B.	
Webmaster – Trevor	



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

# **Treasurer's Report**

District 02 Monthly Financial Report - February, 2022				March 13, 2022 District Meetin	ng Report
Beginning Balance 2/1/2022 \$5,223.27			Bank Reconciliation		
Contribution	5			Community First Credit Union	
Date	District 0	Group Contributions		Beginning balance	\$5,223.27
2/28/22	Stephen	& Joan T. (Corrections Lit.)P	\$ 50.00	Deposits	\$ 50.00
2/20/22 Stephen a Joann (conreal				Withdrawals	\$ (467.86)
				Total	\$4,805.41
				Balance Available to District	
				Register balance	\$4,805.41
				Prudent reserve	\$ (500.00)
				Corrections Literature	\$ (337.65)
				Total Available to District	
				Petty Cash	
		Total Deposits	\$ 50.00	Petty cash beginning balance	\$ 50.00
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Withdrawals					
Date	Check#	Expenses (checks/withdrawals)		Petty cash ending balance	\$ 50.00
2/7/2022	2027	Solutions Recovery	\$ 35.00		
2/7/2022	2028	Kendra R. (Stipend Feb. Dist. Mtg.	\$ 15.00	Committee Budget Totals	
2/13/2022	2029	Kendra R. (Copies Dist. Mtg.)	\$ 26.74	Archives	\$ 263.97
2/13/2022	2030	Jack H. (Newsletter)	\$ 144.49	Corrections	\$ 528.00
2/13/2022	2031	Barry B. (Outreach, Stamps)	\$ 246.63	DCM	\$1,444.98
				Grapevine	\$ 757.61
				Newsletter	\$1,423.06
				PI	\$ 913.37
				Treasurer	\$1,065.85
		Total Withdrawals	\$ 467.86	Treatment & Access.	\$1,470.00
Register Bala	nce – Mont	th End			
		Beginning balance	\$5,223.27	*Corrections Literature	
		Deposits	\$ 50.00	Starting Balance	\$ 287.65
		Withdrawals	\$ 467.86	Contributions	\$ 50.00
		Register Balance	\$4,805.41		
				Total Deposits	\$ 50.00
Outstanding Checks			Withdrawals		
				Total Withdrawals	\$ .
		Total Outstanding Checks	\$ -	Ending Corrections Literature balance	\$ 337.65
				*NOTE – Separate from District	

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## **District 02 Committee Information**

Archives Committee—Responsible for the collection and care of archival documents and items for the District. Archives Chair: Char <u>archives@district02aa.org</u>

**Corrections Committee**—*Carries the message behind the walls.* Corrections Chair: ND Neese <u>corrections@district02aa.org</u> 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: Steve grapevine@district02aa.org

**Public Information Committee**—*Provides information about AA to general public and responsible for District Website.* Public Information Chair: Barry B. <u>publicinfo@district02aa.org</u>

**Newsletter Committee**—Medium for communication of District business and events to groups, GSRs, and individual members. Newsletter Chair: Jack H. <u>newsletter@district02aa.org</u> or <u>doktorjack@msn.com</u>

**Treatment & Accessibilities Committee**—Helps others make the transition from Treatment to Recovery in AA. Treatment Chair: Rita <u>tfc@district02aa.org</u> 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 Kendra R.
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treasurer@district02aa.org:	Contact District Treasurer Tom A.
support@district02aa.org:	Contact Webmaster Trevor F.
www.area74.org:	Visit Area 74 Website.
www.aa.org:	Visit AA International Website.

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## OTHER DONATIONS

FAX: 212-870-3301

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> Fox Valley Hotline Joe S. (Coordinator) P.O. Box 2382 Appleton, WI 54912

Oshkosh Helpline 920-410-4620

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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).

# **April Anniversaries**

Name	Group	Date	Year
Pam L.	Tuesday a.m. Kimberly	1st	1996
Adam K.		2nd`	2006
Andrew T.	Tuesday a.m. Kimberly	2nd	2009
Kent W.	Saturday Eye Opener	5th	2004
Kristy R.	Women in Recovery	6th	2014
Paul B.	St. John's 12x12 Appleton	10th	2007
Chris W.	Women in Recovery	13th	2010
Tyler M.	Tuesday Night Study	14th	2009
Bobbie C.	ТАТААМ	15th	1984
Ty K.	Wayout Group	15th	2011
Steven D.	Lunch Bunch Oshkosh	16th	1992
Kelly S.	Women in Recovery	18th	2015
Patty B.	Women in Recovery	20th	2015
Henry S.	ТАТААМ	21st	2002
Phil B.	St. Mary's 12x12 Kaukauna	21st	1990
Jenny M.	Women on Wednesdays	22nd	1998
Dan B.		22nd	1989
Traci B.	Navarino Friday Night	22nd	1989
Tom P.	Start the Weekend Right	24th	1988
Mike W.	What's the Topic	27th	1979
Sarah P.	Nothing But Miracles	27th	1992
Cheryl L.	Nothing But Miracles	27th	2007
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