

District 02

NEWSLETTER

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Appleton Groups Genesis Club Northern Groups Southeast Groups N. Winnebago Groups S. Winnebago Groups
LCM A: Jane M. LCM B: Dale C. LCM C: James LCM D: Brad **LCM E: Open** **LCM F: Open**

Greetings District 02

The holidays are upon us which can be triggering for some of us. Family or lack of family can be very stressful, overwhelming or lonely. Please stay close to the fellowship! Newcomers will be entering our doors or connecting virtually for the first time. Please reach out to new faces, welcome them, give them a Big Book, share what meetings you attend, your phone number...their lives depend on it! Working with others is part of our important service work.

I'd also like to extend a welcome and congratulations to our newly appointed district committee members: Jane M. – LCM-A, Dale C. – LCM-B and Nicole C. – Alt-DCM. Thank you for your service!

Upcoming Events: Appleton Intergroup, Saturday, December 10th at St. Pius X Church, Appleton. Doors Open at 5:00p, Dinner at 6:00p with Al-Anon and AA Speakers at 7:00p

Stay Close,

Kendra R., DCM
District 02, Area 74
Rule 62 Advocate
dcm@district02aa.org



"The only requirement for A.A membership is a desire to stop drinking."

"Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

District 02 Meeting Minutes for November

The District Meeting was held hybrid on 11/13/22 at Changing Lanes in Wrightstown, starting at 2 p.m. with 26 people in attendance, 17 in person and 9 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

Karla- The group is having elections in December. We talked about not getting rid of LCM positions for District as they will eventually be filled.

Joe- The group has found a new location to host meetings but still finalizing the last details. Announcement for meeting will be released soon.

Rachel- Meetings at 101 Algoma have strong attendance. The Algoma club has a private Facebook page if anyone is interested in joining.

Kathy- Fireside on Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m.. The group has had lower attendance and isn't sure why. The group is split on different topics that are being talked about.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

The Twelve Traditions were read by Rachel and the Twelve Concepts were read by Liz. A motion was made by Barry to approve the September minutes and seconded by Rachel. A motion was made by Rachel to pass the October minutes and seconded by Liz.

Officer Reports

Secretary: Amanda C.

Everyone please submit your reports to the Secretary by Tuesday after the District meeting.

Treasurer: Digger

A motion was by Char to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Karla. The motion carried.

LCMs

Subdistrict A: Open

Subdistrict B: Open

Subdistrict C: James. No Report.

Subdistrict D: Brad. Visited the Chilton Thursday at 7:00 p.m.. The meeting and doors were closed.

Subdistrict E: Open

Subdistrict F: Open

Archives: No Report

Grapevine: Steve. No report

Corrections: Jeff.

Our budget as of today is \$622.33 for literature and \$273.79 is left for the year. We will be purchasing more big books from the Fox Valley Central Office today.

Outagamie County Jail- There was a disruption with an inmate who was going through the cabinets that were not locked. An officer intervened as the inmate was noticed on the monitor. The AA volunteer was told that it is our job to make sure the cabinets that we use are locked.

Winnebago County Jail- There is now 4 book bags located behind the glass side of the entrance area. All bags were filled with books.

D.A.C.C.- We need help for volunteers to go into the facility. The men meetings are held on Thursdays at 6 p.m.. The other meeting is held on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m..

O.S.C.I - We continue to schedule new volunteers for the rest of the year. There is a need for someone on the third Wednesday of the month. The literature has been updated for the facility.

November 13th, 2022 Meeting Minutes Continued

Calumet County Jail: We brought in a box of books for the meeting on Saturday.

W.C.C - We need men and women volunteers to help join the meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m..

WRC - This facility is not open yet, but when it does, we will have a need for volunteers to go in. This meeting will be held on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m..

If anyone needs books of any kind please reach out. I have a case of books in my car, and we have money left to spend. Call (920)-585-6602 or email me.

Our next meeting for corrections will be on December 5 at 11:00AM followed by the next meeting for the planning of the Moose and Goose event at noon, both located at the Genesis Club 1213 N Appleton St, Appleton, WI 54911

Bridging the Gap: Jeff. I continue to check the P.O. Box 704 weekly. I have no new requests that I have needed help with.

Newsletter: John. No report

Public Information: Barry B.

The PI committee met on October 20th, 2022. There were 6 members in attendance

Old Business

The committee continues to work on our projects

Card distribution update – Committee members continue to post cards to district businesses and institutions.

Road trips to hotel, laundromats, police & fire stations etc. for card, etc. distribution is a work in progress.

Hotline card in city buses - Valley transit (Appleton) is willing to have a card in their buses. They need to approve the card. Then we need to figure out how to get them printed and how many. We are in the process of reconnecting with them and getting these approved and then printed. This project is set for completion after the first of the year.

Grapevine - We will perform another sweep of the little lending libraries to check if there was any trading on the Grapevine magazine and if so, replenish these libraries.

New Business

Facebook - Committee continues to keep the Facebook tabled until a different avenue to reach the public is investigated.

I have submitted an expense request for \$122.37 to the treasurer for the hotline cards.

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 November, 17, 2022 at the Fox Valley Central Office.

Web Master: Trevor F.

A reminder to email me at webmaster@district02aa.org with any changes to meetings. You may also fill out the meeting change form on the website. This is the best way to get changes to me, as they are documented, and I can go back to them as needed.

I continue to encourage GSRs, LCMs, and other AA members to browse the list and inform the district of any inactive meetings so we can have an accurate list for potential AAs.

There were 2,954 unique views to our website in October

We are looking forward to posting the newsletter and event flyers on the website and are exploring templates to update the look and feel of the website.

The acceptance passage from the big book is still the most downloaded file followed closely by our district newsletter.

November 13th, 2022 Meeting Minutes Continued

Treatment & Accessibilities: Rita. No report

DCM: Kendra.

I participated in the Fall Shindig in Amherst as the evening speaker. This past weekend, I attended the October Area 74 Assembly in Three Lakes. There were various motions presented and voted on. Stay tuned for the upcoming Area 74 Dates to Remember schedule. As part of the follow up from the assembly, please reach out to me with what Area 74 committee you would like to visit district 02 for a presentation. There are 15 committees to choose from. I have finalized the district 02 meeting calendar for 2023; please let me know if your group will be hosting an intergroup. Your assistance is needed, please review the district 02 website and look at the meeting times/days/location. We are having a hard time getting in contact with the GSRs listed with GSO and have received several calls, emails of people looking for meetings only to not have anyone start the meeting on zoom or the doors are locked. If you find that a change needs to be made, please email our webmaster with meeting details at support@district02aa.org.

Old Business

Jane was nominated and voted in for position LCM A. Dale was nominated and voted in for position LCM B. Nicole was nominated and voted in as alternate DCM. LCM E remains as an open position.

Karla made a motion that District 02 creates an appointed Equipment Technician committee to facilitate, maintain, and store the hybrid equipment. Kathy seconded and motion passed.

Facebook page for District 02 was tabled.

Article VII, Section 1.03 was read by Amanda and Karla made a motion to accept the changes presented. Joe seconded the motion. Motion passed. Article VI, Section 4.01 was read and Mike made a motion to accept the changes presented. Karla seconded and two were apposed. After further discussion, the vote did not pass to accept adding the newsletter to the website. GSRs are to go to their groups to gather more group conscience.

New Business

Kyle, Trevor and John were nominated for the Equipment Technician positions. All were voted in to the position.

A motion was made to close the meeting at 4:30 p.m. by Barry and Dale seconded. Motion Passed. We closed with the responsibility statement.

The next District meeting is Sunday December 11th, 2022, at First United Methodist Church, 325 E Franklin St, Appleton WI

District 02 Monthly Financial Report – October 2022

| Beginning Balance 10/1/2022 | | \$ 4,054.17 | November 13, 2022 District Meeting Report | |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| Contributions | | | Bank Reconciliation | |
| Date | District Group Contributions | | Community First Credit Union | |
| 10/31/2022 | Wednesday Evening 12 x 12 Group | \$ 100.00 | Beginning balance | \$ 4,118.14 |
| 10/31/2022 | Design For Living Group (Corrections Literature) | \$ 225.00 | Deposits | \$ 925.00 |
| 10/31/2022 | Start the Week Off Right Group – Kaukauna | \$ 50.00 | Withdrawals | \$ (195.22) |
| 10/31/2022 | Kaukauna Friday Night Group (Corrections Literature) | \$ 150.00 | Outstanding checks #2058, 2059, 2060, 2061 | \$ (326.73) |
| 10/31/2022 | Long For More AA Group of Stockbridge | \$ 200.00 | Total | \$ 4,521.19 |
| 10/31/2022 | EAA 12 Step Hig Group – Oshkosh | \$ 150.00 | Balance available to District | |
| 10/31/2022 | Monday Inspiration Meeting | \$ 50.00 | Register balance | \$ 4,521.19 |
| | | | Prudent reserve | \$ (500.00) |
| | | | Corrections Literature | \$ (997.33) |
| | | | Total available to District | \$ 3,023.86 |
| | | | Petty Cash | |
| | | | Petty cash beginning balance | \$ 50.00 |
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| | | | Petty cash ending balance | \$ 50.00 |
| | | | Committee Budget Balance (Remaining) | |
| | | | Archives | \$ 263.97 |
| | | | Corrections | \$ 273.79 |
| | | | DCM | \$ 59.30 |
| | | | Grapevine | \$ 699.67 |
| | | | Newsletter | \$ 1,039.56 |
| | | | PI | \$ 130.07 |
| | | | Treasurer | \$ 623.38 |
| | | | Treatment & Acces. | \$ 598.05 |
| | | | BUDGET BALANCE TOTAL (Remaining) | \$ 3,687.79 |
| | | | *Corrections Literature | |
| | | | Starting Balance | \$ 622.33 |
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| | | | Contributions | \$ 375.00 |
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| | | | Total deposits | \$ 375.00 |
| | | | Withdrawals | \$ - |
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| | | | Total withdrawals | \$ - |
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| | | | Ending Corrections Literature balance | \$ 997.33 |
| | | | *NOTE - Separate from district balance | |

**District 02 Meeting and Agenda
December 11, 2022**

Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer
Twelve Traditions---Twelve Concepts

Secretary's Report – Amanda
Treasurer's Report – Digger

Committee Reports

- a. GSRs
- b. LCM reports
- c. Archives – Char V.
- d. Grapevine – Steve
- e. Corrections – Jeff R.
 - 1. Bridging the Gap – Jeff R.
- f. Newsletter – John W.
- g. Public Information – Barry B.
 - 1. Webmaster – Trevor
- h. Treatment – Rita R.
- i. DCM – Kendra R.

Old Business:

- Open positions – LCM-E and LCM-F
- Facebook Page for District 02
- District 02 Guidelines Amendments for consideration
- Annual Budget for 2023

New Business:

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**The Next District Meeting is Sunday January 8, 2023 at Emmanuel United Church of Christ,
1306 Michigan St, Oshkosh WI**

December 2022 Listings

Please Note

Please check the District 02 Website, your email, or the District 02 - Private Group to verify current meeting situations (hybrid, in-person, cancelled, etc.)

Second Sunday of the month, December 11th, District Meeting at 2 pm

First United Methodist Church
325 E Frankin St, Appleton WI

1:00 pm - GSR Roundtable

2:00 pm - Meeting

NOTE: This will be a hybrid meeting.

Meeting ID: 875-9555-4987

Password: 844696

First Friday of the month, December 2nd, Potluck at 6 pm., Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7 pm

Genesis Club, 1213 Appleton St, Appleton, WI.

Please bring a dish to pass.

NOTE: This is a in-person meeting

Second Sunday of the month, December 11th, 7 pm, Open AA Speaker Meeting

First Congregational Church,
724 E South River St., Appleton, WI.

NOTE: This is a hybrid meeting.

Meeting ID: 112-115-764

Password: 027543

Third Friday of the month, December 16th, 8 pm, Open AA Speaker Meeting

Peace United Methodist,
2300 E Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna, WI.

AI-Anon Speaker if available

NOTE: This is a in-person meeting

Last Friday of the month, December 30th, 8 pm., Open Speaker Meeting

Ascension Lutheran Church, 3 miles west of Navarino,
Corner of Hwy 156 and McDonald Road.

NOTE: This is an in-person Meeting

January 2023 Listings

Please Note

Please check the District 02 Website, your email, or the District 02 - Private Group to verify current meeting situations (hybrid, in-person, cancelled, etc.)

Second Sunday of the month, January 8th, District Meeting at 2 pm

Emmanuel United Church of Christ
1306 Michigan St, Oshkosh WI

District 02 Committee Information

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

Archives Chair: Char. archives@district02aa.org

Corrections Committee - Carries the message behind the walls.

Corrections Chair: Jeff R. 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: Steve. grapevine@district02aa.org

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

Public Information Chair: Barry B.
publicinfo@district02aa.org

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

Newsletter Chair: John W. newsletter@district02aa.org

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

Treatment Chair: Rita. 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** Kendra R.

secretary@district02aa.org:

Contact: **Secretary** Amanda C

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

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

James A Farley Station

P.O. Box 2407 New York, NY 10116
212-870-3023

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.

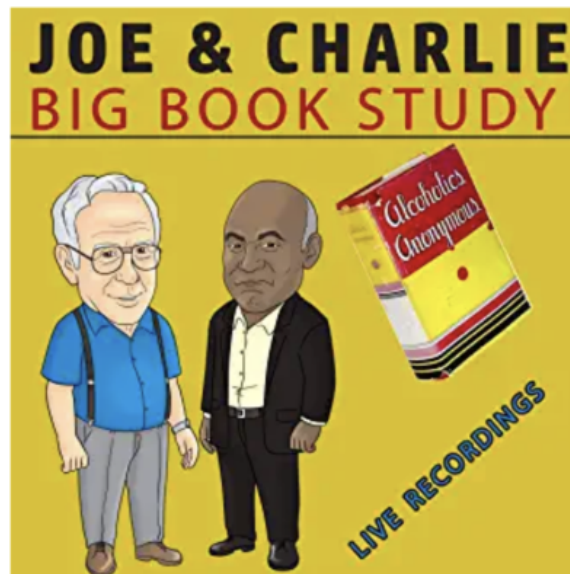
2023 District 02 Meeting Schedule
(Subject to Change)

GSR Roundtable at 1:00p
District Meeting at 2:00p

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|---|---|
| <i>Jan 8</i> | Emmanuel United Church of Christ 1306 Michigan St, Oshkosh |
| <i>Feb 12</i> | Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown |
| <i>Mar 12</i> | Genesis Club 1213 N Appleton St, Appleton |
| <i>Apr 9</i> | Solutions Club Inc. 621 Evans St, Oshkosh |
| <i>May 7</i> Early due to Mothers Day | St Mark's Church 140 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah |
| <i>Jun 11</i> | Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 2330 E Calumet, Appleton |
| <i>Jul 9</i> | Solutions Club Inc 621 Evans St, Oshkosh |
| <i>Aug 13</i> | St Paul Catholic Church 410 Wallace St, Combined Locks |
| <i>Sep 10</i> | Peace United Methodist Church 2300 W Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna |
| <i>Oct 8</i> | Emmanuel Lutheran Church 349 N Main Street, Seymour |
| <i>Nov 12</i> | Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown |
| <i>Dec 10</i> | First United Methodist Church 325 E Franklin St, Appleton |

NEW MEETING BEGINS DECEMBER 16

ZOOM MEETING *FRIDAY NIGHTS 7PM*



Exactly who are Joe & Charlie?

Joe & Charlie provide a 30 session study of the simple, practical approach that the Big Book offers.

Listen to Joe & Charlie as they share their experience and present the 12 STEPS as provided in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. Each week we share our experience as it applies to each situation.

Study the Problem, Solution, and Program of Action as laid out in The Big Book. Our preambles were brought to us by Bill W who said; "Sobriety, the freedom from alcohol, through the teaching and practicing of The Twelve Steps is the sole purpose of an A.A. group."

We welcome all to attend with any interest to their own sobriety, or the sobriety of others.

Meet via Zoom each Friday At 7pm. All are welcome, this is an open A.A meeting.

**ZOOM I.D. 873 0579 9188
PASSCODE 274131**

(email with Script, Study Guide, Handouts, Zoom Link Invitations are provided weekly by digsisme@gmail.com Email, text or call 763-370-9796 for details)



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Let's Celebrate

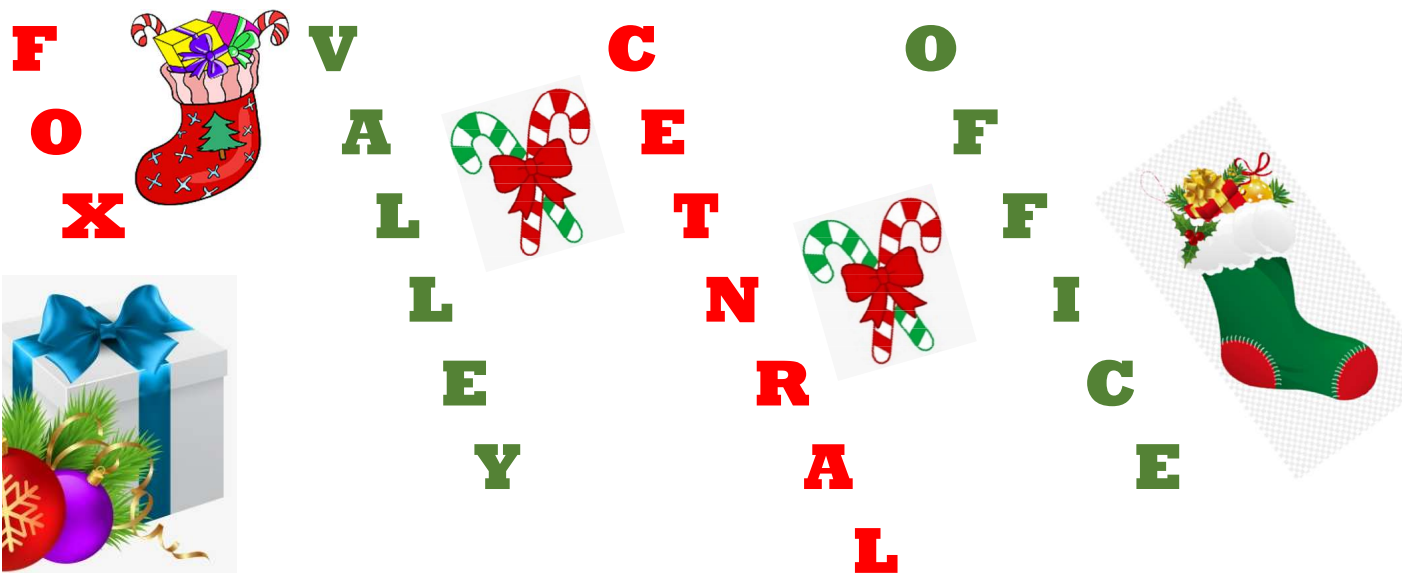
SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST, 7 PM
CHANGING LANES ALANO CLUB
344 BROADWAY ST WRIGHTSTOWN, WI

**HORS D'OEUVRS | DJ | DANCING
GAMES | BOWLING | POOL
RAFFLE & 50/50**

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FRIENDS!**



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DONATION**



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SALE BEGINS ON 11/25

BLACK FRIDAY

RUNS THRU

DECEMBER 23RD



**FOX VALLEY CENTRAL OFFICE
1528 N BALLARD ROAD STE #16
APPLETON, WI 54911 (920) 997-0221
MON-FRI 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Eye Opener 17th Annual Anniversary Meeting

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Join us in person:

7:30 AM Speaker Meeting

AA Speaker – 

Pancakes & Sausages will be served. Please bring a dish to pass
Join us for the fellowship

This is our way of remembering the founding of this meeting

Any questions please contact:
Stephanie H. 920-944-7594



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