

# District 02

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# NEWSLETTER

## Alcoholics Anonymous

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LCM A: Jane M.    LCM B: Dale C.    LCM C: James    LCM D: Brad    **LCM E: Open**    **LCM F: Open**

### Greetings District 02

The last several months, the GSRs and district committee chairs have been in discussions of how best to serve the district. We approved a budget of \$13,199. This is an increase of \$4,286 from last year. We need financial support from our groups to help us achieve the important work to carry the message to alcoholics who still suffer. I encourage you to join one of the district committees to share your experience, strength and hope to guide the fellowship: Archives, Corrections, Grapevine, Newsletter, Public Information, or Treatment & Accessibilities. Contributions can be sent to: DISTRICT 02 TREASURY, PO Box 2632 Appleton, WI ,54912.

Upcoming Events: WICYPAA XXX "How dark it is before the dawn!", January 6 – 8th The Lismore Hotel 333 Gibson St, Eau Claire. Registration can be found at wicypaa.org

Eye Opener Group Annual Breakfast, Saturday, January 14th at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2330 E Calumet St, Appleton. Pancakes and sausages will be provided. Bring a dish to pass. Speaker meeting starts at 7:30 a.m..

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 December

The District Meeting was held hybrid on 12/11/22 at First United Methodist Church, starting at 2 p.m. with 29 people in attendance, 19 in person and 10 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-** We meet Monday Night at 7:00 p.m. with a hybrid option. Our attendance continues to be good. We will be having our next business meeting the first monday of the month. We will hold elections at our business meeting. All service positions are up for nominations.

**Rachel-** Our business meeting was held December 6th at 6:30 p.m.. Our group made and approved a motion to write a check out for \$200 to support the February 25th Oskosh intergroup Chili while it's Chili. We approved a new key holder to help open meetings and discussed adding the newsletter to the website. We discussed purchasing a case of big books for corrections or dropping off a case at the Oshkosh Salvation Army. We confirmed three Oshkosh meetings (St. Andrews Tuesday in Oshkosh, Women's Meeting at Mercy in Oshkosh, and Saturday 10am at Emmanuel in Oshkosh) are all closed.

**Regina-** Women's Big Book Study on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at Solutions Recovery. We have had great attendance and been consistently getting newcomers.

### Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

The Twelve Traditions were read by Rita and the Twelve Concepts were read by Joe. A motion was made by Mike to approve the November minutes and seconded by Rita.

### Officer Reports

**Secretary:** Amanda C.

Committee chairs and GSRs please submit your reports to me by Tuesday after District.

**Treasurer:** Digger

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

### LCMs

Subdistrict A: Jane. I visited four Appleton groups so far. So far, all meetings seem open to information especially regarding district, area, GSO, and AA as a whole.

Subdistrict B: Dale. I have attended all meetings at the Genesis Club. All meetings are in person and there is no zoom option. We updated the meeting list to reflect accurate meeting times.

Subdistrict C: James. No report.

Subdistrict D: Brad. No report.

Subdistrict E: Open

Subdistrict F: Open

Archives: No Report

**Grapevine:** Steve. No report

**Corrections:** Jeff.

Currently, we have an overdraft of (\$194.67) and \$785.50 in our corrections literature fund.

Outagamie County Jail- No report

Winnebago County Jail- The bookbags that were just refilled are empty again. We talked about making more smaller big books available to the inmates. I will purchase more.

D.A.C.C.- We did have two new volunteers but are still in need of more. 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..

## December 11th, 2022 Meeting Minutes Continued

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**Bridging the Gap:** Jeff. I continue to check the P.O. Box 704 weekly.

**Newsletter:** John. No report

**Public Information:** Barry B.

The PI committee continues to meet to work on our projects.

### Old Business

**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** - I have received the materials from Valley Transit in Appleton and we will be moving forward with discussion on December 15th.

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. The New London library did not have any grapevines as it showed on the app.

I have started setting up a craigs list community page to reach the suffering alcoholic

### New Business

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

The committee is going back to a zoom format for our winter meeting along with potentially changing the day of our meeting.

We have reopened discussion on having a billboard with the AA message.

**Web Master:** Trevor F.

A reminder to email me at [webmaster@district02aa.org](mailto: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.

**Treatment & Accessibilities:** Rita. No report

**DCM:** Kendra. No report

### Old Business

Open positions - LCM E and LCM F. No nominations and these positions carried over.

Facebook page for District 02 was tabled.

Guidelines for consideration were tabled. If GSRs would be willing to take it back to their groups on how they would like to write guideline number 12. There was discussion that that recovery flyers that are non AA should not be included into the newsletter. There was also discussion that the newsletter shouldn't be added to the website. The concern for the newsletter being on the website is disclosing closed meeting information on the website. The other side of the conversation was to be available for alcoholics that do not have access to this information.

Annual Budget for 2023 - A motion was made by Amanda to accept the budget as presented and Karla seconded. The motion passed.

## December 11th, 2022 Meeting Minutes Continued

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### **New Business**

Budget Coverage - Corrections went over their budget by \$194.60. The overhead was spent at the conference covering hotel and gas to attend. A motion was made by Barry to approve the coverage and Amanda seconded. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Dale to close the meeting at 4:00 p.m. and seconded by Joe. The motion passed. We closed the meeting with the responsibility statement.

**The next District meeting is Sunday January 8th, 2022, at Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 1 306 Michigan St, Oshkosh WI**

### District 02 Monthly Financial Report – November 2022

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Tom "Digger" A., District 02 Treasurer

## District 02 Meeting and Agenda January 8, 2023

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

### New Business:

- WICYPAA Bid
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**The Next District Meeting is Sunday February 12, 2023 at Changing Lanes Alano Club,  
344 Broadway St, Wrightstown**

## 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  
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, January 6th, 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, January 8th, 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, January 23rd, 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, January 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

## February 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, February 12th, District Meeting at 2 pm

Changing Lanes Alano Club  
344 Broadway St, Wrightstown 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, February 3rd, 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, February 12th, 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, February 17th, 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, February 24th, 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

## 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 171 Manistique, MI 49854

## 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.

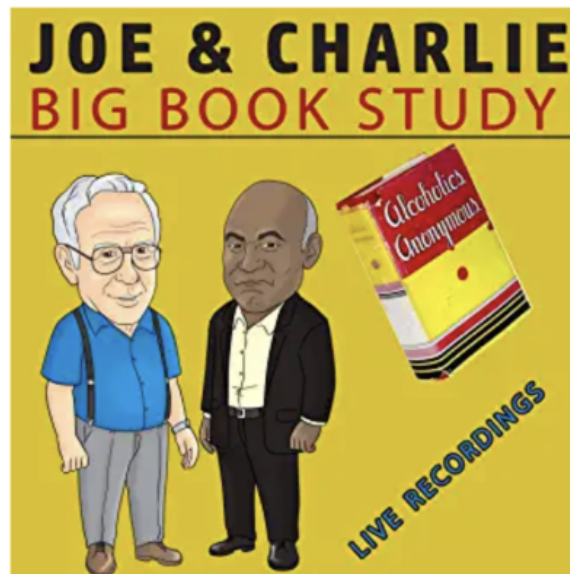
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Call 920-997-0221 or email fvco54952@gmail.com to place an order. Payment is expected at time of delivery.



# ***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](mailto:digsisme@gmail.com) Email, text or call 763-370-9796 for details)***

# “Recovery Rocks”



A 12 Step Recovery Event

Saturday, January 14th, 2023

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

@

**401 Club**

401 Kimberly Avenue  
Iron Mountain Mi.

Recovery Entertainment &  
Coffee, cake and ice-cream social  
Fun for the entire family and friends!

## **Volunteer Entertainment Needed!!!!**

Bring your talent that got you through the hardest parts of your recovery.

Come share musical talents, recovery jokes, recitation, stand-up, skits  
etc.

RSVP: **James B.** to save your time slot

**(906)396 - 3728**

We are *not* a glum lot....we *absolutely insist* on enjoying life! (pg. 132 BB).



# Eye Opener 17th Annual Anniversary Meeting

*This is our way of remembering the founding of this meeting.*

## Saturday, January 14, 2023

Join us in person:  
**7:30 AM Speaker Meeting**



**AA Speaker –TBD**

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

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
2330 E Calumet St, Appleton, WI 54915

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



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