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Greetings District 02

The Area 74 Winter Assembly is fast approaching. Here are the details and some helpful FAQs. FUN FACT: District 02 is just 1 of 26 Districts in Area 74

Area 74 Winter Assembly & Area Committee Meeting

Sat, 4/8/23 Area 74 Winter Assembly from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: The Reiter Center, Three Lakes, WI
Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144

What is an Area Assembly?

The Area Assembly is a meeting of General Service Representatives (GSRs) and committee members to discuss Area affairs and to elect officers and a delegate to the General Service Conference, held in New York City.

May anyone attend the Area Assembly?

All members of A.A. are encouraged to participate in the workshops and sharing sessions of the Area Assembly.

Where and when is the Assembly?

Area 74 Assemblies are held four times a year, specifically in the Winter, Spring, and Fall. The location is usually held in Three Lakes, WI. The Area 74 Now & Then Newsletter lists upcoming assemblies' dates.

Who is eligible to vote during Area Assemblies?

Voting members are as follows: The Area Committee members or their alternates; all GSRs or their alternates; the Delegate; Past Delegates; the Area Chairperson; and DCMs or their alternates.

How can I keep in touch with Area Servants outside of the Assembly?

Visit <https://area74.org/> for a complete directory
Sign up for the Area 74 Newsletter to stay informed <https://area74.org/>

Upcoming Event:

Annual Moose & Goose, Corrections Literature Benefit will be held Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 349 N Main St, Seymour, WI. 5:00 pm Fellowship, 6:00 pm Dinner (bring a dish to pass), and Speakers at 7:30 pm. Raffles and Silent Auction.

Stay Close,

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

District 02 Meeting Minutes for March

The District Meeting was held hybrid on 03/12/23 at Changing Lanes, starting at 2 p.m. with 24 people in attendance, 16 in person and 8 virtual. We opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. DCM Kendra reviewed general housekeeping, welcomed newcomers, and invited guests and new GSRs introductions.

GSRs

Anita- Big Book meeting located at Genesis Club on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Our meeting has been struggling with attendance. We are looking for speakers for our speaker meeting once a month.

Karen- Fireside meeting located at First Congregation Church on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. We have a candle light meeting once a month.

Alex- Candlelight meeting at Solutions Recovery on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. We are having a business meeting next week.

Mario- Love is Love meeting located at Solutions Recovery on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. Our meeting is different every week.

Mike - AA Meeting located at First United Methodist Church on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. We had a business meeting and talked about the guidelines. Our attendance has recently picked up.

Matt - Camel meeting located at Solutions Recovery on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Our meeting attendance is very healthy and things have been operating smoothly. Our meeting bank balance is \$133.42 in checking and \$105.00 in savings. The group voted to approve the addition of the budget into the bylaws.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

The Twelve Traditions were read by Mike and the Twelve Concepts were read by James. A motion was made by Brad to approve the February meeting minutes and seconded by Mike. The motion passed.

Officer Reports

Secretary: Amanda C.

Please, committee chairs and GSRs, submit your reports to me by the Tuesday after District to ensure I can get the notes to John on time.

Treasurer: Digger

Kyle asked about the withdrawals. Digger explained they were for outstanding checks. Jane brought up that the balance in our treasury is considerably low compared to the remaining committee budgets. She believes this may be a concern. Kendra referred back to the historical data on spent vs. budget. We recently had an excess in funds, and groups stopped contributing, but the contributions have increased.

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

LCMs

Subdistrict A: Jane.

I am continuing to work on updating meeting notifications, including online and paper schedules. I go to many different meetings and share information that GSRs may have missed or may not be aware of. I bring a clipboard with flyers of upcoming events or other informative items like newly emerging meetings. I attended the Delegate's Workshop in 3 Lakes and learned that our April 1st service workshop is the only workshop during early spring in the entire Area. Yay, District 02. Also, the Spring Conference needs support, and please register early. It's in Green Bay. I learned that the General Service Conference in New York only allows participation by the US and Canada. Other countries are excluded. Finally, our Delegate presented a non-agenda item to all committees. 1) Do we ever want to change our founder's writing? 2) If so, why, when, and how? Most committees voted "No."

Subdistrict B: Dale.

January LCM report; I attended all meetings except the 1st Friday Speaker meeting. I recruited GSRs for 6 out of 12 groups. We have a business meeting scheduled on Saturday, March 4th, at 8:30 am at Genesis Club for all Groups that meet at the Genesis Club.

February LCM Report; Our business meeting was held on Saturday, March 4th, at 8:30 am at Genesis Club for all AA Groups that meet at the Genesis Club. We elected a Treasurer, Literature Chair, and Chip monk. We voted on financial distributions for District 02 (\$2,626.00), Central Office (\$1,750.00), and GSO (\$875.00). There were no contributions made to Area 74, Corrections Literature, or the AA Hotline, as all these entities are reported to have a surplus of funds. Our next Business Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd, at 8:30 am at the Genesis Club. The following changes still need to be made to the District Meeting Lists: On the PDF Meeting list, The Meeting Guide has two Friday 4:30 pm meetings listed at the Club; there is only one, and it is the Tailenders Meeting. The District Meeting Locator still lists Sunday at 10 am in-person and online. There are no AA online or hybrid meetings at the Genesis Club.

Subdistrict C: James. No report.

Subdistrict D: Brad. No report.

Subdistrict E: Open

Subdistrict F: Open

March 12th, 2023 Meeting Minutes Continued

Archives: Open

Grapevine: Steve.

In the last couple of months, he has tried to branch out and go to several different meetings and has been passing out Grapevines to meetings and donating the issues to the Corrections chair. Attended the Oshkosh intergroup and brought the display there. I was at the delegate's workshop and learned a lot, and was able to participate in different breakout rooms.

Bridging the Gap: Jeff.

I continue to watch Box 704 and stock forms in all facilities. We will reach out to two contacts in March. We successfully contacted five men in February. Bridging the Gap is a service commitment I have had for a long time. If anyone is interested in stepping in as per "rotation of service," Please let me know.

Corrections: Jeff.

Five of us met at the Genesis Club to discuss the state of corrections in District 02. Please join us when we meet again on April 1 at 11:00 am at the Genesis Club in Appleton. Our February ending available balances: Corrections - \$1,054.37 Corrections Literature - \$814.54. Since Corrections literature prices will increase at GSO, logic suggests that our own bookstore may follow. I will spend all of our Corrections literature money this month before possible price increases. We discussed and made changes to our flier. See the attachment flier. Print it out if you can and pass it around. We will distribute it in the newsletter and ask AA members to pass it around at meetings as new volunteers continue to be our most significant need. IMPORTANT NEWS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS: Next orientation opportunity is on April 18 from 4–6 pm on Zoom. Note: This orientation is suitable for almost all facilities and is required for new volunteers. Anyone could go to the orientation. Please get the applicant's full name, contact email address, and phone #, to corrections@district02aa.org ASAP..... Do you know of any new volunteers? We made sure all facilities were stocked with books. If you have any needs we missed, please let me know. Calumet County Jail, 206 Court St, Chilton, urgently needs volunteers. If you are a man or woman volunteer at other facilities and can help on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, please get in touch with Buzz.zbuzz2002@yahoo.com (This is our most accessible facility to enter and may only require a driver's license.)

Newsletter: John. No report.

Public Information: Barry B.

The PI committee met on February 16, 2023, via zoom. Four members were in attendance, plus one guest. The January minutes were read and approved. The committee continues to work on our projects.

Our Business

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

Hotline card in city buses - The placard for Valley Transit buses was approved. The placards were printed and delivered to Valley Transit. They will now be displayed on Valley Transit buses.

Website/Facebook- The District 2 website and Facebook page revamp is to move forward. I will allow the webmaster to expand on these projects.

Billboard- I am negotiating the printing and then hanging the billboard, located just north of the Out' o Town Club off of highway 41 on Cty. 'OO.' We have a mockup of the design of the billboard. I am now awaiting a quote for the hanging of the billboard. Area 74 will support us for most of the cost.

I have begun searching the websites for our district's three county fairs. They still need to get the 2023 information available. The committee again will request the district's volunteer help to staff these exhibits. The Public Information display was at the Oshkosh intergroup on February 25. I attended the Delegates Workshop in Three Lakes on March 11 and sat on the Area Public Information Committee. As always, we are always looking for new members to join us. If anyone would like to help out on the Public Information Committee, please get in touch with me at publicinfo@district02aa.org. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2023, via zoom. The meeting in March was moved to the 4th Thursday for March only.

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. Also, to add a new meeting, PLEASE fill out the meeting form so we can capture all of the specific meeting information that will be put on the list. The meeting list has been updated with recent changes that have been submitted. You may have to refresh your browser if you are still waiting to see the most recent changes you have submitted. Also, please remember that the official Meeting Guide App is not a service of District 02. They pull data from our meeting list periodically, so it may take longer for those updates to push through.

- There were 2,513 unique views of our website in February

March 12th, 2023 Meeting Minutes Continued

Treatment & Accessibilities: Rita. No report.

DCM: Kendra.

There were 11 out of 26 DCMs at the monthly Area 74 DCM meeting. These meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month. Much like the monthly GSR roundtable, the DCMs from Area 74 meet to discuss what is going on in their district, what is going well, and what we need help with. Last month, four of us DCMs had been struggling with the role. One of the DCMs had met with a past delegate who shared that service positions are free and meant to be fun. If you're not having fun, you're taking yourself too seriously. The AA Service Manual lists suggestions for DCM responsibilities. It was suggested to focus on 1 - 2 things and do those well. I thought this was great advice and wanted to share it with everyone in a service position. In addition to the day-to-day DCM responsibilities, situations, and interactions with persons during this position, it made me want to get out of service altogether. This is a dangerous space, especially for an alcoholic like me. Service is one side of the triangle; I am in a tough spot without it. With the time I have left as DCM, I will take a step back and refocus. One of my goals as DCM was to update District 02 Guidelines; its last revision was in 2017. We have made significant progress on this project. I also serve on the AA Service Workshop and Moose & Goose, both held in April and have been an active member of the Corrections Committee for the last six years. I could not attend the Delegates Workshop on March 11th due to the time needed with family.

Old Business

Open positions - LCM E, LCM F and Archives. There were no nominations and these positions carried over. Rachel nominated Mike as Alternative DCM. Jane made a motion to pass the vote and it was seconded by Alex. The motion passed.

Facebook page for District 02 was tabled.

The Guidelines for Consideration was voted on and approved

Article VII District 02 Financial Structure and Ongoing expenses; ADD Section 1.09: District 02 D.C.M. and Committee Chairs will be responsible for preparing and presenting an annual budget at the district meeting. Past experience suggests the following timeline: In early July, the D.C.M. sends out a notice to all District Committee Chairs, requesting a completion of a budget request form. The notice will kindly request the return of the form no later than a week before the August district meeting. Upon receipt of all forms, the district Treasurer will complete the upcoming calendar year budget document to include year-to-date totals for the current year and projected budget for the following year. The draft document is presented for discussion and review to District 02 prior to the August district meeting via electronic communication, publication in the district 02 Newsletter and at any monthly district meetings held prior to the December district meeting (i.e. August, September, and October). The district D.C.M., Treasurer and Committee Chairs should be present to answer questions from the body. The annual budget is presented at the December district meeting for approval. The district D.C.M., Treasurer and Committee Chairs should be present to answer questions from the body. The budget document will be maintained by the district Treasurer and should be forwarded to the incoming district Treasurer at each rotation.

Printed Newsletter - The question is should we be printing the newsletter with not receiving any payments? The discussion was tabled until next District meeting.

New Business

Rachel made a motion to make changes to Article I: Membership Section 2.04 from LCMs are each afforded one vote to LCMs. The belief was LCMs should not be awarded a vote. The motion did not pass to take away their vote.

Book price increase - GSO will be increasing book and pamphlet costs. The last price increase was increased in 2014 and before that was 2009.

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

The next District meeting is Sunday April 2nd, 2023, at Solutions Recovery Inc, 621 Evans St, Oshkosh WI.

**District 02 Meeting and Agenda
April 2, 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 – Vacant
- 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; Archives;
- Facebook Page for District 02
- District 02 Guidelines Amendments for consideration
- Printed Newsletter

New Business:

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The Next District Meeting is Sunday, May 7, 2023 at St Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah

April 2023 Listings

Please Note

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

First Sunday of the month, April 2nd, District Meeting at 2 p.m.

Solutions Recovery Inc
621 Evans 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, April 7th, Potluck at 6 p.m., 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, April 9th, 7 p.m., Open AA Speaker Meeting

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

NOTE: This is a hybrid meeting.

Meeting ID: 897-8011-3671

Password: 027543

Third Friday of the month, April 21st, 8 p.m., 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 Sunday of the month, April 30th, 7p.m., Open Speaker Meeting

Solutions Recovery,
621 Evans St, Oshkosh, WI.

NOTE: This is a in-person meeting

May 2023 Listings

Please Note

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

First Sunday of the month, May 7th, District Meeting at 2 p.m.

St Mark's Lutheran Church

140 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah 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, May 5th, Potluck at 6 pm., Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7 p.m.

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, May 14th, 7 p.m., Open AA Speaker Meeting

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

NOTE: This is a hybrid meeting.

Meeting ID: 897-8011-3671

Password: 027543

Third Friday of the month, May 19th, 8 p.m., 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 Sunday of the month, May 28th, 8 p.m., Open Speaker Meeting

Solutions Recovery,

621 Evans St, Oshkosh, WI.

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.

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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

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P.O. Box 213 Appleton, WI 54912
414-690-4991

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10% discount at the Central Office Bookstore any time the purchase is made by the registered group rep, alternate group rep, or treasurer.

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CORRECTIONS LITERATURE BENEFIT

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
349 N Main St, Seymour, WI

5:00 PM Set up & social time

6:00 PM Dinner (bring a dish to pass)

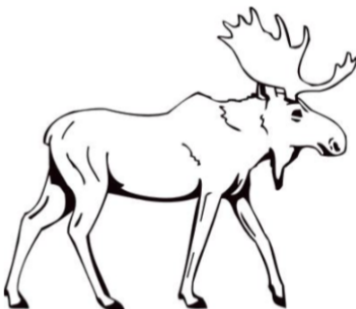
7:30 PM Speakers

VOLUNTEERS AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED.
PLEASE HELP US MAKE IT ANOTHER GREAT EVENT.

MEAT DONATIONS NEEDED

Moose, Goose, Elk, Venison, Turkey, Fish, etc. all donations appreciated. If you can't prepare it, please contact us.

Ham Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction. Your donations, AA literature or money from groups welcome.



Contact Fred B. (920) 595-0062



*Kaukauna
Southside
Group*



1st Annual Speaker Meeting

Saturday, April 29

Coffee and Cookie Social 6:00 pm

Al-anon Speaker 6:30 pm

Reno G. - Neenah, WI

AA Speakers 7:00pm

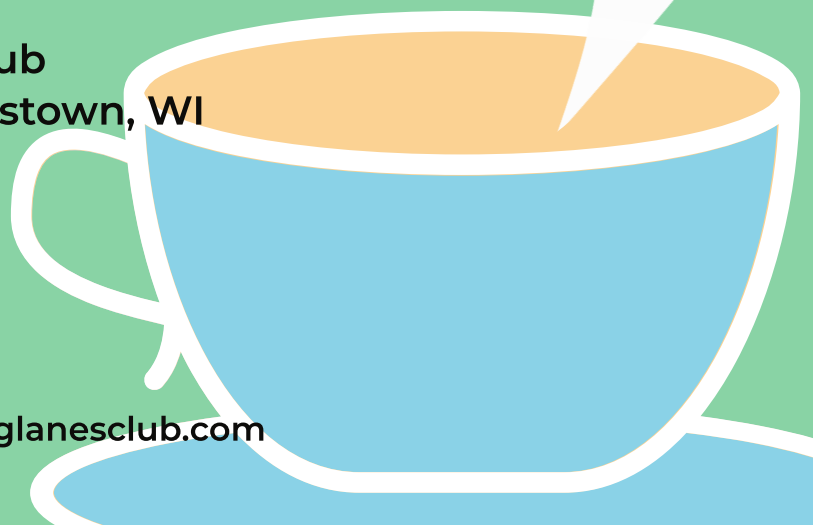
Laura J. - Neenah, WI

Dave K. - Kaukauna, WI

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344 Broadway St., Wrightstown, WI

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MOORING HOUSE MEN'S MEETING:

EVERY SATURDAY 1:30-2:30PM

(USE SMOKING DOOR & PROCEED TO BASEMENT MEETING ROOM)

CASA CLARE WOMEN'S MEETING:

EVERY SATURDAY 3:30PM-4:30PM

(USE MAIN ENTRANCE & PROCEED TO GROUP ROOM)

Please arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to meeting start times



**Former clients in recovery who did not leave treatment in good standing
are still welcome after a 30-day grace period*

New Location!

Omro Early Risers

*We now meet at Saint Mary's
Parish in Omro*

*730 Madison Ave
Omro WI, 54963*

*We meet every Saturday at
7:00 AM*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Anniversary List

We are working on adding to our anniversary list to
distribute sobriety birthdays!



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