

District 02 NEWSLETTER

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Greetings District 02

Need a service position to complete your A.A. triangle? We will be voting for the following open positions at the September district meeting. Available service opportunities:

- Archives Chair
- Grapevine Chair
- Newsletter Chair
- Public Information Chair
- Local Committee Members (L.C.M.s) – six different positions: Appleton, Genesis Club, Northern Groups, Eastern Groups, Northern Winnebago, Southern Winnebago
- Treatment & Accessibilities Chair

The Two-year commitment starts in January 2024. Please get in touch with me if you want additional information on these positions.

The District Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 12th, 2023, @ 2:00 pm, located at Changing Lanes, 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown.

Stay Close,

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



District 02 Meeting Minutes for October

On October 8, 2023, the hybrid District meeting was held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Seymour, WI with a total of 20 attendees, comprising 17 in-person and 3 virtual participants. The meeting commenced at 2 p.m. with a moment of silence, which was followed by the recitation of the Serenity Prayer. To start the meeting, DCM Kendra provided an overview of general housekeeping, welcomed new members, and invited introductions of guests and new GSRs.

GSRs

Rachel - We had our business meeting on July 4th at 6:00 PM. During the meeting, we held a vote and decided to make our semiannual 7th tradition disbursements. We will send \$100 to the Oshkosh hotline and \$50 each to GSO, AREA, and District. Additionally, we voted to increase our Grapevine subscriptions for the club from 10 magazines to 15. This decision was made because we have seen an increase in attendance at the two Grapevine meetings held at the Algoma Club. Furthermore, we were grateful to receive a donation of about 50 Grapevines from one of our members. These Grapevines were donated to the Winnebago County Jail and were delivered on July 5th.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

The Twelve Traditions were read by Susan and the Twelve Concepts were read by Barb. The meeting minutes were tabled due to Newsletter not being released.

Secretary: Amanda C.

To ensure prompt delivery of the notes to John, I kindly request all committee chairs and GSRs to submit their reports to me by the Tuesday following the District meeting.

Treasurer: Digger

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

LCMs

Subdistrict A: Jane. Distributing yellow safety cards (from G.S.O) to groups. Connecting GSR's to newsletters: Box 4-5-9 and Now and Then. Shared District budget with two groups- got one comment. Serene Teens flyers: disseminated info to groups. Attended Eau Claire Assembly- talked about billboards with PI chair. Announced G.S.O's need for money at some groups. Also, have been announcing the new contributions address for GSO for 7th tradition only which is listed in spring 2023 newsletter, Box 4-5-9. New address is – Post Office Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407.

Subdistrict B: Dale. No Report.

Subdistrict C: James. No report.

Subdistrict D: Brad. No report.

Subdistrict E: Open

Subdistrict F: Open

Archives: Open

Grapevine: Steve. I continue to collect issues of the Grapevine and give them to corrections. We have collected over 100.

Bridging the Gap: Jeff. No report.

Newsletter: John. No report.

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 change forms can be found on the website under Resources > Group Resources. If you are changing information for a group already on the list, please fill out the "Change a group's information" form. We continue to make updates to the meeting list as they become available. Thank you for your patience and support in keeping our meeting list current.

Corrections: Jeff. No report.

October 8th, 2023 Meeting Minutes Continued

Public Information: Barry B.

Our next meeting is October 19th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. CDT via Zoom. Please reach out to me if you are interested in getting involved with our committee.

OLD Business

- Card Distribution Update: We have brought some to the Outagamie County courthouse, at Solutions, and to the vendors at Recovery Fest.

- Public Information Facebook Page: We are testing new content we have put together. The PSA was ran for 25 days at \$1 a day. The text only reached 2,700 people and of those 49 people clicked the link into the website. All reached audience were from Wisconsin.

- Little Lending Libraries Revisit: We never got to C. We will work through which ones were completed and send out in an email. We plan to take more Grapvines to help complete the other lending libraries.

- Winnebago County Fair Debriefing: There were meaningful conversations that were had to possibly have some AI-Anon cards or meeting lists. Everyone agrees that we were there a little longer than needed. I have purchased 2,000 more hotline cards for use in the future.

2024 PI Budget has been developed and submitted to Kendra. Tom and Cheryl helped with the Recovery Fest booth and we got some action.

Is Anyone interested in standing for District 02 PI Chair for the next cycle? Susan shared she planned to stand for this position.

NEW business

- Any other projects we want to advance in 2023?

Treatment & Accessibilities: Rita. No report.

DCM: Kendra. No Report.

Old Business

Jane nominated Susan for the Public Information Committee Chair. Susan was unanimously voted in.

LCMs (Local Committee Members): For positions A, B, C, D, E, and F, no nominations were received.

The Guidelines for Consideration

5. Article III: D.C.M., L.C.M.s and District Officers and Duties, Section 6.00

Currently reads: The L.C.M.'s job is primarily that of a two-way communication link between the District and the G.S.R.s in the Local Committee Members' sub-districts, and the L.C.M.s are responsible to the D.C.M. The L.C.M.s regularly attend all district meetings. They receive reports from the groups through G.S.R.s and through frequent personal contacts with groups in their sub-districts. They may hold special meetings of all G.S.R.s in their subdistricts. They help the D.C.M. cover the district, which would be impossible for the D.C.M. to do on a group to group basis. They provide groups with "Group Change Forms," and generally assist the D.C.M. in obtaining group information. They keep the groups and G.S.R.s informed about District activities and make sure that G.S.R.s are acquainted with The A.A. Service Manual, Twelve Concepts for World Service, the G.S.O. bulletin, Box 459, the Twelve Traditions, workbooks, and guidelines from G.S.O., and other service material. They help the G.S.R.s make reports to their groups and encourage them to bring new A.A. members to district service events. They keep groups informed about Conference-approved books and pamphlets. They regularly keep in touch with the D.C.M. and bring Traditions problems to the attention of the D.C.M. They also make a regular practice of talking to groups, new and old, about the responsibilities of general service work and its rewards, as well as helping groups elect a G.S.R. and other service positions. The L.C.M.s assist new groups in getting started with A.A. catalogs, recommended literature and books. L.C.M.s also help the groups develop a well-informed group conscience on matters affecting the group or A.A., encouraging the use of the A.A. Traditions and Concepts, so that harmony may be achieved.

Update to read: The L.C.M.'s job is primarily that of a two-way communication link between the District and the G.S.R.s in the Local Committee Members' sub-districts and the L.C.M.s are responsible to the D.C.M. The L.C.M.s duties may include: Regularly attending all district meetings. Receive reports from the groups through G.S.R.s and through frequent personal contacts with groups in their sub-districts. They may hold special meetings of all G.S.R.s in their subdistricts. They help the D.C.M. cover the district, which would be impossible for the D.C.M. to do on a group-to-group basis. They provide groups with Group Change Forms, and generally assist the D.C.M. in obtaining group information. They keep the groups and G.S.R.s informed about District activities and make sure that G.S.R.s are acquainted with The A.A. Service Manual, Twelve Concepts for World Service, the G.S.O. bulletin, Box 459, the Twelve Traditions, workbooks, and guidelines from G.S.O., and other service material.

October 8th, 2023 Meeting Minutes Continued

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Assist new groups in getting started with A.A. catalogs, recommended literature and books. Help the groups develop a well-informed group conscience on matters affecting the group or A.A. as a whole. Encourage the use of the A.A. Traditions and Concepts, so that harmony may be achieved.

These guidelines were presented at the 5/7/23, 6/11/23, and 7/9/23 District Meeting. A motion was made by Kyle to adopt the bulleted description of LCM guidelines and seconded by Cindy. The motion carried.

Newsletter- Discussion questions to bring back to your groups? All electronic or should we still send printed copies to GSRs? Eliminate subscriptions? 18\$ for each flier or free?

Question was raised: how many paid subscriptions do we currently have? Digger replied only 1 request for a paid subscription in 2 years and two months. Further Newsletter discussion tabled until next meeting.

Budget- T&A - We added \$3,600 budget line to add an ASL speaker meeting (once a month). Mike's groups suggested getting a google voice to translate device

New Business

Jane noted there is a new address to send money to for GSO starting in Spring 2024 and checks should be made to General Service Board (not GSO)

A motion was made to close the meeting at 3:07 p.m. by Kyle and Barry seconded motion passed. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

The next District meeting is Sunday November 12th, 2023, at Changing Lanes, 344 Broadway St. Wrightstown,

District 02 Meeting and Agenda November 12, 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 2024 Elections – Archives, Grapevine, Newsletter, PI, LCMS (A, B, C, D, E, F), T&A
- District 02 Guidelines Amendments for consideration
- Printed Newsletter vs Electronic Only Newsletter
- Budget 2024

New Business:

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The Next District Meeting is Sunday, December 10, 2023 at First United Methodist Church, 325 E Franklin St, Appleton WI.

Please Note

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

December 2023 Listings

Second Sunday of the month, December 10th, District Meeting at 2 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
325 E Franklin St, Appleton WI
1:30 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 1st, 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, December 10th, 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, December 15th, 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, December 31st, 10 a.m., Open Speaker Meeting

St. Elizabeths
1506 S Oneida St, Appleton WI

Last Sunday of the month, December 31st, 7p.m., Open Speaker Meeting

Solutions Recovery,
621 Evans St, Oshkosh, WI.
NOTE: This is a in-person meeting

January 2024 Listings

Second Sunday of the month, January 13th, District Meeting at 2 p.m.

TBD - Will be released in our next newsletter.
1:30 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 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, January 13th, 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, January 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, January 28th, 10 a.m., Open Speaker Meeting

St. Elizabeths
1506 S Oneida St, Appleton WI

Last Sunday of the month, January 28th, 7 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.

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

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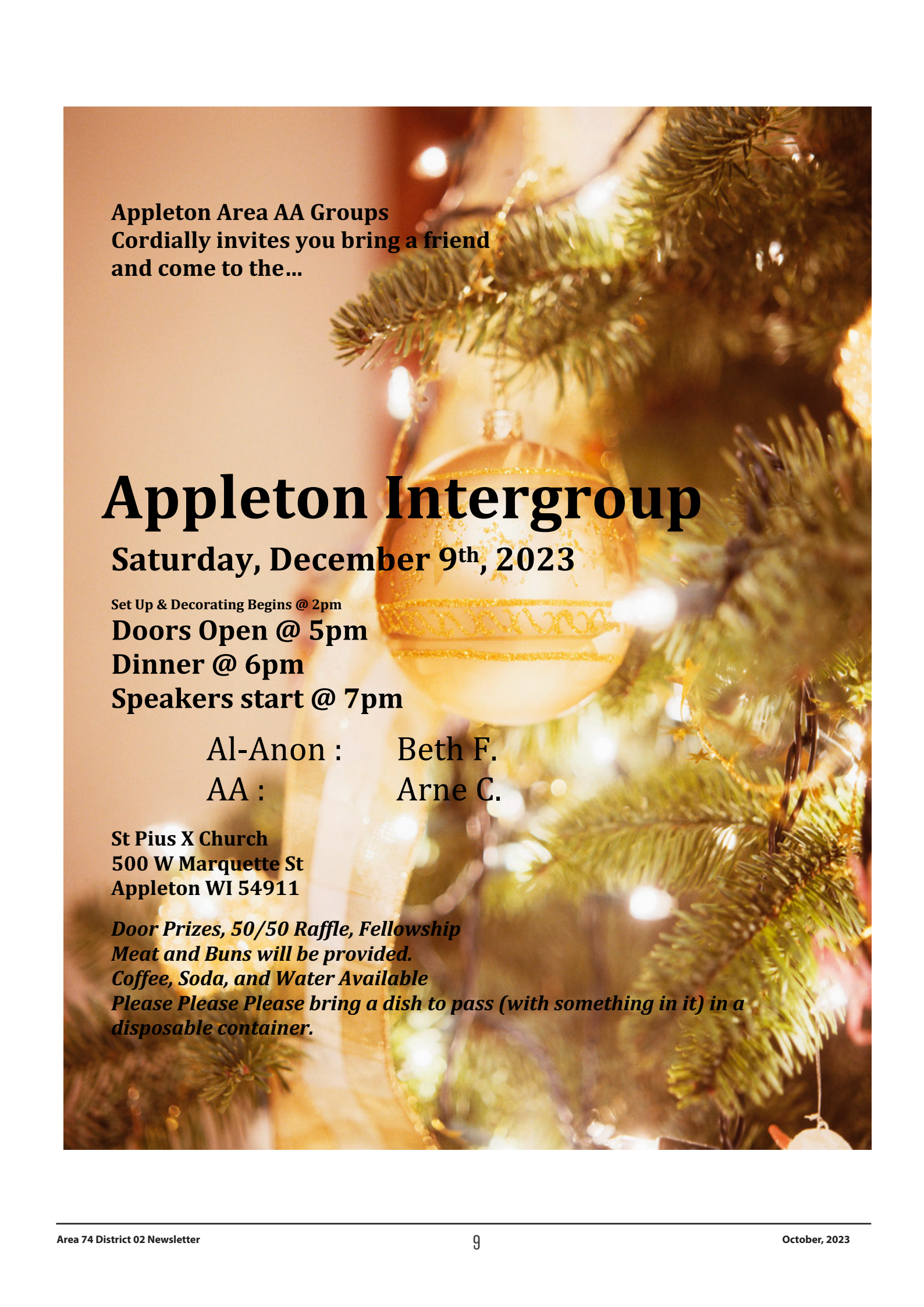
P.O. Box 213 Appleton, WI 54912
414-690-4991

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FVCO now offers free delivery to your AA group meeting. They stock aluminum medallions for every month.

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.



**Appleton Area AA Groups
Cordially invites you bring a friend
and come to the...**

Appleton Intergroup

Saturday, December 9th, 2023

Set Up & Decorating Begins @ 2pm

Doors Open @ 5pm

Dinner @ 6pm

Speakers start @ 7pm

Al-Anon : Beth F.

AA : Arne C.

**St Pius X Church
500 W Marquette St
Appleton WI 54911**

***Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Fellowship
Meat and Buns will be provided.***

Coffee, Soda, and Water Available

***Please Please Please bring a dish to pass (with something in it) in a
disposable container.***

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