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A MESSAGE FROM THE DCM.....

Hi !

I hope you're enjoying this glorious Summer ! ☀️

A few of us are looking further into putting forth a bid for a 2027 Conference hosted by our own District 02. It's gonna be tons of work. So...we need lots of YOU to be able to help. Let's start by talking about it and see how much enthusiasm we can drum up!

ELECTIONS ! ELECTIONS ! ELECTIONS! Come to the District meeting in August if you are or were a GSR and get yourself deeper into Service, Serenity, and Spirit. Come on down and dive into a new Service position. Here's your chance to do your part in thanking AA for so many gifts of sobriety. Take your gratitude to the next level. We sure do look forward to seeing what our new crop of trusted servants, starting in 2026, will have in store for us.

As your DCM I've been sending out lots of information to GSRs and group Contacts. Ask these folks at your homegroup what's new at the District and Area levels. In October your GSRs will vote at the Assembly. Be sure you know the issues and tell your GSR what you think. Each voice truly does matter!

By the way, did you know that the 5th edition of the Big Book has not gone to print yet? It's still being fine tuned.

As always, contact me, Jane, with any comments, questions, or concerns: dcm@district02aa.org

Yours, Gratefully -- in Service,

Jane M - DCM District 02

dcm@district02aa.org

DISTRICT 02 MEETING MINUTES – JULY 2025

District 02 Meeting Minutes for July 2025

The July 13, 2025, District Meeting was held hybrid at Solutions Club, Inc., 621 Evans St, Oshkosh, Wi. The meeting started at 2:03 p.m. There were 19 people in person & 7 people on Zoom: 26 people in total.

We opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Everyone introduced themselves.

DCM Jane went over general housekeeping. Silence phones, be courteous, no side conversations.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

Dylan read Tradition 7 – long form.

John read Concept 7 from the Concepts checklist.

Approval June 2025 Minutes – James made a motion to accept the Secretary report. Bob seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary Report: Karla. Committee Chairs & GSR's please submit your reports to me by Tuesday July 15, 2025, to ensure I can get the notes to Digger in a timely manner. Thank you for being of service. Email reports to secretary@district02aa.org.

If you are making a motion or seconding a motion, be sure to state your name.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Treasurer Report: Cindy. Bob made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Niccie seconded. Motion passed.

GSRs Reports

Harold- Our Southern Friend meets at Changing lanes in Wrightstown- Planning is underway for Intergroup, but the board at Changing Lanes did not approve hosting the event due to capacity issues.

Dylan – 137 Algoma at First Congregational Church – We're transitioning our meetings to our new church location, and everything is going smoothly. The church is placing clear signs to help guide everyone to the meeting area. The facility is fully handicapped, accessible, ensuring comfort and convenience for all.

James – Thursday Night Seymour – Things are coming along well with the intergroup. We could use a little help with setup—doors open at 4:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Our group has recently welcomed two newcomers

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Bob – Design for Living at Prince of Peace – Save the date! Attitude for Gratitude is happening on November 8th at POP. Doors open at 4:00

LCM Reports

Subdistrict A: Barry. I have visited all the Appleton groups at least once except for the Women's meeting(s). I have revisited Design for Living and Keeping It Simple. Both groups have held a recent business meeting. I attended the DFL business meeting and partially attended the Keeping It Simple meeting. DFL has all service positions filled but will be electing a new GSR for the next rotation.

Keeping it Simple is looking to fill the GSR position. They are working up a blurb for the Meeting Makers section in the newsletter.

I attended the New Life meeting at the Veteran's Complex in Appleton. The meeting was relatively well attended with 8 or 9 attendees. They have not yet set up a service structure but do follow a meeting agenda.

I attended the From the Heart group at Peabody Park. A well attended meeting. About 20 AAs this morning. The group has a GSR.

I attended the Sunday Morning St. E's business meeting. This group has an opening for a GSR.

I can be contacted at lcma@district02aa.org with any questions from Appleton groups. Please include contact information in your email.

Dylan had a question about the role of the LCM. Barry provided an explanation: The LCM (Local Committee Member) is typically a past GSR who visits meetings within their subdistrict. In the Appleton area, there are 123 meetings, and the LCM serves as a vital link between these groups and the district.

They share updates on what's happening in the district, explain the service structure, and encourage involvement in service work. Ultimately, the LCM is an information source and support for the groups, helping to keep them connected and informed.

Subdistrict B: Open

Subdistrict C: James. Has not gone to any groups, planning on hitting some groups this month.

Subdistrict D: Open

Subdistrict E: Open

Subdistrict F: Open.

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Archives: Kathy. No Report.

Grapevine: Tina. A room at the Genesis Club has been reserved the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm for \$15 per month for one hour. Tina will attend the Seymour Intergroup and will be donating two Grapevine subscriptions as door prizes. The current display will be used at the intergroup, but Tina intends to ask the committee for ideas to make updates. It was mentioned that there is not a line item in the Grapevine budget to allow for the rent expense. Bob made a motion to allow Tina to use her current budget to pay rent for the remainder of the year, and to add a line item for rent in the 2026 budget. Harold seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Corrections: Mike. A literature order has been purchased for Outagamie County Jail and will be handed off to Tim M. to take into the facility. The order includes 6 softcover Big Books, 6 Daily Reflections, 6 PLBB (Pocket-sized Living Sober), and 5 Spanish-language Big Books.

A separate literature order has been purchased for the Winnebago County Jail – Men’s Unit and will also be delivered by Tim M. This order includes 6 Big Books, 6 Daily Reflections, 6 PLBB, 5 Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (12x12), and 10 Pocket-sized Big Books.

Thank you for your continued service, Tim M.

An additional literature order has been purchased for the Winnebago County Jail – Women’s Unit and will be delivered by Christine R. This order includes 8 Big Books, 8 Daily Reflections, 6 PLBB, 5 12x12, and 5 Grapevine books.

Thank you for your service, Christine.

We are also working with our contact at WRC (Wisconsin Resource Center) to provide Big Books, Daily Reflections, and PLBB to those in need.

Thank you to all the groups who contribute to the Corrections Literature Fund—your donations make these efforts possible. As always, there is an ongoing need for volunteers at all jails and prisons in our district. If you're interested in getting involved, your service is greatly appreciated.

Jane shared a concern that the Wisconsin Correctional Resource (WCR) may not currently be receiving regular meetings. Volunteers are needed to help carry the message into correctional facilities. Jane was also contacted by someone from Michigan asking whether any of the groups in our area are registered with the General Service Office (GSO). If they are, they’re eligible to receive a newsletter called "Behind the Walls," which is specifically designed for incarcerated members of AA.

Additionally, CCS is a pen pal program available through aa.org, and more volunteers are needed. Individuals or groups can participate by corresponding with one incarcerated member. You don’t need to join as a group—it can be done as an individual.

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Bridging the Gap: Brad. No Report.

Newsletter: Digger. Thank you to the groups who have submitted flyers for the newsletter. Be sure to create and submit a flyer for your upcoming intergroup; it is a great way to increase attendance! These regular submissions aid us in carrying the message and certainly make the newsletter more interesting. Thanks again!

We are looking for a volunteer to chair the Newsletter Committee for the next 2-year term beginning January 2026. Nominations are opening soon, so now is the time to explore whether this is a service commitment that you would be interested in. No prior experience is required, the computer skill level is moderate, the commitment time is very flexible, and training can be provided. This has been a really fun service opportunity and has really helped me to build my awareness of groups that I usually don't attend. You can learn more by contacting Digger directly at newsletter@district02aa.org.

We are looking for Groups that we can spotlight in our August and September editions. Just put together a little basic information and we will add some graphics, format a design, and put it in print. Email me your info and we will make it happen. The deadline for publication in the August issue is the end of the day on July 26th. The deadline for publication in the September issue is the end day on August 26th. Thank you for letting me serve.

Public Information: Karla for Susan. The PI Committee – Last Meeting June 17, 2025; 2 members in attendance

New Business

- Next PI Project for 2025; distribute Big Books, Plain Language Big Books and Living Sober to church libraries
- Focus on the libraries that currently have AA meetings and churches that have an AA member who attends regularly

PI Display will be at the Seymour Intergroup – Saturday July 19, 2025

PI Committee meetings will be the 3rd Tuesday of the Month 6PM

Our committee is looking for a few more members if interested please let us know
Susan B. 920 858 2379 or email publicinfo@district02aa.org

Our next meeting will be July 15, 2025 at the Genesis Club in the upstairs larger room

Webmaster: Trevor & Jeff. No Report. Jane had some updated information to share with the webmaster regarding meeting corrections. The Women's Big Book Study should be listed as 6:00 PM at Solutions. The Weyauwega meeting address needs to be updated — it's on S. Pine Street, and attendees should use the rear door. For the New London Wednesday meeting at the Municipal Building, please add "North Entrance" to the meeting location details.

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Treatment & Accessibilities: Jodi.

Old Business –

- Treatment & Accessibility’s committee zoom account access -(COMPLETE)
 - We have access!
 - District host key: 691264
 - ZOOM MEETING ID: 875 9555 4987 PASSCODE: 844696
- District printable meeting list
 - Webmaster stated that they only meetings that are not on the printable list are ones that are “virtual only” meetings and that was a district decision
 - If we know of other missing meetings we need to provide him a list
- Link on District 02 for ASL has been updated on the websites front page (COMPLETE)
- Update our facilities lists
 - Update the facilities list to make sure we have the latest contact information for facilities-Jodi
 - Add new contacts and new facilities-Jodi
 - As part of this conversation, we will check with the facilities to see if they are interested in having AA members come in as speakers or to facilitate meetings in the facility. We will table the idea of creating a speaker list for individuals willing to take the message into the treatment centers=Jodi
 - Split sheet so we can contact and confirm – Dylan will help with Oshkosh.
- Facility supply replenishment.
 - Dylan provided pamphlet inventory he has on hand
 - Jodi is going to purchase pamphlets for our inventory, and assume we will not get the inventory from Rita.
 - Facilities will need to be replenished

Facility Reports

- Oshkosh Updates-Genesis Recovery Center
 - Dylan reached out to Maria at Genesis Recovery Center and everything is good.
 - Dylan also checked on literature needs and they are also good.
 - Speaker meetings once a month have been going smoothly.
- Veterans Village Meeting
 - Purchase of 5 soft cover 12x12’s. Jodi will purchase the books.
 - Jodi to purchase 5 AA and the Armed Services.

New Business -

- Treatment and Accessibilities Display at Intergroups
 - Dylan is doing more research on having a display at Intergroups.
 - Area 75 has not had a display but does see the benefit
 - Reached out to GSO
 - Jodi recommended putting this idea in the hopper until we have accomplished our other goals for this term.

Our next meeting will be “Zoom” is July 27, 2025 at noon.

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DCM-Jane. The AA International Convention in Vancouver, Canada was a blast, mostly. Sometimes it was very serious, however. The main message I got was how important it is to be of service - from putting money in the basket, to taking on service positions, to taking folks to meetings and beyond and in between. The most serious part for me was seeing a filthy, crazed bum twitching on the sidewalk and recognizing it as when I used to have seizures and very bad craziness just before I came to AA and stopped drinking. There but for the Grace of God go I...

The Area Committee Meeting was July 12.

We talked about our 2-year trial schedule for Area 74 service gatherings. The Area schedule was cut from 4 Assembly's and 2 Area Conferences to 2 assembly's and 1 Area Conference. In 2026 we will still be doing the abbreviated schedule. After that we don't know. The short two-year trial was proposed in order to get more participation from AA members. We need to know if AA meeting groups want to keep this newer schedule or if we should go back to the old version. Some say the new version saves time and money. Others say we haven't been getting our business done on the shorter schedule.

In Rhinelander on October 18, we will have Area 74 elections. We will elect a new Delegate, Alt Delegate and new Committee Chairs all starting in Jan 2026. All GSRs are expected to attend, either in person or on zoom. (We'll have the zoom numbers right this time.) Also we'll decide on the 2 year trial I just mentioned, the bid for a conference potentially in our district in 2027, and on the Area service schedule dates, (see next paragraph).

For Area 74 "Dates to Remember" for 2026....GSRs and potential DCMs: please check your calendars. Is it better for you to be available for an Area event on Jan 10 or 17? How about Mar 7 or 14? What about July 18 or Aug 18? If you have questions, contact Jane dcm@district02aa.org

Another issue was the GSR/DCM orientation which usually happens the morning of an assembly for a half hour. Do we prefer to have it be longer and be online? Maybe do it on a quarterly basis? Or maybe a week or so prior to each Assembly?

Robert's Rules of order is another hot topic. Do we want regular workshops for learning it or just a brief overview with a cheat sheet 5 minutes before each Assembly?

All these things GSRs can discuss in your group business meetings and see what your members come up with. We are looking forward to the feedback and new ideas coming from the fellowship to be transmitted through you, our trusted representatives, (GSRs) to District 02.

As I visit groups in District 02, some are small and they know little of the Plain Language Big Book. I bought some of these PLBB books with my Literature budget and plan to give one to each small group that can't afford it or has trouble getting one.

EAA maps - there is a week's worth of outdoor AA and Alanon meetings at EAA in Oshkosh. July 20-27. I handed out maps to help find the meeting tent. I also plan to email them to all GSRs and District service folks. Please pass on this information.

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OLD BUSINESS

Open positions 2025 Elections

LCM's (B, D, E, F) – Alt DCM – no nominations. Carried over.

Area 74 Delegate make a report in District 02 on his visit to the GSC?

Discussion Points:

- Nicolas would be able to expand on some of the topics from the conference.
- Jane will ask Nicolas for his availability and then bring that information back to the group.
- It was noted that it is getting late.
- Nicolas could give a Zoom presentation to avoid the need to travel to Appleton.
- The group agreed that more information is needed on when Nicolas would like to present.

Motion:

Harold made a motion for Jane to ask Nicolas to give a presentation at the next business meeting in August at 1:00 PM. Niccie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Budget Report – Steve. Spending so far this year is more or less the same as last year. The focus moving forward is on aligning the 2026 budget with previous year expenses. The committee is available to assist those who need help creating their budgets. There is interest in reviewing and potentially revising stipends, and awareness of specific line items. If certain funds haven't been used, they should not be automatically appropriated—a concern that has been raised for some time.

Key Discussion Points:

- DCM should initiate the budget-setting process by requesting drafts. The Treasurer and DCM will review the submissions and return them to the Committee Chairs for the August review.
- With turnover in some positions, it's important to ask whether incoming chairs would like assistance in creating their budgets.
- Cindy will send the budget draft for 2026 to Jane, who will distribute it to the Committee Chairs.
- Barry offered to assist with budget preparation, as he has experience in this area.

NEW BUSINESS:

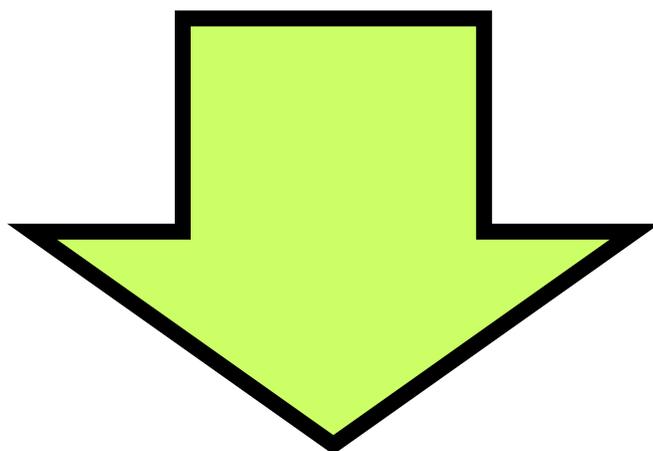
Elections are at the next District meeting on August 10, 2025.

Add the District 02 Guidelines to the Website

Harold made a motion to post the District 02 Guidelines to the District 02 website. Niccie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m. Niccie seconded. Motion passed.

The next District meeting is Sunday August 10, 2025, at St. Paul Catholic Church, 410 Wallace St. Combined Locks, Wi.



*Deadline for publication in the
September Newsletter
is end of day August 26!*

DID YOU KNOW.....

***THAT ALL A.A. MEMBERS
ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
THE DISTRICT MEETING???***

**Please join us at the St Paul Catholic Church
in Combined Locks at 2pm on August 10th.
Learn more about how AA General Service
works!**

DISTRICT 02 FINANCIAL REPORT – JUNE 2025

District 02 Monthly Financial Report – June 2025

Beginning Balance 6/1/2025

\$ 8,727.20

July 13, 2025 District Meeting Report

Contributions

Date	Check #	District Group Contributions	\$	
6/30/2025	2401	Design for Living-Corrections	\$	138.00
6/30/2025	238	Monday Inspiration	\$	100.00
6/30/2025	995032	Just for Today	\$	20.00
6/30/2025	1124	New Beginnings Bonduel	\$	25.00
6/30/2025	1183	101A Group	\$	50.00

Total deposits \$ 333.00

Withdrawals

Date	Check #	Expenses (checks/withdrawals)	\$	
6/8/2025	2251	Jane M.-DCM, June Dist. Mtg. Copies, Stipend, Confer, mileage,	\$	399.72
6/8/2025	2252	Bob H.-June Dist. Mtg. snacks	\$	22.20
6/8/2025	2253	Tom A. - NL- May Adobe and Microsoft software	\$	22.40
6/10/2025	2254	Tech Net LLC-PI Webmaster	\$	599.00
6/17/2025	2255	Solutions Recovery-Treas. July Dist. Mgt. Rent	\$	35.00

Total withdrawals \$ 1,078.32

Register balance - Month end

Beginning balance	\$ 8,727.20
Deposits	\$ 333.00
Withdrawals	\$ (1,078.32)
Register balance	\$ 7,981.88

Outstanding Checks

6/10/2025	2254	Tech Net LLC-PI Webmaster	\$	599.00
6/17/2025	2255	Solutions Recovery-Treas. July Dist. Mtg. rent	\$	35.00

Total Outstanding checks \$ 634.00

Bank Reconciliation

Community First Credit Union	
Beginning balance	\$ 8,727.20
Deposits	\$ 333.00
Withdrawals	\$ (444.32)
Outstanding checks	\$ (634.00)
Total	\$ 7,981.88

Balance available to District

Register balance	\$ 8,727.20
Prudent reserve	\$ (500.00)
Corrections Literature	\$ (2,305.81)
Total available to District	\$ 5,921.39

Petty Cash

Petty cash beginning balance	\$ 50.00
Petty cash ending balance	\$ 50.00

Committee Budget Balance (Remaining)

Archives	\$ 463.97
Corrections	\$ 1,000.00
DCM	\$ 1,986.49
Grapevine	\$ 820.00
Newsletter	\$ 325.60
PI	\$ 1,127.48
Treasurer	\$ 781.57
Treatment & Acces.	\$ 680.00
BUDGET BALANCE TOTAL (Remaining)	\$ 7,185.11

*Corrections Literature

Starting Balance	\$ 2,167.81
Contributions	
Design For Living	\$ 138.00

Total deposits \$ 138.00

Withdrawals \$ -

Total withdrawals \$ -

Ending Corrections Literature Balance **\$ 2,305.81**

***NOTE - Separate from district balance**

Cindy L. District 02 Treasurer

DISTRICT 02 BUDGET COMPARISON THROUGH JUNE 2025

		2025 BUDGET	YTD June SPENT	YTD June REMAIN	2026 DRAFT
Archives Kathy	1 Space at Central Office	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
	2 Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	3 Grapevine	\$28.97	\$0.00	\$28.97	\$0.00
	4 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	5 FVCO Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6 Now & Then Subscription	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
	7 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
		\$463.97	\$0.00	\$463.97	\$0.00
Corrections Mike H.	1 Workshop	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
	2 Conference	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
	3 Office Supply/Trave	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	4 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
	5 BTG P.O. Box, Postage, Supplie	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	6 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	\$1210.00	\$210.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
DCM Jane M	1 Stipend for District Meetings	\$180.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00
	2 Printing Expenses	\$936.00	\$405.55	\$530.45	\$0.00
	3 LCM Stipends for District Meetings	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
	4 LCM Miscellaneous Expenses	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
	5 LCM Meeting Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6 Area 74 Literature - (Service Materials	\$200.00	\$1.00	\$199.00	\$0.00
	7 GSR Workshop	\$100.00	\$109.25	-\$9.25	\$0.00
	8 Registration Spring and Fall Conference	\$40.00	\$45.00	-\$5.00	\$0.00
	9 Banquet Spring and Fall Conference	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
	10 Conference Lodging	\$500.00	\$466.11	\$33.89	\$0.00
	11 Gas for Conf/Assem/ACM/Workshops - current	\$500.00	\$102.60	\$397.40	\$0.00
	12 Assembly/ACM 4-Trips (\$40.00 Each)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	13 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	14 Other Workshop	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	15 Zoom Account	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$0.00
	16 Tech Fellows Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	\$3296.00	\$1309.51	\$1,986.49	\$0.00	
Grapevine Tina E.	1 Grapevine Subscription for Intergroup	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
	2 Postage & Office Supplies	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
	3 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	4 Additions to Grapevine Library Displa	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$0.00
	5 Grapevine Display at Genesis Clu	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6 Past Grapevines for Distribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	7 Workshop	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	8 Electronic Subscription for Grapevine Chairperso	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
	9 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
	\$820.00	\$0.00	\$820.00	\$0.00	
Newsletter Digger A	1 Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2 Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3 Postage & Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	4 Software	\$300.00	\$134.40	\$165.60	\$0.00
	5 Postcards, labels & miscellaneous supplie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	7 Ink	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	8 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$460.00	\$134.40	\$325.60	\$0.00	
Public Info Susan	1 Web Service (Maintenance, software upgrades	\$600.00	\$599.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
	2 Pamphlets	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
	3 Postage	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
	4 Meeting List Copies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	5 Outreach	\$500.00	\$403.52	\$96.48	\$0.00
	6 Webmaster Computer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	7 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	8 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
	9 Printing	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
	10 Booth Space at County Fairs	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
	11 Grapevine Subscriptions (2)	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	12 Facebook PSA	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
	\$2,130.00	\$1002.52	\$1,127.48	\$0.00	
Treasurer Cindy L	1 District Rent	\$420.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$0.00
	2 Refreshments	\$240.00	\$149.23	\$90.77	\$0.00
	3 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	4 Miscellaneous Expenses (copies, postage,	\$200.00	\$29.20	\$170.80	\$0.00
	5 Petty cash	na	na	na	na
	6 P.O. Box Rent	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
	7 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$1,170.00	\$388.43	\$781.57	\$0.00	
Treatment Jodi L	1 Workshop	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
	2 Literature - Facility Racks	\$500.00	\$230.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
	3 Office Supplies	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
	4 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	5 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
	6 ASL for Monthly Speaker Meetings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$910.00	\$230.00	\$680.00	\$0.00	
Totals	\$10,459.97	\$3,274.86	\$7,185.11	\$0.00	

2025 AREA 74 DATES TO REMEMBER

Area 74 Zoom Information:

Meeting ID – 479 428 9816 Passcode - 1212144

August 22 -24: East Central Regional Conference, Indianapolis, IN

October 17: Area 74 Standing Committee Workshop, Rhinelander, WI

October 18: Area 74 Election Assembly, Rhinelander, WI

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Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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BOX 4-5-9 (Quarterly NEWSLETTER from the General Service Office):

This newsletter includes

- information about AA service
- sharing from AA members
 - news about literature
- sharing from groups and service committees
 - a calendar of upcoming events

www.aa.org/box-459

DISTRICT 02 MEETING AGENDA

August 10, 2025 – 1:30PM GSR Discussion – 2:00PM Meeting

St Paul Catholic Church – 419 Wallace St – Combined Locks

ZOOM MEETING ID: 875 9555 4987 PASSCODE: 844696

Open with Serenity Prayer

- Introductions
- Housekeeping items: info, etc.

Twelve Traditions – Tradition 8 Long Form

Twelve Concepts – Concept 8

Review/Accept July Minutes

Secretary's Report secretary@district02aa.org

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

- GSR's
- LCM's – James: LCM-C, Barry: LCM-A
- Archives – Kathy R.
- Grapevine – Tina G.
- Corrections – Mike H.
 - Bridging the gap – Brad N.
- Newsletter - Digger A. newsletter@district02aa.org
- Public Information - Susan B.
 - Webmaster – Trevor F.
- Treatment and Accessibilities - Jodi L.
- DCM - Jane M.

Old Business:

- Available positions > LCM's B,D,E,F; Alternate DCM

New Business:

- Elections
- Conference bid update
- Nicholas sometime in October?

Close with Responsibility Statement

The NEXT District Meeting: Sunday September 14th, Peace United Methodist Church, 2300 W Wisconsin Ave., Kaukauna

1:30 GSR Discussion / 2pm District Meeting

We All Heartily  Welcome You !

2025 District 02 Meeting Schedule

(Meeting Location is Subject to Change)

GSR Roundtable at 1:30 / District Meeting at 2:00

Jan 12	Solutions Club Inc. 621 Evans St, Oshkosh
Feb 9	Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown
Mar 9	Genesis Club 1213 N Appleton St, Appleton
Apr 13	Solutions Club Inc. 621 Evans St, Oshkosh
May 4 Early due to Mothers Day	St Mark's Church 140 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah
Jun 8	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 2330 E Calumet, Appleton
Jul 13	Solutions Club Inc 621 Evans St, Oshkosh
Aug 10	St Paul Catholic Church 410 Wallace St, Combined Locks
Sep 14	Peace United Methodist Church 2300 W Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna
Oct 12	Emmanuel Lutheran Church 349 N Main Street, Seymour
Nov 9	Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown
Dec 14	First United Methodist Church 325 E Franklin St, Appleton

Feeling Good In The Morning by Larry R.

We often take for granted in the morning when we wake
That we do not feel awful, that our body does not shake
Or worry 'bout what we have done before we went to bed
Unsure of how we acted, brain immersed in fog instead

It was not just our bodies that requires some relief
From what we drank the night before that caused this pain and grief
Guilt and shame accompanied us opening our eyes
We'd let the bottle take control; our will immobilized

Trying to remember if we drove home in our car
Or had the sense to call a cab before we left the bar
Judging by the way we felt when we got out of bed
Either one was possible, thank the Lord that we're not dead

But once we put the bottle down these things began to change
A benefit we've been given since our lifestyle's rearranged
We wake to see a different world from that old one we knew
One where we can take pleasure in the simple things we do

Enjoying morning solitude before we start our day
A time of peace to meditate or hit our knees and pray
Look forward to connecting with our family and friends
Be thankful when we do that there's no need to make amends

That's not to mean life's perfect, we're still human after all
Bad things will sometimes happen, even without alcohol
And when they do, we've learned about the way we need to cope
Refrain from temporary fix with booze or pills or dope

We've tried that other was before, sought transient relief
But that did not remove the cause, just added to our grief
In times of stress our program and the fellowship transpire
To guide us through and help restore the peace that we desire

Then when we lay our head down on our pillow every night
The bottle was just one thing that we did not have to fight
Without a belly full of booze, we'd soon commence to yawning
And know that when we wake, then we will feel good in the morning

DISTRICT 02 ARCHIVES

AS PUBLISHED IN THE DISTRICT 02 NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 1989

AN H.P A DAY...KEEPS SELF PITY AWAY.

“God, help me stay sober today.” The load of the day is lifted. I gain peace of mind knowing all I really have to do today is stay sober....that’s simple.

“I believe you can relieve me of these ugly feelings that I nurture.” God didn’t put me on this planet to be miserable.

“Help me do the best I can on this upcoming task” I gain the confidence necessary for me to perform...I know my Higher Power is with me; that my actions are in his best interest.

I find a break in my hectic pace. “Our Father, who art in heaven...”Am I really doing my best?...doing things He put me here to do? I make a resolve, and gain confidence and drive on.

“Thank you God, for guiding me in these trying moments.” I feel the serenity that comes from a job well done. My spine tingles, I am flushed...he is with me. I am grateful for this gift with which I have been blessed. He offers me a source of power and inner strength I had never known before. I pray I will always be open minded enough to accept Him in my life...mu human bullheadedness scares me.

“God, be my interpreter with my fellow man. Help me say words that will promote understanding. Keep my mind open to accept the words I may not want to hear.”

“Please God, give to those I love this way of life you have provided me.” All I can do is be an example. I know my fellow man has to make his own choices. My heart aches when I see the pain he is causing in his life. But for the grace of God, there go I.

“I’m lonely, God. I believe you allow this feeling to bring me close to you. Restore my peace of mind.” I am not alone. My Higher Power is always with me...if I choose.

“Thank you, God, for keeping me sober today. These are the things I did today that, with your help, I will try not to do tomorrow.” My heart dances for many good things that life has given me today. I can sleep well tonight.

C.W.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 2025

First Friday of the Month, August 1st, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm **Genesis Club**, 1213 Appleton St, Appleton. Potluck at 6pm, please bring a dish to pass!

Second Sunday of the Month, August 10th, District Meeting at 2pm, **St Paul Catholic Church**, 410 Wallace St, Combined Locks. GSR Roundtable 1:30 *This is a hybrid meeting* Meeting ID: 875 9555 4987 Passcode: 844696

Second Sunday of the Month, August 10th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, Potluck at 6pm, bring a side dish to share, **First Congregational Church**, 724 E South River St, Appleton *This is a hybrid meeting*. Meeting ID: 897 8011 3671 Passcode: 027543

Tuesday August 12th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, St Mark's Church, 150 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah. See flyer in District newsletter.

Third Friday of the Month, August 15th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, **Peace United Methodist Church**, 2300 E Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna Al-Anon speaker if available.

Saturday August 16th, 8am – 12pm, Porky and Pancakes Fundraiser, Changing Lanes Alano Club, Wrightstown, see flyer in District newsletter

Last Sunday of the Month, August 31st, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 10am, **St. Elizabeth Hospital**, 1506 S Oneida St, Appleton

Last Sunday of the August 31st, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, **Solutions Recovery**, 621 Evans St, Oshkosh

SEPTEMBER 2025

First Friday of the Month, September 5th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm **Genesis Club**, 1213 Appleton St, Appleton. Potluck at 6pm, please bring a dish to pass!

Friday September 12th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, St Mark's Church, 150 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah. See flyer in District newsletter.

Second Sunday of the Month, September 14th, District Meeting at 2pm, **Peace United Methodist Church**, 2300 E Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna. GSR Roundtable 1:30 *This is a hybrid meeting* Meeting ID: 875 9555 4987 Passcode: 844696

Second Sunday of the Month, September 14th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, Potluck at 6pm, bring a side dish to share, **First Congregational Church**, 724 E South River St, Appleton *This is a hybrid meeting*. Meeting ID: 897 8011 3671 Passcode: 027543

Third Friday of the Month, September 19th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, **Peace United Methodist Church**, 2300 E Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna Al-Anon speaker if available.

Last Sunday of the Month, September 26th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 10am, **St. Elizabeth Hospital**, 1506 S Oneida St, Appleton

Last Sunday of the September 26th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, **Solutions Recovery**, 621 Evans St, Oshkosh

District 02 Committee Information

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE: Responsible for the collection and care of archival documents and items for the District.

Chairperson: Kathy R. archives@district02aa.org

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: Provides coordination and support for groups and individuals wishing to carry the message to alcoholics in jails and prisons within the District.

Chairperson: Mike H. corrections@district02aa.org

Bridging the Gap: Brad N. corrections@district02aa.org

GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE: Relays information about the Grapevine magazine and other materials to the individual groups via their Grapevine Representatives (GVR's).

Chairperson: Tina G. grapevine@district02aa.org

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: Provides information about AA to the general public and is also responsible for the District 02 website.

Chairperson: Susan B. publicinfo@district02aa.org

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: Medium for communication of District 02 business and events to the groups, GSR's, and individual members.

Chairperson: Digger A. newsletter@district02aa.org

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE:

Provides coordination and support for groups and individuals wishing to carry the message to clients in treatment facilities within District 02.

Chairperson: Jodi L. tfc@district02aa.org

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920-410-4620

Now and Then

(Area 74 Newsletter)

PO Box 192

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Fox Valley Hotline

920-731-4331

AA OPEN SPEAKER MEETING



**ST MARK'S
150 S GREEN BAY ROAD
NEENAH**

ENTER THROUGH SIDE DOOR NEXT TO PARKING LOT

**TUESDAY AUGUST 12
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12**

AT 7 PM
COFFEE PROVIDED

45th

Green Lake Round-Up

45th

August 15, 16, 17th, 2025

Green Lake Conference Center - www.glcc.org
W2511 State Road 23, Green Lake, WI 54941

OPEN AA MEETINGS

Friday 8 PM *Tamara S - Chicago, IL*
Saturday 8 PM *Wayne B - Inglewood, CA*
Sunday 10 AM *John F - Lisbon, WI*

CLOSED AA MEETINGS

ALKATHONS Fri 10p- Sat 9a / Sat 10p- Sun 9a
Pilsbury Robley Room
The infamous "Meeting in the Field" - Sat 10am
In the open field between the tennis courts and play area

OPEN AL-ANON MEETINGS

Saturday 6 PM *Speaker TBD*

CLOSED AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sat 10 AM at the "TEA HOUSE"

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! There's something for everyone!!

fishing(camping, biking, swimming, boating, hiking, golf, volleyball, fishing, fellowship, and so much more!)

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Amy Siewert Memorial 5k Fun Run/Walk
Registration Pillsbury Hall Saturday 7:45 am
The race starts at 8:00 AM

Volleyball Games—All day Saturday at the sand courts... first come, first serve. Other groups are onsite this weekend. Pilates by the beach Fri 4pm Sat Noon

EVENT REGISTRATION: \$15.00 PER PERSON

Bill W. tickets available - please reach out to Mark V (262) 227-7440
All proceeds are split according to the 7th tradition to carry our AA message (less conference expenses)
Accommodations are separate from the event registration.

Pre-registration

Make checks payable to "Green Lake Round-Up."

Mail the payment and registration form to:
Green Lake Round-Up
P.O. Box 684
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Event Contacts:

Mark V. (262) 227-7440 Chair
Michelle S. (262) 470-0954 Co-Chair
greenlakeroundupwi@gmail.com

Event sponsored by:

"Monday Night Action Group" Mondays 7:30 PM
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road,
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

3 pm - 5 pm

Country Store

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

6 pm - 8 pm

Pilsbury Hall

**NOTE - We will not send confirmations before the Round-Up. Pre-registrations can be picked up at the On-site registration locations.

Pre-registration helps us with upfront expenditures we incur.

Go to GreenLakeRoundUp.com

or please mail the following Green Lake Round-Up Registration form

DETACH ALONG LINE AND MAIL IN BOTTOM PORTION



Name Tag: _____

Registration Info (Not on name tag)

Name: _____
First Name, Last Name (nametags will have first name and last initial)

Phone: _____

Location: _____
(City, State for Nametag)

Email: _____

INTERESTED IN _____

CHANGING LANES ALANO CLUB

PANCAKE & PORKY

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



AUGUST 16TH, 2025

8 AM-12 PM

50/50 RAFFLE

\$5 A PLATE

OPEN BOWLING

“BOWLING FOR DOLLARS”

GAME THROUGHOUT

THE MORNING





EAT'N MEET'N INTERGROUP

OCTOBER 4, 2025

ST. MARKS CHURCH
140 S GREEN BAY RD, NEENAH

DINNER 6 PM
SPEAKERS 7 PM

HOT BEEF & HAM PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS
DOOR PRIZES & 50/50 RAFFLE

AA OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Everyone is Welcome!



**FIRST TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH**



6:30 P.M.



**CHANGING LANES ALANO
CLUB 344 BROADWAY
WRIGHTSTOWN, WI**

Come hear experience, strength, and hope shared by a speaker in recovery. Fellowship and support for all who attend.

Questions?

Todd L · 920-393-0300

FVCO Elections

October 27th @ 7pm

Show up and serve your community

WHAT IS THIS?

The Fox Valley Central Office daily operations are managed by the Steering Committee (ie: scheduling; purchasing; media coordination; hotline volunteers; paying taxes, rent, insurance, etc.) The Steering Committee consists of volunteers who are elected bi-annually, and our elections are coming up on Oct 27th @ 7pm located at the FVCO. We need volunteers who are willing to serve on the Steering Committee to keep operations going at FVCO.

FVCO hours: Mon - Fri. 9am-4pm

Location: 1528 N. Ballard Rd. Ste. 16, Appleton

Telephone # (920) 997-0221

Email: fvco54952@gmail.com

Website: www.foxvalleycentraloffice.com

Want to learn more?

Attend an upcoming Steering Committee Meeting at the Fox Valley Central Office before the election.

FREE FRIDAY BOWLING



FREE BOWLING EVERY FRIDAY

**ALL SUMMER (JUN-AUG) 7PM-9PM
WITH ANY PURCHASE**

**CHANGING LANES CLUB
344 BROADWAY ST.
WRIGHTSTOWN, WI**

 **AA OPEN** 
SPEAKER MEETING
SPEAKERS
WANTED!

Come share your experience, strength, and hope

 **Changing Lanes Alano Club**
344 Broadway, Wrightstown, WI

6:30 PM • FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

We're looking for AA members willing to carry the message to a welcoming and supportive group setting.

- ✓ Open Meeting
- ✓ All Are Welcome
- ✓ Great Opportunity for Service

Interested in speaking?

Contact: **Todd L.**

 **920-393-0300**