

DISTRICT 02

NOVEMBER 2025

NEWSLETTER

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Volume 41

Issue 11

Circulation 815

A MESSAGE FROM THE DCM.....

Heeeeyyyy !! ITS GRATITUDE TIME!

And.....I need to tell you a little bit about what happened in Rhinelander October 18.

We elected a new Delegate for 2026 - 27 and that will be Bill D from Green Bay. It will be great to have the Area 74 Delegate nearby.

And.....(drum roll please!) our own Brent H from our District 02 will be the Alternate Delegate and "Area Committee Chairperson". He'll be running the Area business meetings.

Congratulations to all the people with new service positions starting in 2026!!!! That is, at Group, District, and Area levels!

I will be stepping from being your District 02 DCM to becoming your Area 74 Public Information Chairperson.

It's been such an honor and privilege to serve you all in District 02. I hope to see as many of you as possible before December 31.
♡

This last almost 2 years has taught me so much and has helped and healed me immensely. I've experienced "a new freedom and a new happiness" as the promises say. I've made new friends and deepened already established friendships.

I highly recommend this experience of being a DCM. Thanks to God and to you all. Life is so beautiful and wonderful - sober!

So....if you want to get in on all this, come to our Service Workshop at Changing Lanes Alano Club, Wrightstown on Nov 9, Sunday at 10 am. FREE LUNCH will be provided to attendees!!! I sincerely hope to see YOU there.

And.....for more information about the Assembly that was on Oct 18 check the Now and Then newsletter at Area74.org.

Yours, Gratefully -- in Service,

Jane M - DCM District 02

dcm@district02aa.org

DISTRICT 02 MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 2025

District 02 Meeting Minutes for October 2025

District Meeting – October 12, 2025

The District meeting was held in hybrid format at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 349 N Main St., Seymour, Wi. The meeting was called to order at **2:11 p.m.**

Attendance: 24 members were present in person and 5 members joined via Zoom, for a total of **29 participants.**

The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer**. No introductions this month.

DCM Jane provided general housekeeping reminders, including silencing phones, being courteous, and avoiding side conversations.

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

- Did not read - **Tradition 10 (Long Form).**
- Did not read - **Concept 10** from the Concepts Checklist.

Approval of September 2025 Minutes

- Harold made a motion to accept the Secretary's report.
- Laurie seconded the motion.
- Motion passed.

Jane recommended that the following sentence on page 8 of the September District Newsletter be changed. The group agreed.

From: District 5 -motion that past delegates have no voice or vote at Area Assemblies.

To: District 5 -motion that past delegates *should* have no voice or vote at Area Assemblies.

Secretary's Report – Karla

- Committee Chairs and GSRs are asked to submit reports by **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**, to ensure notes can be sent to Digger in a timely manner.
- Reports should be emailed to: **secretary@district02aa.org.**
- Reminder: when making or seconding a motion, please state your name.
- Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Treasurer's Report – Cindy

- Bob made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.
- Steve seconded the motion.
- Motion passed.

DISTRICT 02 MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 2025

GSR Reports

- **Dylan** – First Congregational Church - Oshkosh. New name for the group is Algoma Jaywalkers.

LCM Reports

Subdistrict A: Barry. I revisited 6 meetings this past month. **Design for Living, Keeping It Simple, Living Sober, Fireside, Tuesday Night Study, and the Eye Opener.** The Design for Living, Keeping it Simple, Tuesday Night Study and Eye Opener are looking for a new GSR to step into that role. I made sure that each group was aware of the area motion on the past delegates voice and vote. Some were unaware, but some had already discussed and voted their group's conscience.

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

There are no other comments at this time.

Subdistrict B: Open.

Subdistrict C: James. No Report.

Subdistrict D: Bob. No Report.

Subdistrict E: Open.

Subdistrict F: Open.

Archives: Kathy. No Report.

Grapevine: Tina. Went to the October Eatin' Meetin' with the Grapevine display. Two one-year subscriptions given as door prizes. Tina is going to Intergroups in November and December. Committee meets first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Genesis Club. The committee has one or two other people besides Tina.

Corrections: Mike. The only activity this month is a literature order is being put together with input from Christine and Tim. There will be more to report on this next month. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Bridging the Gap: Brad. There has been no activity in our P.O. Box the last few months.

DISTRICT 02 MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 2025

Newsletter: Digger. Thank you to the groups that have submitted flyers and other tidbits for the newsletter. Groups are encouraged to create and submit flyers for their upcoming intergroups as this is a great way to increase attendance. If you have started a new meeting, please let us know so that we can notify the fellowship. These regular submissions help us carry the message and make the newsletter more informative.

We are also looking for groups that would like to be spotlighted in upcoming issues. The deadline for submissions for the November issue is **October 26, 2025**, and the deadline for the December issue is **November 25, 2025**. Please email all submissions to newsletter@district02aa.org Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Public Information: Susan. The PI Committee – No September 2025 meeting
District 02 PI Display was on display at October 4, 2025, Eat'n Meet'n Intergroup; the display will be at the November and December Intergroups

New Business

- Distribution of AA Books (Big Book, Plain Language Big Book and Living Sober) to church libraries in our district; 28 Churches on our list – focus on churches that have AA meetings, or a member attends.
- 26 Churches have been contacted, 16 churches have AA books (Big Books, Plain Language Big Books, Living Sober) 5 have no libraries, 1 had books already and 1 church has Christian Books only...
- Our committee is making great progress.

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 October 21, 2025, at the Genesis Club in the upstairs larger room.

Webmaster: Trevor. No Report.

Treatment & Accessibilities: Jodi. The treatment and accessibility committee continues to contact all facilities in our district and is updating contact in needs information.

DCM: Jane. I just want to emphasize the importance of showing up for events like the zoom session for GSRs on Oct 13, and of course the ELECTIONS ASSEMBLY ON OCTOBER 18. It's happening on zoom and in person in Rhinelander Wisconsin. 8:30 am, at Quality Inn hotel, Zoom: 479 428 9816 password 1212144. A special GSRs Orientation starts at 8am.

Information and Agendas are available in the Now and Then newsletter on Area74.org.

OLD BUSINESS

Open positions 2025 Elections

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

Elections: 2026-27

Secretary – Karla nominated Marci. Marci accepted. She was a secretary at her home group. Sober for 10 years. Jeff seconded. Motion passed.

Public Information Chair – no nominations. Carried over.

Treatment & Accessibilities Chair – Andrew nominated Patrick D. Patrick accepts. 5 years sober. Jeff seconded. Motion passed.

Corrections Chair – Harold nominates Laurie. Laurie accepted. Barry seconded. She has been doing jail meetings for 8 years. Sober 9 years. Current GSR.

LCM B – no nominations. Carried over.

LCM C – no nominations. Carried over.

LCM E – no nominations. Carried over.

Budget Adjustments for 2026.

Questions/Discussion:

- Jane raised a concern that the Grapevine stipend for the Delegate Workshop is higher than the stipends for other committee chairs.
- The Treasurer Chair noted that each committee chair determines their own stipend amount as part of the budget process.
- The Newsletter committee does not need the full \$100 budget for ink and will reduce it to \$50.
- Someone inquired about line 12 (Assembly/ACM 4 trips \$40 each) on the DCM budget. Cindy confirmed it will be removed.

Conference Bid Updates:

Visited a potential location; however, it may be too expensive, with registration and banquet costs estimated at \$50 per person or more. Additional locations are still being explored.

November Workshop

Service Workshop – November 9th

There is no flyer yet. The Service Workshop will be held at the Changing Lanes Alano Club.

- **Workshop:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Lunch:** 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- **GSR Discussion:** 1:30 p.m.

Workshop will be available for committee chairs and GSRs and those interested.

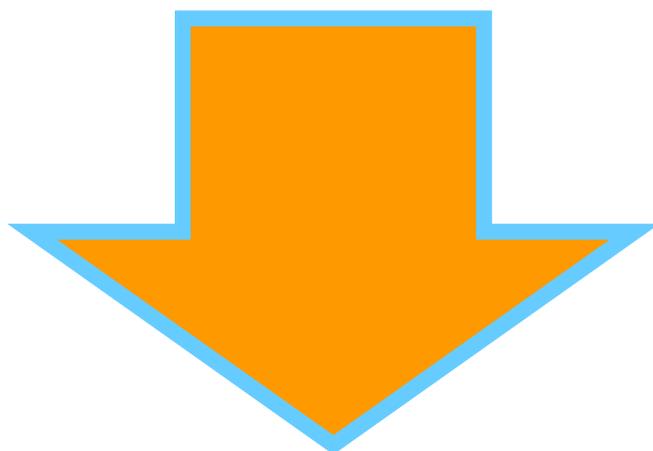
NEW BUSINESS:

Assembly Issues for 10/18/25

- Area 74 budget may be voted on.
- Put in bid for conference – District 2.
- District 5 motion - Voice & vote issue for past delegate
- One year extension for trial service – are we going to have one conference or two per year. And how many assemblies?
- Area 74 newsletter guidelines

James made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:04 p.m. Mike seconded. Motion passed.

The next District meeting is Sunday November 9, 2025, at Changing Lanes Alano Club, 344 Broadway St., Wrightstown, Wi.



*Deadline for publication in the
December Newsletter
is end of day November 25!*

DID YOU KNOW.....

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

**Please join us at the Changing Lanes Alano
Club in Wrightstown at 2pm on November 9th.
Learn more about how AA General Service
works!**

DISTRICT 02 FINANCIAL REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2025

District 02 Monthly Financial Report – September 2025

Beginning Balance 9/1/2025

\$ 6,032.70

October 12, 2025 District Meeting Report

Contributions

Date	Check #	District Group Contributions	\$	
9/30/2025	2436	Design for Living-Corrections Lit.	\$	167.00
9/30/2025	2437	Design for Living	\$	70.00
9/30/2025	1096	Tues. Night Friends of Recovery-Corections Lit.	\$	50.00
9/30/2025	1098	Tues. Night Friends of Recovery	\$	50.00
9/30/2025	Money Order	Tues. Night Womens Group-Corrections Lit.	\$	75.00
9/30/2025	1135	Sat. Morning Eye Opener	\$	200.00

Total deposits \$ 612.00

Withdrawals

Date	Check #	Expenses (checks/withdrawals)	\$	
9/6/2025	2271	Tina E.-Grapevine- Display accessory, Sept. Com. Mgt	\$	28.92
9/14/2025	2272	VOID	\$	-
9/14/2025	2273	Jane M.-DCM-Sept. Stip., Copies, Dist. Snacks	\$	139.22
9/18/2025	2274	Emmanuel Lutheran-Oct. Dist. Mtg. rent	\$	35.00
9/22/2025	2275	Tom A.-NL-Sept., Adobe & Microsoft subscriptions	\$	22.40

Total withdrawals \$ 225.54

Register balance - Month end

Beginning balance	\$ 6,032.70
Deposits	\$ 612.00
Withdrawals	\$ (225.54)
Register balance	\$ 6,419.16

Outstanding Checks

9/6/2025	2271	Tina E.-Grapevine-Sept. Comm. Mtg., Display access.	\$	28.92
----------	------	---	----	-------

Total Outstanding checks \$ 28.92

Bank Reconciliation

Community First Credit Union

Beginning balance	\$ 6,032.70
Deposits	\$ 612.00
Withdrawals	\$ (196.62)
Outstanding checks	\$ (28.92)
Total	\$ 6,419.16

Balance available to District

Register balance	\$ 6,419.16
Prudent reserve	\$ (500.00)
Corrections Literature	\$ (1,411.56)
Total available to District	\$ 4,507.60

Petty Cash

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

Committee Budget Balance (Remaining)

Archives	\$ 263.97
Corrections	\$ 990.00
DCM	\$ 1,393.20
Grapevine	\$ 650.29
Newsletter	\$ 172.01
PI	\$ 1,127.48
Treasurer	\$ 555.38
Treatment & Acces.	\$ 632.00
BUDGET BALANCE TOTAL (Remaining)	\$ 5,784.33

*Corrections Literature

Starting Balance	\$ 1,119.56
Contributions	
Design For Living	\$ 167.00
Tues. Night Womens Group	\$ 75.00
Tues. Night Friends of Recovery	\$ 50.00
Total deposits	\$ 292.00

Withdrawals

Total withdrawals \$ -

Ending Corrections Literature Balance **\$ 1,411.56**

***NOTE - Separate from district balance**

Cindy L. District 02 Treasurer

DISTRICT 02 BUDGET COMPARISON THROUGH SEPTEMBER

APPROVED Area 74 District 02 2025 Budget

		2025 BUDGET	YTD August SPENT	YTD August REMAIN	2026 DRAFT
Archives Kathy	1 Space at Central Office	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
	2 Miscellaneous/office supplies, ink etc.	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
	3 Grapevine	\$28.97	\$0.00	\$28.97	\$36.00
	4 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	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	\$50.00
		\$463.97	\$200.00	\$263.97	\$596.00
Corrections Mike H.	1 Workshop	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	2 Conference	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	3 Office Supply/Trave	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	4 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
	5 BTG P.O. Box, Postage, Supplie	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
	6 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
		\$1210.00	\$220.00	\$990.00	\$1,210.00
DCM Jane M	1 Stipend for District Meetings	\$180.00	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$180.00
	2 Printing Expenses	\$936.00	\$598.85	\$337.15	\$900.00
	3 LCM Stipends for District Meetings	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$360.00
	4 LCM Miscellaneous Expenses	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	5 LCM Meeting Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6 Area 74 Literature - (Service Materials	\$200.00	\$139.00	\$61.00	\$200.00
	7 GSR Workshop	\$100.00	\$109.25	-\$9.25	\$125.00
	8 Registration Spring and Fall Conference	\$40.00	\$45.00	-\$5.00	\$50.00
	9 Banquet Spring and Fall Conference	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
	10 Conference Lodging	\$500.00	\$466.11	\$33.89	\$600.00
	11 Mileage for Conf/Assem/ACM/Area Workshops -	\$500.00	\$221.19	\$278.81	\$500.00
	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	\$50.00
	14 Other Workshop	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
	15 Zoom Account	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$200.00
	16 Tech Fellows Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
		\$3296.00	\$1789.40	\$1,506.60	\$3,460.00
Grapevine Tina E.	1 Grapevine Subscription for Intergroup	\$350.00	\$72.00	\$278.00	\$350.00
	2 Postage & Office Supplies	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
	3 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	4 Additions to Grapevine Library Displa	\$175.00	\$53.79	\$121.21	\$175.00
	5 Grapevine Display at Genesis Clu	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6 Past Grapevines for Distribution/Com. Mtg. rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.00
	7 Workshop/Comm Mtg., Rent 2025	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
	8 Electronic Subscription for Grapevine Chairperso	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	9 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
		\$820.00	\$140.79	\$679.21	\$1000.00
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	\$179.20	\$120.80	\$300.00
	5 Postcards, labels & miscellaneous supplie	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	6 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	7 Ink	\$100.00	\$86.39	\$13.61	\$50.00
	8 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$460.00	\$265.59	\$194.41	\$410.00
Public Info Susan	1 Web Service (Maintenance, software upgrades	\$600.00	\$599.00	\$1.00	\$600.00
	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/literature, fair booths, phamplets	\$500.00	\$403.52	\$96.48	\$1200.00
	6 Webmaster Computer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	7 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	8 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	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	\$60.00
	12 Facebook PSA	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
		\$2,130.00	\$1002.52	\$1,127.48	\$2,220.00
Treasurer Cindy L	1 District Rent	\$420.00	\$280.00	\$140.00	\$420.00
	2 Refreshments	\$240.00	\$174.35	\$65.65	\$240.00
	3 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	4 Miscellaneous Expenses (copies, postage,	\$200.00	\$99.45	\$100.55	\$200.00
	5 Petty cash	na	na	na	na
	6 P.O. Box Rent	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
	7 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$1,170.00	\$553.80	\$616.20	\$1,170.00
Treatment Jodi L	1 Workshop	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	2 Literature - Facility Racks	\$500.00	\$278.00	\$222.00	\$400.00
	3 Office Supplies	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
	4 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	5 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	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	\$278.00	\$632.00	\$760.00
Totals		\$10,459.97	\$4,450.10	\$6,009.87	\$10,826.00

A.A. NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

DISTRICT 02 NEWSLETTER: Stay up-to-date on all of the news in District 02. Sign up at district02aa.org > newsletter > signup

NOW & THEN (Monthly Area 74 NEWSLETTER): Stay connected to Area news, information, and more!
Electronic subscriptions please send a request via email with your contact information to

area74newsletter@gmail.com

Hard copy subscriptions \$25 for 12 issues mail a check made out to CASH and a completed enrollment form to:
 Now & Then
 PO Box 192
 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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

This newsletter includes

- information about AA service
- sharing from AA members

NOVEMBER 8TH INTERGROUP

DECEMBER 13TH INTERGROUP

**3RD ANNUAL
 ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE
 INTERGROUP
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

DOORS OPEN 5PM
 PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 2330 E CALUMET STREET, APPLETON
****ENTER DOOR 1****

EVENING SCHEDULE

5PM	REGISTRATION
6PM	DINNER
7PM	AL-ANON SPEAKER
7:30	AA SPEAKER

PASTA BAR PROVIDED – MEAT AND VEGGIE
 OPTIONS WILL BE SERVED
 50/50 RAFFLE*DOOR PRIZES*CENTRAL OFFICE
 MERCHANDISE*FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP!

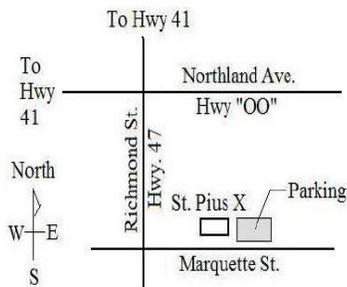
**PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS
 AND
 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR FOOD
 PANTRY**

Appleton Area A.A. Intergroup

Saturday, December 13th, 2025
 St. Pius X Church
 500 W. Marquette St.
 Appleton, WI

Come early and help set up & decorate at 2:00 pm
 Registration & Coffee – 5:00 p.m.
 Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
 Speakers – 7:00 p.m.
 Al-anon Speaker - TBA
 A.A. Speaker – Brad N.

Bring a dish to pass (in disposable container please)
 Meat, buns, potato salad, baked beans, provided
 Door Prizes from Appleton Area Groups



DISTRICT 02 MEETING AGENDA

November 9, 2025 – 1:30pm GSR Discussion – 2:00PM Meeting

Changing Lanes Alano Club – 344 Broadway St – Wrightstown
ZOOM MEETING ID: 875 9555 4987 PASSCODE: 844696

Open with Serenity Prayer

- Introductions
- Housekeeping items: info, etc.

Twelve Traditions – Tradition 11 Long Form

Twelve Concepts – Concept 11

Review/Accept October Minutes

Secretary's Report secretary@district02aa.org

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

- GSR's
- LCM's – James: LCM-C, Barry: LCM-A, LCM-D: Bob
- 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. webmaster@district02aa.org
- Treatment and Accessibilities - Jodi L.
- DCM - Jane M.

Old Business:

- Available positions for 2025: LCM's B,E,F; Alternate DCM
- Elections: Bridging the Gap, PI, T&A, LCM's - B, C, E
- Budget adjustments for 2026
- Conference bid update

New Business:

- Assembly outcomes from 10/18, including Past Delegate issue
- Distribution of GSC Report booklets
- Other?

Close with Responsibility Statement

The NEXT District Meeting: Sunday December 14th, 2025, First United Methodist Church, 323 E Franklin St, Appleton

1:30 GSR Discussion / 2pm District Meeting

Come on down, y'all !

2025 District 02 Meeting Schedule

(Meeting Location is Subject to Change)

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

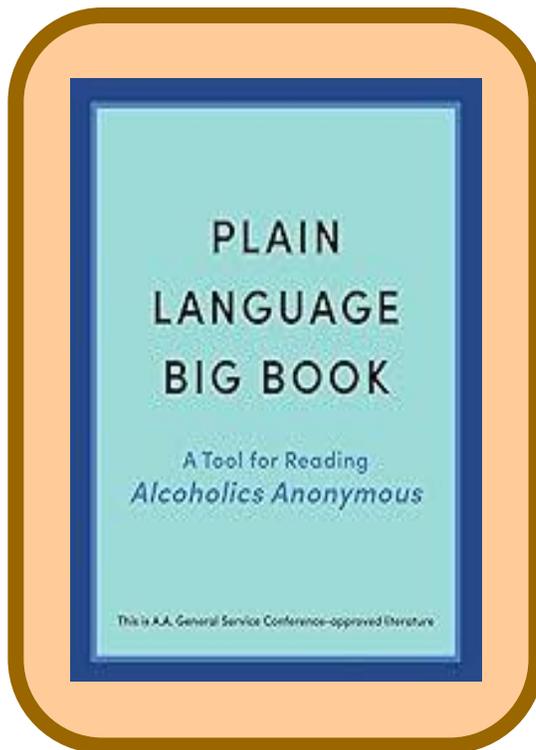
Jan 12	Solutions Club Inc. 621 Evans St, Oshkosh
Feb 9	Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown
Mar 9	Genesis Club 1213 N Appleton St, Appleton
Apr 13	Solutions Club Inc. 621 Evans St, Oshkosh
May 4 Early due to Mothers Day	St Mark's Church 140 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah
Jun 8	Prince of Peace 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

MEETING MAKERS

*In this article we feature a meeting
that maybe you haven't attended
before.*

Keeping It Simple Group
Thursdays at NOON
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2330 E Calumet St, Appleton

This is an open meeting based on casual discussion regarding a contemporary translation of the first 164 pages of the Big Book. Very refreshing! Please join us!!!



For further details you
may contact
Molly M. at
312-307-6017

The Plain Language Big Book is approved by the A.A. General Service Conference and is not meant to replace our beloved Big Book.

TAKING YOUR ROUTINE ALONG *by Larry R.*

Most successful members of AA develop a routine
It helps us out to stay on track, to start the day serene
Some folks begin with prayer, and others meditation
And usually combine the two, an AA dedication

Reading from our literature, or from an AA website
Helps reinforce how we behave until we sleep at night
A phone call to our sponsor or perhaps another member
Attend a daily meeting helps our Program to remember

These things work fine when we're at home, we practice like we eat
An everyday occurrence that we know we need repeat
But other parts of life sometimes divert from our routine
Like work or school, a business trips, or some event unseen

Especially while traveling, it's easy to let up
Other things are going on, we struggle to keep up
Appointments have to be on time, for business or for pleasure
Trying to accomplish this a significant endeavor

It's at these times we need to halt, remember our disease
Still waiting very patiently, our sobriety to cease
It came along to challenge us, to let our routine slide
To skip the things that we know work, our routine nullified

To keep us safe from Barleycorn wherever we may be
We need to stick to our routine, take time to bend a knee
Repeat the things that kept us safe, the proper thing to choose
Even in a strange hotel or on a pleasure cruise

Our alcoholic mind can try to justify a break
Don't have the time, it's no big deal, it's just a small mistake
And that's the type of thinking that precedes a fearful slip
We can not leave our routine home because we're on a trip

DISTRICT 02 ARCHIVES

FROM THE DISTRICT 02 NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 1987

“Thanksgiving Day”

A national holiday for giving thanks to God. I believe if there was ever a holiday meant especially for alcoholics, this would have to be it. We. The members of Alcoholics Anonymous, have all been given a second chance at life. A chance, as is often said, to enjoy the better things in life. The things in life that are free but were so often overlooked while we were drinking. Today, I often say that, if I look at all the good that have happened to me since coming to Alcoholics Anonymous, it would be impossible for me to take or even to think about taking that first drink.

At this time of Thanksgiving and preceding the holidays of Christmas and New Years, it might be wise for us to take an inventory. Not necessarily a fourth or tenth step inventory, but one of our “I GOTTS”. An inventory of all the good things that have happened to us since coming to the Fellowship. The lists will be different for each of us. Heading my list will be God and that He brought me to Alcoholics Anonymous. That He continued to help me through those early days and that He still helps me today. How He removed the obsession to drink. I will list my family and especially my spouse and how they stuck with me in those drinking days, ad even in those early days of sobriety which were far from a picnic. To my employer who didn’t give up on me. The help of a sponsor, and that he put up with those calls in the middle of the night. To the many groups and members that have helped me. Especially my home group and the members in it. For the gift of restored confidence. That my wife trusted me the many nights I spent discussing the program over many cups of coffee. That friends had faith in me to keep a commitment. That my employer let me start with a clean slate and found no need to keep a sharp eye on me. Becoming aware of shedding a character defect, although many times only by the observation of a caring friend. My list, as yours, could go on and on. The ability to be grateful in itself is a gift of the program Most of all, today, I am able to ask God for help and to thank Him for it. On this Thanksgiving Day it isn’t enough for me to say I am grateful, I must try to give it away.

We all see the Promises taking place in our lives. “We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves”. God; thank you for what you have given me, what you’ve taken away, and what you’ve left me with. **H.S.**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 2025

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

Saturday November 8th, Attitude of Gratitude Intergroup, **Prince of Peace Church**, 2330 E Calumet St, Appleton. Doors open at 5, pasta bar at 6, speakers at 7. Please bring a dish to pass. See flyer in District newsletter.

Sunday November 9th, Service Workshop 10am – Noon. All AA's are welcome!

Changing Lanes Alano Club, See flyer in District Newsletter

Second Sunday of the Month, November 9th,
District Meeting at 2pm, **Changing Lanes Alano Club**, 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown.
GSR Roundtable 1:30 *This is a hybrid meeting*
Meeting ID: 875 9555 4987 Passcode: 844696

Second Sunday of the Month, November 9th,
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

Friday November 14th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, St Mark's Church, 150 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah. See flyer in District newsletter.

Sunday, November 16th, Chili Cookoff, Noon, **Changing Lanes Alano Club**, See flyer in District Newsletter

Third Friday of the Month, November 21st,
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, November 30th,
Open AA Speaker Meeting at 10am, **St. Elizabeth Hospital**, 1506 S Oneida St, Appleton

DECEMBER 2025

Last Sunday of the November 30th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, **Solutions Recovery**, 621 Evans St, Oshkosh

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

Tuesday December 9th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, St Mark's Church, 150 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah. See flyer in District newsletter.

Saturday December 13th, Appleton Area Intergroup, **St Pius X Church**, 500 W Marquette St, Appleton. Registration at 5, dinner at 6, speakers at 7. Meat and more provided, please bring a dish to pass. See flyer in District newsletter.

Second Sunday of the Month, December 14th,
District Meeting at 2pm, **First United Methodist Church**, 325 E Franklin St, Appleton. GSR Roundtable 1:30 *This is a hybrid meeting* Meeting ID: 875 9555 4987 Passcode: 844696

Second Sunday of the Month, December 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

Tuesday December 16th, 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, December 19th,
Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, **Peace United Methodist Church**, 2300 E Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna Al-Anon speaker if available.

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

OTHER DISTRICT CONTACTS

DCM – Jane M.

dcm@district02aa.org

Secretary – Karla K.

secretary@district02aa.org

Treasurer – Cindy L.

treasurer@district02aa.org

Webmaster – Trevor F.

support@district02aa.org

District 02 Website

www.district02aa.org

Area 74 Website

www.area74.org

CONTRIBUTIONS

General Service Board

James A Farley Station
PO Box 2407
New York, NY 10116-2407
212-870-3023

District 02 Treasury

PO Box 2632
Appleton, WI 54912

Area 74 Treasury

813 E Harrison St
Appleton, WI 54915

Fox Valley Central Office

1528 N Ballard Rd Suite 16
Appleton, WI 54911
920-997-0221

OTHER INFORMATION

Oshkosh Helpline

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

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14
TUESDAY DECEMBER 9**

AT 7 PM
COFFEE PROVIDED



**3RD ANNUAL
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE
INTERGROUP
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

DOORS OPEN 5PM
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2330 E CALUMET STREET, APPLETON
****ENTER DOOR 1****

EVENING SCHEDULE

5PM REGISTRATION
6PM DINNER
7PM AL-ANON SPEAKER
7:30 AA SPEAKER

PASTA BAR PROVIDED – MEAT AND VEGGIE
OPTIONS WILL BE SERVED
50/50 RAFFLE*DOOR PRIZES*CENTRAL OFFICE
MERCHANDISE*FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP!

PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS
****AND****
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR FOOD

Workshop for New
and Potential GSR's
and District Committee
Chairpersons

FREE
LUNCH ! (Noon - 1)

NOV
9
Sunday

Workshop:
10am - Noon

All AA's are Welcome!



Changing Lanes Alano Club
344 Broadway Street
Wrightstown, WI

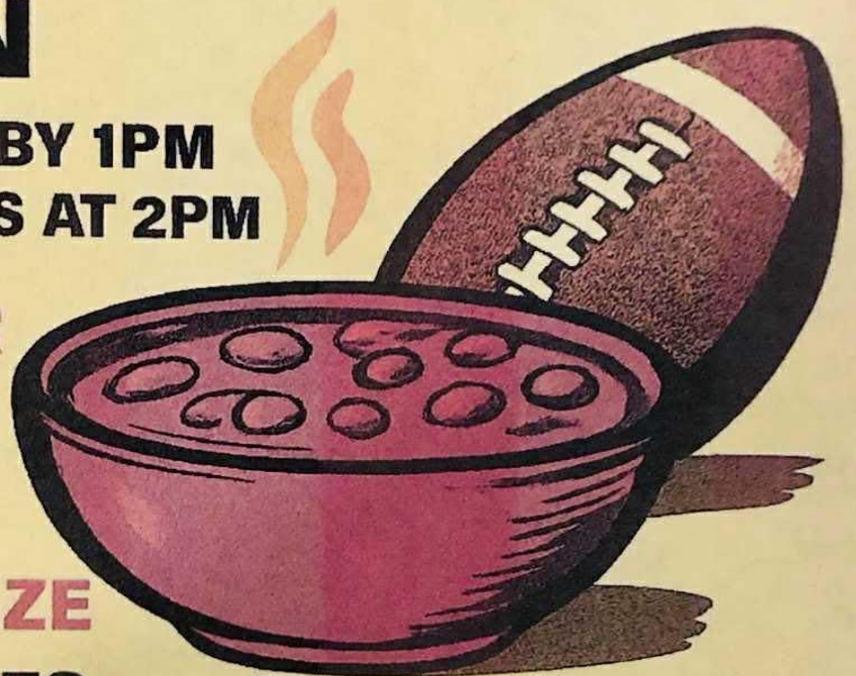
CHILI COOK-OFF

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 16, 2025
AT NOON**

**ENTER CONTEST BY 1PM
CONTEST RESULTS AT 2PM**

**\$10 TO ENTER
\$5 TO TASTE
AND VOTE**

**\$100 TOP PRIZE
MULTIPLE PRIZES
AWARDED**



**CORNBREAD AND
COOKIES PROVIDED**

**CHANGING LANES ALANO CLUB
344 BROADWAY ST. WRIGHTSTOWN, WI 54180**

Appleton Area A.A. Intergroup

Saturday, December 13th, 2025

St. Pius X Church

500 W. Marquette St.

Appleton, WI

Come early and help set up & decorate at 2:00 pm

Registration & Coffee – 5:00 p.m.

Dinner – 6:00 p.m.

Speakers – 7:00 p.m.

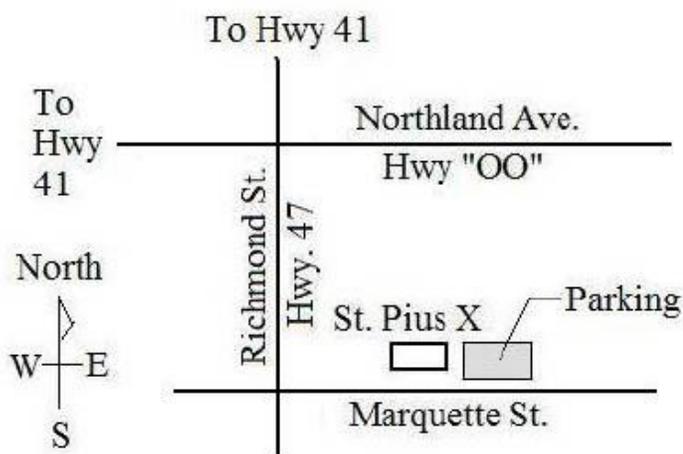
Al-anon Speaker - TBA

A.A. Speaker – Brad N.

Bring a dish to pass (in disposable container please)

Meat, buns, potato salad, baked beans, provided

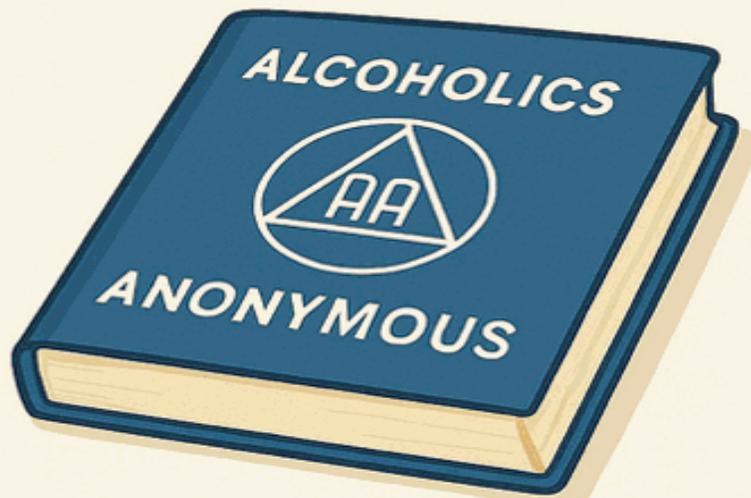
Door Prizes from Appleton Area Groups



PRIMARY PURPOSE BIG BOOK STUDY

FRIDAYS
7:00 PM

AT CHANGING LANES
ALANO CLUB
STARTING OCT 3, 2025

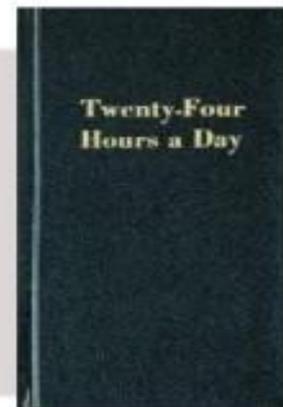
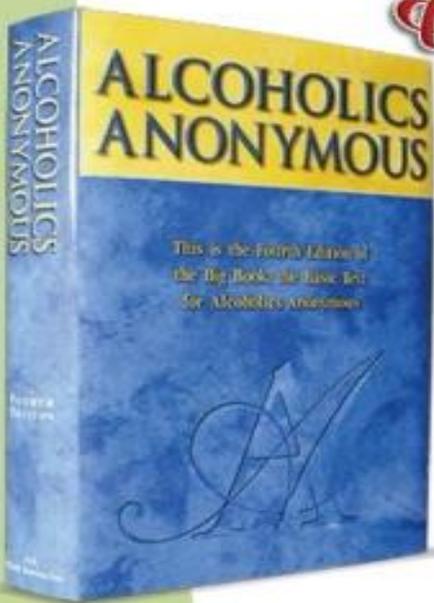


344 BROADWAY ST, WRIGHTSTOWN, WI 54180
920-532-9046

Fox Valley Central Office Book Sale

November & December

100% Off!



Excludes Medallions & case prices.
No other discounts apply.

Fox Valley Central Office
1528 N Ballard Rd #16
Appleton, WI 54911
(920) 997-0221

