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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Appleton Groups
LCM-A Jack H.
920-202-0891

Genesis Club
LCM-B – Dale C.
920-540-5524

Northern Groups
LCM-C - OPEN

Southeast Groups
LCM-D Bob H.
920-203-1373

N. Winnebago Groups
LCM-E - OPEN

S. Winnebago Groups
LCM-F Dylan N.
847-606-1132

EERIE SHRIEKS FROM OUR DCM

Area 74 Assembly Venue Change for October 16-17, 2026

The Area 74 Assembly and Workshop Committee would like to announce that the October 16-17, 2026 Area Assembly has been relocated from the Quality Inn to the Clarion Pointe Hotel, 70 N. Stevens Street, downtown Rhinelander, WI.

This change became necessary after the Quality Inn was sold. During the ownership transition, a lack of communication between the former and new owners resulted in a double-booking of our event dates. After reviewing options, Area 74's DCMs determined that preserving the scheduled Assembly dates was the best course of action and worked quickly to secure a new venue.

Area 74 sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience this change may cause. We have been informed that the Quality Inn will refund anyone who has already reserved a room and wishes to make alternate arrangements.

While the Assembly will be hosted at the Clarion Pointe, attendees are not required to stay at the conference hotel. However, the Clarion Pointe is offering an Area 74 group rate of \$109 per night. To reserve a room, call the hotel directly at 715-628-2339 or contact Assembly Chairperson Brent H. for the group booking link.

In addition to workshops and committee reports, members can expect important discussions and possible votes on several Area matters, including:

- Whether Area Committee Meetings should be conducted exclusively on Zoom, potentially saving approximately \$2,000 annually.
- Updating addresses and contact information with the Area Registrar.
- The current Area 74 deficit.
- A proposal to increase the Area Literature Budget by an additional \$1,500.

Whether you attend in person or online, we encourage all interested A.A. members, GSRs, DCMs, committee members, and trusted servants to participate in the Area Assembly and be part of the group conscience process. If you have questions about the agenda topics, the Area Assembly, or whether attendance would be beneficial for you, please contact me directly at dcm@district02aa.org.

We look forward to seeing you in Rhinelander, either in person or online, on October 16-17, 2026.

Andrew DCM D02A74

District 02 Meeting Minutes for September 13th, 2026

The District 02 meeting was held in hybrid format at Peace United Methodist Church, 2300 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Kaukauna, WI.

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

Attendance: 20 members were present in-person, and 4 members joined via Zoom, for a total of **24 participants**.

The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer**.

All attendees (both in-person and virtual) introduced themselves.

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

Twelve Traditions & Twelve Concepts

- Tom C. read **Tradition 9 (Long Form)**.
- Wesley read **Concept 9 from the Concepts Checklist**.

Approval of August 2026 Minutes

- James made a motion to accept the August 2026 Meeting Minutes.
- Bob H. seconded the motion.
- Motion passed.

Secretary's Report – Sarah B. for Marci

- **Please speak up! This meeting is being recorded! Thank you!**
- Committee Chairs and GSRs are asked to submit reports by **Sunday, September 20th, 2026** to ensure notes can be sent to Barry 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 – Steve

- Harold made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for August 2026.
- Barry seconded the motion.
- Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Archives: Kathy. Finished organizing all grapevines, issues for 2017-2020 are missing. She would like to order the back issues, so we have them all. She is also currently organizing notes from District 02 meetings. Has questions about getting current notes, secretary's report, and sign-in sheets from District 2. Has ordered binders to put notes/minutes in. Bought drives and would like to put all electronic copies of notes and minutes on those drives. She is currently able to stay within her budget with these projects.

Grapevine: Angel. She is not listed as the point of contact for the Grapevine committee chairperson for the District 02, Area 74 page in the newsletter. **Note:** Routing for district email trustedservants@district02aa.org is incorrect because Andrew is getting more than one email back when he sends an email.

Corrections: Laurie. No report. Next meeting not scheduled yet. Possible Corrections Workshop in October.

Bridging the Gap: Brad. No Report.

Newsletter: Barry. The newsletter continues to go smoothly. I appreciate everyone's responsiveness on meeting deadlines. If there are any issues concerning the newsletter, please contact me. This is your newsletter.

The deadline for inclusion in the October newsletter is **September 24th**. Please get your submissions to me by the deadline to avoid any delay in distribution to the fellowship.

I have received no requests from the fellowship for the Group feature portion for the October newsletter. If you would like to highlight your group and perhaps boost attendance at your meeting, work something up and get it to me for publication. Remember, this feature is on a first come, first served basis. Please email all submissions and/or questions to newsletter@district02aa.org.

There are no other comments at this time.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve,

Barry B. District 2 Newsletter Editor

Public Information: Trevor. The Public Information Committee continues its primary purpose of carrying the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic across District 02 through targeted digital initiatives, local literature distribution, and community engagement.

Digital PSA Campaign Performance Analysis of continuous digital ad performance promoting the district website (district02aa.org):

- **Reach & Impressions:** 41,875 unique individuals reached across 69,244 total impressions.
- **Website Traffic:** 1,000 verified landing page views and 1,176 total link clicks (1.7% click-through rate).
- **Cost Efficiency:** \$511.13 total spent (\$5.00/day continuous budget) resulting in an average cost of \$0.51 per landing page view.
- **Geographic Relevance:** 32,700 viewers located directly within Wisconsin, recently targeted directly to our District coverage area

- **Audience Demographics:** Engagement spans all age brackets (23.3% age 65+, 47.3% ages 25–54, 13.7% ages 18–24), reaching 53.2% men, 45.8% women, and 1.0% non-binary individuals.
- **Top Placements:** Short-form video placements drive the highest response, led by Facebook Reels overlay (20.8K impressions), Instagram Reels (10.9K impressions), and Facebook Reels (9.3K impressions).

Webmaster: Trevor. 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.

Meeting change forms can be found on the website under Resources > Group Resources. If you are changing information for a group that is already on the list, please fill out the "Change a groups information" form which has been updated to reflect some changes to the form available from GSO.

- We had approximately 15,295 unique visits to our website in August.
- The most accessed resource is our home page, followed by the meeting locator.

Initiatives & Forward Planning

- **Expanding Digital Footprint:** In response to high engagement on Reels and video overlays, the committee is actively working to broaden its reach across additional social media and video platforms to ensure recovery resources remain visible where newcomers seek help.
- **2027 Budget Preparation:** The committee is currently drafting the proposed 2027 PI budget. Projections will account for continuous daily digital ad campaigns, platform expansion costs, printed card restocks, and potential booth fees for regional community events.

In Love and Service,

Trevor F.

Treatment & Accessibilities: Patrick. Sarah B. volunteered to help find female speakers for treatment facilities. Thank you, Sarah. They have enough speakers now (both men and women) until the end of the year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to speak. He would like more guidance on leading a committee.

GSR Reports

- **Nicci, High Voltage Group, Wednesdays @5:30pm, Solutions Recovery, Oshkosh.** She took over the position and is now the GSR. She dropped her role as LCM-C.
- **Rob, Tuesday Night Study Group, Tuesdays @8:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Appleton.** Can other groups provide information on their budget process? Our group needs guidance on updating our budget for next year. (example: narrative detail about what your line items are for.)
- **Tom C., Design for Living, Prince of Peace, Appleton, M-Sa, 10:00am.** Since the last District 02 meeting, we made two changes to the way our meeting operates. Started using a voluntary timekeeper to limit sharing time because the meeting is very well attended. Decided to stop giving Big Books to newcomers, we will sell them to newcomers instead. Hosting intergroup in November.
- **Jen, Alternate GSR, Eye Opener Group, Saturdays @7:30am, Prince of Peace, Appleton.** Nothing to report, she is ready to vote on Alternate DCM added duty of Central Office Liaison.
- **Wesley, Living Sober Group, Tuesdays @6:30pm, First Congregational Church, Appleton.** Next Sunday, September 20th, picnic at Plamann Park starts at 10:00am for more details talk to him after the meeting. Bring a dish to pass.
- **Pat, Our Southern Friend Group, Wednesdays @7:00pm, Changing Lanes Alano Club, Wrightstown.** Everything is going well. Business meetings are happening regularly.
- **Sarah B., First Things First, Sundays @7:00pm, First Congregational Church, Appleton.** Open speaker meeting tonight (September 13th), with a potluck starting at 6:00pm. All are welcome. We have cake and celebrate anniversaries. We are in need of a Technology chair. Questions? Ask Sarah.
- **Harold, Kaukauna Group, Thursdays @ 8:30 pm and Friday @ 7:00 pm.** Great attendance. Just had a business meeting this past Friday. Speaker meeting this coming Friday at 7:00pm.

LCM Reports

Subdistrict A: Jack. Going to most of the meetings in his district and they are doing well.

Subdistrict B: Dale. No Report.

Subdistrict C: **VACANT**

Subdistrict D: Bob H. In the past month, I went to the Monday night Kaukauna meeting. I also attended the Our Sunday morning meeting.

Subdistrict E: **VACANT**

Subdistrict F: Dylan. I visited the Thursday 7pm Step Meeting that meets at Saint John's Church, Oshkosh, Wis. This group does not want (Respectfully)---anything to do with having a General Service Rep or what is going on within District 02 Area 74, including our Area 74 Northern Wis.

I also visited Living In The Solution Group, which meets Tuesdays @ 7pm, Solutions Recovery, Oshkosh. I explained why I was there and my duties as LCM-F. This group has a very active General Service Rep. Secondly, I shared our three free newsletters (District 02, the Area 74 Now and Then, and Box 459 that is straight out of our General Service Office in New York. Lastly, I answered questions about our newsletters.

In Service
Dylan N.

DCM: Andrew

Andrew has Change Forms and GSR and AA Group pamphlets and encourages committee members and GSRs to read them because they contain great information about how those groups/positions should work.

DCM Monthly Meeting: I attended the monthly DCM meeting, and the topics and discussions were on workshops, young people in service, online chat button, and meetings at college campuses.

General Service Office:

I have received word on the release of the 5th edition of the Big Book “Alcoholics Anonymous” that it will be in **February of 2027**.

The newest version of the “Everything AA app” is available, and this 5.0 update marks the first under AA ownership.

The GSO quarter 2 report is out and available for me to email to you. Highlights are: contributions are down 375k from last year, sales (mostly literature) are up 420k from last year, operating expenses are down 240k from last year, surplus is up 110k from last year.

Next Area 74 meeting is the Area Assembly:

1. Is being held **Saturday, Oct 17th, 2026** in Rhinelander, WI at the VENUE HAS CHANGED from **9am-4pm**
2. The Workshop Committee is the night before (**Friday, Oct 16th**) in the same location **6pm**
3. **Zoom ID:** 497 428 9816 **Pass:** 1212144
4. The topics will be the following:
 - a. If Area should hold the ACM meetings on Zoom only to save \$2000+ per year
 - b. Updating addresses with Area Registrar
 - c. Continuing financial support of the Area although it's running a deficit
 - d. Raising Literature Committee money from \$5000 to \$6500 due to literature price increase

Andrew T.
DCM D02A74

Alt. DCM: James Going to the area meeting is a great thing to do. However, GSRs do not have a vote. He encourages GSRs to go to the assembly. GSRs have a vote at the assembly on important topics.

OLD BUSINESS

1) Any nominations for LCM C (Northeast Outagamie County- Bonduel/Bear Creek/Black Creek/Seymour/Shiocton) or E (Neenah/Menasha/Winneconne)? No nominations.

2) Alternate DCM gets an additional duty of Central Office Liaison: No discussion.

Jen made a motion to add duty of Central Office Liaison to Alternate DCM position.

Barry seconded the motion.

13 opposed.

3 in favor.

Motion failed.

3) Sunday, November 29th Workshop: Service, Safety, and the Digital Basket. Five topics including: Inclusiveness, Digital Basket, Primary Purpose, Group Service Positions, and the Yellow Safety Card. Appleton Public Library, Conference Room C. 1pm to 3pm. No registration necessary. Coffee and snacks provided. All are welcome. **No Packer game that day.**

4) We still need groups to host the **District 2 Meetings in 2027.** **GSRs, go back and talk to your groups about this.**

January- **Sunday Morning St. E's, Sundays @10:00am, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Appleton.**

February- **OPEN**

March- **OPEN**

April- **OPEN**

May- **OPEN**

June - **Design for Living Group, M-Sa @10:00am, Prince of Peace, Appleton.**

July- **Algoma Jaywalkers, 137 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh.**

August- **OPEN**

September- Taken

October- **Thursday Night Group, Thursdays @7pm, Seymour.**

November- **OPEN**

December- Taken

5) **Literature**, Harold will take literature orders and deliver them to the District 02 meeting. Cash only.

6) **Adhoc committee on the budget.** James and Harold formed a committee to change the budget, more simplified and easier to understand. Guidelines have to be changed. Please sign up. Contact James to be on this committee. Not going to affect this year's budget. They would like to meet next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **Budget for 2027.** Committees need to submit to Andrew their budget for next year. Andrew distributed a **"first-round"** budget for committee members and GSRs to take back to their groups for discussion on the preliminary changes. **If you haven't submitted your budget to Andrew yet, this needs to be done by the 23rd** for publishing in the October 1 newsletter.

Thank you.

- 2) **Reminder from Dylan** to committee chairs to bring displays to either October or November Intergroups to educate others about these committees.

Nicci made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:33 p.m. Laurie seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting closed with all reciting the AA Declaration of Unity.

The next District 2 meeting is **Sunday, October 11th, 2026**, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 349 N. Main Street, Seymour, WI.

- 1:30 p.m. GSR Roundtable
- 2 p.m. District Meeting

DISTRICT 02 FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 2026

District 02 Monthly Financial Report - August 2026

Beginning Balance 8/1/2026

\$ 5,807.92

September 13, 2026 District 02 Meeting Report

Contributions

Date	Check #	District Group Contributions	
8/13/2026	1161	Group 12903	\$ 25.00
8/20/2026	1305	101A Group	\$ 180.00

Total deposits \$ 205.00

Withdrawals

Date	Check #	Expenses (checks/withdrawals)	
8/9/2026	2327	Andrew T. - Snacks, stipend	\$ 25.48
8/9/2026	2328	Changing Lanes Alano Club - Printing	\$ 84.93
8/9/2026	2329	Peace United Methodist Church - D2 Mtg rent, September	\$ 35.00
8/21/2026	2331	Kathy M. - Archives Grapevine subscription	\$ 36.00

Total withdrawals \$ 181.41

Register balance - Month end

Beginning balance	\$ 5,807.92
Deposits	\$ 205.00
Withdrawals (Includes \$24.05 check re-order charge)	\$ (181.41)
Register balance	\$ 5,831.51

Outstanding Checks

2331	Kathy M	\$ 36.00
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Total Outstanding checks \$ 36.00

Bank Reconciliation

Community First Credit Union

Beginning balance	\$ 5,807.92
Deposits	\$ 205.00
Withdrawals	\$ (181.41)
Outstanding checks	\$ 36.00
Total	\$ 5,867.51

Balance available to District

Register balance	\$ 5,831.51
Prudent reserve	\$ (500.00)
Corrections Literature	\$ (1,427.36)
Total available to District	\$ 3,904.15

Petty Cash

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

Committee Budget Balance (Remaining)

Archives	\$ 360.00
Corrections	\$ 1,000.00
DCM	\$ 2,558.39
Grapevine	\$ 856.00
Newsletter	\$ 245.55
PI	\$ 1,460.68
Treasurer	\$ 654.90
Treatment & Acces.	\$ 560.00
BUDGET BALANCE TOTAL (Remaining)	\$ 7,695.52

*Corrections Literature

Starting Balance	\$ 1,427.36
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Contributions

Total deposits \$ -

Withdrawals

Total withdrawals \$ -

Ending Corrections Literature Balance \$ 1,427.36

*NOTE - Separate from district balance

Steve K. District 02 Treasurer

DISTRICT 02 FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 2026

APPROVED Area 74 District 02 2026 Budget					
		2026 BUDGET	YTD Aug SPENT	YTD Aug REMAIN	2027 DRAFT
Archives Kathy	1 Space at Central Office	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
	2 Miscellaneous	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$200.00
	3 Grapevine	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
	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 Supplies for organizing archives				\$250.00
	7 Ink for printing				\$65.00
		\$596.00	\$236.00	\$360.00	\$861.00
Corrections Laurie	1 Workshop	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	2 Conference	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	3 Office Supply / Travel	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	4 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	5 BTG P.O. Box, Postage, Supplies	\$300.00	\$210.00	\$90.00	\$300.00
	6 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
		\$1210.00	\$210.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,210.00
DCM Andrew	1 Stipend for District Meetings	\$180.00	\$105.00	\$75.00	\$180.00
	2 Printing Expenses	\$900.00	\$548.43	\$351.57	\$1000.00
	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 Area 74 Literature - (Service Materials)	\$200.00	\$76.83	\$123.17	\$100.00
	6 GSR Workshop	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$200.00
	7 Registration Spring and Fall Conference	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	8 Banquet Spring and Fall Conference	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	9 Conference Lodging	\$600.00	\$144.91	\$455.09	\$600.00
	10 Assembly/ACM	\$200.00	\$17.23	\$182.77	\$200.00
	11 Mileage for Conf/Assem/ACM/Area Workshops - current federal charitable rate	\$500.00	\$29.96	\$470.04	\$500.00
	12 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	13 Other Workshop	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
	14 Zoom Account	\$200.00	\$179.25	\$20.75	
	15 Tech Fellows Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
		\$3660.00	\$1101.61	\$2,558.39	\$3,535.00
Grapevine Angel	1 Grapevine Subscription for Intergroup	\$350.00	\$144.00	\$206.00	\$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 Display	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
	5 Comm. Mtg. Rent	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
	6 Workshop	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	7 Electronic Subscription for Grapevine Chairperson	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$36.00
	8 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
		\$1000.00	\$144.00	\$856.00	\$806.00
Newsletter Barry	1 Software	\$300.00	\$164.45	\$135.55	\$300.00
	2 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	3 Ink	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	4 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$410.00	\$164.45	\$245.55	\$410.00
Public Info Trevor	1 Web Service (Maintenance, software, upgrades)	\$600.00	\$599.00	\$1.00	\$600.00
	2 Outreach/pamphlets, literature, fairs	\$1200.00	\$70.00	\$1130.00	\$400.00
	3 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	4 Stipend for Delegates Workshop	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	5 Grapevine Subscriptions (2)	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
	6 Facebook PSA	\$250.00	\$90.32	\$159.68	\$1,825.00
		\$2,220.00	\$759.32	\$1,460.68	\$2,935.00
Treasurer Steve	1 District Rent	\$420.00	\$280.00	\$140.00	\$420.00
	2 Refreshments	\$240.00	\$235.10	\$4.90	\$360.00
	3 Stipend for District Meetings	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
	4 Misc. Expenses (Copies, Postage)	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$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	\$515.10	\$654.90	\$1,290.00
Treatment Patrick	1 Workshop	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
	2 Literature - Facility Racks	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$600.00
	3 Office Supplies	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$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
		\$760.00	\$200.00	\$560.00	\$760.00
Totals		\$11,026.00	\$3,330.48	\$7,695.52	\$11,807.00

*Deadline for publication in the
November Newsletter
is end of day October 24th!*

***DID YOU KNOW.....
THAT ANY A.A. MEMBER IS
WELCOME TO ATTEND
THE DISTRICT
MEETING???***

Please join us at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Seymour at
2pm (GSR Roundtable at 1:30pm) on October 11th. Learn
more about how District 2 fits into the AA General Service
structure! Bring a fellow AA member or a sponsee

DATES TO REMEMBER 2026		
10/16/2026	Area 74 Standing Committee Workshop	?????
10/17/2026	Area 74 Assembly	?????

2026 District 02 Meeting Schedule



ZOOM MEETING ID: 875 9555 4987 PASSCODE: 844696

(Meeting Location is Subject to Change)

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

Jan 11	<i>Solutions Club, Inc. 621 Evans St., Oshkosh</i>
Feb 8	<i>Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway St., Wrightstown</i>
Mar 8	<i>Genesis Club 1213 N. Appleton St., Appleton</i>
Apr 12	<i>Solutions Club, Inc. 621 Evans St., Oshkosh</i>
May 3 Early Due to Mother's Day	<i>St, Mark's Lutheran Church 140 S. Green Bay Rd., Neenah</i>
Jun 14	<i>Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 2330 E. Calumet St., Appleton</i>
Jul 12	<i>Solutions Club, Inc. 621 Evans St., Oshkosh</i>
Aug 9	<i>206 Club 206 Main St., Menasha</i>
Sept 13	<i>Peace United Methodist Church 2300 W. Wisconsin Ave., Kaukauna</i>
Oct 11	<i>Emmanuel Lutheran Church 340 N. Main St., Seymour</i>
Nov 8	<i>Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway St., Wrightstown</i>
Dec. 13	<i>First United Methodist Church 325 E. Franklin St., Appleton</i>

Stitches

*Each day is another stitch in the fabric of this life
A single stitch, so trivial when viewed all alone
And yet from that simple stitch,
A life can unravel or be held strong as stone*

*This single day and each moment therein
Is all I will ever really possess
And for this day I have learned the only choice that matters
Is that I choose to live with happiness*

*For memories of the past and plans for the morrow
Are merely pictures I carry in my mind
It's what I choose for this only day I've been given
For that I will be defined*

*My lifetime will be my legacy
Constructed one day at a time
It is all I will take with me
When reaching the next life sublime*

*My life was once a patchwork
Those single stitches, tattered and frayed
That all began to change
Once I knelt and truly prayed*

*Thy will not mine be done
Relieve my bondage of self was all I asked
I never imagined to receive
This overwhelming freedom from the past*

*As I look over the fabric that is my life
That ragged patchwork now flows into a wondrous tapestry
I can now genuinely serve others
Through grace I can now be free*

Mark W.

Henry G. (Hank) Parkhurst. (1895-1954)

Hank Parkhurst was a business dynamo who was the first alcoholic to recover in New York, following Bill Wilson. Thus, Hank was New York's AA#2. His was a vital contribution to AA: without Hank Parkhurst the Big Book might never have been published.

Hank was born March 13, 1895, in Marion, Iowa into a family that had lived in that area for several generations. He was so gifted an entrepreneur that an associate once described him as being able to produce a good idea a minute for business. He had been a Standard Oil of New Jersey executive who was fired because of his drinking. Hank sought treatment at Charles B. Towns Hospital in Manhattan. He met Bill Wilson there during the autumn of 1935. Parkhurst was the first New York alcoholic other than Bill to stay sober for any substantial amount of time. Hank was sober approximately four years, before he drank again.

He is mentioned in "The Doctor's Opinion" (page XXIX of the Big Book). Doctor Silkworth describes him as "--a case of pathological mental deterioration." But, Silkworth added, "He adopted the plan outlined in this book." And, the doctor admitted he hardly recognized Hank when he saw him a year later. But, perhaps more importantly, Hank is credited with contributing the major interview around which Bill wrote the chapter, "To Employers." (Some historians believe that Hank himself actually wrote this entire chapter except the first two paragraphs.)

Hank was an agnostic when he came to AA. But he evolved spiritually into a belief in a "universal power." He and Jim Burwell led the fight against any mention of God in the Big Book. Parkhurst and Burwell wanted to leave God out of the book altogether, to make it a psychological book and refer only to the spiritual nature of recovery, produced by the practice of the principles of the Twelve Steps. The verbal war over the mention of God produced the compromise "---as we understood Him" which became part of the Book.

It was Hank who was the driving force behind the idea of forming a private company to publish the Big Book. The Trustees of the Alcoholic Foundation had opposed the idea of self-publishing. There were rewards, to be sure. Self-publishing could produce a financial return six times greater than author's royalties. But, among the Trustees, the common feeling was that self-publishing was risky, that most such enterprises failed out of ignorance of the publishing business and that neither Bill nor Hank knew anything about publishing. That opinion was expressed by a majority of the Trustees at the Foundation's first meeting, April 11, 1938. Hank told Bill that since the Board of Trustees had not and would not raise a cent for the publishing project, he and Bill should not wait. but should publish the book by themselves. They had little or no money, so Hank convinced Bill that they should form a stock company and sell shares to their fellow alcoholics. Not only did Hank guarantee Bill that this approach would succeed, he insisted it was the only way to get the Book published.

Hank and Bill formed Works Publishing Company, Incorporated, on September 21, 1938. They issued six hundred shares of stock with a par value of \$25.00 per share. Bill and Hank each received one-third of the shares. The remaining two hundred shares were to be sold to their fellow alcoholics. Sales were slow. Parkhurst, the self-appointed "President," had handled all the finances for Works Publishing. But, later, when he was asked to account for the money, he had no records. It appeared he had mixed the funds for Works, Honor and the fledgling fellowship together, along with his personal money and had no idea how to separate them.

The publication date of the Big Book was April 1, 1939. It was printed by Cornwall Press, in Cornwall, New York. The US Copyright Office says there were 4,730 copies in the first printing. The first ten copies were delivered April 10th of that year to the Newark office Hank and Bill shared. It was a joyous moment! But, things soon went downhill for Hank. First, Bill obtained a postal box for the young fellowship across the Hudson River in lower Manhattan. Bill felt this location was the most convenient for reaching the area they intended to serve, New York City, Long Island and New Jersey. Bill then proposed moving the Alcoholic Foundation office itself to a point nearer the postal box. He felt there was no need to keep an office in Newark. Parkhurst was upset about Bill's decision. The actual move, on March 16, 1940, to 30 Vesey Street, Room 703, in lower Manhattan angered Hank. For Hank, this troubling episode appears to have been the least of it. In other respects, he was beginning to collide with life and getting bruised heavily in the process. He was becoming (as Dr. Silkworth previously described it) "--restless, irritable and discontented." Hank resented Bill's asking him to turn in his stock certificates in Works Publishing, Inc. Members of the fellowship had decided in 1940 that all book sales profits should go to the Alcoholic Foundation. They decided that Bill and Hank should return their shares in Works Publishing. And, they asked those other members who had purchased shares of the stock to sell them to the Foundation at par value. In this way, the alcoholics reasoned, the

fellowship would own the Big Book and anything it published in the future.

Bill and Dr. Bob were to receive author's royalties from the book sales, so that they both might continue to devote their full time to the affairs of the fellowship. Bill complied immediately. He turned in his shares of Works Publishing, Inc. stock to the Alcoholic Foundation. But, Hank, who had started drinking again, refused. He held onto the stock until he appeared unexpectedly one day, scruffy, drunk and destitute, at the New York office. Hank accepted two hundred dollars and handed over his shares. He subsequently accused Bill of taking advantage of him in his drunken state. It was said he had become quite jealous of all the attention showered on Bill as A.A.'s co-founder. Years later sales of the Book mushroomed. But, Hank received no share of the profits. It is difficult to say precisely when Hank returned to drinking, but it appears to have been late in 1939. Lois Wilson's diary for September 6, 1939, says Hank was drunk. Kathleen Parkhurst had reported Hank was drinking on September 5th. He never recovered, completely, although there were some occasional, brief periods of dryness. Hank and Kathleen divorced in 1939 and Hank married at least two other women during a return to drinking that lasted on and off for approximately eleven years. One of the women he married and divorced was a sister-in-law of Cleveland AA pioneer, Clarence Snyder.

Hank moved to Ohio and began spreading malicious stories there about Bill, charging that Wilson had diverted AA's money to his own personal use. Despite the fact that Hank was drinking, some Ohio AAs believed him, including Clarence Snyder, who had started AA in Cleveland. A number of the Ohio AA's began calling for Bill's expulsion, accusing him of financial trickery and dishonesty. Several groups in Ohio wanted to secede from A.A. because of the charges and turmoil. To meet the situation head-on, Bill and Dr. Bob, hosted a dinner for all concerned in June 1942 in Cleveland. After dinner, they all gathered in a hotel parlor, where a local committee, complete with its own attorney and certified public accountant, interrogated Bill. Both Bill and Dr. Bob quietly but firmly denied all allegations and answered all questions. Wilson presented the committee with a recent audit of all of A.A.'s financial affairs. The committee's CPA carefully examined the audit, read it aloud, pronounced it accurate beyond question, and thus completely exonerated Bill. The committee members apologized to him. But, the emotional scars remained for Wilson. All this grief and scandal had been caused by a man he had helped to stop drinking, a man who once had been his partner. Opinions vary as to whether they ever completely settled their differences. Hank Parkhurst died January 18, 1954, at Mercer Hospital in Pennington, New Jersey, within two months of his 59th birthday. Lois Wilson said his death was due to drinking. Others claimed it was pills. Some thought it was both.

Despite the pain and trouble he caused during the final years of his life, Alcoholics Anonymous would appear to owe a huge debt to Henry G. Parkhurst. Ruth Hock, who was there for the entire adventure, said the Big Book definitely would not have been written without Bill and surely could not have been published without Hank. His story, "The Unbeliever" appeared in the first edition of the book that he was so instrumental in publishing.

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule

Archives	To Be Determined	
Corrections	In person Fox Valley Central Office @3:30PM	TBD
Grapevine	To Be Determined	
Public Information	Next Meeting , Tuesday October 27, 2026 @ 5PM	Zoom ID - 8759 555 4987 Passcode - 844696
Treatment & Accessibilities	Last Wednesday of Each Month @ 6PM	Zoom ID - 8759 555 4987 Passcode - 844696
Autumn Workshop Zoom Planning Meeting	Thursday October 29 @ 5:30PM	Zoom ID - 8759 555 4987 Passcode - 844696

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 2026

First Friday of the Month, October 2nd, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm **Genesis Club**, 1213 Appleton St, Appleton. Potluck at 6pm, please bring a dish to pass!

Tuesday October 13th, 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, October 11th
District Meeting at 2pm, **Emmanuel Lutheran**, Seymour GSR Roundtable 1:30 *This is a hybrid meeting* Meeting ID: 875 9555 4987 Passcode: 844696

Second Sunday of the Month October 11th, 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

Second & Fourth Thursday of the month October 8th, & 22nd Open AA Speaker Meeting at Noon, **Solutions Recovery**, 621 Evans St., Oshkosh

Third Friday of the Month, October 16th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, **Peace United Methodist Church**, 2300 E Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna Al-Anon speaker if available.

Fourth Saturday of the Month, October 24th, Saturday Nite Live Open AA Speaker Meeting 7PM, **Changing Lanes Alano Club**, 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown

Last Sunday of the Month, October 25th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 10am, **St. Elizabeth Hospital**, 1506 S Oneida St, Appleton Al-Anon speaker if available.

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NOVEMBER 2026

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Second & Fourth Thursday of the month November 12th, & 26th Open AA Speaker Meeting at Noon, **Solutions Recovery**, 621 Evans St., Oshkosh

Third Friday of the Month, November 20th, Open AA Speaker Meeting at 7pm, **Peace United Methodist Church**, 2300 E Wisconsin Ave, Kaukauna Al-Anon speaker if available.

Fourth Saturday of the Month, November 28th, Saturday Nite Live Open AA Speaker Meeting 7PM, **Changing Lanes Alano Club**, 344 Broadway St, Wrightstown

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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: Laurie G. corrections@district02aa.org

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

Chairperson: Angel H. grapevine@district02aa.org

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

Chairperson: Trevor F. publicinfo@district02aa.org

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

Chairperson: Barry B. 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: Patrick D. tfc@district02aa.org

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Appleton, WI 54911
920-997-0221

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920-410-4620

Now and Then

(Area 74 Newsletter)
PO Box 192
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Fox Valley Hotline

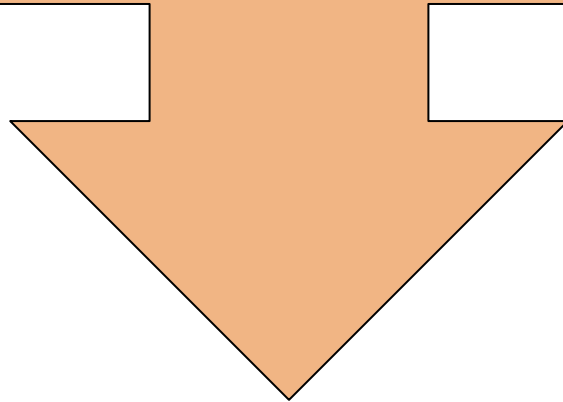
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District 2 Group Focus

Here, we feature a meeting that maybe you haven't attended before.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEATURE YOUR MEETING ?????

Maybe you would like to increase attendance or attract some new faces to your Group. Feature your meeting here by emailing your meeting details To newsletter@district02aa.org



THIS MONTH'S FEATURED GROUP

High Voltage Big Book Study

This group meets every Wednesday at 5:30PM
At Solutions Recovery Club 621 Evans St. in Oshkosh.
The group studies the Big Book every week.
The group also could use support both in attendance
as well as standing for service positions.
Please come and give us a look see

AA OPEN SPEAKER MEETING



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

ENTER THROUGH SIDE DOOR NEXT TO PARKING LOT

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 13
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13**

AT 7 PM
COFFEE PROVIDED

New Beginnings Speaker Meetings



2nd and 4th Thursdays

October 10th

October 24th

At Solutions Recovery

Noon till 1pm

DISTRICT 02

AA

SPEAKERS NEEDED

*Are you looking for ways to give back and share
your recovery story?*

Your experience, strength, and hope can make
a real difference.

The Treatment Facilities Committee is seeking
members to coordinate and speak at local
treatment centers.

To volunteer or learn more please email:

tfc@district02aa.org

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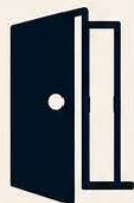
INTERGROUP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2026



ST. MARKS CHURCH

140 N GREEN BAY RD, NEENAH



DOORS
5 PM



DINNER
6 PM



SPEAKERS
7 PM

Al-Anon Speaker:
KIMMERY W.

AA Speaker:
BRENT H.



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**SPEAKER
MEETING**

**FAMILY
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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026**

DOORS OPEN | 5:00PM

QUESTIONS?

OGRE | SNACKS
920.378.7201 | 920.850.0810

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2230 E CALUMET ST, APPLETON, WI 54915

2nd Annual
Halloween Monster Bash
Sober Party & Potluck
October 31, 2026

CHANGING LANES ALANO CLUB
344 BROADWAY STREET
WRIGHTSTOWN, WI 54180
920-532-9046

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
PARTY ENDS AT 9:00 PM
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- COSTUME CONTEST
- DANCING
- HALLOWEEN TRIVA
- BOWLING
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- SCARY MOVIE ROOM

*PULLED PORK SANDWICHES PROVIDED;
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS
\$10 DONATION SUGGESTED

**4th ANNUAL
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE
INTERGROUP
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

**DOORS OPEN 4PM
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2330 E CALUMET STREET, APPLETON
ENTER DOOR 1**

EVENING SCHEDULE

**** CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR! ****

**4PM REGISTRATION
5PM DINNER
6PM AL-ANON SPEAKER - Mary B
6:30 AA SPEAKER - Jon W
7:00 50/50 DRAWING**

**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**

Please direct all
communications to:

P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

To: GSRs, DCMs, Trustees, Non-trustee Directors, Area Officers & Committee Chairs, Delegates, Appointed Committee Members, Intergroups and Central Offices, Group Contacts, GSO and Grapevine Employees
September 4, 2026

Everything AA App Update

We're excited to announce that the first release of the Everything AA app under the ownership of A.A. World Services is now available. We encourage you to update your app to Version 5.0 to access the latest features.

Over the last several months, the app team at the General Service Office has been working behind the scenes to address critical technical and infrastructure issues and ensure the app is stable, reliable, and ready to support app users. This work is an important step in establishing a strong foundation for the app's future as we review app content and design.

The app is a recent addition to the many services GSO provides to the Fellowship. It remains available for download without cost; however, there is an option to subscribe at \$1.99 a month or \$19.99 a year to support the app's continued development and maintenance. This optional subscription model follows a similar practice to the A.A. Grapevine's subscription model for its app. The AAWS board has engaged in thoughtful discussion and deliberation to ensure that this aligns with our Traditions. Subscribers will receive content, as noted below, and are not contributing to the Seventh Tradition with their subscriptions.

In the next year, as the app team continues to review and develop this important platform, you will notice phased changes to content and features along with the addition of new resources for all app users.

This first release includes a new feature: Bonus content for subscribers only. Subscribers will have access to "Voices of A.A. Today," which is excerpted from the 2025 International Convention commemorative book, [A Book of Fellowship - 90 Years of Sharing Love and Service](#), now available for purchase only in print at the online bookstore. In the coming months, other treasures from our publications and archives, including audio and video recordings, will be made available to subscribers.

As always, we are working to ensure that the app is a trusted source of information and resources and is consistent with A.A.'s Twelve Traditions and AAWS and GSO policies and practices. We're grateful for your patience during this process and look forward to sharing more updates and new features in the months ahead.

The Everything AA app is available on both iOS and Android.

For Everything AA app support, contact us at everythingaa@aa.org.

Hosted by district 02 area 74



The Home Group Workshop

Service, Safety, and the Digital Basket

Topics Include:



Inclusiveness



Digital Basket



Primary Purpose



Group Service Positions

Safety (Yellow Card)

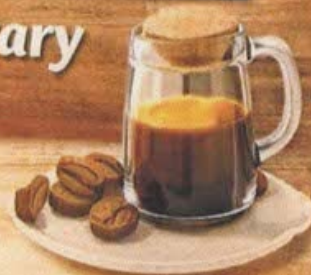
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Sunday, November 29th
1pm - 3pm

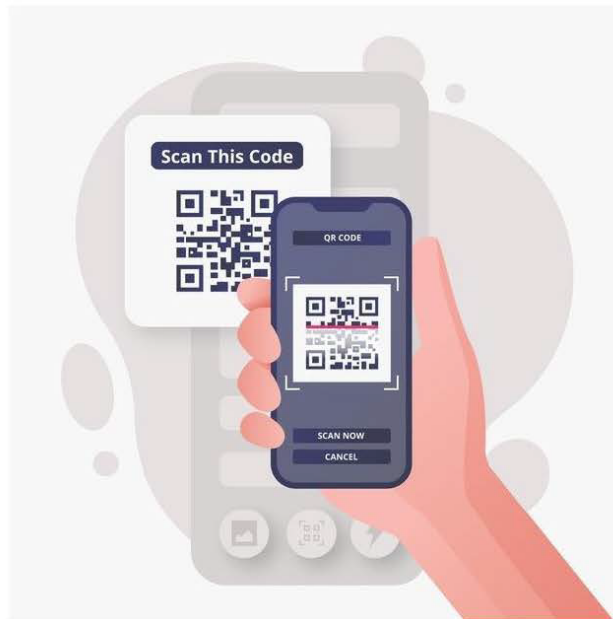
Appleton Public Library
(Conference Room C)

No Reservation Needed!
Coffee & Snacks Provided!
All Are Welcome!



200 N Appleton St, Appleton, WI Questions? Call: (920) 380-9314

DIGITAL DONATIONS AD HOC COMMITTEE



**PURPOSE: CREATE BEST PRACTICES TO RECOMMEND HOW
AA GROUPS IN DISTRICT 02 CAN ACCEPT MONETARY
DONATIONS BEYOND CASH**

WHEN: LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:00pm – 6:40pm

WHERE: ZOOM

MEETING ID: 892 4736 6303

PASSCODE: Z325aq

District 02 Needs Your Group's Help in 2027

What is this?

District 02 AA needs groups to host it's monthly business meeting. Each group simply selects a month, secures a church, hall, or club, and serves as the liaison with the venue—handling coordination and any related funds. Our business meetings occur on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

What Would Your Group Do?

- Venue Coordinator
- Provide 35 Capacity Room
- Coffee/Snacks *reimbursed
- Accept Rental Check \$35
- Must have WiFi

- Contact Us if You're Interested or Have Questions
text - Andrew (920) 249-4466
call - James (920) 366-2069



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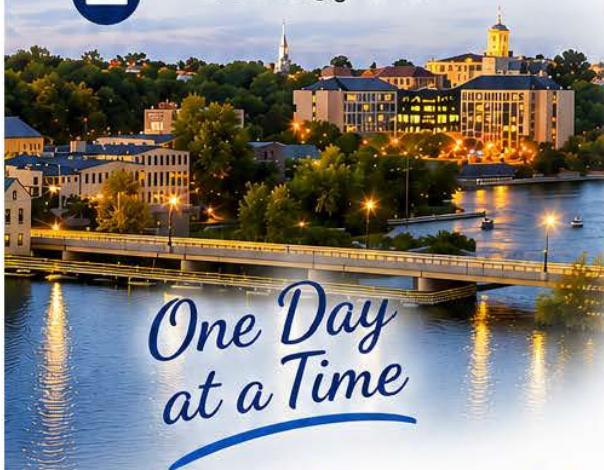
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in recovery



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book covers, key chains,
coffee mugs & more.



DISTRICT ARCHIVES

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Come take a look.



SERVICE / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Get involved. Make a
difference. Carry the message.

Come in – We would love to meet you! 

Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast

We are so excited to announce that for the first time in the history of Alcoholics Anonymous deaf alcoholics can share their stories with other deaf alcoholics through mass media in American Sign Language.

How? Grapevine & La Viña YouTube Channel

What is a vodcast? A vodcast, also known as a podcast, is a type of online video content that is basically a podcast with a video element.

The primary purpose of the Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast is to carry the message to "deaf" alcoholics.

Our vodcast team made four *prototype* vodcasts and sent them to Grapevine to be considered for a Deaf Vodcast playlist on Grapevine and La Viña YouTube Channel.

Anonymity: If full-face photographs and other easily identifiable photos or videos of A.A. members are published or broadcast, even though their full names are not given, these are considered anonymity breaks.

For deaf alcoholics to be able to share their story in American Sign Language, we hire an interpreter to copy-sign their story.

At this time we are not aware of any mass media *forum* for deaf alcoholics to share their recovery stories with other deaf alcoholics in American Sign Language. Historically access committees have hired interpreters and translated the deaf persons' story into an English audio recording or written English for Grapevine magazine or the Box 459 newsletter.

The funding for the ASL vodcast project is the responsibility of our Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team. We make the videos and provide them to Grapevine.

With Grapevine's guidance, we have written out guidelines to help AA Access Committees work with the deaf alcoholics and the Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast team to make videos to submit to Grapevine.

If your AA Access Committee would like to learn more about this email the Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team. deafqvteam@gmail.com



AA CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

**Saturday night Horizon II
AA meeting at the
Congregational United Church
of Christ, Neenah**

**→ has moved ←
PERMANENTLY**

**to
St. Mark's, Neenah
140 S. Green Bay Rd.**



**MEETING TIME IS
6:00 PM**

Come join us!

**The Oshkosh AA Hotline is Looking for
Trusted Servants to Help with
Answering our 24 Hour Hotline**



**Requirements are having at least 6
months of sobriety and having a
sponsor**

Contact Jerry D. at 920.410.4620



THANKSGIVING AT CHANGING LANES

All Are Welcome!



Friends, Family & Fellowship

Thanksgiving Day Open 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Changing Lanes Alano Club

344 Broadway St. Wrightstown, WI



Hot Turkey Sandwiches & Fixings Provided



Pie Provided



Football



Fellowship



Bowling

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY





GROUP REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

FOX VALLEY CENTRAL OFFICE



**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2026
7:00 PM**

Elections will be held at the next Group Representatives Meeting to fill **3 open positions** on the Fox Valley Central Office Steering Committee.



ABOUT THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee provides guidance, oversight, and support for the work of Fox Valley Central Office. Members help carry our primary purpose by ensuring the office continues to serve the groups and the alcoholic who still suffers.



QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Must have at least one year of continuous sobriety.

TERM OF SERVICE



The commitment is for two years, beginning January 1, 2027.

MEETING DETAILS



DATE & TIME

Monday,
October 26, 2026
7:00 PM



LOCATION

Fox Valley Central Office
1528 N Ballard Rd, Suite 16
Appleton, WI 54911

Your service helps Fox Valley Central Office continue serving our groups and the recovering community.

ALL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.