

Alcoholics Anonymous – Area 75

Pre Conference Assembly

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2014 • Madison Senior Center • 330 West Mifflin Street • Madison, WI 53703

Officers Present:

Randy R. – Delegate, Drew A. – Alt. Delegate/Literature, Todd U. – Chair, Brent W. – Alt. Chair, Bob S. – Secretary, Chris D. – Alt. Secretary, Matt K. – Treasurer, Peter W. – Alt. Treasurer

Standing Committee Chairpersons Present:

Rick M. – Archives, Jim McL. – Corrections, John H. – CPC, Nancy H. – Grapevine, Jeanette S. – PI, Tara Halberstadt – Special Needs, Kristi C. – Treatment, Barb W. – Registrar, Alan B. – Webmaster, Nancy S. – Archivist, Chris S. – 2015 Conference

DCMs Present:

D01 – Bart VanV.; D02 – Ted B.; D03 – Tom R.; D06 – C. Peter T., D07 – Jim Wrobel; D 08 – Wanda F.; D09 Brett C.; D10 – Arturo H.; D12 – Clarence K.; D13 – Wendy B.; D15 – Stephen E.; D17 – Ted B.; D19 – Gordon M.; D20 – Sean McC., D22 Mark M.; D24 – Larry M.; D25 – Les M.; D27 – Jay R.; D29 – Scott L.; D30 – Joe S., D32 – Steve E.

GSRs, Alternate GSRs, District Committee Chairs, and Others Present:

D01 – Mike G., Jennifer B., John T.; D02 – Couldn't decipher, D03 – Nate L.; D04 – John S.; D08 – Toni M.; D10 – Luis H., Jose H., Nog V.; D12 – Diana K., Dennis B., Mary F., Dennis B.; D13 – Cheri C., Vanessa L., Arnell C., Rick S.; D15 – Fiona S.; D17 – Rebecca B., Steve N., Kimberley D.; D19 – Duane P.; D20 – Jim L., Tracy L., Gavin M., Erica N., Rhonda A., Travis E., Terese W., Tom D., Gary S., Justin P., Terri N., Bonnie N.; D23 – Laurie S., Pam F.; D24 – Jenni R.; D25 – Michael M., Dennis E., Sandra McL., George B., Jeff Z. Kathy B., Thomas B.; D27 – Nealy R.; D28 – Jan S., Terry R.; D29 – Dawn B., Lynn G.; D31 – Judy C., Charles M.; D32 – Chris E., John P., Megan K., John K.; D36 – Mike D. ----- Travis C. ----- Maico – Patrick SD.

Past Delegates Present:

John B., Ken G., Nancy G., George P.

Todd U., Area Chairperson, opened the meeting at 9:00 A.M. with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer on Sunday, , 2014.

Drew A. read the Twelve Concepts.

Secretary's Report – Bob S.

Bob S., Area Secretary, took Roll Call.

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The Assembly approved the January minutes.

Treasurer's Report - Matt K.

Income and Expenses		Income and Expenses	
01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014		01/01/2013 - 03/31/2013	
Account	Q1 2014	Account	Q1 2013
INCOME		INCOME	
Corrections Literature Fund - In	\$950.12	Corrections Literature Fund - In	\$766.82
General Contributions	\$5,881.62	General Contributions	\$6,820.28
INCOME - TOTAL	\$6,831.74	INCOME - TOTAL	\$7,587.10
EXPENSES		EXPENSES	
Alternate Delegate		Alternate Delegate	
Lodging	\$202.92	Lodging	\$221.76
Meals	\$110.82	Meals	\$112.59
		Misc Office Expense	\$22.25
Registration Fees	\$25.00	Registration Fees	\$25.00
Transportation	\$176.38	Transportation	\$438.50
Alternate Delegate - TOTAL	\$515.12	Alternate Delegate - TOTAL	\$820.10
		Alternate Treasurer	
		Transportation	\$122.43
		Alternate Treasurer - TOTAL	\$122.43
Archives Chair			
Lodging	\$222.76		
Meals	\$28.55		
Printing/Copies	\$79.77		
Registration Fees	\$15.00		
Transportation	\$184.11		
Archives Chair - TOTAL	\$530.19		
Archivist		Archivist	
Archives Rent	\$1,200.00	Archives Rent	\$1,200.00
		Meals	\$38.00
		Misc Office Expense	\$221.10
		Registration Fees	\$15.00
		Transportation	\$79.20
Archivist - TOTAL	\$1,200.00	Archivist - TOTAL	\$1,553.30

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Area Chair		Area Chair	
		Meals	\$38.00
		Registration Fees	\$15.00
Transportation	\$263.94	Transportation	\$119.11
Area Chair - TOTAL	\$263.94	Area Chair - TOTAL	\$172.11
CPC Chair		CPC Chair	
Printing/Copies	\$47.27		
		Meals	\$25.00
		Registration Fees	\$15.00
Transportation	\$400.08	Transportation	\$84.25
CPC Chair - TOTAL	\$447.35	CPC Chair - TOTAL	\$124.25
		Conference Advisory Chair	
		Transportation	\$61.70
		Conference Advisory Chair - TOTAL	\$61.70
Corrections Literature Fund - Out	\$530.72	Corrections Literature Fund - Out	\$1,135.01
Delegate		Delegate	
Lodging	\$225.72	Lodging	\$221.76
Meals	\$119.42	Meals	\$93.00
Printing/Copies	\$180.63		
Registration Fees	\$25.00	Registration Fees	\$30.00
Transportation	\$423.10	Transportation	\$377.66
Delegate - TOTAL	\$973.87	Delegate - TOTAL	\$722.42
General Service Conference		General Service Conference	
		GSO Conference Additional Donation	\$4,000.00
GSO Conference Standard Fee	\$1,600.00	GSO Conference Standard Fee	\$1,600.00
General Service Conference - TOTAL	\$1,600.00	General Service Conference - TOTAL	\$5,600.00
		Grapevine Chair	
		Literature	\$61.05
		Grapevine Chair - TOTAL	\$61.05
Overhead		Overhead	
Misc Office Expense	\$358.50		
Postage	\$50.00	Postage	\$100.00
		Printing/Copies	\$42.00
Rent	\$531.25	Rent	\$828.75
Overhead - TOTAL	\$939.75	Overhead - TOTAL	\$970.75
		PI Chair	
		Meals	\$38.00
		Registration Fees	\$15.00
		Transportation	\$282.00
		PI Chair - TOTAL	\$335.00
Secretary		Secretary	

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Misc Office Expense	\$63.17			
Printing/Copies	\$51.50		Printing/Copies	\$113.19
Transportation	\$109.46		Transportation	\$111.00
Secretary - TOTAL	\$224.13		Secretary - TOTAL	\$224.19
			Special Needs Chair	
			Meals	\$25.00
			Printing/Copies	\$79.85
			Registration Fees	\$15.00
			Transportation	\$84.25
			Special Needs Chair - TOTAL	\$204.10
Treasurer			Treasurer	
			Misc Office Expense	\$49.99
Printing/Copies	\$149.95			
			Postage	\$90.00
Transportation	\$172.18		Transportation	\$123.67
Treasurer - TOTAL	\$322.13		Treasurer - TOTAL	\$263.66
			Treatment	
			Misc Office Expense	\$11.63
			Transportation	\$129.08
			Treatment - TOTAL	\$140.71
EXPENSES - TOTAL	\$7,547.20		EXPENSES - TOTAL	\$12,510.78
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	(\$715.46)		TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	(\$4,923.68)

Budget: Area Chair

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$2,770.00	\$263.94	2506.06	9.53%

Budget: Archivist

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$3,250.00	\$1,200.00	2050	36.92%

Budget: Archives Chair

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$1,769.00	\$530.19	1238.81	29.97%

Budget: CPC Chair

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01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$2,669.00	\$447.35	2221.65	16.76%

Budget: Conf Advisory Chair

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$499.40	\$0.00	499.4	0.00%

Budget: Corrections Chair

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$3,660.00	\$0.00	3,660.00	0.00%

Budget: Delegate

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$4,095.00	\$973.87	3121.13	23.78%

Budget: Alternate Delegate

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Expenses				
Total Expenses	\$2,730.00	\$515.12	2214.88	18.87%

Budget: General Service Conference

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Expenses				
Total Expenses	\$5,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,000.00	28.57%

Budget: Grapevine

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$1,757.00	\$0.00	1757	0.00%

Budget: Overhead

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$5,231.50	\$939.75	4291.75	17.96%

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Budget: PI Chair

Percentage

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

Actual / Budget

Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Percentage
Total Expenses	\$1,538.00	\$0.00	1538	0.00%

Budget: Secretary

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$2,227.00	\$224.13	2002.87	10.06%

Budget: Alternate Secretary

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$525.00	\$0.00	525	0.00%

Budget: Special Needs Chair

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$1,419.00	\$0.00	1419	0.00%

Budget: Treasurer

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$1,729.00	\$322.13	1406.87	18.63%

Budget: Alternate Treasurer

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Total Expenses	\$480.00	\$0.00	480	0.00%

Budget: Treatment Chair

01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014

				Percentage
Category	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Actual / Budget
Expenses				
Total Expenses	\$1,164.00	\$0.00	1164	0.00%
Corrections Literature Fund Out		530.72		
Grand Totals	\$43,112.90	\$7,547.20		

Actual vs Budget 2014

16.27%

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Account Balances		Account Balances	
As of: 03/31/2014		As of: 03/31/2013	
Account	Current Balance	Account	Current Balance
Bank Accounts		Bank Accounts	
Conference Funds	\$9,246.31	Conference Funds	\$9,798.19
Operations Account		Operations Account	
Corrections Literature	\$2,433.43	Corrections Literature	\$1,033.64
General Funds	\$243.79	General Funds	\$1,381.02
Prudent Reserve	\$4,750.00	Prudent Reserve	\$6,750.00
Operations Account - Total	\$7,427.22	Operations Account - Total	\$9,164.66
Bank Accounts - Total	\$16,673.53	Bank Accounts - Total	\$18,962.85
Assets		Assets	
Area Conferences		Area Conferences	
		2013 Conference	\$1,000.00
2014 Conference	\$2,500.00	2014 Conference	\$2,500.00
2015 Conference	\$500.00		
2016 Conference	\$1,000.00		
Area Conferences - Total	\$4,000.00	Area Conferences - Total	\$3,500.00
Assets - Total	\$4,000.00	Assets - Total	\$3,500.00
Total	\$20,673.53	Total	\$22,462.85

Delegate's Report – Randy R.

Delegates Report – Randy R.

It's always an honor to stand before you as your Delegate.

There have been many correspondence's and memorandums between myself and the GSO. I will do my best to cover them all one by one so you too can be as current as possible.

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Letter from Phyllis H. General Manager for the General Service Office U.S./Canada: Letter dated January 2014

- On going participation in the 7th Tradition: *Print out on Back table for individual group donations.*
- Organizing the General Service Conference, 93 delegates, 21 trustee's on the General Service Board, 9 AAWS and Grapevine Board Directors and 16 members of the of the GSO and Grapevine Staff for a maximum total of 139, (2013 = 135).
- How does a General Service Conference benefit my recovery or my group. Answer "A.A. Come to Age"
 - ***"We may not need the General Service Conference to insure our own recovery. But we do need it to insure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness, seeking the light."***
 - ***"We need a Conference to insure A.A. against government while insulating it against anarchy; we need it to protect the fellowship against disintegration..."***
 - ***"We need it to insure that changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and wants of all A.A., and not of any few.***

As with groups, the focus of the General Service Conference is on carrying the A.A. message. The Conference process is a way for groups to participate as a **"small part of a greater whole"**. If your group has a GSR and is active your group is then part of the General Service Conference. Please read more in the hand out dated January 2014.

Highlights from AAWS January 30, 2014:

- GSO ended the year, 2013 with an unedited profit of \$93,446.00 and an unprecedented dollar amount donated to GSO in the month of December of \$850,000.00

Please pick up a copy of the AAWS Highlights dated January 30, 2014, back table.

Conference of Delegates Past and Present Held on February 7,8,9, 2014 in Schaumburg IL:

- Elections
 - ❖ Larry S. – Chairperson
 - ❖ Rich H. – Secretary
 - ❖ Carolyn C. – Treasurer
 - ❖ John C. – Archives
 - ❖ Nancy H. – Handbook Coordinator

The CDP&P was real close this year, wish more attended.

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****average 3 year attendance for the ECR Forum 407. Area 75 Hosts the ECR Forum November 15-17, 2015**

East Central Regional Calendar: Please take a copy of the back table

- The years of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 listed for each of the five ECR States.
- 2014 has two dates to pay attention to:
 - ❖ May 16th-18, Spring Conference, Racine, WI
 - ❖ July 25-27, Perrysburg, Ohio the ECR Conference.
 - ❖ A commitment is needed from the Area Chair, Secretary and Treasure if attending.

Please check your calendars to see if you can participate in our ECR Conference. It's a great time just getting there and back.

"80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free" 2015 Alcoholics Anonymous International Convention:

- When:
 - ❖ July 2-5, 2015
- Where
 - ❖ Atlanta, Georgia
- Questions
 - ❖ www.aa.org or 2015ic@aa.org Frequently asked question attached to the handout on back table dated February 20, 2014

"In spite of the great increase in the size and span of this Fellowship, at its core it remains simple and personal. Each day, somewhere in the world, recovery begins when one alcoholic talks with another alcoholic, sharing experience, strength, and hope"

"Anonymity Breaks at the Public Level" From the Desk of Public Information (Jim M.)

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A rash of anonymity breaks have occurred of late. What to do and do it immediately. **Show Memorandum from Thursday 4/3/14.**

Please take a packet that I put together for you to take back to your Districts and Groups dated January 30, 2014.

I visited the West Central Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference on the Weekend February 28th thru March 2nd, 2014

- Why do you care:
 - ❖ My visit was to witness the West Central's combination of the DP&P immersed along with the West Central Conference. I am on a proposal at the ECR CDP&P to possibly change the ECR venue which would include combining both CDP&P with the Conference. My feeling was the West Central has a great program. If you want more detail as to what I am talking about see me later. This is slightly similar as to what we will be doing at the ECR Conference in Perrysburg, OH.

District 1 Invite Pre-Delegates Workshop

- Excellent Workshop, Delegate explained briefly as to how the "Process" works at the GSC. Talked about a couple of Agenda Items from 2013 then talked about current agenda items, then we had question and answer's. FANTASTIC PARTICIPATION.
- My hope is that more Districts will follow District 1's lead and ask the next Delegate to attend numerous districts for next years Delegates Workshop. My feeling was that the people that attended the workshop were engaged and enthused, I also think that they, who attended, were better informed before the Delegates Workshop started and contributed more to the Delegates Workshop.

Delegates Workshop Agenda Results:

- Results are printed (15 copies), most of you have received the electronic copy from me already. If you are not on my e-mail list and want to be please see me afterwards.
- 80 attendee's for 2014. Results were excellent, thank you all.

Your Delegate Duties ("loving invitation") at the 64th General Service Conference:

- I will open the session on Tuesday, April 29th at 1:15p.m.
- I will also be the Distributor and Collector of ballots for the election of the Eastern Canada Regional Trustee and Pacific Regional Trustee

General Service Office Contribution List:

- One complete copy on the back table, do not take with you, it is for all of us.

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- For the 12 months ending on 12/31/13 39.76% of groups contributed, down from 2012 40.60%.

2015 International Convention “Non-A.A. Speakers for 2015 International Convention”.

- There are 21 non-A.A. speakers at the International. We (Area 75) have an opportunity to recommend/refer somebody who is involved in the professional community.
- Is it possible for us (Area 75) to send a suggestion for non-A.A. speaker to Eva S. (Conference Coordinator) by May 15, 2014. On the back of this letter dated March 12th, 2014 you will find an easy to fill out form with instructions.
- Of course, following Tradition 7 we (International Conference) will pay all transportation, hotel and meals.

Authorization of Limited Use of the 2015 International Convention Logo: Memorandum dated March 12, 2014

- “This notice represents a limited licensing authorization to all Area and Districts Web sites to use the Service Mark, 2015 International Convention Logo, ***ONLY as an icon link*** on their Web sites to GSO’s A.A. 2015 International Convention Web page. We ask that this A.A.W.S. Service Mark not be used for any other purpose.”
- The 2015 International Convention logo is an A.A.W.S. Service Mark and may only be used with permission from A.A.W.S.
- For future reference, on September 3, 2014, links to online Convention registration and housing will be added to our 2015 International Convention Web page.

Highlights from A.A.W.S. March 14th, 2014: Please take copy of the March 2014 Highlights from back table

- David R. newly hired Licensing Manager, March 4th, 2014. David’s responsibility for managing A.A. World Service and Grapevine translations and licensing functions.
- Publication of the Intergroup/Central office directories is expected to be completed in about 4 weeks. As of today it should be done.
- Sales for January and February 2014 = \$2,114,739.00
- 75th Anniversary Commemorative Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous achieved by the end of the pre-order date of February 28, have **more** than 100,000 units ordered. Shipping will begin for pre-orders only on April 1st and all preorders will be shipped by April 15th, 2014.

Box 4-5-9 upcoming feature:

- 75th Anniversary Commemorative Addition of the Big Book, GSO is asking all to submit to them (GSO) ways in which the Groups, Districts and Area may be celebrating this historic event. You can mail your sharing of this event to: literature@aa.org

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Birthday donation envelopes are always available. Traditions Check list can be found on the www.aagrapevine.org web page. A great tool for a workshop, ask D29 who just recently had a great workshop that revolved around the 12 Traditions. There are two copies of the Box 4-5-9 and two new literature catalogs on the back table, take them if you want them.

All of you know that I will be leaving on April 25th, 2014 (Friday) and will be in New York City by 930am. My goal is to hustle over to the GSO A.A. Meeting at 475 Riverside Drive, then take a cab up to the Hilton Westchester, 699 Westchester Ave., Rye Brook, New York 10573. Saturday I will sleep in and enjoy the day, with Hospitality (meet and greet) from 2 to 3 pm then time to talk to the P64 Delegates and some old friends (P63's). The 1728 Meeting starts at 300 till 415pm, Class A's attend this meeting and they really appreciate our input on Alcoholics Anonymous Program of Recovery. Remote communities start at 430– 630 pm. Beginning at 730 pm the Delegates only meeting starts and ends at 930pm, one of two Delegate only meetings. The other Delegates only is Tuesday evening.

To all of the Districts sending me your minutes please keep sending and for those who aren't please add me to your mailing list rwrogness@gmail.com. Please keep all of the Standing Chairs, Officers, Delegates Past and Present in mind for a visit to your District meeting.

I have also attached my log of where I been and when I was their (starting on 1/12/13).

For all the people that helped me in my time of need, I give back in service.

Randy Rogness

Panel 63, Area 75 (Southern WI)

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Delegate Travels Beginning January 1st, 2013 Ending December 31st, 2014

- 1) 1/12/13 Speaker Gathering of the Groups (Workshop) District 1, Sparta, WI
- 2) 1/13/13 Speaker at the Sunday Night Surrender Group Lake Park Lutheran, Milwaukee, WI
- 3) 1/19/13 Serenity Club, Past ECR Speaker, Cudahy, WI
- 4) 1/19/13 In Home Meeting, Portage WI
- 5) 1/20/13 Winter Assembly
- 6) 1/25-27/13 WICYPAA, Living in the Answer Conference, Oconomowoc (Olympia), WI
- 7) 2/2/13 9th Annual Open Speaker Meeting, Waldo, WI
- 8) 2/3/13 Westfield 12 X 12 Meeting, Westfield, WI.
- 9) 2/15-17/13 40th Annual Conference of Delegates Past and Present, LA Porte, Indiana
- 10) 2/13/13 31st Anniversary Open AA Meeting, United Christian Church, Campbellsport, WI
- 11) 2/27/13 Grapevine Committee Meeting, District 25, Fond Du Lac, WI
- 12) 3/2/13 In-home Meeting, Portage, WI
- 13) 3/3/13 First Sunday Breakfast Meeting, Ripon, WI
- 14) 3/12/13 GSR Meeting (Inventory Questions), District 25, Fond Du Lac, WI
- 15) 3/14/13 By the Book Speaker Meeting, covenant Church, 40 Ohio Street, Racine, WI
- 16) 3/16/13 Tri-County Conference, Washington Road, Kenosha, WI
- 17) 3/16/13 Open AA Speaker Meeting, Lomira, WI
- 18) 3/17/13 Delegates Workshop
- 19) 3/17/13 Speaker, District 31, Pardeeville Library, Pardeeville, WI
- 20) 3/30/13 Speaker, Open Speaker Meeting, Masonic Temple, Sparta, WI
- 21) 4/7/13 Pre-Conference, Madison Senior Center, Madison, WI
- 22) 4/13/13 Panel Speaker, District 9, Cuba City, WI
- 23) 4/20-27/13 General Service Conference, New York, New York
- 24) 5/11/13 District 7 Workshop, Kenosha, WI
- 25) 5/11/13 Open Speaker Meeting, Fond Du Lac, WI
- 26) 5/17-19/13 Area 75 Conference, Janesville, WI
- 27) 6/1/13 Wisconsin corrections, Appleton, WI
- 28) 6/8/13 District 25 "3 Legacy's workshop, Fond Du Lac, WI
- 29) 6/22/13 Open speaker Meeting, Serenity Club, Cudahy, WI
- 30) 6/23/13 Summer Assembly, Madison, WI
- 31) 7/13/13 Chilton, speaker, Chilton, WI "substitute Bob Mayer"
- 32) 7/19-21/13 ECR Conference, Appleton, WI
- 33) 7/28/13 Conference Advisory Meeting, Brookfield, WI
- 34) 8/7/13 District 12, Guest speaker, Jensen Park, West Bend, WI
- 35) 8/11/13 Tri-District Workshop, Area 75 Archives Room, West Allis, WI
- 36) 8/20/13 Genoa City, Guest speaker at AA Meeting, Genoa City, WI
- 37) 8/24/13 Traditions & Unity Workshop, District 2, Montello, WI
- 38) 9/7/13 District 24, Working with Others Workshop, Mequon, WI
- 39) 9/10/13 District 36 Meeting, Guest speaker, Burlington, WI
- 40) 9/15/13 Have Fun with Service Workshop, Serenity Club, Cudahy, WI
- 41) 10/5/13 District 25, Annual Intergroup Workshop, Fond Du Lac, WI
- 42) 10/19/13 District 1, Fall Workshop, CTH B, LaCrosse, WI
- 43) 10/20/13 Fall Assembly, Madison, WI
- 44) 10/26/13 Big 36, District 20 Mini-Conference, Madison, WI
- 45) 10/27/13 Movie Day, Archives Room, 7109 Orchard St., West Allis, WI
- 46) 11/26/13 District 25, District Meeting, Unity Club, Fond Du Lac, WI
- 47) 11/15-17/13 ECR Forum, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 48) 11/23/13 District 10 Spanish Conference, Panelist, 1236 S. Layton Street, Milwaukee, WI
- 49) 11/25/13 Fox Hall, speaker, 1904 Winnebago Ave., Madison, WI
- 50) 12/6-8/13 Concepts Retreat, Pine Lake, Westfield, WI
- 51) 1/18/14 District 23 Workshop, A. A. Club, Beaver Dam, WI
- 52) 1/19/14 Winter Assembly, Madison, WI

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- 53) 2/7,8,9/14 41st Annual CDP&P
- 54) 2/15/14 42nd Annual Open Speaker Meeting "Group 48" speaker
- 55) 2/21,22,23/14 Dale Hollow State Park, Kentucky
- 56) 2/28/14 thru 3/2/14 West Central Alcoholic's Anonymous Service Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 57) 3/8/14 District 1 Delegates Question and Answer Session, Sparta, WI
- 58) 3/15/14 Lomira 22nd Anniversary Open Speaker Meeting, Lomira, WI
- 59) 3/17/14 Delegates Workshop, Madison Senior Center, Madison, WI
- 60) 3/22/14 District 29 AA Fun Day, Speaker, Pass It On Club, Milwaukee, WI
- 61) 4/6/14 Pre-Conference Assembly, Madison Senior Center, Madison, WI

Chairperson's Report – Todd U.

4/6/2014

AA Trivia: *How many A.A. members were there when they wrote the book, "Alcoholic's Anonymous"?*

- A. 100.
- B. about a dozen.
- C. 2, just Bill and Bob.
- D. over a thousand.

Welcome Area 75 to 2014, Thank you for coming today.

Are there any new comers to Area 75 Assembly. The new comer is the most important person at an AA meeting. As a new comer to Area 75 you are the most important here today. Please don't forget step 2, a power greater than your selves could restore us to sanity. Please ask others for help, we don't have to do service work alone.

Very important.... please make sure to register any changes in your district, ie. Rotation of DCMs, Officers, Chairs, district meeting time change, location, etc...with the Area 75 Pl chair, Central office and Barb W. our registrar. Tried to attend a district 10 meeting and they had changed the time and day. Please make it easy for all members to attend.

In 2014 my main effort will be to get the word out about the 2014 Fall Elections....

- 2015-16 Elected Officer positions:
 - Delegate,
 - Alt Delegate / Literature,
 - Area Chair,
 - Alt. Chair / dark Districts,
 - Treasurer,
 - Alt. Treasurer,
 - Secretary,
 - Alt. Secretary

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- 2015-16 Appointed Standing Committee positions:
 - Archives
 - Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)
 - Corrections
 - Public Information (PI)
 - Special Needs
 - Treatment
 - Registrar
 - Agenda Planning committee
 - Treasury committee

This is challenging and rewarding service work! We are looking for as many individuals as possible who can bring ideas, enthusiasm, and energy to our Area. If any AA is looking for service work that can enhance their spiritual program of action, this opportunity is not to be missed.

If you like what you've done at the district level and are interested in serving at the Area level fill out a resume and forward it to the Area Chair...me! The resume can be found at <http://www.area75.org/forms/resume.pdf> Please submit resume's by October 19th, 2014 so I can forward them to the new Chair.

For more information or guidelines on any of these positions go to <http://www.aa.org/subpage.cfm?page=36>

The Agenda planning committee's current concerns:

- Agenda for Spring Conference
- Agenda for Summer Assembly
- Possible Agenda Proposal for 2016 and 2017
- Possible Handbook Proposal

I am sorry I did not attend the Delegates workshop. Since the Winter Service Assembly my family has experienced several deaths, my father, the day after the Winter Service Assembly, my step son, days before the Delegates Workshop, and a high school friend. We greatly appreciated the condolences and cards. The card that was signed by everyone at the Delegates workshop was very thoughtful and meant a lot to both of us. With that being said have missed some events that I would have liked to have attended

Since my last report, in January I have visited these district meetings and events,

3-Feb	District 34	District meeting
19-Feb	Randy R.	Delegates Workshop planning meeting
23-Feb	District 15	District meeting

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25-Feb	District 32	District meeting
26-Feb	District 11	District meeting
2-Mar	District 13	District meeting
2-Mar	District 10	District meeting
5-Mar	District 12	District meeting
13-Mar	District 4 and 22	District meeting
22-Mar	District 29	Workshop
29-Mar	Badger Intergroup	Open Meeting
6-Mar	Pre Conference Assembly	

As your Area Chair it is my intent is to visit all of the districts in Area 75 each year of my term. This year I will first try to concentrate on the districts with new DCM's.

Districts visited 2014 **14 / 31**

I have thoroughly enjoyed the spirit and the commitment of all of our fellow service volunteers throughout Area 75. Your enthusiasm is truly inspirational !!!!

Several things I have noticed over the past year and a half visiting all of the districts

- Information is not passed on from each District to GSR's
- Area Events
- Upcoming Proposals
- 7th Tradition
 - Central office does not split contributions to the districts
 - Address or PO box of your district
- E-mail address for
- District meeting Time and Location

To all of the Districts sending me your minutes thank you, and for those who aren't please add me to your mailing list. You can find my and any other Area Officer and Chair contact information in the current directory on the back table.

Please keep all of the Standing Chairs, Officers Delegates Past and Present in mind for inviting them to your District meeting, workshop, meeting..... remember we are here to help, and it helps us.

Hope to see all of you at these upcoming Area 75 events.

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2014 Events

- Annual Area 75 Conference – May 16 – 18, 2014, RACINE, WI
- Summer Service Assembly – June 22nd at the Madison Senior Center
- East Central Regional Conference, Perrysburg, OH. July 25-27/2014
- Fall Service Assembly – October 19th at the Madison Senior Center

1. AA Quote.....""We're not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition." - Reprinted from Alcoholics Anonymous p. 85 with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

Answer AA Trivia: How many A.A. members were there when they wrote the book, "Alcoholic's Anonymous"?

A. 100.

"Faith without works is dead",

Todd U. – Area 75 Chair

Alternate Chair/Dark District Report – Brent W.

No Written Report

Archive Report – Rick M.

Area 75 Archives Chair Report
Pre-Conference Assembly
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The Archives have been displayed in the past - will be displayed in the very near future, and dates are reserved already for August and as late as November. Thank you for inviting us to your Districts. Please give us a call and we will do our best to be there.

We will have the District, Area, and GSO Binders up-to-date for the biggest Archives display of the year: the Area 75 Conference May 16th – the 18th in Racine. It's never too late to send in materials about your District. But if your District is a few years behind and we receive them today or in the next few weeks, it would be a stretch to have everything finished before the Conference.

It's always great to see so many people looking into our past at the conferences and I encourage you to take the time to visit us. Nancy and I will be waiting for you. Look over the index to your District binder. We will get you a copy of the index if you are interested. There could be minutes or interesting information missing from decades ago. Maybe you think you know where to find them. Please hunt them down and send them in - to our Archivist, Nancy S.

Make your District's history come alive - Send your District meeting reports, flyers from your District functions, (and a program if there is one), District meeting lists, District contact lists, and letters sent to or from your DCM and other District Chairs. Be sure the date is on

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everything, including the year. Numbering the pages helps to ensure we have the entire set. We encourage you to use full names. The original will be in a confidential file and an edited copy will be placed in the display binder. Please send your materials in word format so that editing of last names, phone numbers, and address are possible.

We also accept and display all A.A. related materials from Southern Wisconsin and A.A. in general. For instance, I have gone through an overflowing box of both AA and non-AA pamphlets that were donated to the Archives from a lot of people over the past years. Many of those pamphlets will be displayed at the Archives room and the newer ones will continue to carry the message as soon as they find their way back to members, or the Area or District committees, or the various 12 Step Fellowships to which they belong. When sorting through your items to be donated to the Archives, be sure you are open-minded and don't throw anything away because you judged a book by its cover. Send it to us and it will find its way to the appropriate person.

If the Archives flyers on the back table are gone you can access the Archives Room hours, and days that we are open at www.area75.org under the Archives tab. There, you will also find Alcoholics Anonymous History in Wisconsin, Area 75 Archives Workbook, What Districts should send to the Archives, and Group History Forms both in English and Española.

Stop in one Sunday and see everything instead of a small example that we take to District events. Heck, from all the items we have on hand that date back to the temperance movement, to the original *newspaper* style Grapevines, to the most current Grapevine magazine today, we don't have the ability to take everything to the Area conferences anymore, much less the space to set it up. Visiting the Archives can be a fun learning experience and will give you a rough idea of what you could contribute.

Always in Service,
Rick M.
Area 75 Archives Chair

CPC Report - John H.

To: AREA 75

From: JOHN HALBERSTADT

CC: SPRING SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Date: April 6, 2014

Re: QUARTERLY REPORT

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Hi my name is John Halberstadt and I am an alcoholic and your CPC chair for Area #75. Thankyou, first of all, for letting me serve in this capacity and being able to get around to all the panels, workshops, seminars, and conferences in Southeastern Wisconsin to help share and carry the message of recovery.

I was invited to the District #12 Meeting-West Bend-There were quite a few GSR's there and most of the chairs were filled-there was a new CPC chair-I was able to set up a display and present quite a few pamphlets to gather interest.

I also was invited to speak at a District #20 meeting-Madison, at the Fox hall Recovery group-quite a large crowd and very service orientated. It was a joy to be among others who have such an enthusiastic approach to recovery and solution based.

I was asked to attend and set up a display at a District #29 event at the Serenity Club in South Milwaukee. Meeting new and old friends -conversing and sharing information with other area chairs, district chairs and the fellowship has been a constant at these events and that is how I feel we change and continue to grow.

I just got back from vacation where I attended mtgs that were in Area 64-District #8- and share the message of hope, recovery and unity. We are everywhere working on a solution.

Right now I am working on getting ready for the Corrections Conference that will be taking place in Lake Geneva in October and I am always available for any and all invites.

Respectfully Submitted

John Halberstadt

CPC Area #75 Chair

Corrections Report - Jim McL.

Jim McLeer
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Corrections Committee Report – Area 75 Pre-Conference Assembly, 2014

The number of Prerelease Contact Requests received during the first quarter of this year increased considerably. 58 requests were received during this quarter from soon to be released

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inmates who fill out these forms and mail them back to the Area 75 PO Box. By comparison during the entire year 2013 a total of 168 Contact Requests were received and processed.

Some other Corrections activity I participated in during the past few months: At the Area 75 Winter Assembly in January I delivered a Corrections Committee update report and also met with a number of District Corrections Chairs who were in attendance during the Standing Committee meetings. That same weekend I also participated in a District 23 Service Workshop in Beaver Dam. I was on a panel presenting and discussing Corrections service opportunities.

In February I participated in a Re-entry Fair held at Oakhill Correctional Institution near Oregon. Kenny K. who is one of the Outside Sponsors for AA meetings held in this institution joined me in staffing an AA Information Booth. We passed out AA literature and talked to a number of inmates at this event. Kenny knew some of these guys so they were comfortable approaching our booth to talk with us. These events are a great opportunity to carry the AA message.

Last month I attended the Delegates Workshop and chaired one of the combined groups discussing and reporting on Corrections, Treatment, Special Needs and Cooperation with the Professional Community issues. The following weekend I chaired a Corrections Panel at the annual Tri-County Conference in Racine. Plans for the next few months include serving on a panel at the Annual Area 75 Conference in May and chairing the Area 74/75 Corrections Conference in June, hosted by Area 75 this year in Fond du Lac.

Jim McLeer
4/6/14

PI Report - Jeanette S.

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Since our last assembly, I do not have much activity to report. There are, however, many events going on through out Area 75 so make sure to check the calendar. Many of the Districts in our Area are hosting great service events and offering opportunities for people to learn about the service structure in Alcoholics Anonymous.

I will be attending the District 9 mini conference on April 12 in Cuba City. I participated in the Delegates Assembly here in Madison on March 16. We had great discussion regarding Public Information issues and were able to preview all the current PSA's that are available on the GSO website. I recently received a letter from the PI desk at GSO regarding Anonymity Breaks at the public level. They included samples of letters that are sent out to the media and procedures for handling anonymity breaks when they occur. I forwarded the information on to the PI chairs in Area 75.

Recently we have had some issues with uploading and accessing flyers from our website. Alan B, our Area webmaster, is working to resolve these issues. If you are experiencing any difficulties uploading flyers to the Area calendar, or do not see your information posted once it has been submitted, please contact me or the webmaster. Also, make sure the Area website has your current meeting information.

It is a pleasure to be of service to Area 75. Please contact me if you would like me to attend a meeting in your District or would like me to share information about PI service with your District.

I hope to see all of you at the conference on May 16, 17, and 18th in Racine. Remember you can register online.

Yours in AA Service,
Jeanette S
Area 75 PI Chair

Special Needs Report - Tara H.

No Written Report

Treatment Report - Kristi C.

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One of the most exciting things I've had the opportunity to be involved in as your Area 75 treatment Chair happened this past month. In Columbia County where I live, the Drug/Treatment Court has been approved and implemented. The woman co-coordinating that program, Kelly Zuelke, contacted me for information and input. This woman has no alcoholic or drug background-either personally, family of origin related or socially so she's kind of flying blind here. We met in her office for about 2 hrs and I was able to share my experience with this disease, this program and you people. A few weeks later while attending a meeting in Beaver Dam-their Chili Cook Off- I crossed paths with a man who had been the speaker at a Corrections Workshop I attended there months earlier. He also happens to be the Drug Court judge for Dodge County. I was able to get his contact info and with his permission, passed it on to Kelly. The look of relief on her face when I handed her his card was priceless.

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The following weekend I attended a Tri-County conference in Kenosha. I was not able to stay for the whole event but I was able to pass on some literature and speak with a number of people involved in this type of service.

Last week I received a temporary contact request, via our Corrections chair. A woman is being released from treatment in a few weeks and will be residing in Horicon. I turned to the fellowship in beaver Dam where the majority of meetings for that district are located. I am pleased to report that I was immediately able to find a temporary contact for her. The woman accepting that responsibility is super excited about it which is awesome! That's how this program can and does work.

Next weekend, April 12, I will be setting up the treatment display and sharing on a panel at the District 9 Mini-Conference in Cuba City. They have quite an event planned so I hope to see many of you there. I also look forward to our Area 75 Conference in Racine in May.

I love the work you have given me the opportunity to do. Please-- keep me busy!!!

Grateful in Service.

Kris Cutsforth

Area 75 Treatment Chair

Grapevine Report - Nancy H.
Grapevine Committee Report
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I attended the Delegates Workshop in March. One proposal we discussed was the possible revision of the Bridging The Gap pamphlet to broaden its focus to include use in Corrections contact. Our committee unanimously approved this. I was also introduced to Dolly, the new treatment chair for District 19. I passed on some literature to her and we made plans to meet with staff at St Clare Center in Baraboo to discuss the recent changes in volunteer scheduling and talk about ways in which we can better be of service.

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Grapevine Report – Nancy H.
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The Grapevine committee is planning an Anniversary Bash to celebrate Grapevine's 70th anniversary. It is being held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at St. Aidan's Church, 670 E. Monroe Av., Hartford from 10:00 until 2:00. There will be panels, displays, skits and sharing with a pot luck lunch. The theme is "We Heard It Through The AAGrapevine". Please save the date. Flyers will be available soon.

The Grapevine committee met twice since the assembly in January. The first meeting was held on February 15th in Hartford and the second following the Delegate's Workshop on March 16th. I had one request for the Grapevine display since the Winter Service Assembly but unfortunately had to cancel due to illness.

While not part of the Grapevine committee I did attend the Conference of Delegates Past and Present held in February in Schaumburg, Il. I volunteered to be the Handbook Coordinator. While not an elected position it does give Area 75 a presence on the committee for the East Central Region.

The Quarterly Group Information email from Grapevine was sent last week to all groups that have registered to receive it. If your group would like to receive information from Grapevine you can go to www.aagrapevine.org and follow the link.

Do you receive the Grapevine Quote of the Day? It is a free service from Grapevine. An email is sent daily with a quote from a Grapevine book or magazine. It is usually a good thought that can be carried in your mind throughout the day.

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If you would like me to attend your district meeting or event to talk about the Grapevine and display Grapevine materials please contact me so that I can put it on my schedule. I love to promote our meeting in print.

Nancy H.

Area 75 Grapevine Chair

Alternate Delegate/Literature Report – Drew A.

I serve as both your Area 75 Alternate Delegate and your Area 75 Literature Chair. As your Alternate Delegate, I assist the Delegate in whatever capacity he requires. As your Literature Chair, it is my job to keep you informed of new developments and changes to the conference-approved literature available from A.A. World Services Inc. and encourage the use of Conference Approved Literature.

I would like to welcome those of you who are attending your first Area 75 meeting. I hope that you find it to be a positive experience and that you in turn will encourage others from your home group and districts to attend.

Since my last report, I have attended a Conference of Delegates Past and Present and the Delegates Workshop. I was scheduled to speak at the Tri-county workshop in Racine but my car had a mechanical failure in route to the event.

If you would like the Literature Display exhibited at your District workshops or like for me to speak at a service workshop, please let me know.

News from G.S.B., A.A.W.S., & G.S.O.

eBooks

The first title in the digital publishing program, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, Fourth Edition is now available in both English, French and Spanish via Barnes and Noble, Amazon and Apple. Likewise, the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* are also available from the three vendors in both English, French Spanish. *Daily Reflections* (English) was recently added to the list of electronic books. Over the next few months, our entire catalog of A.W.W.S. titles will be offered as e-Books through the major third-party vendors for the various platforms and e-reading devices and in the three languages of our General Service Conference. *Living Sober* is the next book scheduled to be published in e-format.

Large Print Abridged Edition

Now available: *Alcoholics Anonymous* — Large-print version of the abridged edition, containing all front matter, Prefaces, Forewords and Doctor's Opinion, text of pages 1-164, Doctor Bob's Nightmare, and Appendices. B-24, \$6.00

Literature Catalog

The 2014 Literature Catalog is available on line at www.aa.org.

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New and/or revised A.A. Literature:

The following new literature items will be available:

- **"A.A. and the Armed Services"** pamphlet- New stories added to reflect A.A. members' current military experience and new cover graphics.
- **"It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell"** pamphlet- Updated with contemporary stories from A.A. members and new sections on sponsorship, the Twelve Steps and what to do after release.
- **"Understanding Anonymity"** pamphlet- Revisions and new cover graphics.
- **"2011 Membership Survey"** pamphlet and "2011 Membership Survey"* easel display
- 2012 Updated ***Living Sober*** booklet- Updated language
- English, French and Spanish **"2012 General Service Conference Report"**
- French - Large Print - Fourth Edition ***Les Alcooliques Anonymes***
- French - Large Print - ***Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions***
- French ***A.A. in Prison***
- General Service Conference Advisory Actions
- French ABRIDGED Conference Advisory Actions (1989-2012)
- Spanish ABRIDGED Conference Advisory Actions (1989-2012)
- Electronic Service Pieces (Upon Request- Please call G.S.O.)
 - English Conference Advisory Actions (1951-2012)
 - French ABRIDGED Conference Advisory Actions (1989-2012)
 - Spanish ABRIDGED Conference Advisory Actions (1989-2012)

DCM Reports -

Barb A. VanVoorhis

District 1 DCM report

- > District 1 is alive and well
- > Continue to see more groups become active and GSR attendance going up
- > Randy R visited in March to share about the Delegates workshop. Meeting was well attended and very active
- > District 1 recently hosted a Big Book Study with Roger & Denny B from the Minneapolis Area.
- > Looking forward to the coming year we plan on hosting an AA History workshop and for a corrections workshop. Information forthcoming.

Report to the Area 75 Assembly – Sunday, April 6, 2014 – District 2 DCM, Ted Brophy

District 2 occupies the North Central portion of Area 75. It comprises Adams County, Green Lake County, Marquette County, Waushara County, and the City of Ripon. District 2 is geographically large and population-small, with 34 groups that average about ten members each. Six of our groups meet in correctional facilities. These facts challenge us to take different approaches to General Service. This year we are experimenting with an event-oriented calendar instead of a monthly District meeting. Our District Committee meets four times in conjunction with our standing committees. We have scheduled three mini-workshops and sharing sessions, which includes the GSR school run by Ken and Nancy G. on May 3rd in Montello. I invite everyone to attend this event.

The groups in District 2 tend to be small and fiercely independent. AA in District 2 dislikes formality and follows a “get it done” ethic. Getting the groups to update information for directory is difficult, but getting AA members to chip in to carry the message is not. Because the recovering drunks in our District are somewhat allergic to blowing their own horns, I have found that more than ever, I have to listen more than speak. I cannot speak for anyone else, but this has certainly helped my program.

The length and severity of this past winter has made it difficult for me to get out and visit the groups as much as I might like to do. Now that the warmer weather is here (I hope), this is something I plan to change.

The biggest lesson I have learned this rotation is every situation in my life offers me an opportunity to carry the message, and that carrying that message works best when I lead by example. It rarely works when I preach or try to force solutions.

I just want to mention that if you have an event going on in your District for which you would like me to spread the word, just use the DCM exchange. If you do not know what that is, talk to me during a break.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to serve, both the groups in District 2, and as a member of the Area 75 Committee. I really cannot say that enough.

Yours in service,
Ted Brophy
DCM – Area 75 – District 2.

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DISTRICT 3 DCM REPORT
AREA 75 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY APRIL 6, 2014
MADISON, WI

DISTRICT 3 SERVES SHEBOYGAN AND MANITOWOC COUNTIES IN AREA 75. WE HAVE 3 CLUBHOUSES, 1907 CLUB-SHEBOYGAN, RIGHTWAY CLUB-SHEBOYGAN, AND THE ALANO CLUB IN MANITOWOC THAT HOST MEETINGS EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK. THERE ARE ALSO MANY MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT HELD AT VARIOUS HALLS, CHURCHES AND HOSPITALS. DAY OR NIGHT THERE IS NO PROBLEM FINDING AN AA MEETING IN DISTRICT 3.

WE HAVE LOTS OF MEETINGS IN DISTRICT 3; GROUPS CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH THE GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE FOR MANITOWOC TOTAL 52. WE RECENTLY UPDATED THE DISTRICT MEETING LIST THAT INCLUDES ALL MEETINGS THAT HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 1 YEAR. NUMBER OF MEETINGS LIKE 34 IN MANITOWOC , 32 IN SHEBOYGAN INCLUDING SPANISH SPEAKING MEETING, 4 IN TWO RIVERS, 1 IN ELKHART LAKE, 2 IN SHEBOYGAN FALLS, 1 IN HINGHAM, 1 IN RHINE, 2 IN PLYMOUTH, 1 IN WHERE THE HECK IS WALDO, AND AT LEAST 15 OTHER NEWER THAN ONE YEAR OLD MEETINGS. IN ADDITION, THE NEWLY FORMED FLYING BUTTRESS GROUP IN MANITOWOC HAS A MEETING EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK INCLUDING A ~~SPEAKER~~ MEETING ON SATURDAY EVENING. ALSO 3 SPANISH SPEAKING MEETINGS HAVE BEEN STARTED. *Also, Flying Buttress Group is hosting an intergroup workshop in 2015 Aug.*

DISTRICT 3 MAINTAINS AN AA HOTLINE 24/7. THAT NUMBER IS 1-800-355-7318. WE ANSWER CALLS AND GET PEOPLE TO MEETINGS. THANKS TO ALL WHO ANSWER THE CALLS. WE DON'T ALWAYS KNOW WHO WE HELP BUT WE ARE CERTAIN DISTRICT 3 DOES HELP.

WE HOLD DISTRICT 3 MEETINGS EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. EVEN NUMBER MONTHS ARE AT THE 1907 CLUB IN SHEBOYGAN AND ODD NUMBER MONTHS THE MEETING IS AT THE ALANO CLUB IN MANITOWOC. USUALLY QUITE WELL ATTENDED BY ANY WHERE FROM 15 TO 20 AA'S.

WE HELD A FALL WORKSHOP TITLED "A SPIRITUAL MALADY" LAST FALL. IT WAS A FUN AND A PRODUCTIVE MEETING.

DISTRICT 3 PUBLISHED A NEW DISTRICT MEETING LIST. THIS CONTINUES TO BE A WORK IN PROGRESS WITH NEW GROUPS STARTING UP.

A "STUDY AND ACTION" WORKSHOP IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11-13 AT THE ALANO CLUB IN MANITOWOC. 404 S. 29TH ST. WE WILL BE GOING THROUGH THE FIRST 164 PAGES OF THE BIG BOOK.

DISTRICT 3 IS CHAIRING THE AREA 75 2015 CONFERENCE ALKATHON IN FOND DU LAC BEING HOSTED BY DISTRICT 25.

WHEN WE GET AROUND TO IT, DISTRICT 3 WILL BE SUBMITTING A BID FOR THE AREA'S CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED AREA 75 2016 FALL CONFERENCE.

DISTRICT 3 HAS A DCM, A SECRETARY (KIRK), A TREASURER (KASPER). WE HAVE MANY CONSTANTLY ACTIVE GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS ACTIVE CHAIRPERSONS. WE HAVE AN ACTIVE ARCHIVES CHAIR (JIM K.) INCESSANTLY

COLLECTING EVERYTHING ABOUT DISTRICT 3 HE CAN GET HIS HANDS ON, WE HAVE AN ACTIVE GRAPEVINE CHAIR (MARY M.) SHE MADE US A NICE GRAPEVINE DISPLAY AND IS BUSY CREATING ACCESS TO SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR GROUPS , THE JAILS, AND THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY. WE HAVE AN ACTIVE LITERATURE CHAIR (JARROD S.) WORKING ON PUTTING TOGETHER MEETING LISTS AND FLYERS AND SUCH. WE HAVE A TREATMENT AND BRIDGING THE GAP CHAIR (PATRICK M.) HELPING PEOPLE WHO WANT IT GET HOOKED UP WITH MEETINGS AND GETTING RIDES, WE HAVE AN ACTIVE CORRECTIONS CHAIR (GEORGE P.) KEEPING UP WITH THE CONTACT PEOPLE AT THE JAILS AND PRISONS AS WELL AS ENTERING THE FACILITIES AND CONDUCTING AA MEETINGS. GEORGE GETS HELP FROM JOHN M. FOR MEETINGS IN THE MANITOWOC JAIL. I CANNOT NOT MENTION DEB WHO IS DISTRICT 3 PAST CORRECTIONS CHAIR AND CONTINUES TO BE INVOLVED WITH JAIL MEETINGS. I KNOW THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE HELPING OUT WITH JAIL MEETINGS AND CORRECTIONS AND I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT THANKING THEM BY NAME. CORRECTIONS IS A BIG DEAL IN DISTRICT 3. IT UTILIZES TREATMENT AND BRIDGING THE GAP, PUBLIC INFORMATION, LITERATURE, GRAPEVINE... WELL... JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING WE DO! WE SHARE OTHER CHAIR POSITIONS UNTIL THE TIME SOMEONE CAN ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY AND HAS THE TIME.

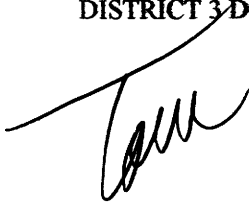
DISTRICT 3 LOVES GIVING BACK. A SPRING OUTING IS BEING DISCUSSED. IT COULD BE A GOLF OUTING, JUST A PICNIC OR A BUS TRIP TO THE AREA ARCHIVES HAS EVEN BEEN DISCUSSED (WHICH HAS JIM, OUR ARCHIVES CHAIR) PRETTY EXCITED. OR SOMETHING ELSE TO GET PEOPLE INVOLVED. PAST WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN ON SPONSORSHIP AND ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHED GETTING SOME SPONSORS AND AA'S HOOKED UP. WELL WORTH THE EFFORT. THINGS LIKE THE DISTRICT 3 MEETING LISTS ALL HELP ATTRACT PEOPLE TO AA SO THAT, IF WE CAN, HELP THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO DEVELOP SPIRITUALLY AND RECOVER FROM THE GRIPS OF ALCOHOLISM.

THANKS TO CHRIS FROM DISTRICT 25 FOND DU LAC FOR INVITING DISTRICT 3 TO RUN THE ALKATHON AT THE 2015 AREA CONFERENCE THEY ARE HOSTING.

THANK GOD FOR AA. AA SALVAGED MY LIFE AS IT WAS AND BROUGHT ME A NEW LIFE AND A NEW WAY OF LIVING TO SHARE WITH OTHERS. A BEAUTIFUL THING. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU HERE AND THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN DISTRICT 3 FOR HELPING ME AND ALLOWING ME TO SERVE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

TOM RANDOLPH
DISTRICT 3 DCM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom', written over the typed name 'TOM RANDOLPH'.

District 8 DCM Report

My name is Wanda and I'm DCM for District 8 in Beloit.

Our District consists of approximately 30 meetings. The majority of our meetings are held at a meeting hall called Fel-0-Ship. The remaining are held within the area including one in Orfordville and two in Brodhead. We have added a new kind of meeting for our District which is called a Topic Meeting. It is an open discussion meeting with a new topic chosen from the Big Book Reference Guide every week. Last report it is "holding its own".

As with many groups in the Area we have a problem with the absence of GSR's which in turn leads to a lack of Chairs for our Standing Committees.

One of the ways we want to try to initiate a change is by holding a GSR Training School. Another is by visiting each and all groups in the District to try inform the members of the importance of being a GSR.

Every year we hold a workshop in the Spring and one in the Fall. We are presently preparing for our Spring workshop in May. These Workshops are quite well attended. *Flyers available at the back table & area website*

Our groups as a whole are holding up presently, with attendance staying fairly consistent in most.

Thank you.

Wanda Faust
District 8 DCM
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District 9 DCM report by Brett C

In January of 2013 District 9 only had 4 active GSRs and 2 nonactive ones. We are pleased to announce that as of our last district meeting we now have 16 GSRs who regularly attend our district meetings and 6 more who, due to the travel distance, cannot make our district meetings on a regular basis. We keep them informed via email messages and phone calls. We also have our 1st ever PI chair that helped to develop a district new comer packet. Included in it are the pamphlets is AA for you Problems other than alcohol and AA for young people and our district schedule.

On April 12th District 9 will be hosting our 29th annual Mini conference at St Rose School 218 n Jackson street Cuba City Wi. We will have AA and Alanon panels thought the day, a skit. Lunch and an evening meal will be served. An Alanon speaker after lunch, an old timer panel, old timer's speakers and our very own Ken G will be our featured speaker after our banquet. There is also a raffle all through the day. For more information a flyer is posted on both MAICOs website and the Area site.

In October of last year district 9 hosted a service school led by Ken G. It was very well received and attendance was very good. In 2014 we will be planning on hosting a sponsorship workshop and would welcome any input and help that our Area and surrounding districts can provide.

Our goals for 2014 are to continue to grow as a district and use the resources that are available to us within the Area.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Brett Clark

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Clark", written in a cursive style.

DISTRICT 10 STILL WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

WE HAVE THE NOTICE ABOUT THE FORUM IS GOING TO BE ON 2015 IN MILWAUKEE AND WE ARE WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED THEM TO ~~AST~~ BE THERE

WE ARE READY TO BE ON THE ^{SPRINT} CONFERENCE IN MAY

A LOT OF GROUPS HAVE NEW ALCOHOLICS AND THEY ARE WORKING WITH THEM

WE GOT 2 DAYS SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH TO BE ON HOUSE OF CORRECTION ON FRANKLIN WISCONSIN

My name is Wendy Galles I am the
DCM for District 13 and an alcoholic.

Our meetings are ^{held} in Nankesha, Vernon, Big Bend,
Muskego & Brookfield. We are one of three
districts in Wankesha County

District 13 has 22 meetings
We have 5 active MSR's

All of our districts standing committee
chair positions are filled. The chairs and
their committees are busy carrying the message.

The Alternate DCM and A are visiting
the groups in our district which don't
have a MSR trying to emphasize the importance
of electing a MSR. Unfortunately many of
the groups aren't interested or no one is
willing to accept the position. Todd encourages get grp prep.

Each year District 13 sponsors an open
meeting ~~to~~ try to promote participation of
all the groups in our district. Last year
the turnout was only 40 people.

Each year District 13 sponsors a
workshop with Districts 32 and District
34, this is held in January and the
Workshop is called Stepping Into the
New Year. We had an excellent
turnout of 80-100 people.
I am grateful to be of service.

PI - New meetings
in your pocket
& need meetings list

District 14

April 6th 2014

I would like to report district 14 is doing well and working hard to keep the groups in our district informed and up to date on events in and out of our district. We are located in the north central part of the city of Milwaukee.

Currently most of our chair positions are filled with the exception of CPC and Corrections. We just welcomed a few more GSR's this January.

Our groups support our bridging the gap/treatment outreach at the Aurora treatment facility formally called the "Dewey Center". It's called the "Rap Sessions" every Tuesday evening. We were informed of another need at a women's help center in Milwaukee called "Meta House" and we have received literature and monetary support to purchase AA approved literature to donate to Meta House.

Last year's Tri-District Round-up was well attended and after conferring with the other two districts involved we discovered ways it could be improved and also decided to hold it every other year, to making planning it easier for all concerned. Currently district 14 is working on a summer picnic for the groups in our district.

Respectfully Submitted

Frank S.

DCM District 14

Monday, April 28, 2014

Area 75
District 15 DCM Report
April 6 2014
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District 15 is active in Corrections Facilities and at Genesis Public Detox. Professionals and Service Providers in the Community are being contacted to see if information on AA is wanted. The District has held two Workshop/Panels and has a monthly Open Speaker Meeting.

Archives

District 15 Archival material is being collected and sent to Archives

- Meeting Minutes
- Flyers
- Meeting lists
- Standing Committee organizational material

Corrections

- The Milwaukee County Corrections Committee holds bi-monthly meetings. Reports are brought to District 15 meetings.
- The Corrections Chair has gone through MSDF orientation with other active District 15 members.
- Meetings are being brought into the District 15 State facilities of MSDF and MWCC. The Districts County facility, Downtown Jail has meetings, too. The Marshall Sherrer and Felmers O. Chaney facilities also have meetings brought in.
- Pre-release contacts are being coordinated.

CPC/PI

- Made sure Big Books were at the public libraries in District 15. (Martin Luther King and Villard Square locations)
- Contacted homeless shelters and gave AA information to those shelters that were interested
- Contacted mental health therapists
- In the process of contacting churches, schools, and health care facilities in District 15 to see if they would like information about AA

DCM

The DCM has updated the Area 75 Meeting list. About 75 % of those meetings have been visited and invited to become involved in service and to be represented in the service structure. There has been a little more involvement as a result.

District Speaker Seeker

Monday, April 28, 2014

Speakers are arranged for the District 15 Open Speaker Meeting on the first Saturday of each month at 7PM. The speakers have been alternating between female and male. They are generally AA members from outside of the District.

Workshop/Panel Coordinator

Two panels were held over since the last report. Both were well attended.

- Steps 1, 2 and 3
- Steps 4, 5, 6, and 7

Racine County
100+ mtgs. / wk.

4/6/19

Ted Burchi - Dist. 17

- Attended the Tri-County Conf. Spoke on the panel about service with some folks from Kenosha as well as w/ Ben W.
- Spoke @ open speaker meeting last Sunday night
- District mtgs. 2nd Sunday of the Month.

Registration for (May) ^{Spring} Conf.

Hotel rooms are important. ^{discuss} ^{the} ^{rates} ^{increase} ^{substantial} ⁱⁿ ^{cost} ^{if} ^{we}

Open ^{chair} positions
archives
connections
bridging the gap

New PI chair: Working w/ CTO
She is one of the
only people

Get A Room!
Buy a dinner!

Don't
get enough
rooms +
dinner

2013 District 19 DCM Report

April 6th. 2014

District 19 is being rebuilt due to a large turnover in participation. Old age, disease & John Barley corn have taken many members whom were near and dear to us.

We are working to improve Attendance and participation throughout the District by making both the DCM and Alt DCM more available

We are trying to educate groups on the various forms of service work and to help members that hold service positions become more active.

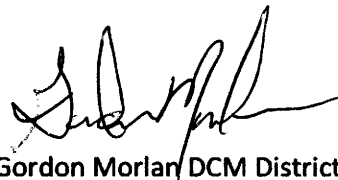
Members of the District are working diligently to obtain current group information for all groups in the District.

Both the DCM and Alt DCM are attempting to attend all groups in the District to address group concerns.

I'm proud to announce that District 19 has 4 new groups. We are working on getting at least a contact person and getting them registered with GSO.

At present we are trying to find a sponsor group for a spring workshop within District 19.

Sincerely yours in service.



Gordon Morlan DCM District 19

District 20 April 2014

District 20 is spread throughout Dane co. or the greater Madison area, it consists of 87 registered groups, of which 67 are represented by GSRs. Our monthly business meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm, St. Stevens in Monona and are regularly attended by 30-40 people, 12 of our officers and standing committee chairs, and several dozen GSRs. Our Treatment Committee continues to afford several facilities with AA approved literature, in addition to on site AA meetings, as does Corrections. To be honest, all of our Standing committees have been extremely busy with the exception of Special needs. Not by any lack of enthusiasm, just that for some reason we've either not much in the way of requests, or more likely, needs seem to be met at the group level. The last several years we've held a mini-conference in place of our Areas Fall conference in October, and have picked up the theme "The Big 36" - a three part, 12 & 12 & 12 presentation. This fall will likely be steps, traditions, and concepts 5,6,7,&8. Just recently our Archives Chair and an ad-hoc committee have started to develop a district website that will hopefully make service opportunities more readily available for those looking to serve on Standing committees. For anyone interested in being kept abreast on the comings and goings of our community let me know, and I'd be more than willing to forward our minutes, or put you in contact with the individuals best able to help answer your question.

In service- Sean McCabe DCM d-20

Beaver Dam, Horicon, Waupun, Mayville & Juneau.

Dist. 23

(2014) since Jan.

Corrections workshop and GSR School Ken G
Chili Cook-off 30 attended w/3 newcomers

Public Info. - Drive out to new doctors office | Church
Service - mailings to GSO to write to prisoners | Health.
Added 2 new meetings to the week | service
MEETING to do an elections to be set
Several GSRs starting.

Attendance ↑ D/T alcohol court.

2 New GSRs

District 25 Report

District 25 serves Fond du Lac county. We meet 2nd Tuesday of the month. Our districts doing good. We have a couple positions open CPC, Alt. Treasurer. We did an Inventory for the District had good discussion. We have 11 to 15 GSR's monthly out of 48 groups. We will be hosting the 19th Annual Wisconsin/ UP Corrections Conference Alcoholics Anonymous on June 7th, 2014 Thank You for allowing me to serve.

In Service
Les Mier

district 29 REPoRT

District 29 report

- 1) Financially healthy
- 2) All service positions filled except for Special Needs
- 3) Significant changes

a) Round Robin- Only AA speakers; Used to have an AA and Alanon

Why? 1. 5th Tradition: Primary purpose is to carry the AA message. 2. Definition of an open meeting in the group pamphlet. 3. AA Guideline on our relationship with Alanon. 4. The reply from GSO stating that they cant tell us what to do but agree and support our decision.

Because of the above discussion, there are 2 meetings that will be removed from the when and where due to thier affiliation with Alanon.

AA Fun Day was a success. We had the following

Area Archives were there

We had a skit/play that was fun

AA Trivia during lunch

Promises Pageant

2 Speakers from the Area: Todd and Randy

Thank you,

Scott L District 29 DCM

District 30 DCM Report

Good morning - we currently have about 23 groups with about 1/2 being at 6:30 GSK meetings held first Friday of month.

Almost all committees are filled with eager people who glad to be of service to AA. We now have 3 meetings taken place in the local hospital rehab unit.

We are planning on having a mini-conference to be held in Oct with further details coming at a later date. Website District 30 District 08 of meetings and upcoming events Rock County AA.

Thank DCM

David W. Albright

April 6, 2014 Pre-Conference Assembly Report – MAICO

1. The budget at MAICO is tight with both donations and literature sales down.

Groups have been asked regularly to continue to support their Central Office.

2. MAICO has its 9th Annual Picnic this year at Traxler Park in Janesville. 10am – 5pm Rain or Shine. Flyers are available.

3. MAICO steering committee members are scheduling their visits to districts this year.

Steering Committee members go out each year to the districts they serve to keep communications open.

4. We have a new website at WWW.AAMADISONWI.ORG – Please send feedback so we may improve our delivery of information.

Winnebago Land Central Office -

Milwaukee Central Office -

Preconference Assembly
April 6, 2014
Greater Milwaukee Central Office

The annual City Wide Jamboree will be held Saturday, September 20th at American Serb Hall. Location: 5101 W Oklahoma Ave. Tickets are \$25.00. It will be a sit down dinner and you have a choice of roast pork loin or vegetable lasagna. Coffee, soda and water will be available. The speaker will be Rob S. from Nashville Tennessee. Hospitality 5pm; Dinner 6pm; Speaker 7pm; Dance to follow.

You can register by accessing the flyer at aamilwaukee.com or come to Milwaukee Central office.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S.
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Racine Area Central Office -

LaCross Intergroup --

Conference Advisory Report - Nancy G.

No Report

Spring 2014 Conference Report - Steve N.

No Written Report

Spring 2015 Conference Report - Chris S.

2015 CONFERENCE REPORT

4/6/14

NOT MUCH NEW TO REPORT AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE
AA.
OUR MAIN SPEAKERS BOOKED AND CONFIRMED. TOPICS
FOR PANELS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. EVERYTHING ELSE
MAY 15-17, 2015
IS GOING ALONG WELL. THE DATES ARE NOW ON THE AREA'S
WEB SITE ALONG WITH A SAVE THE DATE FLYER. OUR
NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 4TH AT 1^{PM} AT THE
GRATITUDE CLUB IN FOND DU LAC.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

CHRIS SCHROEDER

2015 CONFERENCE CHAIR

Spring 2016 Conference Report

2016 Conference Report.

The conference is scheduled for May 13-15, 2016 at Olympia in Oconomowoc. The initial planning meeting was held March 23 at the Northwest Alano Club in Menomonee Falls. The conference is being hosted by Districts 34 and 12. Most of the committee chairs have been selected. The next planning meeting will be at 2pm on April 27th. Judy H. is the Conference Chair. Joan J. and Nancy H. are co-advisors.

WICYPAA

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

WICYPAA Pre-Conference Assembly Report to Area 75

Rhonda Armstrong, Alcoholic. I am your WICYPAA Advisory Co-Chair filling in for our Advisory Area 75 Liaison.

WICYPAA is the Wisconsin Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous and is currently the only state conference in Wisconsin.

The level of outreach to the “young people” community has been tremendous and has grown by leaps and bounds.

WICYPAA XXI was held in Madison on January 10th-12th. Attendance was between 500-700 covering ages of early teens and all the above. Many traveled from all over the state of Wisconsin including Illinois, Minnesota, and Louisiana.

There were two bids for our next conference: One from Milwaukee/Waukesha Area and another by Eau Claire. The WICYPAA conference generally goes between Madison and Milwaukee so to have a bid from Eau Claire is great! We’ve had few opportunities to hold conferences in Area 74 so this is wonderful.

At the conference one of our speakers was Ken Gussner. Thank you Ken for your service!

WICYPAA XXII will be held in Eau Claire on January 9th-11th and the location is TBD. Eau Claire held Host Committee Elections on 2/16/14 and we found that they have a strong service presence. They are thrilled to hold the next conference and carry the message.

Their next event will be on 4/26/14 which will be a Workshop & Spaghetti Feed. (I will add the flier to this report) Please refer to Wicypaa.org website for details.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. If you have any questions please see our contact details below:

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Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Armstrong
WICYPAA Advisory Council – Co-Chair

Proposals

1. Archives proposal: Sponsor--- Nancy S.
To Rescind ,”The cost of the rent will be offset by an annual fundraising event and a donation will be placed at the point of display” from the 2005/06/12 Assembly Actions.
There was no discussion. Passed unanimously: 62 in favor --- 0 against
2. Revision of “A.A. For The Woman Pamphlet proposal”: Sponsor --- Diana K.
That Area 75 support a request to the General Service Conference to request a revision be made to the pamphlet “A.A. For The Woman” which was last revised in 1986 to update some of the stories to be more relevant for a woman coming to A.A. today.
There was no discussion. Passed: 58 in favor --- 5 against

New Business:

1. District 3 submitted a bid for the conference to be held in fall of 2016.
The bid was accepted by the Assembly.
2. Kara has needed to step down as our Area Secretary. Per Assembly Action, Bob S., our Alt. Secretary, has agreed to step up.
3. With approval of the Assembly, Chris D. has agreed to fill the position of Alt. Secretary.

Announcements

- The elections are just around the corner (new rotation 2015) and everybody needs to be thinking/meditating/praying to find the willingness to stand and take the awesome/rewarding positions that Area 75 has to offer.
- If you have not already done so, please register for our Annual Area 75 Conference – May 16 – 18, 2014, RACINE, WI. Be sure to pick up flyers to take back and distribute to your respective groups & districts.
- The District 9 Mini Conference will take place on April 12th, and will be held in Cuba City.
- Secret Service Manual Study Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The group meets at 6:00 PM, at Milwaukee Central Office.

Greeters

District 20 has agreed to coordinate greeters for the Conference Assembly.

Terry R. has agreed to coordinate greeters for the Summer Service Assembly.

Coffee Volunteers

District 25 has volunteered to make coffee for the Summer Service Assembly.

Upcoming dates:

General Service Conference April 27th - May 3rd 2014 Rye, NY

Annual Area 75 Conference – May 16 – 18, 2014, RACINE, WI

Summer Service Assembly – June 22nd at the Madison Senior Center

East Central Regional Conference – July 25 – 27, Perrysburg, OH

Fall Service Assembly – October 19th at the Madison Senior Center

Closed at 12:30 P.M. with Responsibility Declaration.