

Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75)
Oct 6, 2023

Please note, the District meetings now meet at Wesley Ave Alano Club

Attendees: Joel B, Heather Z, Peter R, Cathy G, Gary L, Greg B, Jim L, David McK, Lori B, Scott W, Jim McC, Jim F, Marc D

Heather Z opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

10th tradition read by Jim
 10th concept read by David

Treasurer's Report

Peter R

2023			
October Dist 30 Beginning Balance	\$1,568.97		Oct Round-up Beginning Balance \$ 3,000.00
<u>Donations</u>			<u>Donations</u>
August Basket	\$ 16.00		\$ -
September Basket	\$ 20.00		
<u>Expenses</u>			<u>Expenses</u>
None	\$ (0.00)		\$ -
Oct Ending Balance	\$1,604.97		Oct Ending Balance \$ 3,000.00
Less Prudent Reserve	\$ (120.00)		
Spendable Balance	\$1,484.97		
Pending/planned expenses			
100 Alcatons Seed Money			
60 Semi-Annual Rent - Jan / July			
100 MAICO - Hotline? December - Last Paid Dec 2021			

DCM Report - Heather Z

Heather has a room booked for the Fall Area 75 Conference

Rock for Recovery on Wed Oct 11th starting at 5pm held at the Craig Center at the Rock County Fairgrounds. Al-Anon is there. Sponsored by the substance misuse task force of Rock County. RockForRecovery.com

GSR Reports

Early Risers - Gary reported meetings 7:30 every morning. It's an open meeting and they have a spiritual discussion on the daily reflections and anything else someone brings up. It's a good meeting with a good circle of people with a good cross section of recovery. Attendance has been really good and financially they're doing just fine.

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim reported they're well attended and financially secure. Wednesdays are really well attended as there's banana bread!

Unity Group - no report

Steps to Success - Jim reported around 12-18 attending.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - no report. On Oct 13th is Game Night after the 7pm meeting. There'll be food and you can bring a dish to pass. Jim mentioned that Thurs is well attended and Cathy mentioned that Tues is well attended too.

No Name Group - no report

Men in Recovery - David reported attendance is good but down a little with the weather change. Newcomers have been consistent and it's going well.

Edgerton Group - Jim goes up on Mon nights and they have a good core group of 8-10 and occasionally a few new attendees. Wednesday about the same. Financially fine.

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - Scott mentioned the meetings are going well and they're financially stable and Scott has been getting help finding speakers.

The Gifts Group - no report

Beginner's Group - no report

New Voices - Peter reported Don sent in a report. Meeting has been on fire since last Saturday! All but last 2 Saturday's of the year scheduled already. Looking for snow shoveling help for the winter. Lots of firefighter puns.

We are who we are - no report

As Bill Sees It - no report

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Peter reported the meeting is well attended with good meeting topics. They have a private facebook page with the topics and next weeks chair. KISS offered to host the Christmas Alkathon!

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - Cathy reported that the doors are kept open. Meeting attendance is struggling and they could use some support. They do have rotating chairs but after Covid the meeting attendance never recovered.

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy no report

Women's Corrections - Lori reported it's going well and is continuing efforts to get more volunteers cleared. They have a rotation of women chairing the meetings. They could always use more women to get involved. The 2 groups have about 15 in total and the meetings are open discussion. They meet on Wed at 6:30pm and the meetings last until 8 or 8:30pm. The NA groups only come in twice a month so the inmates really appreciate having weekly AA meetings. Both the men and women really appreciate all of the AA literature that the district and others have donated. So thank you to everyone who's participated directly and indirectly through you meeting donations to the groups that do donate to district. Inmates can have one on one visitors from the AA community.

Men's Corrections - Jim reported that the Wed 6:30pm men's group meetings are 15-20 each. The inmates look forward to the meetings and they're well behaved and generally interested in recovery with good emotional discussions. The 2 meetings last 2-3 hrs total. Both men's and women's corrections have sufficient literature. The Men look forward to the meetings each week. Jim will look into the "Bridging the Gap" program that AA. Lori and Jim will look into coordinating with the jail on visitors.

Gary mentioned that Area 75 used to have a Bridging the Gap chairperson and that chair would be a valuable resource and shared his experience.

PI/CPC - Russ no report

MAICO - Heather will get the MAICO minutes sent out

Treatment - Phil had to step down for awhile so District is looking for a new Treatment Committee Chair. Get ahold of Heather if you're interested! District has had a rotation of people helping with the various meetings at treatment facilities. Monthly meetings at Crossroads (2) and RCVP (1). Gary L can help the new chair with his contacts and experience as a former chair.

Literature/Grapevine - October Grapevine magazine titled Mid Sobriety Challenges. You can submit a story or artwork to the Grapevine on aagrapevine.org. Order and view AA literature, pamphlets and guidelines directly from AA at aa.org/resources/literature. You can download and try the Grapevine and LaVina apps for free from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

Grapevine Daily Quote October 6

"In AA we have no VIPs, nor have we need of any. Our organization needs no title-holders nor grandiose buildings... Experience has taught us that simplicity is basic in preservation of our personal sobriety and helping those in need."

AA Co-Founder, Dr. Bob, September 1948, "The Fundamentals in Retrospect", Spiritual Awakenings: Journeys of the Spirit


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2 New Books!

Free on the Inside: Stories of AA Recovery in Prison features powerful stories by sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous. And **Women in AA (Spanish-language)** is a collection of stories taken from the pages of Grapevine and

La Viña.

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SKU: B-2

\$11.00



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A.A. for the Older Alcoholic

SKU: B-28

\$2.00



Jacketless Format!



Les Douze Étapes et les Douze Traditions (relie)

SKU: FB-2

\$11.00



Old Business -

Spring District Roundup - David was in contact with both MAICO and Salvation Army and April 20th is looking like the date (almost official). Facility rental is very reasonable. Michelle at the Salvation Army wants a formal application submitted before the contract is generated. David is looking for many hands to make light work. Next roundup planning meeting is Sunday October 8th @ Noon at the 12x12 Drop In Center. Packers play on Monday and the Bears WON ON THURSDAY so no conflicts.

Website - Scott reported that the new website is up for testing and suggestions. Font updates occurred to keep the view consistent between desktop and web browsers. Scott is putting new fliers up on the website. Scott was able to obtain 3 yrs of domain hosting for only \$136 in total. Scott will get Pete the receipt.

New District Meeting schedules have been printed and distributed.

Maico meeting app isn't updated with the recent meeting changes listed yet. Mark mentioned there is an email address listed in the app that can be contacted with corrections.

2023 Alkathon – Wesley Ave Alano Club will host the 2023 Alkathon. Time slots will be drawn at the November District meeting. Host group has the option of hosting the first and/or last timeslots.

District elections for the 2024-2025 term will also be held during the November District meeting.

District will provide food/snacks/refreshments when the Area 75 MAICO Rep comes down and speaks. Look for a flier with the date! Donations welcome!

Area 75 Conference is Oct 20-22 at the Chula Vista Waterpark Resort in the Wisconsin Dells

New Business

Hotline Donation - District forgot to send MAICO a hotline donation last year so we passed a motion to send \$200 to MAICO to help support their AA hotline expenses. MAICO runs the hotline that's on the district meeting schedules. Additional motion passed to send \$200 to GSO and \$100 to Area 75..

Spring District Roundup - The really good news is that both the Salvation Army and MAICO have committed to the April 20, 2024 date. David has the contract to present to the planning

committee this Sunday Oct 8th at Noon at the 12x12 Drop in Center. The Roundup is an awesome time so get involved now!

Website - Scott received district meeting minutes from 2020 to current to archive on the district website RockCoAA.Net.

Maico - Lora from MAICO and our Area 75 MAICO Delegate will attend our November district meeting.

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FOOD! - District will provide food/snacks/refreshments at the November District Business Meeting on Friday November 3rd at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club. Remember we'll have guests from MAICO and Area 75! We'll be drawing the time slots for the Christmas and New Years Alkathons! We'll be voting on the next District 30 DCM, Alternate DCM, Treasurer and Secretary! The only other thing we need is YOU!

Next district meeting is Fri Nov 3rd at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.

Our Primary Purpose 2023

Area 75 Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous


Hosted by District 25

October 20-22, 2023

Chula Vista Resort – Wisconsin Dells

AA Speakers	Entertainment	Al-Anon & Alateen Speakers	
Saturday Dinner Buffet	Sunday Plated Breakfast	Area 75 Assembly & Inventory	
Sweet & Salty Snack Social	Alkathons	AA & Al-Anon Panels	WICYPAA Skit

First 100 registrants are entered to win a set of conference CDs!

Registration form (one person per form)-PLEASE PRINT	Please Check Desired
 <p>Select:</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> AA <input type="radio"/> Al-Anon <input type="radio"/> Alateen <input type="radio"/> Other </p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p> <p>ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATION NEEDS (MUST be requested by September 20th)</p> <p>PLEASE LIST: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<input type="radio"/> Preregistration (mail by Oct. 13th) *\$25 at the door \$20
	<input type="radio"/> Saturday Night Buffet \$32
	<input type="radio"/> Sunday Plated Breakfast - Select one: \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Scramble <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Platter
	<p>*see menus on reverse</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Donation: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____</p>
<p>Make checks payable to:</p>	<p>Area 75 Conference PO Box 1064 Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1064</p>
<p>Or register online:</p>	<p>www.eventbrite.com Enter: 2023 area 75 conference</p>

Room rates

Single/Double Room	\$109 + tax for conference attendees
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Includes waterpark passes for all guests!

Chula Vista Resort Wisconsin Dells
2501 River Rd Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Call: (855) 998-6369 | www.chulavistaresort.com

Must CALL & mention code "I34992" to receive reduced rate
Cutoff date for reduced room rate is September 19th

Conference information—www.area75.org

Kathy B.	bondekr@gmail.com 920-948-4916
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Elaine F.	ecfinke4@gmail.com 920-210-5758
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Menu Options

SATURDAY ITALIAN BUFFET—*Gluten-free pasta available on request.*

PASTA: Grilled Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Vegetarian Lasagna, Three Cheese Ravioli, Cavatappi Pasta, Pasta Carbonara. Served with marinara and Alfredo sauces. **PIZZA:** Hand tossed 3 topping pizzas (2 meat, 1 veggie). **Includes:** Caesar salad, vegetable of the day, panzanella salad, grilled antipasto and olive bar, fresh Italian rolls and breads, wheels of Parmesan and Romano cheeses. **DESSERT:** Marble cake, chocolate mousse and classic cannoli. **BEVERAGE:** Coffee, tea or milk.

SUNDAY PLATED BREAKFAST—MAIN DISH CHOICE: Cheesy Scramble (Three country fresh eggs scrambled with three Wisconsin Cheeses) **OR** Fruit & Melon Platter (Freshly sliced citrus fruits, melons, berries and centered with yogurt and granola).

BOTH INCLUDE: Yukon grilled potatoes, a freshly baked pastry or breakfast muffin; bacon strips and sausage links. **BEVERAGE:** Orange and apple juices, coffee, tea

“Our primary purpose is to stay sober & help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.”

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Conference schedule

FRIDAY, OCT 20

3:00PM-8:00PM	Registration
7:00PM-8:00PM	Newcomer Orientation
8:00PM-9:30PM	AA Speaker: Brent B. — Madison, WI
9:30PM — 10:30PM	Sweet & Salty Snack Social
10:00PM-2:00AM	Alkathon

SATURDAY, OCT 21

6:00AM-8:00AM	Alkathon
8:00AM-6:00PM	Registration
9:00AM-12:00PM	Area 75 Assembly & Inventory
9:00AM-11:15AM	AA / Al-Anon Panels
11:30AM-1:00PM	Lunch ON YOUR OWN
1:00PM-3:15PM	AA / Al-Anon Panels
1:00PM-3:15PM	Standing Committee Meetings
3:30PM-4:45PM	Al-Anon Speaker: TBD
5:00PM-6:00PM	Happy Joyous and Free Hour!
6:30PM	SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET
8:00PM-10:00PM	AA Speaker: Karl M. — Covina, CA
10:00PM-MIDNIGHT	Entertainment
10:00PM-2:00AM	Alkathon

SUNDAY, OCT 22

6:00AM-8:00AM	Alkathon
8:30AM-9:30AM	Plated Breakfast
9:30AM-11:00AM	AA Speaker: Judith R. — Bismarck, ND

Tradition 5

“Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

(Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg.120)



Feel free to make copies of this registration brochure to share with your friends.

A.A. Conferences: “Why do we have to pay?” Conferences are self-supporting. The costs of the events are paid through ticket sales (registration). No baskets are passed during the conference. Ideally, the event is planned to break even; therefore, the registration cost is nominal compared to a weekend worth of entertainment elsewhere. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible A.A. members we pay our own way—keeping with A.A.’s Seventh Tradition. However, for those in financial need, the Bill W. Fund was established to cover the cost of registering. Please inquire if necessary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Oct 7th 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
W.E.L.L. Dinner

Sat Oct 7th 5:30 pm - 9:15 pm
Central Office Fall Fling. Tickets from office at \$35. Elks Lodge, 5555 W. Good Hope Rd, Milwaukee. Speaker Nancy S.

Sat Oct 7th 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
District 12 Monthly Open Meeting

Sun Oct 8th 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Districts 14 & 27 What's The Point workshop. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milw.

Sun Oct 8th 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
DISTRICT 29 AA Round Robin Open Speaker Meeting

Thu Oct 12th 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
District 28 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00 p. Prince of Peace Church 4419 South Howell Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53207

Fri Oct 13th 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
WICYPAA bid Waukesha

Sat Oct 14th 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Kenosha Workshop

Sat Oct 14th 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Group 60 Open Meeting and Dinner, Jackson Park Lutheran, 4535 W Oklahoma Ave. Tickets \$10

Sat Oct 14th 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fox Hole Annual Speaker Meeting

Sat Oct 14th 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
District 34 Monthly Open Speaker Meeting

Sun Oct 15th 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
A Panel On Unity, Hosted by District 38. Kern Park Picnic Area 2.

Thu Oct 19th 6:30 pm - Sun Oct 22nd 7:30 pm
2023 Area 75 Conference ** Volunteer Flyer**

Fri Oct 20th 3:00 pm - Sun Oct 22nd 12:00 pm
Area 75 Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous 2023

Sat Oct 21st 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Women to Women Fall 2023, Pass it on Club, 6229 W Forest Home Ave,

Tue Oct 24th 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
DISTRICT 32 MEETING ZOOM

Fri Oct 27th 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Campbellsport Open Meeting

Sat Oct 28th 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm
Oshkosh Host and Madison Bid for WICYPAA present Fear or Faith

Tue Oct 31st 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Another Chance Tuesday Night Open Speaker Meeting. 2016 Center Rd, Waukesha.