

Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75)
Apr 5, 2024 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club
www.rockcoaa.net

Attendees: Joel B, Heather Z, Peter R, Lori B, Jim C, Jim F, Scott G, Diane H, Judy H, Bill J, Scott J, Jim M, Scott W

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, 4th tradition and 4th concept read

Treasurer's Report - Peter R

2024			
April Dist 30 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,538.26	Apr Round-up Beginning Balance	\$ 2,850.00
<u>Donations</u>		<u>Donations</u>	
Mar Basket	\$ 21.00	None	\$ -
HOW Meeting	\$ 3.00		
		<u>Expenses</u>	
<u>Expenses</u>		Ck 3041 - Brandon H Food	\$ (369.68)
None	\$ -	Cougar Lanes	
		Ck 3042 - Mary Link	\$ (150.00)
		Basket Maker Seed Money	
		ECHO	\$ (75.00)
		Purchased their "leftover" raffle items	
Apr Ending Balance	\$ 1,562.26	Apr Ending Balance	\$ 2,255.32
Less Prudent Reserve	\$ (120.00)		
Spendable Balance	\$ 1,442.26		

Pending/planned expenses
250 District Schedule Printing
60 Semi-Annual Rent - Jan / July

DCM Report - Heather Z

GSR Reports

Early Risers - Jim reported he's not the GSR but they're solvent with good membership and no problems. Good participation.

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim again reported they're doing very well. Well attended with a few newcomers.

Unity Group - Scott reported the group is strong and fluctuates a bit in attendance a little. They're doing good.

Steps to Success - Jim reported their attendance bounces around from 5-15. They're doing good otherwise.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - no report

No Name Group - no report

Men in Recovery - Jim again reported it's well attended with 4 newcomers in the past few weeks. 30-40 showing up.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - no report

Edgerton Thursday Noon - Scott reported the group is great and gained a few more people in the past couple of weeks.

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - Scott reported the meeting is going well and attendance is great. Jim number 2 does a great job helping find speakers.

The Gifts Group - no report

Beginner's Group - no report

New Voices - no report

We are who we are - Judy reported they're still doing good.

As Bill Sees It - no report

Mid Morning Group - Jim the 3rd reported the book study meetings have the best attendance. They're doing good. Bill mentioned this year is the 27 year that the group has been in existence. Over in Evansville the AA meeting stopped when Covid began. Bill J will be starting up a meeting at Harbor Glen apartments in the community room. Meeting named Silver Lining and starts on Monday and the meeting will be at 6pm.

KISS - Diane reported the group is going strong with 20 in attendance with a variety of attendees.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - Jim reported meeting starts at 6:30pm on Tuesday nights. He's keeping the meeting going and attendance is small.

Wesley Ave Alano Club - Jim again mentioned everything is fine.

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy absent, repeat of last month's report - reported that anything anyone wants to donate archives about your group to the district it'll get added. It could consist of minutes, reports, financial records, event fliers, all of it! There's a group archive sheet too that can be filled out. It's neat when you can see the history of a meeting, when it started, etc. Michelle brought up that we can't recall what the New Voices meeting was called prior to 2002 and who switched the meeting over. Scott asked if we could interview members of different groups to get some of this good history of AA in Janesville. Nothing new, just old stuff in archives.

Women's Corrections - Lori reported her contact at the jail stressed that applicants have been denied due to incomplete paperwork (missing phone number), serious crimes on their record, pending cases or family currently incarcerated. Women's meeting attendance have practically doubled lately. They have enough literature currently. It's a rotation of women who lead the meetings so the commitment is once a month or two. So don't be concerned it's a weekly thing.

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 the district. Inmates can have one on one visitors from the AA community.

Men's Corrections - Jim reported there's only 3 men who are helping run the men's meetings. Last week there was only one men's meeting with a few attendees. Usually they have 2 groups/meetings with 10-15 in each group. They could really use some more men to help run the meetings (rotation).

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 2-2.5 hrs total. Please reach out to Jim if you're interested!

PI/CPC (Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community) - Open position. No AA meetings listed in community events in the Janesville Gazette. We continue to contact them.

MAICO - MAICO minutes emailed out. Lots of events and fliers on the MAICO website.

Treatment - Zachary no report.

Still going to Crossroads on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Crowd last time was very responsive. I plan to continue doing this. We still need a volunteer for the night hours which is 6:00PM to 9:00PM on that 3rd Thurs as well. The night meeting can wrap up at break at 7:30pm. Lori Blank mentioned that the groups are small. You can contact Lori also if you're interested and she can answer all your questions.

Literature/Grapevine - Grapevine communicates the experience, strength, and hope of its contributors and reflects a broad geographic spectrum of current A.A. experience. Throughout its history the magazine has been a forum for the varied and often divergent opinions of A.A.s around the world. You can submit a story, caption for the monthly cartoon and vote on the future captions as well at aagrapevine.org. You can download and try the Grapevine and LaVina apps for free from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. This month's special section is "Happy Birthday Big Book!" To celebrate our beloved Big Book's 85th anniversary, members share their favorite memories and stories. You can now listen to "Prayer and Meditation." Available on the Grapevine Store. Each year, Grapevine holds a competition for photographers to be featured in our Wall Calendar. We'd love to see your most striking photographs that reflect the joy of living, serenity, and other sobriety themes. Entries for the 2025 Wall Calendar must be received by Dec 1, 2024. Contributors of selected photos will receive a complimentary copy of the new Wall Calendar in which their photo appears and a Grapevine Pocket Planner.

Audio and visual media help to carry A.A.'s message of recovery. Public service announcements (PSAs) are available for the public and professionals. We can provide PSAs in a variety of formats as needed for TV and radio broadcasts. Find other media here to reach young people, professionals working with alcoholics, and others.

<https://www.aa.org/resources/media> AA has three newsletters for you to explore that are intended for various audiences. Box 4-5-9, About AA (for professionals) and Sharing from Behind the Walls. You can order and view AA literature, pamphlets and guidelines directly from AA at onlineliterature.aa.org. AAWS encourages ordering of literature and other items via your local groups, Intergroups and Central Offices.

Old Business

Roundup - Quint Studer will be the Roundup speaker. Next planning meeting is Sunday Mar 3rd at 12:30pm at the 12x12 Drop In Center. MAICO requested updates for the roundup as they'll be attending and bringing all their goodies to sell.

Lori is contacting Bliss Communications to get the contact info to get AA meetings in the Gazette.

New Business

Roundup - Final planning meeting is this Sunday at 12:30pm at the 12x12 Drop In Center.

Peter - contacted the Janesville Gazette and they did put the meetings in the paper but when searching online they don't appear when searching for AA. Still efforting to make the meetings searchable online on the Gazette site. Discussion about Heather contacting the Janesville Messenger and try to get AA meetings listed within their publication.

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

Check out <https://rockcoaa.net/events.html> for all the event fliers! Several examples below

The Silver Linning

AA meeting: Time-6:00 P.M.(5:30-7:30)

Each Monday: Starting April 8,2024

740 Brown School Rd.

Evansville,Wi.

If you truly want to live a truly sober calmer life, we are willing to help you.

Arbor Glen Apartments is the place.

Parking is in front of the building.

Enter through front door,go straight and you need to come into the Community room.

NO SMOKING on the grounds.

There are Security Cameras in & outside of the building!

"If you don't do anything wrong, there is nothing to worry about!"

Info/Help call Bill 608-757-1166



New Voices - Open AA Speaker Meeting

Saturday Nights at 7:00PM

12 & 12 Drop in Center

402 West Delavan Dr. Janesville, WI 53546

April 2024

Saturday April 6th - Open Discussion

Saturday April 13th - Jim M. from Janesville

Saturday April 20th - Open Discussion

Saturday April 27th - Cowboy from Janesville

Recovery Roundup Planning Meeting

District 30 Event

402 W. Delavan Drive Janesville WI 53548

Theme: Planting the Seed of Recovery



Want to know what the heck Recovery Roundup is?

Been to Recovery Roundup in the past and have a few great ideas?

Want to be a part of the team?

Come join the team on:

Sunday April 7th 2024 at 12:30 PM



For any questions contact:

David M. - 608.201.5643

Zachary B. - 608.322.0468

Save the Date - April 20th 2024

Recovery Roundup

Theme: Planting the Seed of Recovery

The Salvation Army 514 Sutherland Ave Janesville WI 53545

April 20th 2024 (4/20) From 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM



Current Schedule Outline (Subject to Change)

9:00 A.M. - Registration

10:30 A.M. -Breakout 1

11:45 A.M. Start Serving Lunch

1:00 P.M. - 1st Speaker - Al-Anon

2:15 P.M. Break Out 2

3:30 P.M. Break Out 3

4:45 P.M. Break Out 4

6:00 P.M. Start Serving Lunch

6:30 PM Raffles

6:45 PM Countdown - Start with most amount of time

7:00 P.M. - 2nd Speaker - Speaker - AA

8:00 P.M. - End



December: Rockford ISCYPAA
Bid Committee

January: Roscoe
Recovery/McFarland Group

February: Upper Room Group

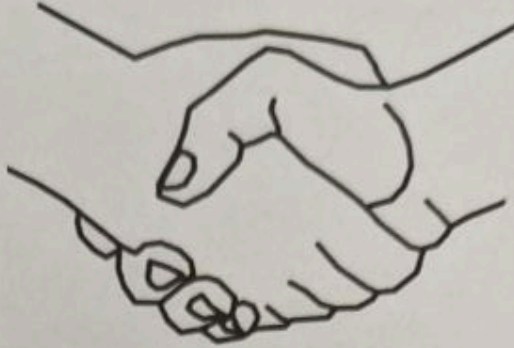
March: Eastside HOW

April: Fel-O-Ship/District 8

May: Augury

SOWANI

Southern Wisconsin And Northern Illinois



Dinner and Open AA Speaker

Rockton Community Center
302 W. Main St.
Rockton, IL 61072

Second Saturday of the month in December and First Saturday of the
Month January Through May

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

Dinner 5:30, AA Speaker 6:30

Hosted by: Fel-O-Ship/District 8

AA Speaker: Greg B. (Wesley Avenue Group)

Menu: Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Salad, and
Dessert

\$8.00 Adults / \$3.00 Children Under 12

Coffee Provided, Pop and Water for Sale

**ROCK COUNTY JAIL MEETINGS
ARE BACK!!!**

THEY NEED YOU!

FEMALES CALL

LORI BLANK (608)346-5656

MALES CALL

BRANDON H. (608)514-4542

Requirements:

Six months consecutive sobriety/Completed
Application/Completed PREA video & test/Submit paperwork to
Capt. DeRemer at the Rock Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Upon completion of the above Brandon or Lori will be in
contact with you for meeting schedule. Please contact one of
them before you begin the process!

THANK YOU!

28th ANNUAL FOOLS DANCE

APRIL 6, 2024

TOP LEVEL AT BOUNDARIES

3807 RIVERSIDE DR.

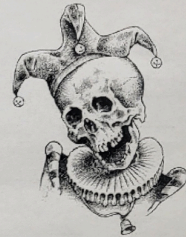
BELOIT, WI

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00pm

SPEAKER MEETING 6:30pm

DJ DANCE 8:00pm

Great Door Prizes



Taco Bar with all the fixings

Tickets are \$20.00 includes all the fun above *

QUESTIONS CALL JOHN 920.858.5902 - JC 608.921-3084 - BILL 608.530.9052

NO ALCOHOL NO DRUGS NO ATTITUDES

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*No one turned
away. Ask for
mojo if you
need ticket cost
covered.*

SPRING Bash

WisHope Community Center
424 College Street Beloit Wisconsin 53511

WisHope is welcoming Spring with a Bash!

Come join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

Pizza Popcorn and Punch will be provided

Music, Dance, Fun, Fellowship and more!



Friday April 19th

Doors Open at 4:00

Recovery First AA Meeting at 6:00

Ends at 8:30ish



For any questions reach out to Zachary
608.322.0468

"5th Monday of the month"

POTLUCK and OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

April 29, 2024

Location: RIVER OF LIFE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

2345 S. PRAIRIE AVE. BELOIT, WI

Hosted by "There is a Solution" and
"Big Book Thumpers" Groups

6:45pm Begin Eating

7:30pm Speaker, Brandon S. – Roscoe, IL

Please bring a dish to pass

Coffee, Water & Punch Provided

MMAAC SPRING POKER RUN



SPRING POKER RUN

MAY 4TH, 2024

PINE CONE RESTAURANT

665 LINMAR LANE

JOHNSON CREEK, WI 53038

PRE-REGISTRATION AND APPAREL SALES

@ 9:00AM

KICK STANDS UP @10:00AM

\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

KARL R 414-379-7618 OR GEORGE H. 262-391-5044

**New Recovery First AA Meeting
Wishope Rock Co. Recovery Community Center
424 College Street Beloit Wisconsin 53511**

Come join WisHope for their very first AA meeting!

Coffee and literature will be provided and for purchase!

Snack Bar will be open for items to purchase!

This will follow the Recovery First Meeting ideals!

We will be looking for Service Workers for the future!



This is a Recovery First Open AA Meeting

Fridays 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Every last Friday of the Month will have a game night to follow!!



For any questions, reach out to Zachary:

608.322.0468

Zachary@Wishope.org