

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

Attendees: Joel B, Peter R, Lori B, Zach B, Jim C, Jim F, Laura H, Judy H, Brandon H, Scott J, Niki A, Greg B, Scott G

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, 11th tradition and 11th concept read

Treasurer’s Report - Peter R

2024	
November Dist 30 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,035.88
<u>Donations</u>	
October Basket	\$ 8.00
HOW Meeting Donation	\$ 5.00
New Voices	\$ 65.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
None	\$ -
Nove Ending Balance	<u>\$ 1,113.88</u>
Less Prudent Reserve	\$ (120.00)
Spendable Balance	<u>\$ 993.88</u>

2024	
Nov Round-up Beginning Balance	\$ 3,500.00
<u>Donations</u>	
None	\$ -
<u>Expenses</u>	
None	\$ -
Nove Ending Balance	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>

Pending/planned expenses

- 84 PO Box - Due End Of Jan
- 250 District Schedule Printing
- 60 Semi-Annual Rent - Jan / July

DCM Report - no report

GSR Reports

Early Risers - Cathy reported they’re doing pretty good and steady. New people coming in which is awesome.

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim reported they’re financial secure and well attended. A few new people have been coming in.

Unity Group - Scott reported they're doing just fine. Steady attendance around 15-20 people.

Steps to Success - no report

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - Laura reported the Tue and Thur meeting is doing very well averaging 20-25. Friday is a smaller meeting with attendance of 5 or less. 45 people attended the October game night which was fun! All newcomers receive a big book.

No Name Group -.no report

Men in Recovery - Jim reported it's well attended with newer people. 30-35 up to 40 attending. They're financially secure.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - Lori reported it's' doing really well with 10-15 people and newer people attending.

Edgerton Thursday Noon - Scott reported they're doing ok. Getting some newcomers showing up.

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - no report

The Gifts Group - no report

Beginner's Group - Brandon reported they have 10-15 attending and some newcomers showing up. It's a good meeting that meets Sundays at 7pm.

New Voices - Zach reported they're doing well and have speakers booked thru the end of the year with strong attendance.

We are who we are - Judy reported it's going very well with some new ladies attending.

As Bill Sees It - no report

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Laura reported it's a well attended meeting with 35 or so in attendance. Newcomers receive a big book.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - Jim reported it's a smaller group but the doors are open and coffee is made and the lights are on 5-10 attending with some new people occasionally.

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy absent - last month's report. Reported nothing new to report. Brought group questionnaires to be filled out and stored in the district archives. Randy will then also send a copy up to Area 75 for their archives as well. Also brought a flier requesting historic items for archives. Can mail them back to district otherwise just return to Randy W. If any groups want anything archived get ahold of Randy W. Randy has group forms that can be filled out to archive the history of the various AA groups in the district.

Women's Corrections - Lori B reported that the women's meetings attendance fluctuates from meeting to meeting. Sometimes there's enough women that they have 2 meetings and not just 1 meeting. Looking for more volunteers so any women interested in helping out with the women's corrections AA meetings please contact Lori at 608-346-5656. They like to have 2 AA members going in to lead the meetings. Meetings are still bi-weekly due to the on-going construction.

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!

They meet bi-weekly 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 - Brandon reported they're meeting on the bi-weekly schedule and could use some more volunteers to lead the meetings. The meetings are well attended. The men's meeting meets on opposite weeks of the women on Tuesdays (due the construction). The meetings are well attended and the inmates are well behaved. Brandon has a new phone #. If any men are interested in getting involved with the men's corrections meetings contact him at

608-371-4476. Currently there are 3 men cleared and helping run the meetings and they could really use more help in running these meetings as 90% of the inmates are male.

PI/CPC (Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community) - Open position.

MAICO - Make sure to read those MAICO newsletters. Joel will make an effort to send them out to the district. Greg mentioned that MAICO's supplies are pretty wiped out after the Area Conference. Laura mentioned it's Gratitude month and she hasn't seen any of the manilla envelopes yet to collect donations for MAICO.

Treatment - Zach is still going to Crossroads 3rd Thurs morning of the week and supporting that meeting.. Lori reported she's been helping with the Crossroads meeting. Looking for speakers for the 3rd Wed or 3rd Thurs of the month in the evening starting at 6pm and the meeting lasts a little over a hour. Very laid back open discussion/conversation. Lori B reported she talked with Zach and he wants to continue to speak at Crossroads for the daytime meeting.

Literature/Grapevine - Joel reported - Grapevine and La Vina 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. Download and try the Grapevine and LaVina apps for free from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

View the AA Grapevine Catalog here

https://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/default/files/2024-04/2024_Catalog_GV-LV.pdf

You can submit a story, caption for the monthly cartoon and vote on the future captions as well at aagrapevine.org. This month's featured section is "Neurodivergence in AA," with powerful stories by AA members with autism, ADHD, dyslexia, social anxiety, and Down syndrome. We also include some wonderful gratitude and Thanksgiving stories..

FROM AA GRAPEVINE

- The new price for a yearly [La Viña print subscription is \\$18.00](#), effective January 1, 2025
- YPAA World Tour: [Audio Stories from Young People in AA](#)
- [American Sign Language](#) Videos for Deaf Alcoholics!
- [Prices for a yearly subscription effective April 15, 2024](#)
- [The 2024 Catalog](#) is now available to download
- [Subscribe to the Grapevine](#) through the apps!
- [Grapevine Workbook](#) available to download

The AA Literature listing <https://www.aa.org/resources/literature> has 261 different books and pamphlets. 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> has 720 video and audio links to view. 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

2025 AA World Conference registration and housing processing open Sept 10, 2024 at 11am CST. Here's a link to the registration brochure/information.

<https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/IC2025%20Registration%20Form%20Comm%20-%20EN.pdf>

2025 AA World Conference Frequently asked questions

<https://www.aa.org/international-convention-2025-faqs>

More information on attending the 2025 AA World Conference if you have a criminal record and/or an alcohol or drug offense

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility/overcome-criminal-convictions.html>

David M is heading up a panel at the Area conference. Get ahold of him if you're interesting in participating!

2024 Alkathon will be at the 12x12 Drop in Center this year. 24 hrs of AA meetings on Xmas and 12 hrs over New Years. Timeslot drawings will be held at the Nov 8th District Meeting. 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club. Make sure your group/meeting is represented at next month's district meeting to draw timeslots!

New Business

Timeslots drawn for the Christmas and New Years Alkathons. We do have one 2-hr time slot available available yet during the New Years Alkathon so please reach out if your group/meeting wants it! Please either send a representative to the December district meeting or contact Joel B at 608-774-3346 or joelbenewich@outlook.com.

Christmas Alkathon 6pm Dec 24th to 6pm Dec 25th at the 12x12 Drop In Center
New Years Alkathon from 6pm Dec 31st to 6am Jan 1st.

Next district meeting is Fri Dec 6th at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.

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

November

New Voices - Open Speaker Meeting

Saturday Nights at 7:00PM

12 & 12 Drop in Center

402 West Delavan Dr. Janesville, WI 53546

November 2024

Saturday November 2nd - Penny from Janesville

Saturday November 9th - Brandon H from Janesville

Saturday November 16th - Bright D. from Janesville

Saturday November 23rd - Meagan M. from Beloit

Saturday November 30th - Carol Sue from Janesville



**COME JOIN DISTRICT 30'S
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
ALKATHON!
12&12 DROP IN CENTER**

402 W. DELAVAN DRIVE JANESVILLE WISCONSIN 53545

**FROM TUESDAY DECEMBER 24TH @ 6:00 PM
TO WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25TH @ 6:00 PM**

DECEMBER 24TH - CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 - 8:00 PM - NEW VOICES

8:00 - 10:00 PM - UNITY GROUP

10:00 - MIDNIGHT - MILTON

DECEMBER 25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY

MIDNIGHT - 2:00 AM - EARLY RISERS

2:00 AM - 4:00 AM - KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

4:00 - 6:00 AM - WE ARE WHO WE ARE

6:00 - 8:00 AM - EDGERTON

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - K.I.S.S.

10:00 - 12:00 PM - K.I.S.S.

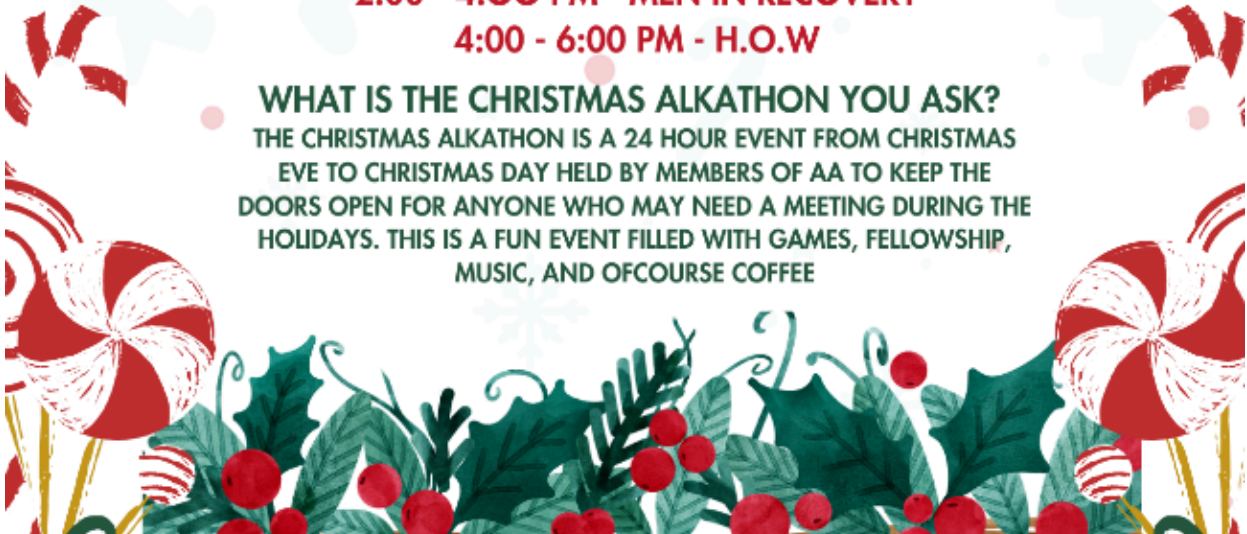
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - BEGINNERS GROUP

2:00 - 4:00 PM - MEN IN RECOVERY

4:00 - 6:00 PM - H.O.W

WHAT IS THE CHRISTMAS ALKATHON YOU ASK?

THE CHRISTMAS ALKATHON IS A 24 HOUR EVENT FROM CHRISTMAS
EVE TO CHRISTMAS DAY HELD BY MEMBERS OF AA TO KEEP THE
DOORS OPEN FOR ANYONE WHO MAY NEED A MEETING DURING THE
HOLIDAYS. THIS IS A FUN EVENT FILLED WITH GAMES, FELLOWSHIP,
MUSIC, AND OFCOURSE COFFEE





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424 COLLEGE ST
BELOIT WI 53511

OPEN 11:00 AM - 7:30 PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY

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- MONDAY 6PM AA MEETING

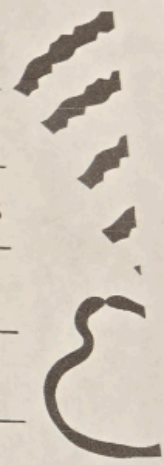
- TUESDAY 6PM NA MEETING

- WEDNESDAY 6PM DUAL RECOVERY ANONYMOUS

- THURSDAY 6PM WOMENS TRAUMA MEETING

- FRIDAY 6PM AA MEETING

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WE OFFER:
 PEER RECOVERY COACHES ON STAFF
 A SAFE, CLEAN, SOBER ENVIRONMENT
 SMALL FOOD PANTRY
 HARM REDUCTION ITEMS
 HYGIENE KITS

NINAH 407-520-1769 NINAH@WISHOPE.ORG
MICHELLE 608-359-6765 MICHELLE@WISHOPE.ORG
BREESA 608-718-1551 BREESA@WISHOPE.ORG



YOUR GROUP CAN BE PART OF AREA 75'S HISTORY

IT'S EASY!! Fill out the form (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION) and get input from your group for accuracy and interesting trivia. Remember, this is for your group to share their growth and experience. Some groups have included special yearly events they have, the sense of spirituality in their group, the service structure and involvement of their group, the changes within the group as time passed, etc., etc. When you have finished mail it and see it in Area 75's history binder at the next conference.

If your group is in our file already please use the form to update the information or add more details. I 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.

Thank you for your time and energy

Mail to: Nancy Seelen Area 75 Archivist 2650 S. 68 St. Milwaukee, WI 53219

(414) 321-8059 aanancy@wi.rr.com

Submitted: Month _____ Year _____ Submitted by: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Group Name:

District:

Area: 75

Day and Time:

Present Location:

Average attendance:

Type of Meeting:

Smoking or Nonsmoking:

Date of First Meeting (as specific as possible):

Who started the group (As stated, Last names will be edited for display purposes but kept for archival purposes:

Average attendance at that time:

Meetings that stem from this group:

Location changes and reasons if known:

Unique qualities of group or interesting trivia from the past or present

If you like send a picture of the room your meeting is held. (Please no faces)

(Use the other side of this paper or your own paper. What ever is easier for you.)

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

THEY NEED YOU!

FEMALES CALL

LORI BLANK (608)346-5656

MALES CALL

BRANDON H. (608)514-4542

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