

**Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75)
Jan 5, 2024**

Attendees: Joel B, David McK, Lori B, Jim F, Cathay G, Scott J, Gary L, Jim McC, Michelle R, Sally T, Scott W, Zach B

David opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

1st tradition and 1st concept read

Treasurer's Report - Peter R

		2024			
	January Dist 30 Beginning Balance	\$	553.51	Jan Round-up Beginning Balance	\$ 2,900.00
	<u>Donations</u>			<u>Donations</u>	
	December Basket	\$	-		\$ -
	New Voices	\$	101.00		
	Men in Recovery	\$	300.00		
	Christmas Alcathon	\$	233.75		
	Milton Everything Recovery Group	\$	360.00		
	<u>Expenses</u>			<u>Expenses</u>	
*	WAAC - Semi Annual Rent	\$	(60.00)	None	\$ -
**	3096 KISS - Diane H	\$	(50.00)		
	Jan Ending Balance		\$1,438.26	Jan Ending Balance	\$ 2,900.00
	Less Prudent Reserve	\$	(120.00)		
	Spendable Balance		\$1,318.26		
	Pending/planned expenses				
*	60 Semi-Annual Rent - Jan / July				
	70 PO Box - Due April				
	250 District Schedule Printing				
**	Was advised the Christmas Alcathon seed money was to be \$100.				
	50 Paid in December.				

DCM Report - Heather Z absent - Area 75 Winter Service Assembly Sun Jan 21st. It's a hybrid meeting both in person and on Zoom.

GSR Reports

Early Risers - Gary reported that the meeting is going very well. 20-25 in attendance during the week and close to 40 on the weekends. Meets 366 days this year.

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim reported the meetings are very well attended and they're financially secure. The Alkathons went smooth.

Unity Group - Scott reported that attendance is around 20-25 people and it's the same old Unity group.

Steps to Success - Jim reported attendance has been down the last few weeks perhaps due to the holidays. Meetings are good.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - Sal reported they're going really well. 20-27 on Tuesdays, 20 on Thur and 5-6 on Fridays.

No Name Group - no report

Men in Recovery - David reported it's going well. 25-40 show up. Had a few newcomers here and there. They're doing OK financially and distributed funds in December. Best meeting in the whole city per David.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - no report

Edgerton Thursday Noon - Scott reported they're doing well. Smaller group around 8-12 showing up with a couple of new people showing up the past few weeks. They've got really nice comfortable couches so get there early and claim your seat!

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - Scott reported things are going well. He thanked Jim and Jim for finding speakers and posting a meeting schedule flier.

The Gifts Group - The meetings just started back up on Wed and Saturdays

Beginner's Group - no report

New Voices - Michelle reported they're doing very well with attendance around 40, sometimes a little more or less. There's a flier on the 12x12 website with speakers and they're booked for speakers into March. Financially they're doing good.

We are who we are - Michelle reported attendance is good at the women's meeting. Newcomers and oldtimers are showing up and the meetings are great.

As Bill Sees It - no report

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Peter reported it's going strong. Really good deep topics and 25-30 show up. The private facebook group lists topics, birthdays and newcomers.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - Cathy reported they're struggling with attendance on Tues nights. The meeting is open and occasionally a few people show up.

Wesley Ave Alano Club - Greg wanted to thank everyone who participated with the Alkathons. Tons of food and KISS hosted. The meetings were well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time. People were playing games after meetings. (10) canisters of unopened coffee left over for the District to use at the Roundup.

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy absent, 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.

Women's Corrections - Lori reported the meetings have been going well. The case of big books are being distributed. In the process of clearing another women to help lead the meetings.

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 last week both groups were small. 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. A few more people got cleared to help with the meetings. If you'd like to get in and out of jail, this is your chance!

PI/CPC - Open position. No AA meetings listed in community events in the Janesville Gazette.

MAICO - Heather no report

Treatment - Zachary reported he went out to Crossroads and spoke last 3rd Thurs. Monthly meetings at Crossroads meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month 10:30am and 6:30pm and RVCP has one meeting a month. Gary L can help the new chair with his contacts and experience as a former chair. There is a new treatment facility opening up in Janesville, so another opportunity.

Zach has been handling the 10:30am meeting at Crossroads which is great! Crossroads might be open to having AA come in every week.

Literature/Grapevine - January's Grapevine feature section is "Emotional Sobriety." Members share hopeful stories about how much better their lives are now that they have lived in the AA program for a while. 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.

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

District Roundup - Zach attended the Nov 19th Roundup planning committee meeting and left notes for David. Roundup will be Apr 20th at the Salvation Army. Raffle baskets and items for baskets have been donated already. Food and fluid preparations are going well. David will book a circuit speaker by the next meeting. Alanon and MAICO will be involved with the Roundup too. Next Roundup planning meeting is Sunday, Dec 10th at 12:30pm at the 12x12 Drop in Center. Please, anyone who wants to get involved jump in.

Website - Scott is checking the district email for fliers to upload to the district website. Please submit a picture of a flier or a pdf to rockcoaa@gmail.com. You can text the images to Scott too as his contact number is on the district meeting schedule. There's an Archive section on the website too with old meeting minutes and Scott will be adding additional Dist 30 Archives materials too. We have plenty of space and storage (100gb) on the district website so Scott is willing to add all sorts of good stuff. Motion passed to attempt to re-purchase rockcoaa.org and host it for 2 years. It will be pointed it to rockcoaa.net so we catch those who remember the .org site.

Zach mentioned that a Rock County Recovery Community Center is opening up and an open house will occur on Dec 14th. It'll host AA meetings and be a safe space for people in recovery.

District Elections - 2024 and 2025

Treasurer - Peter R

Secretary - Joel B

DCM - Heather Z

Alt DCM - David M

New Business

Roundup - David reported he still needs to secure a speaker for the roundup. Next planning meeting is this Sunday Jan 7th at 12:30pm at the 12x12 Drop In Center and will meet in the back room.

Website - Scott mentioned he'll continue to try and purchase the domain rockcoaa.org back but it's not available just yet. Scott updates events and meetings on the website so send them into rockcoaa.net

Zack reported there's a new meeting location available in Beloit. The WisHope Rock County Recovery Community Center located at 424 College St. Beloit, WI 53511 is open and starting to host 12-step meetings. Contact Zachary B at 608-424-2829 and also at Zachary@WisHope.org for more information.

Next district meeting is Fri Feb 2nd at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.



AREA 75

GRAPEVINE/LAVINA COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER—JAN/FEB 2024

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings and Happy Holidays Area 75!
I continue to be thankful and grateful for our district and meeting Grapevine and La Vina representatives that share their stories with us and convey back to you all the exciting new and not so new opportunities for participation. I look forward to seeing many of you at the assembly in January!

Love and Service,

Kathryn H., Area 75 GV/LV Comm. Chair

***Please visit the Grapevine Rep Resources Page.
aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources
for more info on service opportunities*

Upcoming GV/LV Committee Meetings

JAN 21, IN PERSON Area 75 Assembly

FEB 4 VIRTUAL 5:00pm

ZOOM ID: 884 491 1048 PASSCODE: grapevine

WEBSITES

aagrapevine.org aalavina.org
aa.org area75.org

GRAPEVINE AUDIO PROJECT

*****LISTEN AND RECORD*****

Share as you do in a meeting-only recorded.
(up to 7 minutes)

AREA 75 GRAPEVINE MEETINGS

Check Meeting Guide on area75.org for meeting addresses and/or ZOOM information.

Sunday

11:00 am	Sun Morn Grapevine Grp-Madison	District 20
12:00 pm	Grapevine Open Mtg --Delavan	District 6
6:30 pm	Grapevine Open Mtg—Delevan	District 6
3:00 pm	Language of the Heart-- Madison (women's mtg)	District 20
7:00 pm	Sun Night Grapevine—Milwaukee	

Monday

12:00 pm	Beginner's Grp GV Mtg—Baraboo	District 19
12:00pm	Monday Nooners--Burlington	District 36
6:30 pm	Prairie Dock GV Group—Madison	District 20
7:00 pm	Open GV Meeting--Manitowoc	District 3

Wednesday

6:00 pm	Stoughton Grapevine	District 20
6:30 pm	Grapevine Grp-- Lake Geneva	District 6

Thursday

5:30 pm	Grapevine Topic Grp-- Fond du lac	District 25
7:30 pm	Grapevine-- Franksville	District 17
7:30 pm	Wautoma Thur Nite	District 2
8:00 pm	Grapevine Mtg—Oconomowoc	District 32

Friday

12 noon	Emotional Sobriety --Beaver Dam	District 23
7:00 pm	Mineral Point GV- Mineral Point	District 9
7:30 pm	Heard it Through the GV-Sheboygan	District 3

Saturday

9:00 am	Morn Grapevine Group-- Monroe	District 35
7:00 pm	Grapevine Meeting-Green Lake	District 2

Plz let us know of any additions or corrections to this list.

for info visit www.aagrapevine.org/audioproject

TRIVIA "RAISIN"

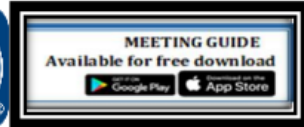
"The first issue of the AA Grapevine was published in 1944... Early AA groups adopted the AA Grapevine as the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1946. The General Service Conference reaffirmed this designation in 1986."

aagrapevine.org/grapevine-fact-sheet

RECYCLED HUMOUR

A penguin and a skunk walk into a bar. After having several rounds, the skunk looks over and asks the penguin, "Is my suit on backwards?"

Sara D., Nine Mile Falls WA June 2017
"Take Me To Your Sponsor" pg. 154



IN or OUT and ABOUT

In the spirit of our Grapevine/LaVina magazine, we have this section for pics of our varied meeting spaces. Share your space! (no faces plz) grapevine@area75.org



Gretchen E, Madison D20 Display @ Writing Workshop

AREA 75 HAS SERVICE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee Chair and Alternate Secretary
If interested contact Andrew at CHAIR@AREA75.ORG

UPCOMING EVENTS

Area 75 WINTER SERVICE ASSEMBLY
Jan 21 9:00 a.m. Madison Senior Center
for address and HYBRID info contact Area75.org

ECR CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES PAST AND PRESENT
FEB 9-11 South Bend IN
info and registration:

AREA 75 GRAPEVINE/LAVINA COMMITTEE MTG
JAN 21, IN PERSON Area75 Winter Service Assembly
FEB 4, 5:00 pm VIRTUAL Zoom ID 884 491 1048 Passcode: grapevine

MEDIA CORNER JAN/FEB REVIEW



2024 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

New video at www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine

We have an amazing new video to help us carry the message about how to Carry the Message using our 12th Step tools of Grapevine and LaVina. We encourage new GVR's and LVR's to share these short videos (or simply the audio) with their groups/districts aiding in understanding the how and why of this project and the various options for putting these magazines to use in our fellowship and beyond. Suggestions include sponsees, newcomers, prisons, detoxes, Dr offices, group celebrations, and Area event giveaways. The Carry the Message Project is an excellent example of our Primary Purpose in action!!

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Kris K., Area 75 GV/LV Committee Newsletter editor

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED SECTIONS

JAN GRAPEVINE—EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY
FEB GRAPEVINE—GETTING THRU TOUGH TIMES
JAN/FEB LAVINA—NUEVOS EN AA

UPCOMING SUBMISSIONS
aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story
Grapevine Editorial Dept, 475 Riverside Dr
New York NY 10115

GRAPEVINE
Annual Prison Issue (due Jan 15)
Dating & Relationships (due Feb 15)

LAVINA
Cortos de La Vina-(Mar/April)
Both Grapevine and La Vina are always looking for stories on individual Steps and Traditions!!!

Grapevine Editorial Calendar 2024
Upcoming topics and due dates for submission
Available at aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources

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Spanish translation of AA Grapevine Workbook
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LA VINA INFORMATION WORKSHOP
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