

Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75)
Oct 4, 2024 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club
www.rockcoaa.net

Attendees: Joel B, Zack B, Jim C, Jim F, Scott G, Gary L, Randy W, Scott J, Peter R

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, 9th tradition and 9th concept read

Treasurer's Report - Peter R

2024			
October Dist 30 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,085.08	Oct Round-up Beginning Balance	\$ 3,500.00
<u>Donations</u>		<u>Donations</u>	
September Basket	\$ 12.00		\$ -
HOW Meeting Donation	\$ 5.00		
<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Grapevine Subscriptions for Jail	\$ (66.20)	None	\$ -
Oct Ending Balance	\$ 1,035.88	Oct Ending Balance	\$ 3,500.00
Less Prudent Reserve	\$ (120.00)		
Spendable Balance	\$ 915.88		
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 - Gary meeting is doing fine with attendance down a little bit but steady. Topic is daily reflection usually and the discussion is always good.

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim reported they're doing very well, well attended and financially solvent.

Unity Group - Scott reported the Tues night meeting attendance is around 20 people.

Steps to Success - Scott reported the meeting has new people heading it up Mike M and Rick D.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - Last Friday of Oct game night after the 7pm open meeting. Bring a dish to pass and have fun!

No Name Group -.Gary reported that the Mon night meeting meets in the back room at the 12x12. Smaller attendance but the group is close nit. Big Book study. Randy reported 5-8 in attendance and Fri open discussion meeting has about the same attendance.

Men in Recovery - Peter reported attendance is strong 25+. They're meeting inside again for the season. No word yet on the next picnic.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - no report Jim mentioned attendance is around 10 and a good core group.

Edgerton Thursday Noon - Scott reported the meeting is well attended with new people coming in. Reported the group could use around 5 big books to have on hand.

Blackhawk Good Fellowship -.no report

The Gifts Group - no report

Beginner's Group - no report

New Voices - Zach reported attendance is between 30-50 and they are started to book speakers for Dec.

We are who we are - no report

As Bill Sees It - no report

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Peter reported the meeting attendance is 20-30. They have a private facebook page for member birthdays and meeting topics are logged.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW -.Jim reported people enjoy attending the smaller group with open discussion topics or daily reflections. 4-12 attended.

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy 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 - no report, from last month... Lori B reported that the women's meetings are going well. Sometimes 1 meeting and sometimes 2. 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 - No report. 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. The AA meetings listed in community events in the Janesville Gazette but don't reference AA, so it's not much use at this time.

MAICO - Heather mentioned to make sure to read those MAICO newsletters.

Treatment - Zach is still going to Crossroads 3rd Thurs morning of the week. Lori reported she's been helping with the Crossroads meeting. Looking for speakers for the 3rd Wed of the month in the evening 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 "CPC: Cooperation with the Professional Community," featuring stories by AA members rolling up their sleeves and getting involved in CPC service.

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 opens 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>

Motion passed to reimburse David M (alt-DCM) to attend the Area conference Nov 1-3 on behalf of Dist 30.

Motion passed to renew the (2) annual Grapevine subscriptions for the Rock County Correctional Facility.

Nicky mentioned that some newer AA members were looking for later evening AA meetings starting at 8pm and 9pm or later.

Jim mentioned he received a call that the district website fliers haven't been updated and there's an individual willing to help out with the website. Suggested that the interested party show up at district for discussion.

Area 75 Assembly Sunday - Sept 15th at the Madison Senior Center 330 W Mifflin St, Madison, WI 53703

Area 75 Conference & Assembly - Hosted by: District 31 Area 75 Conference November 1-3, 2024 Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

New Business

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!

Next district meeting is Fri Nov 8th at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.

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



New Voices - Open Speaker Meeting

Saturday Nights at 7:00PM

12 & 12 Drop in Center

402 West Delavan Dr. Janesville, WI 53546

October 2024

Saturday October 5th - Melissa d. from Janesville

Saturday October 12th - Teresa B. from The Dells

Saturday October 19th - Misty K. from Janesville

Saturday October 26th - Joe S. from Janesville



PROJECT WISHOPE

424 COLLEGE ST
BELOIT WI 53511

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

MONDAY
6PM

AA MEETING

TUESDAY
6PM

NA MEETING

WEDNESDAY
6PM

DUAL RECOVERY ANONYMOUS

THURSDAY
6PM

WOMENS TRAUMA MEETING

FRIDAY
6PM

AA MEETING

FRIDAY
6PM

AA MEETING

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




ANYONE, ANYWHERE

Register early
limited rooms
and meals

Area 75 Conference
November 1-3, 2024
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
~ hosted by District 31 ~

Make checks payable to:
Area 75 Conference
PO Box 954
Pardeeville, WI 53954

or register online at
www.eventbrite.com
Enter: 2024 Area 75 Conference



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

FULL NAME
(PLEASE PRINT) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SELECT ONE
 AA AL-ANON ALATEEN OTHER

ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATION NEEDS
MUST be requested by September 30, 2024

Please List:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration (mail by 9/30/2024)	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Night Buffet (limited to first 250 received)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Plated Breakfast (limited to first 250 received) choose one entree <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Scramble <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Plate	\$15
	7th Tradition Contribution	_____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____

One Registration Form per Person
~ must register to attend conference ~

**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!