

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

Attendees: Joel B, Lori B, Andreah B, Jim C, Jim F, Cathay G, Judy H, Brandon H, Sherri J, Scott J, David M, Peter R, Greg B, Fred from Area 75 and a couple of others who didn't sign in.

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

Treasurer's Report - Peter R

2025			
April Dist 30 Beginning Balance		\$ 1,925.68	
Donations			
March Basket	\$	22.00	
HOW	\$	5.00	
New Voices	\$	66.00	
Good Fellowship/Keys to Kingdor	\$	50.00	
Expenses			
3107 Pete Ryan - Schedules	\$	(250.00)	
3108 GSO	\$	(200.00)	
3109 Area 75	\$	(200.00)	
3110 MAICO	\$	(200.00)	
Apr Ending Balance		\$ 1,218.68	
Less Prudent Reserve	\$	(500.00)	
Spendable Balance		\$ 718.68	
		Apr Round-up Beginning Balance \$ 3,500.00	
		Donations	
		None	\$ -
		Expenses	
		None	\$ -
		Apr Ending Balance	\$ 3,500.00

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

See March 2025 for Prudent Reserve calculations.

Web hosting good through 8/10/2026. Last paid to HostGator \$136.54.

DCM Report - David M reported that the GSR School went great! Ken and Nancy G (both past delegates) led the school/sharing session. David has extra GSR handbooks for the taking. David will be attending the Area Assembly on the 6th and give a DCM report.

GSR Reports

Early Risers - Kathy reported they're doing pretty good with steady attendance.

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim reported they're doing well with a good core group with regulars with an occasional newcomer.

Unity Group - Scott reported they're strong and steady. Finances good and a new person now and then.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - Miranda (not the GSR) reported the Tues group has strong attendance 15-20 and Thurs average about 20 and Friday night attendance is in the single digits.

No Name Group - Kathy (not the GSR) reported attendance was low today but normally good. It ebbs and flows and Fri night attendance is sparse. Popcorn is served on Fridays!

Men in Recovery - David reported it's going well with 25-35 every Tues evening. Several newcomers with is important and great! A variety of chips are served.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - no report

Edgerton Thursday Noon - no report

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - no report

The Gifts Group - no report

Beginner's Group - Sherri reported it's going good. Smaller more intimate group.

New Voices - Scott (not the GSR) reported the meeting is strongly attended and they've been getting speakers from out of town.

We are who we are - Judy reported it's going really well with a great core group and occasionally a newcomer.

As Bill Sees It - Andrea is working on having a new location and the meeting starting back up in the next few months.

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Peter reported the meeting is going strong with 20 plus in attendance. They still have their private Facebook page with meeting info.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - Jim reported they had a birthday cake this week and attendance is 4-8. If you like a smaller meeting this one is for you!

Special Visitor from Area

Fred - Area 75 Corrections Chair as of 10 days now showed up and gave a great presentation/talk. He shared that sharing in the jail meetings really make him feel spiritually great! He shared that if you're drawn to carrying the message one on one, jail is a good place to do it. It used to be really easy to get clearance to the correctional facilities and now it's a little more work to get clearance with the background checks and fingerprinting, but for Fred it's well worth it.

He shared the pamphlet that's the pre-release AA contact form. When Fred receives the mailing back he finds someone in the district who can get into contact with the inmate. It's the district's responsibility from there on.

There's also a form for the AA members on the outside who are willing to be that AA contact for an inmate nearing release. Jim collects those important forms and those are contacts are who he can contact at the individual districts.

Another form is for the AA members to be a penpal and correspond with inmates. The form is sent to GSO in New York and they coordinate pairing up the inmate with the AA member. They have 2x as many men than women requesting AA penpals. Even if you don't have a prison or jail in your district, there are still prisoners being released into your districts so being that AA contact is extremely important.

He shared that most jails and prisons are going away from paper as much as possible. There's a server service called Adobo that's in 15 correctional institutions and nearly 15k inmates opened the AA big book. 10k finished it. Also available is the 12x12, Living Sober and Daily Reflections all electronic. Instead of focusing only on supplying paper literature please find out what service the jails use and ensure AA literature is available in electronic form.

Fred is here to serve and needs to know what districts need from him.

If you register as a district corrections chair you receive a corrections handbook that provides answers to all your questions, how to solve common problems and how to go about being of service.

There's also a slew of conference approved pamphlets and videos to help educate anyone and everyone on how AA and corrections interacts.

Also shared was the importance of getting various voices into the corrections meetings. Different voices and different stories reach different people.

Consistency is vital to keeping the meetings going in the jails. If you can't staff the meeting every meeting then the meeting needs to meet less frequently.

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy W absent

Women's Corrections - Lori B reported they've had nice turnouts and happily reported that the guards are escorting the AA members to/from the meetings again. Lori requested traditional big books for the meetings as the jails are providing a different set of literature that the district didn't provide. The county jail will make sure the big books will be held in the programming space and available for meeting use.

Motion passed to purchase a case of big books for mens and womens corrections to share. David M will pick them up from MAICO.

The every other week mens and women's meeting will continue through August.

They still need more women to volunteer to run the meetings. They went in on Xmas day and the jail had plain language big books that Rock County purchased themselves. They send out a list of how many women inmates will attend and sometimes more women show up which is great!

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 that inmates do have access to the big book on their tablets and if any books are on the carts. Meetings are going good with a couple of new men helping with the meetings. The newly constructed facilities and classrooms are nice.

They're meeting on the bi-weekly schedule (due to the construction) and could always use some more volunteers to help 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) - still open

MAICO - Reminder MAICO has moved to 2820 Walton Commons Lane, Suite 101 Madison WI 53718. No district MAICO rep, that position is also open.

Treatment - Lori brought fliers and is still looking for speakers for Crossroads. Any Wed of the month from 10-11am. Mon, Wed and Thurs at 6pm. Crossroads is requesting AA and NA meetings.

Zach's work schedule has changed and he let Nan know he can no longer attend Thurs mornings. Lori will help Zach find speakers. The meeting meets at Crossroads on the 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 requested help for speakers in January, February and March. Lori also noted attendance is usually up in treatment for the Winter months.

Literature/Grapevine - Joel B brought old Grapevine magazines for attendees to take back to their groups/meetings.

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. **This month's featured section is "Making Amends". AA members share powerful stories about making Ninth Step amends.**

- Subscriptions prices are the following...
 - 1-year \$36 print, \$30 digital and \$56 for both print and digital
 - 2-year \$56 print and \$98 for both print and digital
 - 3-year \$90 print and \$130 for both print and digitalSubscribe at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/us-subscriptions>
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- The Grapevine store has links to Grapevine subscriptions, books, back issues, audiobooks, CD's ebooks and speciality items.
- You can submit a written or audio story, caption for the monthly cartoon and vote on the future captions as well at aagrapevine.org.

The AA Literature listing <https://www.aa.org/resources/literature> has 263 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

Peter will print off meeting schedules and they'll be available before the Apr district meeting.

GSR School will be March 30th from Noon to 3pm at the 12x12 Drop In Center located at 402 W. Delavan Dr Janesville WI 53546. Ken G and maybe Nancy G too will be presenting. Pizza and beverages provided by Dist 30 with a budget of \$100 (which will be increased if attendance is strong). Zachary will create a flier to be distributed. Joel will get Lisa L (Dist 8 DCM) added to the Dist 30 email distribution list.

Brandon H is the new Alt-DCM for the rest of 2025.

Motion passed that District will send \$200 each to MAICO, Area 75 and GSO.

Andrea mentioned Founder's Day in Akron is coming up.

New Business

Motion passed to reimburse the DCM for attending the Area 75 Service Assembly in person at a rate of \$0.50 per mile.

Scott asked about GSR handbooks availability and suggested we purchase more for our district. David will inquire about that during the Area service assembly on Sunday.

Meeting closed with the responsibility declaration.

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

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



New Voices - Open AA Speaker Meeting

Saturday Nights at 7:00PM

12 & 12 Drop in Center

402 West Delavan Dr. Janesville, WI 53546

April 2025

Saturday April 5th - Jim C. from Janesville

Saturday April 12th - Pizza Bill from Janesville

Saturday April 19th - Mike G. from Janesville

Saturday April 26th - Nicole G. from Janesville

12&12 DROP IN CENTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Members and Attendees

The Sunday Night Beginners
Group Meeting

Previously 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Will now be held from
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Please reach out to Sherri J. with any questions

Thank you.

12&12 Members & Board of Directors

[Facebook.com/groups/12x12DropinCenter](https://www.facebook.com/groups/12x12DropinCenter)

The background of the poster is a vibrant, artistic illustration. It features a variety of flowers in shades of pink, orange, and blue, interspersed with several decorated Easter eggs. The eggs are in various colors like purple, blue, and pink, some with patterns of dots or speckles. The overall aesthetic is bright and celebratory, typical of an Easter-themed event.

**12&12 DROP IN CENTER
PRESENTS**

EASTER SUNDAY

**APRIL
20
SUNDAY**

**DOOR PRIZE
BASKET RAFFLE
50/50**

**FUN, FELLOWSHIP, GAMES,
MUSIC!**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING A DISH
AND TO VOLUNTEER!**

402 W. DELEVAN DR. JANESVILLE WISCONSIN 53546

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FOOD SERVED AT 1:00 PM

**5\$ SUGGESTED DONATION
NO ONE TURNED AWAY**

[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/12X12DROPINCENTER](https://www.facebook.com/groups/12x12dropincenter)

THE 12&12 DROP IN CENTER
FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE
PRESENTS OUR

ACCEPTING INDOOR
AND OUTDOOR PLANT
DONATIONS

Plant Sale

Fundraiser

11AM
-4PM

APRIL
26TH &
27TH

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR
GOAL OF RAISING \$2500 !!

THIS WILL GO TOWARDS
WIFI FOR 2 YEARS, A NEW TV, AND A
NEW COMPUTER!!

402 W. DELEVAN DRIVE
JANESVILLE WISCONSIN 53546

REACH OUT TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR MORE INFORMATION
[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/12X12DROPINCENTER](https://www.facebook.com/groups/12x12dropincenter)

12&12 Drop In Center, Inc. Meeting Guidelines Policy

Date: March 16th 2025

Title: Meeting Guidelines Policy

Scope: A procedure for those interested in starting and maintaining meeting(s).

Purpose: To provide a straightforward structure on starting and maintaining meeting(s).

Policy

Individual(s) must be a member of the 12&12 Drop In Center to propose a meeting. Membership of Individual(s) must be maintained during the duration of the meeting(s) life. New meetings will be in a probationary period for 4 months and the 12&12 Drop In Center, Inc. Board of Directors may disband a meeting for various reasons within the 4 month period. Meetings must fill out the 12&12 Drop In Center Ledger. Individual(s) are responsible for the cleanliness (garbage, clean tables, refer to checklist) and ensuring the building is locked. Any issues must be brought to the 12&12 Board of Directors promptly. If a meeting has not been held for 4 weeks and no communication efforts have been made by the individual(s) responsible, the Board of Directors may discontinue meeting.

Procedure

Individual(s) must complete a "12 and 12 Drop In Center New Meeting Application" form and follow instructions on form(Refer to 12 and 12 Drop In Center New Meeting Application)and be brought to a Board/Membership Meeting for a vote. Time slots for new meetings can not interfere with any current meetings(If a meeting is proposed at a similar time as another, it may be held in the back room). Meetings may hold a half hour time slot before and after their slotted meeting time. Any changes in the meeting structure (who is in charge of the meeting, moving time slots, or changing rooms as examples, but not limited to) must be approved by the 12&12 Board of Directors. Each meeting has a responsibility to govern adhering to their principles and group consciousness. Any individual or situation that occurs violating the 12&12 Rules or Policies beyond the capability of the group must be reported to the 12&12 Board of Directors or Grievance Committee.

Suggestions For Starting A Meeting

It is suggested that the individual(s) have 1 year of sobriety. It is suggested that the individual(s) have prior experience chairing and running a meeting to ensure the health and organizational practices of their proposed meeting.

Speakers Needed

Crossroads Janesville Wi

If interested contact

Lori Blank

(608)346-5656

Days requested are:

Wed 10am-11ish

M W Th 6pm- 7ish

Both AA & NA are requested

Thank you

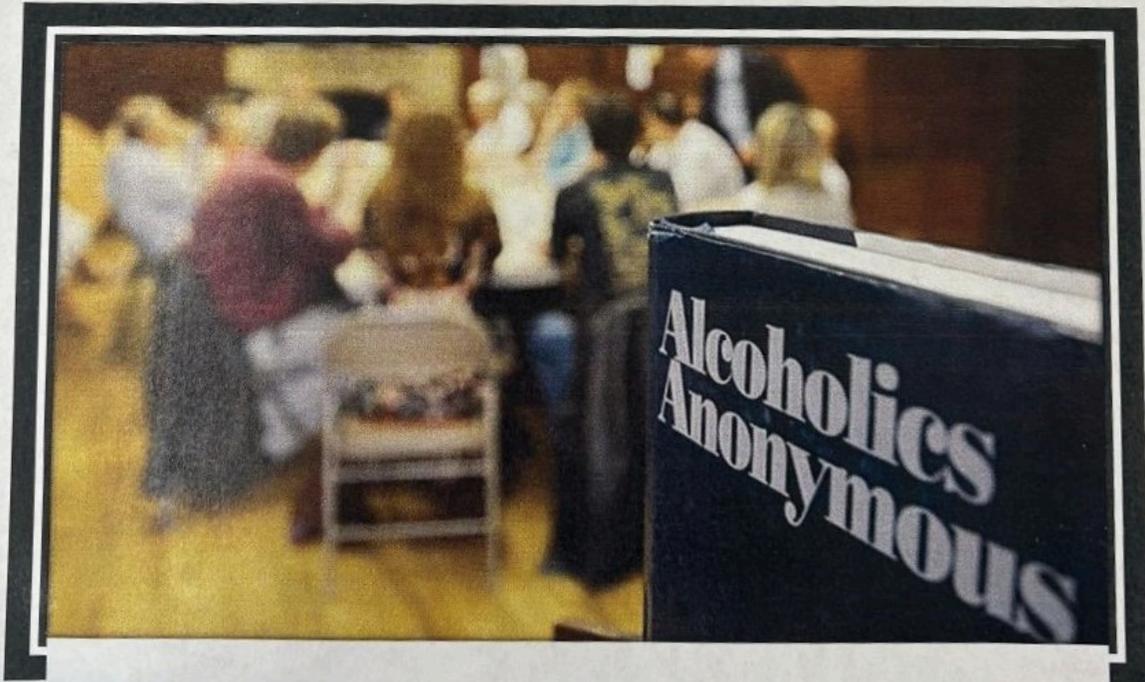
NEW WOMAN'S MEETING

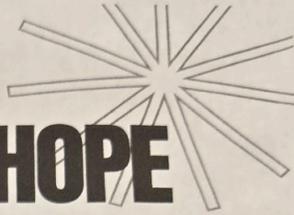
Starting January 7th, 2'025

The FOS will start a women's meeting at 7pm.

Please come support this new meeting. We will follow the suggested readings, and we can take a group conscious on what kind of readings we want to use. If any questions, please feel free to contact Stephanie C (815)

601-2077





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



WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?

Give a Gift Subscription

to an alcoholic who needs it.

Great for:

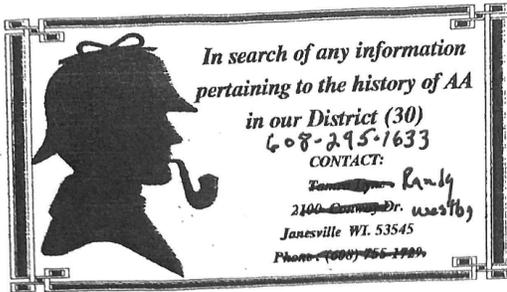
- Prisons • Detoxes • Newcomers • Sponsees
- Doctors' Offices • Group Celebrations
- District and Area Events • Giveaways!

It's also a great way to support Grapevine & La Viña!

Get your group, district, area or
AA friends to join in. Carry the Message,
it's easy!

Go to aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message to
get started and see our new Carry the Message
video at www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine

2025
**CARRY
THE
MESSAGE**
PROJECT



please take one

Materials Needed

Any old printings of:

AA literature (Big Book, 12x12 etc.)

Mapelines

Box 459

Service manuals

General service confrence final report

World service meeting final report

Any old:

AA pamphlets

fliers (events, speakers, potlucks or picnics hosted by groups)

old newsletters published in wisconsin

Newspaper articles about AA or its members

District 30 mini conference tapes

District 30 mini/conference programs & memorabilia (buttons, fliers etc)

Speaker tapes of District 30 members

photographs of AA & District 30's history (people & places)

* Names & phone #'s of District 30 "old times" on scheduling or Archives interview

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

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!

It must never be forgotten that the purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to sober up alcoholics. There is no religious or spiritual requirement for membership. No demands are made on anyone. An experience is offered which members may accept or reject. That is up to them.

— Bill W. —

Fridays 7:00pm

“I am responsible.

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.”

Parkview Group—Milton.

Saint Mary Catholic Church.

837 Parkview Drive, Milton.

Enter the front door of the main chapel to get to the basement.

Contact person Jim B 608-289-3603

“May I always remember that the power within me is far greater than any fear before me”.

-Alcoholics Anonymous