

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

Attendees: Joel B, Lori B, Jim F, Judy H, Scott J, Peter R, Greg B and Joe S

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, 1st tradition and 1st concept read

Treasurer's Report - Peter R

2025	
Jan Dist 30 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,153.88
<u>Donations</u>	
December Basket	\$ 11.00
HOW Meeting	\$ 5.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
None	\$ -
Jan Ending Balance	<u>\$ 1,169.88</u>
Less Prudent Reserve	\$ (120.00)
Spendable Balance	<u>\$ 1,049.88</u>

Jan Round-up Beginning Balance	\$ 3,500.00
<u>Donations</u>	
None	\$ -
<u>Expenses</u>	
None	\$ -
Jan 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 - Jim attends and reported they're doing really well. Had a lot of new people after the 1st of the year. Up to 30n attending idn the morning

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim attends and says they're well attended and Thurs larger with banana bread served. Lots of AA birthdays at the beginning of the year.

Unity Group - Scott reported they're averaging 15 to 20 consistently. They're doing well.

Steps to Success - Meeting is not occurring as it's in hiatus. Word is it might be resurrected in a month or so.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - Joe attends Tue and Thurs says 20 are attending on Tue, 15 on Thurs and 5 on Friday. Looking for more Fri support.

No Name Group - no report

Men in Recovery - Peter reported attendance is strong 20-30+. Good deep meetings.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - no report.

Edgerton Thursday Noon - no report.

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - no report and no meeting fliers recently.

The Gifts Group - no report

Beginner's Group - no report

New Voices - Scott reported they're extremely strong with 60 attending last Sat night. 3 speakers out of Fitchburg coming up. Speakers booked out until the end of March.

We are who we are - Judy reported the women's discussion meeting is going good. 15-20 women attending.

As Bill Sees It - no report

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Peter reported it's going strong with 25-30 attending and they have a private facebook group with birthdays, meeting topics and who the meeting chairperson is going to be.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - no report

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy W - no report

Women's Corrections - Lori B. Lori reported it's doing well. 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 - 2 new approved AA members have been cleared by the jail to help lead the meetings.

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) - Joe S donated a CPC binder.

MAICO - Reminder MAICO has moved to 2820 Walton Commons Lane, Suite 101 Madison WI 53718

Treatment - Lori has been going to 3rd Wed and Thurs evening meetings. Looking for volunteers to speak. Possible to go in different dates too if the 3rd Wed or Thurs of the month doesn't work for you.. Lori will create a flier tso be on the lookout for it!

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 requested help for speakers in January, February and March. Lori also noted attendance is usually up in treatment for the Winter months.

Literature/Grapevine - Effective Feb 1, 2025 AA Grapevine books will increase by \$1.00 to offset cost increases. 20% Discounts on orders of \$500 or more. Flier at the end of the district meeting minutes.

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 "Spirituality and Prayer," with powerful stories by members about their journeys with finding a Higher Power and the many ways they use prayer.

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

Pete R. to distribute a “cut sheet” to meetings for any changes, deletions to the schedule before printing new ones.

David M. will email district to find a group to cover the 12am to 2am time slot on the New Year's Eve Alcañon.

New Business

District secretary will email out the meeting schedule proof for updates before the next printing. Good discussion about whether groups need to attend district meetings to have their meetings on the schedule. Scott J volunteered to contact each meeting on the current meeting schedule to ensure each meeting still exists/meets. A few meetings on the schedule no longer meet and will be removed for the next printing.

Motion passed to raise prudent reserve to 6 mos of district expenses up from the current reserve equaling 1 year of meeting rent. District treasurer will calculate 6 mos of expenses and report back during the Feb district meeting.

District will reach out to Ken G regarding hosting a GSR school and sharing session here in Janesville. Food and beverages will be provided. Be on the lookout for a flier with that date and time!

Discussion occurred regarding district 30 participation at the Area level. Current DCM has been unable to be active due to health issues and is more than willing to step down if someone is willing to step up.

Next district meeting is Fri Feb 7th at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.

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

Below is a chart of how often each group had no report for the District Meeting. Alas, many of the times that there was a report for a meeting, it was not by a GSR (see attached flier). If you can think of any way to encourage meetings to elect a GSR to represent their group, please do.

Even if no one from the group can make the first Friday of the month meeting, sending a message to any of the district officers would be a great plus to keep all groups duly represented and advised of activities of other groups.

Also, the district brings up in meetings, as well as sends out an email, to ask for meeting updates for the printing of the schedules. Having representation, as well as following the reporting of the District meetings, helps keep this tool "for those who still suffer" current and accurate.

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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

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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NEWS RELEASE

AA GRAPEVINE, INC. ANNOUNCES A PRICE INCREASE ON BOOKS

DECEMBER 2024, NEW YORK, NY: AA GRAPEVINE, the international monthly journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, will add a \$1.00 increase to all book prices beginning on February 1, 2025. This affects both Grapevine and La Viña titles.

AA Grapevine does not accept contributions or advertising and strives to be self-supporting through the sale of print and digital magazine subscriptions, books, and other items. The 2025 price increase will help AA Grapevine, Inc. keep up with the steadily rising costs of paper, printing, and shipping that all publishers currently face.

AA Grapevine looks forward to and relies on your continued support. If you have any questions regarding this price increase, please contact Customer Relations.

To order books or other products from our collection, visit us at www.aagrapevine.org/store, call (800) 631-6025 (US/Canada), (570) 567-0431 (International), or fax us at (570) 322-2063.

Discount: 20% discount for orders of \$500.00 or more.

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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