Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75) Mar 7, 2024 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club www.rockcoaa.net

Attendees: Joel B, Andreah B, Zach B, Jim C, Jim F, Scott G, Cathy G, Judy H, Brandon H, Scott J, David M, Michelle R, Peter R, Greg B, Sherri J

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, 3rd tradition and 3rd concept read

Treasurer's Report - Peter R

2025	
March Dist 30 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,652.6
<u>Donations</u>	
February Basket	\$ 24.0
Early Risers	\$ 250.0
Expenses	
Transfer - to keep acct active	\$ (1.0
Mar Ending Balance	\$ 1,925.6
Less Prudent Reserve	\$ (400.0
Spendable Balance	\$ 1,525.6

Mar Round-up Beginning Balance	\$ 3,499.00
<u>Donations</u>	
Transfer - to keep acct active	\$ 1.00
<u>Expenses</u> None	\$
Mar 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

394 Basis for CURRENT Prudent Reserve

Motion passed to increase prudent reserve to \$500 to cover 6-mos of annual expense.

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

DCM Report - David M now DCM (formerly Alt-DCM)

GSR Reports

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

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim reported the group is solvent and well attended with no problems.

Unity Group - Scott reported it's well attended with a good group of regulars with an occasional new person.

Steps to Success - no longer meeting.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - no report

No Name Group -.Randy reported the Mon big book group is averaging 4-8 people. Cathy reported the Fri group is growing in attendance. People start showing up early playing cards and eating popcorn.

Men in Recovery - David reported he attended this week and saw many new faces.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - no report

Edgerton Thursday Noon - Scott reported the meeting is well attended and solvent. Everything is good.

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - Randy reported that some out of town speakers from Fitchburg are speaking this month. Steve is looking for more speakers starting next month. They've got hot chocolate and lots of candy.

The Gifts Group - no report but the group still meets Wed and Sat.

Beginner's Group - Brandon reported that attendance has been hit or miss. Sherri will be taking over as GSR and the time is changing from 7pm to 5:30pm on Sunday nights.

New Voices - Michelle reported it's going well and they have 2 speaker slots open for April. Average attendance is 30. People helping out as greeters and coffee makers.

We are who we are - Judy reported it's going really well with a few new women attended once in awhile. It's a strong group.

As Bill Sees It - 12x12 Drop In Center board reported the meeting is no longer meeting. The group meeting will look for a new location.

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Peter reported it's still going strong with good attendance and new people showing up. Private facebook page has meeting topics, birthdays and chair people.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - Jim reported the meeting still meets with smaller attendance, so everyone has an opportunity to talk.

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy W reported he did receive one new item for the archives. It is an old group out of Chicago that had a satellite meeting in Janesville started by a Catholic priest for a while.

Women's Corrections - Lori B absent. Last month Lori reported the meetings are going well. Concerns regarding lack of sign-in process and escorts to the meeting space so Lori will reach out to Vernice at the jail for coordination. We don't want to get banned from holding AA meetings there. The traditional big books are missing too, perhaps due to the ongoing construction. The plain language big books are still available. 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 it's been going well with 5 AA members helping lead the meetings. The jail has been buying some of their own AA literature so nothing needed from District just yet.

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.

Treatment - Lori absent. As of last month she has been going and/or contacting the counselor for the 3rd Wed and Thurs evening meetings. Lori was looking for volunteers to speak. Possible to go on different dates too if the 3rd Wed or Thurs of the month doesn't work for you.

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 with. 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 "Sober and Out". LGBTQ+ AA members share stories of acceptance, tolerance, service sponsorship and love.

Jim reported that Wesley Ave Alano Club has a stack of old Grapevines available for the taking. Randy mentioned he drops them off occasionally to counseling and treatment offices and facilities.

David shared the Grapevine quote of the day and talked the Grapevine app.

- The Grapevine has a weekly podcast and a youtube channel https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast https://www.youtube.com/aagrapevine
- Download and try the Grapevine and LaVina apps for free from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.
- The Grapevine store has links to Grapevine subscriptions, books, back issues, audiobooks, CD's ebooks and speciality items.
 https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast
- 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 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

Ken and Nancy are more than willing to hold a GSR sharing session. District needs to provide them with some date and time options and we'll get it scheduled. Mar 23rd or Mar 30th and available times after 11am and ending before 6pm.

David M is stepping into the District DCM role for the remainder of 2025 so he will be backfilled. Alt-DCM vote (for remainder of 2025) will occur at the March District meeting.

Peter will review a \$400 prudent reserve and report back at the Mar meeting.

Dave G from District 8 attended and wanted to get involved with the district website so their info can be added and updated in a timely manner. Scott J will attempt to contact the district webmaster Scott G and get the website login information, perhaps changing the authentication method to the district email address, so we can get it updated on a consistent basis.

Joel will contact the area webmaster for guidance on a better solution for district level public information output since the website relies on a single individual.

New 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.

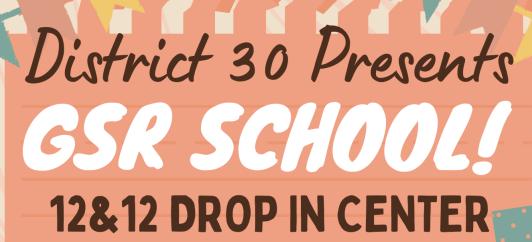
Motion passed that District will send \$200 each to MAICO, Area 75 and GSO.

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

Meeting closed with the responsibility declaration.

Next district meeting is Fri Apr 4th at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.

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



402 W DELAVAN DRIVE JANESVILLE WISCONSIN 53546

SUNDAY MARCH 30TH NOON - 3:00 PM

SESSION LED BY KEN AND NANCY
PAST DELEGATES OF AREA 75 FROM MADISON

THIS OPEN AA EVENT IS AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE AA SERVICE STRUCTURE AND WHAT A GROUP GSR (GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE) DOES.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND SO PLEASE JOIN US!

Pizza and Beverages
Provided

FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/12X12DROPINCENTER



Dear Members and Attendees

The Sunday Night Beginners
Group Meeting

Previously 7:00 - 800 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

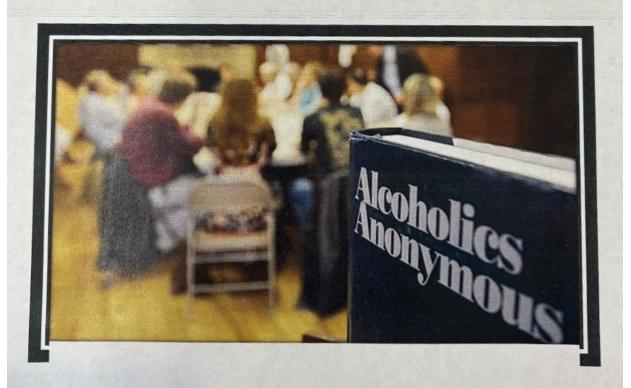
Facebook.com/groups/12x12DropinCenter

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





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

YOUR GROUP CAN BE PART OF AREA 75'S HISTORY

IT'S EASY!! Fill out the form (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORAMATION) 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 <u>aanancy@wi.rr.com</u> Submitted: Month Year Submitted by: Phone: Address: 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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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