

The District 05 View



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Serving AA in Pierce, Pepin, Buffalo, Eau Claire and Trempealeau counties, and portions of Saint Croix, Dunn and Chippewa counties

Step 12: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETING Second Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

All are welcome!

ONLINE ONLY

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Message from Shane R District Committee Member

Hey everyone,

I can't believe this year is almost over. Those of us serving at the district level are just about halfway through our commitments. Service commitments have definitely kept me coming back this past year, and I look forward to continuing to serve through 2023. Thank you to Austin S for your service as our secretary for most of this year, and to Taylor H who is stepping in to finish out the commitment through 2023. And a personal thank you to Natalie H, our alt. DCM, who has often been a source of calm, level-headed perspective helping to check the emotional and ego-driven instincts that still arise when working with others. Service provides me many opportunities to inventory and grow spiritually as I learn how to interact kindly and lovingly with the world around me.

The GSRs will be voting on the 2023 budget at this month's meeting. I have proposed administrative increases to cover the cost of purchasing equipment to allow for hybrid meetings. This equipment would be owned by the district and available for workshops and presentations by committees, too. The Menomonie Leisure Center has confirmed the availability of their space for us beginning in May of 2023, so the budget proposal also reflects the additional costs of renting that meeting space. (Continued on page 2)

DISTRICT 05 OF AREA 74 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Looking For:

District Secretary

THE SECRETARY RECORDS, KEEPS, AND DISTRIBUTES THE MINUTES OF ALL DISTRICT G.S.R. MEETINGS. THE SECRETARY MAINTAINS DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR G.S.R.S, DISTRICT OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND AREA DELEGATE.

THIS TWO YEAR, ROTATING POSITION COMES WITH A SUGGESTED TWO YEAR MINIMUM SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT. THIS POSITION IS OPEN IMMEDIATELY AND EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2023.

THE DISTRICT WILL ELECT A SECRETARY BY MAJORITY VOTE. NOMINEES SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THE DISTRICT MEETING TO CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF THE NOMINATION.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD CONTACT:

SHANE R, DCM
(715) 379-3688
DCM@DISTRICT05.ORG



Tradition 12: *"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."*

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Thank you again to the Northside Group for bringing forth your concerns regarding which flyers to publish in the district newsletter and on the district website. No motion was presented to update our guidelines on how to address this, the majority of the GSRs in the District did not seem to have concerns with current practices, and so no changes were made. But in getting to this outcome, members were given the opportunity to research the traditions, consult with the district guidelines, and discuss this topic with other members in their groups - all of which are good things and contribute to an informed group conscience.

Have a great rest of your year!

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CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community)

I propose a meeting regarding CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) on Thursday, December 8th at 6:00 pm. This meeting will be on zoom.

Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144

I hope that you will join me for a sharing session on what your group or you have in mind. If you are not familiar with this topic or your District does not have a CPC chair, please join us. Every thought is valuable when we discuss how to help those alcoholics who are unable to help themselves. We are all here to learn. The first tradition tells me that I am better when working in a group.

Gratefully yours,

Kevin Wear
Area 74 CPC chair



Concept 12: "The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power..." continued below.

CONCEPT 12 COMPLETE SHORT FORM

"The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power, that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity, that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action."

Public Information Committee

Help us carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous!

The District 05 Public Information Committee is seeking volunteers to help distribute Alcoholics Anonymous flyers throughout all of District 05 in hopes of reaching the still suffering alcoholic. These flyers can be distributed to any public setting that allows postings such as clinics, hospitals, treatment centers, public libraries, churches, grocery stores, cafes, gas stations, etc. If you are interested in helping, please email us at pi@district05.org.

NEED HELP?
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

TO FIND A MEETING NEAR YOU, VISIT DISTRICT05.ORG
OR DOWNLOAD THE MEETING GUIDE APP

The flyer features a green frog plushie sitting on a wooden bench, surrounded by several alcohol bottles. Two QR codes are present: one with the AA logo and another with a smartphone icon.



Member Share from Ronda C.

Step 12: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

By actively working through the first eleven steps I have had the attitude change, or if you will, the spiritual experience that is mentioned in this step. However, I had to be guided through this by another person who had done it prior to me. At first I was told to take actions I didn't want to take; I was told to look at things I did not want to look at. But by taking these actions, I was able to see my part in all my affairs.

This was not an overnight affair, it actually took many many months to finish. So today I feel a sense of responsibility to give what I've so freely been given to other women that may reach out or just simply have the courage to come in our rooms and ask for help! Today, I sponsor five women and am active in a home group. This is service at a group level.

There are **several different levels of service work that we also need to fulfill to keep this thing alive and growing.** One is to volunteer at a jail or get involved at a prison or jump onto a district meeting (which meets once a month) to learn what goes on there. I'll bet some experienced people there would gladly answer any questions you may have. Anyone who asked how they can be of service just might get a whole lot of information and packets and fliers and websites on different events and workshops etc...again **sponsors are helpful** in this area.

So staying active in AA has also kept me in the middle of AA. As a sponsor, I expect the women I sponsor to be at least willing to sponsor after completing the steps, to each have a commitment to a home group, and to attend as many meetings as possible (a minimum of two per week).

The principals are

- **honesty** (to be true to myself and others)
- **hope** (to believe in something bigger than me)
- **action** (taking initiative through faith)
- **courage** (face all thing that are in front of me)
- **integrity** (doing as I say and showing up)
- **willingness** (keeping and open heart and mind)
- **humility** (**Bill W.** said maturity and balance, which is to say humility, and to remain teachable)

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- **brotherly love** (treat All people with respect)
- **self-discipline** (restraint of pen and tongue)
- **perseverance** (let God be my guide for taking any actions)
- **spiritual awareness** (leaving all outcomes to a higher power)
- **service** (be willing when anyone anywhere reaches out for help to always have the hand of AA there)

Practicing these in all my affairs has been tough at times however it can be accomplished with God's help. In closing, I would like to say thank you for this privilege of being asked to write a few words on this topic.

Yours truly
Ronda C.

[District Calendar Click Here](#)

NOTE: PI Meeting date change for December! The meeting has been moved from the second Monday to December 19, 2022. 6:15 pm on Zoom.



**DISTRICT 05
PUBLIC
INFORMATION
COMMITTEE MEETING**
A GREAT WAY TO BE OF SERVICE

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**JOIN US THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY
MONTH AT 6:15PM**

ZOOM ID: 961 8488 4909 PASSWORD: 609156
FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL PI@DISTRICT05.ORG



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WICYPAA XXX

Host Committee Meetings
The first Sunday of every month at 4pm

Alano Club 12 | 2926 Pomona Dr. | Eau Claire, WI 54701

WICYPAA is the WI Conference of Young Person's in AA - Young being defined as anyone with room to grow. For more info, visit www.wicypaa.org or e-mail the host committee at wicypaaxxx@gmail.com

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Tradition 12: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

Greetings from the WICYPAA XXX Host Committee,

We are just a month away from WICYPAA XXX! What is WICYPAA? It is the Wisconsin Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous - young being defined as anyone with room to grow. There are no age restrictions. Each year, different cities bid for an opportunity to host the next year's conference. Eau Claire won the bid this year. We are excited to be bringing WICYPAA to District 05 from January 6th - 8th of 2023 at the Lismore Hotel in Eau Claire, WI.

This three-day conference consists of a main speaker on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday plus panels, a banquet dinner, dances and so much more. The conference provides an opportunity for **AA members from all over Wisconsin and the rest of the world to come together to share their experience, strength, and hope**. Like any other conference, it is an opportunity to learn more about the program and sobriety.

Registration is available now for the price of \$20 and will be \$25 at the door. Room rates are available at \$119/night and banquet tickets are available at the price of \$25. Additionally, we are also seeking groups who would be interested in hosting a spot in our hospitality room.

All information for WICYPAA XXX can be found on our website: wicypaa30.square.site or you can email us at wicypaaxxx@gmail.com with further questions.

We hope to see you there!





WICYPAA XXX

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Friday, January 6th - Sunday, January 8th 2023

The Lismore Hotel

333 Gibson St Eau Claire, WI 54701

\$119/night

Call to book your room or use
code "WIC" in Group Rate when
booking online



Name:

Email:

City/State:

Bill W Scholarship? Y/N

Special Accommodations:

Venmo your registration information to @wicypaa
Registration, hotel, and banquet information can
also be found on wicypaa30.square.site

Pre Reg Price

\$20

(\$25 at the door)

Banquet Dinner

\$25

WICYPAA XXX Website



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