

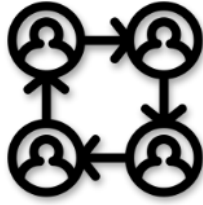
The District 5 View

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

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District 5 Meetings

Second Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

1412 6th Street E

Menomonie, WI

Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300 255

The District Meeting is where you can serve AA.

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Greetings District 05

The year in review

By District 5 DSM, Shane S.

We have completed one year together, and what a year it has been. I can't find the words to say how grateful I am to work with such dedicated and compassionate AA members of District 05.

If you would have told me a year ago that we would be in a pandemic, and meetings across District 05 would be closing and we would be meeting together on the Zoom platform, I would have told you that you're nuts!

Change can sometimes be difficult to embrace, not only in Alcoholics Anonymous, but in our daily lives at home and work.

I've watched groups in District 05 embrace change with grace and working for the alcoholic that still suffers. What else

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In this edition:

- ♥ January Calendar of Events
- ♥ News from AA districts, area and General Services Office

Step 1 We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Corrections meeting 6 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 981 9669 Password: 300 255	6 Accessibilities Committee 6 p.m. Zoom ID: 727 737 4935 Password: 111 680	7	8	9
10	11 Treatment Committee, 6:45 p.m., Club 12	12	13 District 5 6:45 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300 255	14	15	16
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Tradition 1 Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

News from AA districts, area and General Service Office

- ♥ How are things going in your home district? Read about it the December [District 5's committee minutes](#).
- ♥ There was a change to *AA Grapevine* subscriptions Jan. 1. See more information [here](#).
- ♥ You can subscribe to the Area 74 newsletter, *Now and Then*, by contacting area74newsletter@gmail.com
- ♥ To keep up with the location of meetings in the district as well as information on which meetings you can attend online, be sure to visit district05.org.
- ♥ The new [Box 459](#), a newsletter from the General Services Organization, is available [here](#).

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has been inspiring was to watch our committees find unique ways to carry the message to the public, into treatment centers and correction centers.

As for your DCM, there have been times this past year wondering if I was the right person for this position. I struggled early on facilitating our monthly meeting, going to different meetings that I usually don't attend, and finding a balance between AA, home, and work.

In these times I believe humbling oneself, taking a step back and reaching out for suggestions from you, sponsorship, and the fellowship and most importantly to a God of my understanding has helped me immensely.

I'm really looking forward to our second year together and working for the alcoholic that still suffers.

Love to all, be safe and may God bless you!

In love and service Shane Speckien, Alcoholic!

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1st Concept Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.