

**DCM Reports**  
**Area 74 Area Committee Meeting**  
**Saturday December 13, 2014**  
**Three Lakes, WI**

**District 02**      Barry B.

District 02 which is the southernmost district in Area 74 extends from Oshkosh in the south to Clintonville and Bonduel in the north. 131 meetings meet within our district weekly. District 02 has six Local Committee Member (L.C.M.) subcommittees who assist the D.C.M. with meeting attendance among other duties. Currently the sub-district positions at the Genesis Club in Appleton and the Northern Winnebago sub-district (Neenah-Menasha area) are vacant. Our alternate D.C.M. and I are continuing to fill in visiting those groups. Our Grapevine committee chair position which was open has been filled. The Fox Valley Central Office liaison position which was filled is again vacant as the individual had to sep down for health reasons. We are considering eliminating the position and just including the steering committee meeting in our monthly newsletter.

The Archives committee meets every other month. They are currently working toward upgrading the District Archives display. They are working to fill the holes in Grapevine issues that they do not possess.

The Corrections committee continues to carry the message into correctional facilities within our district. They are making sure the correct Bridging the Gap form that the inmate completes to begin the BTG process. They are continuing to look for volunteers to go into these correctional facilities. They continue to look for servants to bridge gaps in Oshkosh and Kaukauna. A corrections workshop was held on November 8 at Solutions Recovery Center in Oshkosh.

Our District newsletter continues to give our members the most up to date information as to what is going on in District 02. Our current circulation is 94 hardcopy and 452 electronic subscriptions.

The Public Information (PI) committee continues to work on updating the District 02 website. The District 02 guidelines have been updated and now include the newsletter guidelines and guidelines for including flyers on the website. They are also working on updating the A.A. Hotline Business card for redistribution.

Our Treatment committee keeps in contact with thirteen treatment facilities within our district. All facilities have meeting lists, literature and BTG forms. The Bridging the Gap program continues to pair members with newly discharged individuals from the treatment centers.

The annual District 02 G.S.R. workshop will be held January 17, 2015 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Seymour, WI. Mary Jo R. and Kim R. are our featured speakers. I have brought some flyers for the event.

Our District meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at rotating venues within the district. We continue to average between 20-40 attendees. Our next meeting will be held December 14, 2014 at First United Methodist Church in Appleton.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Barry B.

District 02 DCM

**District 03**      Mike M.

We were privileged to hold a Area 74 Treasurers workshop on November 1st. We in District 03 would like to Thank The Finance committee for letting us host the work shop. A special thank you to Mary Jo and all the committee members for coming down to District 03 for the work shop. At our last District meeting in November it was discussed in length about the individual groups supporting there GSR's for going to the area 74 Conferences and Assembly's. I handed out Bob Mayers proposal to GSO from area 74 to all the GSR's that were present so they could share it with there groups and explain what the proposal is for. Attendance at meetings is rising and hopefully will keep up the pace for the still suffering alcoholic first coming In the door. We will be holding another Conference planning committee in January. The District has been receiving some Registrations for the Fall conference. Bob Mayer has been helping the committee out with his knowledge of planning a conference and we Thank Him for that.

Due to a family members surgery and circumstances related to that I apologize for not being at todays Assembly. See you in March

Thank you for letting me be of service  
Mike Molepske DCM District 03

**District 04**      Gail Z.

District 04, which covers Portage and western Waupaca County remains very active. At our December district meeting, we had 25 trusted servants and guests in attendance: DCM, Alternate DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, CPC/PI Chair, Archives Chair, Corrections Chair, Picnic Chair, Webmaster, Archivist, 11 GSRs, 1 Alternate GSR, 1 incoming GSR, 2 other guests. That may be a new record!

We held a GSR workshop on October 4 at the 2617 Club. It ran from 10 to noon and was based on the Power Point available on the Area website. It was put on by the current and past DCM(s) – Gail Z, Scott K, Bob S and John S. It was well received. There were about 20 people in attendance, including several of our new GSRs.

We elected an Archivist (non-rotating), an Archives Chair (to complete a term, eligible to run again), and a Picnic Chair (1 year term). The Archives Chair is registered with GSO and sent contact info to the Area Archives Chair. We have our picnic date set for August 1, 2015 and booked at Standing Rocks Park.

We had district participation in and representation at the recent workshops in November: the self-support workshop in Wisconsin Rapids and the sponsorship workshop in Phillips.

There will be a special meeting of the New Beginnings group on Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm. The Ya Hey Dere Group is holding their annual New Year's Alkathon, with district backing.

All officers and committees have turned in their budget requests for 2015. The Finance Committee will meet on December 21 to review a preliminary budget proposal. It will be taken to the district in January.

At the district level, we look forward to continuing to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic through the work of the various committees throughout 2015.

Thank-you for allowing me to be of service.

**District 07**      Bret C.

District 07 had a gathering on November 08 which was called Fall Fest. It was well attended with over 120 tickets sold. We had AA and Alanon speakers, a meal, door prizes and fellowship. Our GSR meeting is attracting more members representing their home groups. We are in the process of developing district guidelines for our GSR's to refer to when members have questions. These will include meeting structure, event guidelines, reimbursement for attending business meetings, etc. we are in the process of organizing a summer get together in early August.

Respectfully submitted, Bret Carroll DCM District 07

**District 08**      David J.

**District 09**      Sara P.

District 09 covers parts of Forest County, Langlade County, Marinette County, Menominee County, Oconto County, and Shawano County in Wisconsin as well as parts of Menominee County in Michigan. District 09 currently has 34 registered groups and of those 34 groups four of them are county jail groups. We have 41 meetings in our district with four of them being jail meetings. District 09 holds monthly district meetings and we rotate the location of where these meetings are held throughout the district. For the first eleven months of this year, we have averaged 15 people at our district meetings each month. We currently have two open service positions in our district for the Corrections Chair and the Lending Library. Tomorrow we have our next district meeting and we may be filling these positions at that time.

As the DCM for District 09, I am currently reaching out to the groups in the district and asking if they would allow me to come to their meeting to find out what they need from the district and to talk with them about getting involved with general service work. So far I have been receiving a positive response from the groups I have visited. Our District has a newsletter called the Chronicle. Our current circulation is 21 hardcopy and 128 electronic subscriptions. Electronic copies are continuing to increase especially with the outreach to the groups.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**District 10**      John O.

District 10

- We continue to get a turn out of 12-16 people at our monthly district committee meetings
- Our website is updated monthly and we encourage all to check for announcements and activities\_ [northwoodsaa.org](http://northwoodsaa.org)
- We recently printed wallet cards with District 10's Hotline # and they are being distributed to our GSR's to hand out to their groups
- Our Archives Chair[ Nancy] works diligently to keep district 10 abreast of our history and the activities that took place in district 10 ,as well as AA world wide.
- We purchased Public Service Announcements from GSO and we are in the process of airing them on our local radio stations.

-District 10 would like to take the opportunity to thank the editors of the Now and Then for their dedicated work in publishing our monthly newsletter and especially their conscious efforts to reduce the cost of this publication.

-When we meet again in March, we should be able to announce our annual Inter group Workshop for 2015

-And, last but not least, next month we will, with God's help, put together a working budget for 2015 so we can stay active for another year.

Respectfully Submitted  
John O. DCM District 10

**District 18** Kurt K.

Not much has changed since our last meeting. We have a core group of about ten district members that are there every month. Our pi and corrections are slow starting but we are starting to see a little involvement. District 18 has never had any committees so it is hard to get people interested. We have seen a positive growth in different groups getting involved in service and talking more about the traditions. I think that's where it starts. I keep reminding myself of that. We voted to have a workshop sometime in 2015. Unity is something that we try to talk about all the time.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,  
Kurt Kangas  
District 18 DCM

**District 20** Dawn M.

District 20 is the eastern-most district of Area 74 in the Upper Peninsula. There are approximately 21 groups in our District. Attendance at our monthly District meeting is healthy and growing!

- We continue to reach out the hand of AA to the still suffering alcoholic through our website and our hotline (906) 440-1343. We continue to rotate the hotline phone monthly between groups, trading off at each District meeting
- AA meetings at Correctional Facilities:
  - BOTH prison meetings at Newberry Correctional Facility, registered AA Groups are continuing to grow.
  - Our District 20 Corrections Chair (Clifford S.) is working with Area 74 Michigan Corrections Chair (Brian M.), District 18 and 20 to take a meeting into the Alger Max Facility outside Munising.
- Committee updates:
  - We continue work on the Spring 2017 Conference Bid to present at the Spring 2015 conference. Actively working to explore all locations and catering options in both Munising and Manistique.
  - Literature: Literature Chair (Cheryl A.) placed and received a \$500.00+ order.
  - Alternate DCM Dean C. continues to keep District 20's meeting list updated on the website. Hard copies for District 20 GSR's will be available at the December 20<sup>th</sup> District meeting.
- District 20 Workshop:
  - Date is set for January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

○ Area 74 Delegate Mary Jo R. will be attending and speaking on the Service panel.

- We continue a healthy treasury with lots of groups contributing.

Thank you

Respectfully submitted,

**District 23** Jay H.

District 23 Committee Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at Grace Episcopal Church, 218 Humbird St., Rice Lake, WI at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome, at any time – please plan to drop in and join us if you are in the area. An Average of 13 voting members has been present at our district meetings over the last six months.

- ❖ The District 23 Committee has just finished a plastic laminate Wisconsin road map transposed from the Area 74 Website map, to better understand its own boundaries, and in an effort to help other interested districts better understand theirs. We welcome your review, comments and corrections of any mistakes we might have made.) Please find below what we have determined.

District 23's Geographic/Administrative Boundaries (N, E, S & W):

1. The District's northern boundary runs west From Minong, WI into the town of Crazy Corners, WI. (And in doing so, defines District 13's southern boundary.)
2. The District's eastern boundary follows State Highway 53 out of Minong, WI in the north and runs into Rice Lake, WI. (And in doing so, defines District 12's eastern boundary.)
3. The District is bound on the west by the St. Croix River - running roughly from Danbury, WI in the north to Grantsburg in the south; with a 45 degree southeast extension running into Luck, WI. (And in doing so, defines a portion of the northern boundary of District 14.)
4. The southern boundary travels east out of Luck, WI, through Cumberland, WI and into Rice Lake, WI. (And in doing so, defines the remaining portion of the northern boundary of District 14 and a small northern portion of District 24's.)
  - I. (Note: One outcome of this mapping is the recognition that, although not always officially recognized, District 23 administers to and is supported by a significant number of groups strung over a wide area throughout District 24)

Up-dates:

- ❖ The District 23 Committee continues to reorganize and consolidate changes in its operational procedures to better help our groups achieve their collective primary purpose, and to help with the District 23 and its standing committees' continuity and sustainability going into the future.
- ❖ Our district continues to implement "Phase I" of our outreach initiative to the groups within our boundaries, the details of which are a matter of record, and are contained in previous reports made to this Area 74 Committee. The main drive has been in visiting our groups in an effort to reconnect, and to reinforce relationships.

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- ❖ “Phase II” of our outreach effort is still in the planning stages, with its main objectives being a plan to offer alternate District Committee Meeting location sites, and creating the opportunity of combined – effort workshops with our groups. One such workshop under current consideration is a “Corrections Workshop”, which if undertaken, will probably be slated for spring 2015. (Note: There are three County Jails within the area we serve; two of which have on-going meetings and one that does not.)
- ❖ District 23 has 54 meetings listed currently on the Area 74 website, and is up-dated monthly.

I thank District 23 and Area 74 for the opportunity to serve.