

## District 30 Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** Friday, Sept 11th @ 6:30 PM

**Location:** 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

**Present:** Joel B, Joe H, Cindi S, Randy W, Leonard B, Larry S, Page W, Bill J, Paul S, Jo S, Kevin C, Dick S, Ken G, Jerry H

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Ken G opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Jo read the 9th Tradition and Larry read the 9th Concept

**Treasurer Report:** - Ann M (absent) Joel gave report.

Beginning Balance	\$348.02
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<i>Expenses</i>	TDS Metrocom	\$24.99
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<i>Donations</i>	Aug District Basket	\$12.50
	Learning to Live group	\$10.00

<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$335.53</b>
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<b>Less Prudent Reserve</b>	<b><u>\$120.00</u></b>
<b>AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$215.53</b>

Sunday Night Discussion Group donated \$200 to District.

Men in Recovery Group donated \$200 to District.

\$13 from Sept Dist Basket.

We passed a motion to buy (1) case of soft cover Big Books and (1) case of soft cover 12x12s.

We passed a motion to pre-pay Ken G for 1 night hotel, registration, and mileage for attending the Area 75 Fall Conference. Ann will have a check for Ken at Oct GSR meeting.

**New GSR's:**

**GSR Reports:** Paul – by the book – attendance down due to end of summer activities.

5-10 ppl.

Cindi – Good Fellowship – attendance about 30. A new GSR will be elected.

Joel – Life on Life’s Terms – attendance 9-25 with some newcomers showing up.

Page – Unity Group – attendance steady

Kevin – Thur Night Home Group – attendance up

Joe – Rock River Serenity Group – attendance between 2-15. Asked to be contacted if the District Mini-Conference needs a foreign translator.

Bill J – Learning to Live – attendance down.

Randy – Sun Night Disc Grp – going good

Larry – Sun Morn Miracle Group – doing good, attendance strong

Jo – alt for By the Book – meeting after the meeting is the best part!

Looking for more faces at the meeting

Leonard – alt for Unity Group – all mtgs going well.

Ken – for New Voices – attendance good, speakers lined up for several weeks. Rob reported that Sat Morning Serenity Group going good.

Jerry – Pinehurst – Having potluck next Wed night, group up to 14 in attendance.

**PI/CPC:** Greg K – (absent)

**Hotline:** Dick S – 27 calls, 5 for Beloit info, 1 for Marina, 1 for Platteville, 12 Janesville, 1 Dodgeville, 1 prison contact, 1 Beloit picnic info.

**Grapevine:** Tamra – (absent) Joel brought the back issues of Grapevines for those who want to distribute them at corrections/treatment meetings.

**Corrections:** Judy P – (absent)

Bill J – attendance good and guards are being nice and thanking AA members for holding the AA mtgs. 4 newcomers at the correction meeting. Would like to have 12x12s so he could take the inmates through the steps. Usually just Bill and George attending with a 3<sup>rd</sup> guy occasionally. Bill passed along that the inmates are very appreciative of the AA literature that we provide. Bill and Kevin shared stories of recent released inmates who attended AA mtgs on the outside and were very grateful for mtgs on the inside.

**Treatment:** Randy W – treatment going great. Has speakers lined up for the rest of the year for the every other Friday Mercy speaker meeting. Will be distributing a sign-up sheet for 2010 shortly. Had first sponser/sponsee team speak and it was

tremendous. Dropped off updated mtg schedules to all treatment centers. Mercy Hospital asked Randy if we could have an AA speaker every Friday instead of just every other Friday. Randy will check with the Hospital if it's OK for us to leave mtg schedules in the waiting rooms.

**MAICO Rep:** Elaine S – MAICO needs help with packing up stuff, and unpacking stuff, in addition to help with transportation to 2 conferences this weekend.

**Archives:** Jerry H – is still collecting Dist 30 group history forms.

**Special Needs:** Joe H – If any meetings or AA conferences need sign language or foreign language interpreters, let Joe know!

### **Old Business:**

Sue – Mini Conference is from 8am-8pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Janesville on Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. Joel will email all surrounding Areas about our awesome mini-conference. The Mini Conference is looking for donations for the mini-conference. Debbie F from Hayward is the Al-Anon speaker and MaryAnn F from Sparta is the AA speaker.

Planning committee meeting for the 12x12 camp out at 11am Sat 8/8/09 at the 12x12.

Sue S is selling raffle tickets for the 12x12 camp out. Contact her at 290-4550 if you don't regularly see her and want to be apart of the raffle.

MAICO picnic Saturday Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from noon – whenever at Bringham county park, shelter #1 on county hwy F, Blue Mounds, WI. Food starts at 1pm.

Area 75 Archives 4<sup>th</sup> annual movie Day. Holy Assumption School between 71<sup>st</sup> and 72<sup>nd</sup> Orchard St. West Allis, WI.

Wicypaa XVII Camp Out on Sat 8/29 and Sun 8/30 at 7614 Valley View Rd, Verona WI. \$10 suggested donation per tent. Contact Mat E 608-630-4425 for more info.

### **New Business:**

Area 75 Pre-Conference Assembly from 9am-3pm on Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at the newly renovated Madison Senior Center.

Wicypaa XVII Outreach event – Speaker and Bingo Night from 8pm-11pm on Saturday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 511 Clubhouse located at 511 N. Carroll St. Madison.

Wicypaa XVII Outreach event – Chili Dinner and Meeting on Friday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at The Grove Club located at 1037 Grove Ave. Racine, WI. Dinner at 6pm, Speakers at 7pm including Joe C from Milwaukee, Tracy A from Madison, and Ben R from Racine.

Dist 30/8 Mini Conference is from 8am-8pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Janesville on Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. The Mini Conference is looking for donations for the mini-conference. Please remember to turn in your Conference volunteer lists either to Sue directly or bring to October GSR meeting. Jean P and Ken G have temporarily taken over as chairs for the Mini-Conference for Sue S. Speaker is Mary from Sparta (44 yrs sobriety).

12x12 campout was a major success, and was awesome! So many people attended that the campground had to shut the gates for the Saturday speaker meeting because the parking lot was full!

International AA convention in San Antonio, TX “A Vision for You” 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary convention. It will be July 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>. If you pre-register, it's \$95 per person. Otherwise you'll stand in a long line to register on site and it will cost \$110. After you pre-register, you'll receive info on lodging. Discounted airfare is available on the registration flier. Souvenir literature is available for a small charge which can be purchased along with your pre-registration. Pre-reg ends May 14<sup>th</sup>. These international conventions only occur every 5 years, so don't miss out! Registration is online at AA.org.

District elections for DCM, alt-DCM, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held at the November District meeting. It's suggested that the DCM have 5+ yrs of continuous sobriety and the other (3) positions have 2+ years of sobriety.

Next GSR Meeting Friday October 2nd, 2009 @ 6:30pm.