

Meeting Minutes  
Area 74, District 20  
August 2014 District Meeting

Website: [www.district20area74aa.org](http://www.district20area74aa.org)  
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From: George

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Meeting called to order on 8/23/14 at 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Dawn, Wilma, Dean, Wanda, Derek, Tony, Tim, Cheryl, Gayle, George

- Quiet Time/Serenity Prayer
- Tradition 8 and Concept 8
- Introductions
- July Meeting Minutes Approved
- Meeting Agenda Approved
- Treasury Report Approved

DCM Report:

- Dawn attended the Area 74 Committee Meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup> in Three Lakes Wisconsin and reported that it was very productive, organized, efficient and fun! It was exciting to find out from other DCMs what is going on in their districts. At the Area 74 Fall Conference and Assembly Dawn will participate on a panel to discuss growth in enthusiasm and service work at the group, district and area levels. This conference and Assembly will be held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, September 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome.

GSR Reports:

- Tony: Germfask Thursday Night "It's in the Book" No concerns at this time.
- Cheryl: Munising Friday Morning, Meeting is going well, attendance is up over the spring and summer with seasonal visitors.
- Gayle: Munising Wednesday Evening, Regular attendance has dropped off over the summer. The Munising Friday and Sunday night meetings have had big turnouts over the summer with many tourists attending.
- Wilma: Manistique Friday Night "Get Everyone Together" Attendance at the outside campfire meetings has been good all summer. This group had been selected by the General Service Office in New York to complete random surveys. This meeting will move back inside to the Hiawatha Township Hall starting in September.
- Wanda: Manistique Sunday Afternoon Open "Barefoot" Meeting. Attendance at this meeting has grown to 15 -17 members who attend regularly.
- Dean: Manistique Wednesday "Big Book" Meeting. Meeting continues to go well with good regular attendance and some summer only residents. The group is in need of a new GSR.
- Dawn: Grand Marais Sunday Night, Meeting attendance has dwindled to where the group is considering moving the meeting day to Mondays in hopes that attendance will pick up.

- George: McMillan Wednesday Night, Attendance is very consistent with over 20 members attending regularly.

#### Committee Reports:

- Corrections: Clifford has been in contact with the program director at the Alger Correctional Facility where there is a willingness to obtain AA literature and start a meeting for inmates.
- Hotline/Phone: Dean in Manistique has the hotline phone for September, George in McMillan will take it in October and Derek in Paradise will have it in November.
- Newsletter: Derek presented the July-August District Update newsletter. Please send articles and information to be shared to Derek for future publications.

#### Old Business:

- 2014 District 20 Workshop: Because of conflicts with Area/Region events the November 1<sup>st</sup> date is not going to work. A future date for the workshop (most likely in 2015) will be determined at the next meeting.
- Future Conference/Assembly Bids: It was decided that the District will bid on the 2017 Area 74 Spring Conference with the location being either Manistique or Munising. Dean and Derek have been in contact with the Chamber of Commerce's in both areas and will continue to work on bid details.

#### New Business:

- None

#### Dates to Remember:

- September 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>: Area 74 Fall Conference
- October 11<sup>th</sup>: Intergroup in Curtis
- October 18<sup>th</sup>: Area 74 Assembly
- December 13<sup>th</sup>: Area 74 Committee Meeting

#### Next Meeting:

- Saturday, September 20th, 6:00pm at St Theresa's Catholic Church located in beautiful downtown Germfask, MI.

Meeting Adjourned/Closed with The Lord's Prayer