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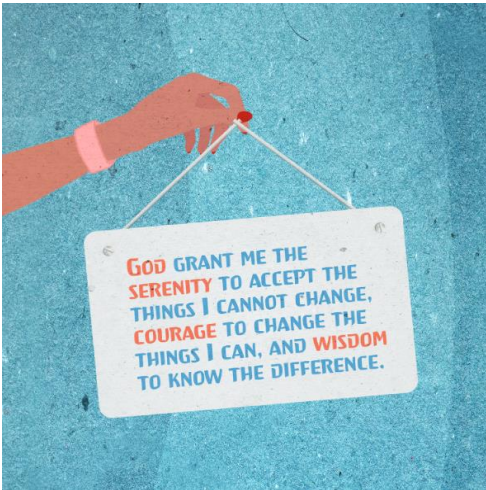


Welcome to the 2023-2024
Area 24 District 11 Committee Chairs!

Please note: we have an open service position for Archives Committee Chair. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact our DCM, Marc R.

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JAN+FEB+MARCH 2023	January District 11 GSR/Business News	ISSUE #7
<p>The District 11 January GSR/Business meeting started with a warm welcome from our new DCM, Marc R.</p> <p>Our secretary, Mary C.E., then took roll call, and we were introduced to all of the new committee members.</p> <p>There were a total of 10 committee chairs and 4 GSRs present. Minutes from the December, 2022 meeting were read and approved.</p> <p>DCM report: Greetings all, Thank you for sending me to the Area 24 Service Weekend in Marshalltown on January 7 & 8. The conference was very informative in regards to the history and purpose of AA service as well as to outline the roles and responsibilities of DCMs and committee chairs.</p> <p>On Saturday January 7, 2023 at the Area 24 Service weekend, we broke off into two groups: the DCMs and the GSRs. I attended the DCM sharing session and was grateful to meet AAs in recovery from all over the state of Iowa. The session was run by the Delegate Julie S.; we each introduced ourselves to the group of DCMs and learned a little bit about each District in attendance, as well as about the DCMs themselves who we will be serving with over the next 2 years. We had a great discussion about reaching out to groups in our District to encourage them to be a part of the District meetings, some very good ideas were shared and I look forward to reaching out in District 11.</p> <p>In the morning and afternoon, we all learned more about why we are here; preparing our delegate for the General Service Conference and Roberts Rules and the Parliamentary Process that is used as a format for our group, district and area business meetings. The Agenda for the General Service Conference will be made available to us around February 15, 2023. It will be important make this information available to our groups as soon as possible so that we can take any feedback to the March 18 Service weekend. I would like to set up a special meeting with District 11 GSRs and committee chairs to discuss the agenda at or after our March GSR business meeting the first Saturday in March.</p> <p>As we all begin our 2-year term of service to District 11, I wanted to share with you all a special passage from a past AA Service Manual by Bernard B. Smith, a non-alcoholic, chairperson of the AA Board of Trustees at the 1954 General Service Conference, it is as follows:</p>	<p>“We may not need a General Service Conference to ensure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure the recovery of a child being born tonight, destined for alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth that brought us back to life. We need it because we, more than all others, are conscious of the devastating effect of the human urge for power and prestige which we must ensure can never invade A.A. We need it to ensure A.A. against government, while insulating it against anarchy; we need it to protect A.A. against disintegration while preventing over-integration. We need it so that Alcoholics Anonymous, and Alcoholics Anonymous alone, is the ultimate repository of its Twelve Steps, its Twelve Traditions, and all of its services. We need it to ensure that changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and the wants of all A.A., and not of any few. We need it to ensure that the doors of the halls of A.A. never have locks on them, so that people for all time who have an alcohol problem may enter these halls unasked and feel welcome. We need it to ensure that Alcoholics Anonymous never asks anyone who needs us what his or her race is, what his or her creed is, what his or her social position is.”</p> <p>Sunday morning at the Service Weekend we held an Area 24 Business Meeting and shortly afterward began the trip home.</p> <p>The next District 11 business meeting will be Saturday February 4, 2023 at 10:30 am at Westside in Dubuque; all who are interested in participating in or learning about service work at the District level are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Yours in loving service, Marc R District 11 DCM</p> <p>Grapevine Report: Attended Area 24 business meeting Jan 7-8 in Marshalltown. Connected with Jason (area 24) Grapevine Chair and these are some of the things I heard ...</p> <p>Need Stories (to submit) -sober later in life -Black and African American -armed forces interview project *go to aagrapevine.org and submit your stories there.</p> <p>New books and More in grapevine- Podcasts, YouTube, Daily Quote Book, Prayer and Meditation, Daily Quote Book, Inside and Women in AA, Sobriedad Emocional, Subscriptions, Feb Edition - Making Amends - *(9th Step)</p> <p>Thank you for letting me serve as the District 11 Grapevine Chair. My hopes are to advertise and promote grapevine more in our district!</p> <p>In Love and Service, Erin E</p>	<p>DUBYPAA Liaison Report: Attended the WIYPAA Conference in Eau Claire, Wi, where there were 450 in attendance.</p> <p>Next YPAA Event Jan 23 in Davenport. Flyers on the Website. -Curtis R</p> <p>New Business: Discussion was shared in regards to District 11 Ad-Hoc Activities Committee being developed. Marc R. said it was a good discussion and we will table it for now. If anyone is interested in leading a District 11 Ad-hoc Activities Committee, please contact DCM Marc R.</p> <p>In December, 2022, a motion was brought to reinstate past DCM’s right to vote at the District Business meetings. After much discussion, the motion failed. At the January meeting, this question was raised again. There was much discussion, Marc R. said we will end the discussion today and bring it up in Unfinished Business at our next meeting.</p> <p>----- GSRs will no longer be required to read their group reports at the business meetings, except for changes in format or events. The Newsletter will spotlight Groups, if they so desire. GSRs are invited to send their Group reports to area24district11newsletter@gmail.com</p> <p>The Newsletter will incorporate summaries of the monthly GSR Business meeting outcomes and Chair reports. 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JAN+FEB+MARCH 2023	February District 11 GSR/Business News	ISSUE #7
<p>The District 11 February GSR/Business meeting started with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer.</p> <p>Our secretary, Mary C.E., took roll call; there were a total of 11 committee chairs and 8 GSRs present. January District 11 meeting minutes were read and approved.</p> <p>Treasurer Report: Terry Mc shared the current financials; see the February District 11 GSR/Business meeting minutes for more information.</p> <p>Archives Report: Supplies to raise the archive storage area off the concrete floor were generously provided by Geri G from Intergroup. Erin L is working on this and I will help if needed.</p> <p>I have started saving electronic and hard copies of District 11 events and records such as meeting minutes, flyers and announcements. I made a small purchase of materials of this purpose and have submitted an expense report to the treasurer.</p> <p>Archives will be setting up a display at The Gathering of the Eagles held on April 1st. I look forward to working with Jeff M on this and learning more about our AA history.</p> <p>Thank you again for the opportunity to serve District 11 as your archives chair.</p> <p>Yours in service, Brad H. Archives Chair</p> <p>Newsletter Report: Good morning District 11! I want to apologize for not getting a January newsletter out; please look for a combo January/February newsletter to be out soon.</p> <p>Do you belong to a particular AA group, and want to tell us all about it? If so, please contact me and tell me about your group and what it means to you and your sobriety! I</p> <p>I am hoping to “feature” one local AA group in every issue of the newsletter. In addition, photos (that don’t include faces) are also greatly appreciated! Yours in service, Sue G</p>	<p>Grapevine Report: I Attended Iowa City AA meetings. Read the daily grapevine quote (via email). Looking at ways to spread the grapevine message along with promoting writing stories, letters, upcoming events, sending pictures and much more to aagrapevine.org.</p> <p>In love and service, Erin L., Grapevine Chair</p> <p>DUBYPAA Liaison Report: Hello District 11. For the Iowa Young People in A.A. report we had a chili cook-off on January 21st and it was our biggest event yet and had over 65 people there. Our next event is February 18 sweetheart in sobriety starts at 5pm to 7:30pm. Will have speakers Sarah and Eric T. And Linda and Roger A. in Davenport at the Alano club. I will also be going to the Illinois state conference of Young People in A.A. in Chicago February 17-19. Our next host meeting will be February 5th. I do have our pre-reg flyers out and up on the website. -Curtis R</p> <p>Treatment and ADA Report: Getting started with the new position ahead for the next 2 years; I’m taking it one day at a time.</p> <p>Contacted the GSO office to get a treatment and ADA book. I am on a long overdue trip with my Hubby. This is what AA has given to me back from where I was several years ago. When I return I’ll be hitting the ground, 1st thing I’m doing is using email (instead of text messages), to find people to Bridge the Gap. If you would like to volunteer to speak at Bridging the Gap at Mercy Hospital, please send me your name, phone number, and email address. Bridge the Gap is held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 10:30 am and 4:00 pm. We need 2 women and 2 men for each time slot.</p> <p>Changes have happened at the Hillcrest Program, where we had an AA member go on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm to talk to the Molitore House residents. The Molitore House Program Manager has moved on and now the Treatment Counselor has changed the meeting from AA to NA. Because of this, we will no longer be taking AA meetings to Hillcrest. I did follow up with Patti B. from the SOURCE, and NA will be reaching out to Hillcrest.</p> <p>Yours in service, Carol K.</p>	<p>GSR reports: Please “save the date” of Saturday, June 17, 2023 for our annual “Keyway Lodge/AA Birthday Party to be held at Grand View Methodist Church. Further details to come.</p> <p>Sue G., GSR Keyway Lodge Group</p> <p>Unfinished Business: The motion was revived regarding if the District Committee and GSRs want to reverse the DCMs not having voting rights at District Meetings. After some discussion the vote was taken: Yays: 9, Nays: 5.</p> <p>Minority voice; Dave S. shared readings from the long form Traditions; #1, #2, #4, #12, and #9. The vote was taken again; and the results were as follows: Yays: 5; Nays: 6. (The Poll numbers difference resulted with several choosing to exit before the second voting took place.)</p> <p>The vote stands that DCM’s will not have a vote, though their input is always welcomed.</p> <p>New Business: After the Treasurer’s report; Terry M. asked if the District would like a budget made for the year. It was discussed, and the consensus was that there was no need at this present time.</p> <p>There was questioning if we want to have a Mini Conference with the Area 24 Fall Conference being held here; it was tabled.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>GSRs will no longer be required to read their group reports at the business meetings, except for changes in format or events. The Newsletter will spotlight Groups, if they so desire.</p> <p>GSRs are invited to send their Group reports to area24district11newsletter@gmail.com The Newsletter will incorporate summaries of the monthly GSR Business meeting outcomes and Chair reports. 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<p>The District 11 March GSR/Business meeting started with a moment of silence, followed by the serenity prayer.</p> <p>Our secretary, Mary C.E., took roll call; there were a total of 12 committee chairs and 8 GSRs present.</p> <p>Minutes from the February 2023 meeting were deferred, due to time constraints of another meeting immediately following this one.</p> <p>Treasurer Report: Terry Mc shared the current financials; see the March District 11 GSR/Business meeting minutes for more information.</p> <p>DCM Report: Greetings all, The Conference Agenda has been released and we are meeting today to discuss and to receive a group conscience from the AA’s in our District to report to our Area 24 Delegate the weekend of March 18th. I am looking forward to this with all of you!</p> <p>I am in the process of setting dates to travel to the meetings in our District to both support them and mention and encourage them to attend their District 11 GSR business meetings. If anyone is interested in going on a road trip please reach out!</p> <p>The next District 11 business meeting will be Saturday April 1, 2023 at 10:30 am at Westside in Dubuque. All who are interested in participating in or learning about service work at the District level are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Yours in loving service, Marc R</p> <p>Alternate DCM Report: Greetings District 11, I have reviewed the current Area 24 Directory & I’m working with our Newsletter Chair to make corrections for our current District 11 Officers. This will be part of today’s agenda.</p> <p>I want to thank our previous District 11 Alternate DCM for a job well done in maintaining our District 11 meeting list. Going forward I will make sure that the Area 24 Directory has correct information on District 11.</p> <p>Yours in service Gail G.</p>	<p>Grapevine Report: Greetings All! Looking at grapevine monthly subscriptions for local treatment facilities, jail and meeting locations. Jacketless Big Book 2023 now available. Submit stories, jokes, strength. In loving service, Erin E.</p> <p>Al-Anon Liaison Report: Gathering of Eagles coming up April 1st at Masonic Temple, 1155 Locust St. 5pm. Peggy B., AA Speaker; Jean L., Al-Anon Speaker. Raffle items may be left at Intergroup; there will be various NFL goodies amongst the items. --Geri G</p> <p>DUBYPAA Liaison Report: Hello District 11 , My last Young Persons conference was the Illinois State Convention for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (ISCYPAA) that was at the Fairmont hotel in downtown Chicago.</p> <p>On Friday night we had a state roll call where any recovering alcoholic’s state is recognized. We had 25 states throughout the U.S. and we had 1 person from Japan. We also had a main speaker Friday night Chip H. from Memphis Tennessee and his message was simple: <i>clean house, trust God, and help others</i>. Saturday was an awesome time. We have created a PowerPoint for our outreach, and were displaying that at our outreach table. We also sold merchandise and were handing out stickers, which were a big hit. I had attended a couple of panels throughout the day, and then we had our big sobriety countdown; by that time, we had 1,030 recovering alcoholics at the Fairmont Hotel. We had 1 person with 45 years, all the way down to 24 hours; also 5 people with 7 days or less. We also had a main speaker Cyndi M. from Louisville Ky. She gave an awesome talk. Then we danced the night away with a speakeasy theme dance. There were also games and laser tag and a bunch of recovering alcoholics having fun staying sober.</p> <p>As for the Iowa Young people of Alcoholics Anonymous (IAYPAA) our next event is March 18th; 1pm-4pm, at the Davenport Alano Club. We are having a Disco karaoke speaker panel with a 70s casserole.</p> <p>My next conference will be HACYPAA (Heartland Area Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) at the Wisconsin Dells Easter weekend April 7th-9th 2023. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about YPAA, please reach out.</p> <p>Thank you. Curtis R.</p>	<p>2023 Area 24 Fall Conference Report: 1,600 flyers have been printed and will be taken to the Service weekend in Marshalltown by Marc R. There are packets made up for the 50 Districts; and additional flyers will be available at the Spring Conference. --Erin L, 2023 Area 24 Fall Conference Chair</p> <p>GSR reports: Chadd M Jay Walkers - Good attendance, we study the Big Book first 164 pages. The first Wednesday of the month, we read the corresponding Tradition Step. Dave S., Unity Step Group - Good attendance, good variety of recovery. Shannon P Attitude Adjustment Galena We’re grateful to be a part of District 11, come and join us; we have great sharing Mary CE Family Afterward Big Book Group We’re an open meeting where Al-Anon, Alateen, and Alatoms are welcomed; come join use. Sue G Keyway Lodge Group- Please “save the date” of Saturday, June 17, 2023 for our annual Keyway Lodge/AA Birthday Party to be held at Grand View Methodist Church. Further details to come.</p> <p>Unfinished Business: After much discussion at the February and March District 11 GSR/Business meetings, a vote was taken on whether or not to host a mini-conference in Dubuque this year. Since Dubuque is hosting the Keyway Lodge/AA Birthday Party in June, as well as the Area 24 Fall Conference in October, we do not have the people resources to host a mini-conference this year. A vote was taken, and the result was a unanimous NO; however, the vote also resulted in everyone agreeing the Dubuque Mini-Conference should resume in 2024!</p> <p>New Business: Discussion on advertising for someone to fill the open Archives Committee Chair position. Sue G. will put an announcement in the Newsletter. If you are interested, please attend the next District 11 GSR/Business Meeting, or contact DCM Marc R.</p> <p>There was a question about the large balance in District 11 checking account, followed by a motion to form a spend-down committee. After much discussion, that motion was dropped. Treasurer Terry Mc reminded us to be watchful of spending with the Conference coming up.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>GSRs are invited to send their Group reports to area24district11newsletter@gmail.com</p> <p>The Newsletter will incorporate summaries of the monthly GSR Business meeting outcomes and Chair reports. Minutes will be emailed to GSRs, Chairs and those requesting them.</p>

Are you familiar with the **Traditions Checklist**? Each month, our newsletter will feature questions from the Traditions Checklist that correlate to the current newsletter month. Since this newsletter covers the 1st, 2nd and 3rd months (January/February/March), we will feature the questions for Traditions One, Two and Three:



Tradition One:

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person? Am I sometimes divisive? Do I ever gossip or take another member’s inventory?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I foster arguments with statements such as “just for the sake of discussion”?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I sometimes abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
5. Do I ever put down some AA activities for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support AA as a whole in every way I can, or just the parts that I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?

Tradition Two:

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibilities?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs, praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I often feel the need to “save face” in group discussions, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn with AA chores?
6. Do I complain about the decisions that my group makes, even though I do not attend the business meetings where these decisions are made?

Tradition Three:

The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as those who likely will not make it?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately or publicly do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or not?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, sexual identity or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity, a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can’t ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what they do for a living? Where they live? What their domestic arrangements are? Whether they have been to AA before? What their other problems are?



Meeting Guide is a free-of-charge meeting finder app.

The app helps people find A.A. meetings and resources near them. A.A. service entities provide the meeting data for the app. Meeting Guide is available for iOS and Android smartphones.



About Meeting Guide

Meeting Guide syncs with area, district, intergroup/central offices and international general service office websites, relaying meeting information from more than 400 A.A. service entities directly to the app. Over 100,000 weekly meetings are currently listed, and the information is refreshed twice daily.

Meeting Guide features

- Listing of both in-person and online meetings
- A default view that provides a list of meetings showing time, location and meeting name
- A meeting detail view that offers extra information such as meeting format and any notes provided by the group
- A search function to find meetings by location or keyword
- A daily quote feature lets users read from "Daily Reflections"
- Multiple access points that make finding local A.A. contact information easy
- A news feature with the latest from the General Service Office and Grapevine

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.meetingguide>
<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/meeting-guide/id1042822181/?platform=iphone>

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2023 Area 24 Fall Conference
October 13-15, 2023

Best Western Plus Dubuque
Hotel & Conference Center

Planning is underway for the 2023 Area 24 Fall Conference, which will be hosted by District 11.

Register one of these three ways:

1. Scan the QR code



2. Online – <https://area24fallconference2023pre-register.cheddarup.com>
3. Fill out hard copy registration form and follow directions on flyer

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Erin L, Host Committee Chair, at (563) 543-0946.

The next 2023 Area 24 Fall Conference Host Committee Planning meeting will be held on March 11 at 11am at Westside. Hope to see you there!

Volunteers are needed to help out with hosting and providing food for the Hospitality Suite during the entire conference. If you would like to help out, please contact:

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Area 24 Fall Conference Hospitality
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Area 24 – 2023
Fall Conference

October 13 – 15, 2023

Hosted by District 11 at
Best Western Plus Dubuque Hotel & Conference Center
3100 Dodge Street, Highway 20 W, Dubuque, IA
Pre-registration \$18 – due Sept. 13, 2023 – \$20 at the door
Registration includes all speakers, meetings and workshops

Hotel rooms at Best Western Plus Hotel & Conference Center: \$169 + tax per night, includes hot breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning.
Call 563-557-8000, press 2 for registration of Group Block rate. Ask for Area 24 Fall Conference rates.
Hotel reservation must be made by Sept. 13, 2023, to receive this special rate.
Additional hotels on back of flyer.

Questions?
Email – area24fall23@gmail.com or call Erin L. 563-543-0946 or call Brad H. 563-260-7129
Spanish speaking interpreters and ASL interpreters are available by request. Requests due Sept. 13.
Alateen must present Iowa Consent and Release form at the registration table for admission to the conference. Find the consent form at: ia.al-anon.alateen.org.

Register one of these three ways:
1. Scan the QR code
2. Online – <https://area24fallconference2023pre-register.cheddarup.com>
3. Mail – Fill out and mail the form below to P.O. Box 3043, Dubuque, IA 52004.

Area 24 Fall 2023 Conference Pre-registration Due by Sept. 13, 2023

Name _____
Badge Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Check one: ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon ☐ Alateen
Need Interpreter: ☐ ASL ☐ Spanish
Interpreter requests due by Sept. 13, 2023

	ADULTS	ALATEEN
Pre-registration*	\$18.00	\$5.00
Set. Lunch	\$19.00	\$19.00
Dinner Banquet	\$29.00	\$29.00
TOTAL		

*\$20.00 at the door.
Please make checks payable to
Area 24 Fall 2023 Conference
Mail to: PO Box 3043
Dubuque, IA 52004

Additional Hotel Information

- Hampton Inn Dubuque, 3434 Dodge St, Dubuque, IA, 563-690-2005
- Days Inn by Wyndham, 1111 Dodge St, Dubuque, IA, 563-583-3297
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dubuque-West, 2080 Holliday Drive, Dubuque, IA, 563-556-4600
- Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, 1315 Associates Dr, Dubuque, IA, 563-291-3601

AA Agenda

FRIDAY, October 13

2:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Registration

2:00 PM – Midnight

Hospitality Room open

6:45 PM – 7:45 PM

Officer and Chair sharing sessions

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Sharing Sessions – DCM, GSR and Area Officers

9:45 PM – 11:15 PM

Workshops – CPC, Grapevine, Literature, and Treatment

SATURDAY, October 14

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM

Early Bird meeting

8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Registration

8:00 AM – Midnight

Hospitality Room open

8:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Area business meeting

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Luncheon – Speakers – TBA

1:45 PM – 5:30 PM

Area business meeting

6:30 PM – 9:15 PM

Banquet – AA speaker – TBA

9:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Workshops – Archives, Corrections, Newsletter, PI

11:15 PM – 12:15 AM

AA candlelight meeting

SUNDAY, October 15

6:45 AM – 7:45 AM

Early Bird meeting

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Hospitality Room open

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

State Officers Share Ask it Basket

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

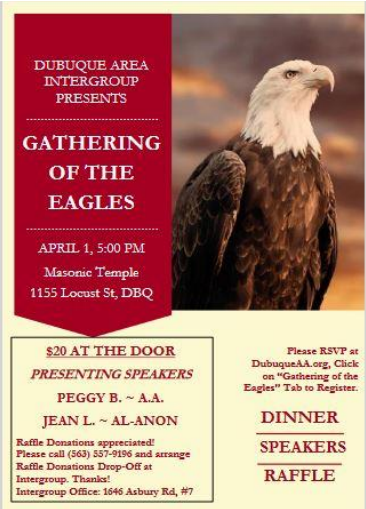
Spiritual Speaker – TBA

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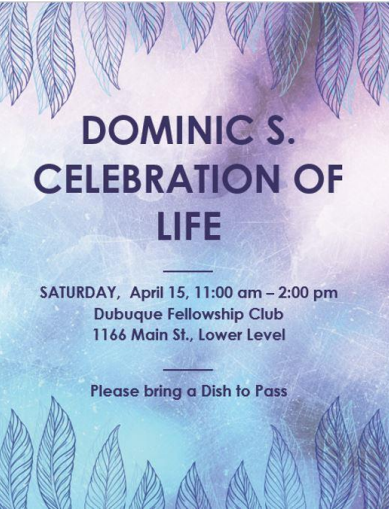
Please visit the Dubuque AA Intergroup website for info on events going on in our area: www.dubuqueaa.org

April 1, 2023: District 11 GSR/Business Meeting at 10:30am at Westside

April 1, 2023: Gathering of the Eagles at 5pm at Masonic Temple:



April 15, 2023: Dom S Celebration of Life 11-2 at Dubuque Fellowship Club:



April 16, 2023: Area 24 Fall Conference Planning Meeting at 11am at Westside

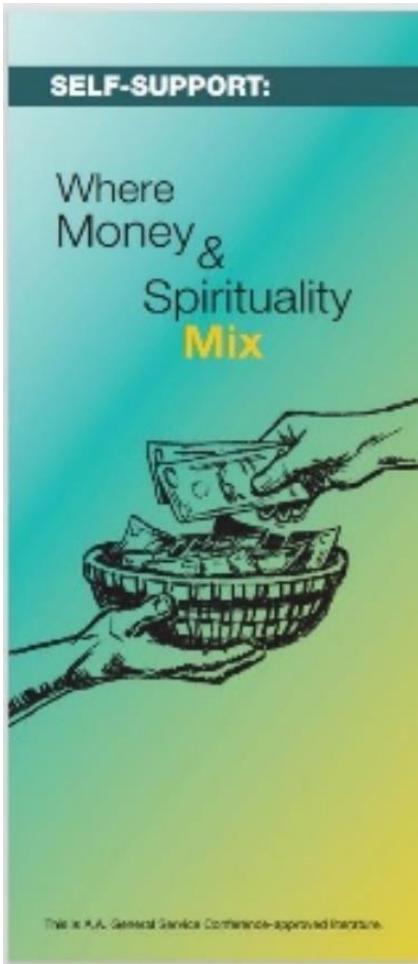
April 22, 2023: 35th Annual (WI) District 9 Mini-Conference at St. Rose School, 218 Jackson Street, Cuba City, WI



Volunteers needed:

We are currently looking to fill the District 11 Archives Committee Chair position; if you are interested, please attend the next District 11 GSR/Business meeting on April 1 at 10:30 at Westside.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Hospitality Room at the Area 24 District 11 Fall Conference to be held October 13-15 at the Best Western in Dubuque (see conference flyer on previous page). If you are interested, please attend the next Conference Planning meeting (April 16 at 11am at Westside) or contact Hospitality Chair Dave S, 563-552-2317 or simonsimon111918@gmail.com.



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Our 7th Tradition:

“Every A.A. group ought
to be fully self-
supporting, declining
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dubuqueaaa.org, hosts District 11 AA
News, Events and AA Meeting Schedules.
Thank you Dubuque Area Intergroup!

We invite the District 11 Fellowship to
submit articles, art or photos related to
their recovery that emphasize their
experience, strength and hope for the still
suffering alcoholic. We especially invite
GSRs to submit articles describing their
home groups and their activities. Articles
need to be limited to 250 words.
Summaries of the District GSR Business
Meetings and Chair reports will be edited
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