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Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74:

Happy Fall!!!! I'm ready for this change in seasons and am looking forward to any changes Area 74 may decide to make for our future service meetings. We had a powerful Sharing Session at the recent Fall Assembly in Wausau, Wisconsin in which we heard a lot of ideas and opinions from A.A. members on ways we could be doing things in Area 74.

Since I returned home from the Fall Conference, I have spent some time thinking and praying about the way we carry the message in Area 74. It was suggested at the Area Committee Meeting that we conduct an area inventory. I decided to review my position as Delegate as I am coming up on the end of my first year of this two-year rotation. I reviewed the Delegate section of the A.A. Service Manual and looked at what I am doing and not doing in my service position as Delegate. In January of this year, I stated my goal would be to meet with all 24 Districts over this two-year rotation. Well I haven't started on this goal yet so I have put it on my radar to begin this project. I would challenge each of you to take a look at your service position and review your duties in our literature. I hope you will set a goal of something you can do to make a difference over the next year in your position in this rotation. I would love to hear about what members are doing in Area 74 to reach out the hand to the still suffering alcoholic. Please consider sending an article to the Now and Then to share your experience with us all.

I would like to extend a THANK YOU to all of our fellow travelers from District 08 who helped out in any way to give back to our beloved program of Alcoholics Anonymous and to make the Area 74 Fall Conference in Wausau possible for all of us to experience. What a fine job by all of you.

I received an email in early August from the General Service Office stating that the delivery of the Final Report of the 68th General Service Conference would arrive at my home in early September. I had planned to bring the Final Reports to the Fall Conference Assembly in Wausau. However, I received an email on September 7, 2018, from the General Service Office stating the Publishing Department shared that it has taken longer than hoped to prepare this year's Final Report. There were two reasons for the longer than desired delay and I quote the email:

1. The report is considerably longer than its predecessors, in part because of all the material related to the Manuscript issue which is included in full as part of the report of the General Service Board; additionally, by Conference action, the committee considerations of each committee, along with the delegate area highlights, are printed in their entirety, requiring additional time for translation, etc., whereas in prior years these aspects of the report were simply summarized; and
2. The unusual confluence of events stemming from additional Conference actions that put 3 totally revised pamphlets, two completely new pamphlets, a bevy of other corrections and updates, and an every-other-year edition of the Service Manual (all of these items in 3 languages) on the publishing plate at the same time. These factors were on top of the already rigorous schedule of regular reprints, newsletters, book updates and revisions. All that said, we hope to have the anonymity-protected digital version available on the Conference dashboard sometime next week. The print version has been put into the hands of the printer, and should arrive at the end of September.

The anonymity-protected digital version of the Final Report of the 68th General Service Conference was made available on September 13, 2018. I have forwarded it out to the Area 74 Committee Members and Past Delegates, if you have not received a copy of it and would like it, please contact me and I will forward it to you.

In Love & Service,

Sara Plansky-Pecor

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From the Area Chair

Greetings Area 74,

Hope this finds you all well and sober. I am writing to you a few days after the Fall Conference in Wausau. First, I would like to congratulate and thank all of District 08 for an excellent conference, everything was done wonderfully and the whole weekend was a complete success. As is usual we held our Assembly and Area Committee meeting at the conference and I believe there were quite a few positives to take away from both meetings. At our Assembly we held an open sharing session to start things off and I believe it really set the tone for the remainder of the Assembly and carried over to the Area Committee meeting the next day.

I found it refreshing to see newer faces and GSR's going up to the microphone to share their ideas, frustrations, and concerns during the sharing session. I heard a general consensus of dissatisfaction for the way our Area has been conducting its business over the years. Many expressed frustrations over how we have been going about our Assemblies and the seeming lack of productivity. What was different to my ears this time was that despite the frustration, I heard solutions offered and great hope that we could and would improve. We really do have a good core of concerned servants, who want our Area to be the best it can be.

The Area Committee Meeting on Sunday kind of turned into a mini sharing session in which a couple of tangible ideas came to light. We talked about the heavy work load coming up for the October Assembly, and the real fear of leaving a bulk of our business unfinished once again. After some discussion we agreed to move Officer and Chair reports to the end of the Assembly. Chairs and Officers will bring copies of their reports for all to have in case we don't get to them during the Assembly. We decided to dive right into our business in order of necessity. Also, a motion came out to invite ALL members of Area 74 to a longer and more involved open sharing session during the upcoming December Area Committee meeting. Should the Assembly in October approve this idea, we would designate the majority of time usually spent on Area Committee business to an open sharing session, open to all, with the hope of generating ideas on how to improve our Area.

These may seem small things, but I believe they may well be the stepping stones on which we as an Area begin to take action, becoming a more effective and positive group. The road ahead is long and never ending, but in unity under God, all things are possible.

God Bless you all,

Jeff D. alt Delegate/Area Chair
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ARE YOU RECEIVING MULTIPLE COPIES OF THE NOW & THEN?

Each month, 400 plus hard copy issues of the Now & Then are mailed to GSRs or mail contacts of registered AA groups within Area 74. We have a lot of redundant records in our mailing list. **To help reduce printing and mailing costs, PLEASE CONTACT THE NOW & THEN EDITORS at area74newsletter@gmail.com, if you are receiving hard copy issues no longer needed.**

**Send Area 74 Contributions To: Area 74 Treasurer
1304 S. Lawe St Appleton,, WI 54915**

**Very Important!! Please include group number, group name,
and address of group location or point of contact**

If there is only a group name and location, or contact address, please include this.

Thank You Area 74 Treasurer treasurer@area74.org

DISTRICT MEETING LIST OCTOBER 2018

DISTRICT #	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Thursday	11th	6:30	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102 Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	14th		Emmanuel Lutheran Church 349 N Main St. Seymour, WI
3	Thursday	4th	5:30	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	4th	7:00pm	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St. Amherst, WI
5	Weds	10th	6:45	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menominee, WI
6				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
7	Sunday	21st	4:00P	DCMs Home 812 S Vine Ave. Marshfield, WI
8	Tuesday	2nd	7:00pm	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St.,, Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	7th	2:00pm	St. Augustine Catholic Church 507 Church st Wausaukee, WI
10	Saturday	13th	9:00A	United Methodist Church Arbutus st Rhinelander, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
12				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
13	Monday	1st	5:30pm	Chequamegan Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave., Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	14th	5:30pm	Amery Legion Hall Memorial Dr Amery, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
16	Saturday	27th	11:00	Ontonagon United Methodist Church 109 Greenland Ontonagon, MI
17	Monday	29th	6:00pm	105 W. Fleishiem Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	6th	11:00a	First United Methodist Church 111.E. Ridge St Marquette, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
20	Saturday			United Methodist Church 1212 Morrison St Germfask, MI
21	Thursday	4th	6:30pm	The Salvation Army 408 Racine St Hancock, MI
22	Monday	1st	6:00pm	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	7th	6:30pm	Lakeview United Methodist Church 23980 Co. Rd. "X", Hertel, WI
24				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

DISTRICT MEETING LIST NOVEMBER 2018

DISTRICT #	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Thursday	8th	6:30pm	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102 Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	11th		Shepard of the Hills N1615 Meadowview Dr. Greenville, WI
3	Thursday	1st	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	1st	7:00pm	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St. Amherst, WI
5	Weds	14th	6:45	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menominee, WI
6				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
7	Sunday	18th	4:00PM	DCMs Home 812 S Vine Ave. Marshfield, WI
8	Tuesday	6th	7:00pm	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St.,, Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	4th	2:00pm	United Methodist Church 314 Main St Suring, WI
10	Saturday	10th	9:00AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus st Rhinelander, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
12				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
13	Monday	5th	5:30pm	Chequamegan Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave., Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	11th	5:30pm	New Richmond Alano Club 1448 N 4th Street, New Richmond, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
16				NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER
17	Monday	26th	6:00pm	105 W. Fleishiem Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	3rd	10:00a	Party's Unlimited 106 N Main St Ishpeming, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
20	Saturday			United Methodist Church 1212 Morrison St Germfask, MI
21	Thursday	1st	6:30pm	The Salvation Army 408 Racine St Hancock, MI
22	Monday	5th	6:00pm	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	4th	6:30pm	Lakeview United Methodist Church 23980 Co. Rd. "X", Hertel, WI
24				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Area 74 Assembly Agenda

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Reiter Center, Three Lakes, WI

8:30 AM - New GSR / DCM Orientation

9:00 AM – Welcome and Housekeeping

Open Assembly

Roll Call

Approval of Assembly Minutes from 09/15/2018

Unfinished Business:

Motion from Now & Then to move to a primarily electronic distribution. (Jeff C.)

2019 Proposed Budget. (Jason L.)

Lunch 12 PM to 1 PM

Budget continued.

Confirm new Archivist

Confirm new Now & Then co-Editor

Elect odd year rotation Finance committee member.

Elect odd year rotation Structures & Guidelines committee member.

Approve date for Delegates report to the Area.

Approve motion from Area Committee to hold an open to all sharing session at the December Area Committee meeting.

Motion from Area Committee to Area Assembly to accept all YPAA entity donations.

Motion from Finance Committee to accept check from RAFTYPAA.

Recommitted motion from Treatment and Accessibilities committee to provide ASL interpreter at Area service meetings.

New Business:

WICYPAA Report

Conference Updates & Bids:

2018 Fall Conference Wrap up Report – District 08

2019 Spring Conference Report – District 02

2019 Fall Conference Report – District 04

2020 Spring Conference Report -- District 13

2020 Fall Conference – possible bid

Area Officer Reports: Registrar, Secretary, Treasurer, Alternate Delegate/Area Chair, Delegate

Area 74 Committee Chair Reports: Archives, Corrections MI, Corrections WI, CPC, Finance, Grapevine, Now & Then, Literature, Public Information, Structures & Guidelines, Treatment

5:00 PM Close Meeting

Area 74
2019 Proposed Budget

7th Tradition - Revenue	2014 (Actual)	2015 (Actual)	2016 (Budget)	2016 (Actual)	2017 (Budget)	2017 (Actual)	2018 (Proposed)	2018 (Actual)	2019 (Proposed)
Group Contributions	\$19,243.42	\$21,111.00	\$19,000.00	\$18,284.59	\$24,000.00	\$27,789.33	\$ 29,900.00	\$17,669.62	
Other Revenue	\$3,760.43	\$4,037.55	\$2,000.00	\$1,660.65	\$2,500.00	\$3,622.62	2,500.00	\$2,092.18	
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	\$264.00	\$761.00	\$200.00	\$359.00	\$250.00	\$874.00	350.00	\$105.00	
Total Revenue	\$23,267.85	\$25,909.55	\$21,200.00	\$20,304.24	\$26,750.00	\$32,285.95	\$ 32,750.00	\$19,866.80	\$ -
Cking Yearly Beginning Balance	\$6,033.97	\$6,418.77	\$6,500.00	\$6,562.07	\$6,500.00	\$8,958.03	6,000.00		
Ttl Rev + Yrly Beginning Bal	\$29,301.82	\$32,328.32	\$27,700.00	\$26,866.31	\$33,250.00	\$41,243.98	\$ 38,750.00	\$19,866.80	\$ -
Area Officer and Committee Chair Expenses									
Officer Expenses	2014 (Actual)	2015 (Actual)	2016 (Budget)	2016 (Actual)	2017 (Budget)	2017 (Actual)	2018 (Proposed)	2018 (Actual)	2019 (Proposed)
Delegate	\$1,678.00	\$1,537.92	\$2,600.00	\$1,631.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,373.37	\$ 2,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$861.00	\$907.25	\$1,300.00	\$1,188.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,297.50	1,300.00	\$743.00	\$1,300.00
Treasurer	\$548.00	\$602.00	\$700.00	\$387.50	\$700.00	\$567.47	700.00	\$164.00	\$700.00
Registrar			\$700.00	\$15.30	\$700.00	\$565.87	700.00	\$142.50	\$700.00
Secretary			\$700.00	\$587.34	\$700.00	\$851.30	700.00		
Secretary / Registrar	\$509.00	\$572.98							
Committee Chairs *	\$4,404.43	\$5,407.92	\$7,700.00	\$4,876.21	\$7,700.00	\$5,695.26	7,700.00	\$3,278.19	\$7,700.00
Officer / Chair Expense Sub-Total	\$8,000.43	\$9,028.07	\$13,700.00	\$8,685.35	\$13,700.00	\$11,350.77	\$ 13,700.00	\$5,327.69	\$ 13,700.00
Committee Expenses									
Committee Expenses	2014 (Actual)	2015 (Actual)	2016 (Budget)	2016 (Actual)	2017 (Budget)	2017 (Actual)	2018 (Proposed)	2018 (Actual)	2019 (Proposed)
Archives	\$776.08	\$1,161.99	\$1,330.00	\$522.10	\$1,330.00	\$ 906.80	\$ 1,000.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$361.76	\$365.55	\$400.00	\$197.50	\$400.00	\$177.60	300.00	\$271.50	\$425.00
Corrections Committee MI	\$0.00	\$113.97	\$515.00	\$95.00	\$435.00	\$178.00	300.00	\$42.87	\$100.00
Corrections Committee WI	\$80.00	\$60.94	\$515.00	\$100.00	\$720.00	-	50.00	\$22.50	
CPC Committee	\$141.00	\$16.00	\$1,155.00	\$672.01	\$1,290.00	1,025.98	1,040.00	\$568.76	\$1,040.00
Finance Committee Expenses	\$391.19	\$519.74	\$1,200.00	\$779.18	\$1,140.00	1,081.89	1,090.00	\$249.35	
Grapevine Committee	\$177.65	\$583.78	\$372.00	\$173.26	\$500.00	500.00	500.00	\$10.00	\$400.00
Literature Committee	\$200.00	\$181.60	\$400.00	\$47.10	\$400.00	185.00	310.00	\$114.99	\$97.00
Now & Then Committee	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$7,000.00	6,060.32	7,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Public Information Committee	\$216.96	\$80.60	\$490.00	\$127.17	\$520.00	167.72	230.00	\$20.00	\$420.00
Registrar Committee			\$400.00		\$490.00	-	-		
Secretary Committee			\$400.00	\$32.41	\$350.00	188.86	295.00		
Secretary / Registrar Committee	\$169.00	\$287.73							
Struc & Guide Committee	\$459.00	\$425.24	\$600.00	\$281.28	\$600.00	\$599.87	650.00	\$67.00	\$660.00
Treatment Committee	\$37.50	\$25.00	\$200.00		\$210.00	\$15.00	210.00	\$210.00	\$165.00
Committee Expenses Sub-Total	\$9,010.14	\$10,822.14	\$14,977.00	\$8,527.01	\$15,385.00	\$11,087.04	\$ 12,975.00	\$6,776.97	\$ 3,407.00
Other Expenses									
Other Expenses	2014 (Actual)	2015 (Actual)	2016 (Budget)	2016 (Actual)	2017 (Budget)	2017 (Actual)	2018 (Proposed)	2018 (Actual)	2019 (Proposed)
Seat Delegate	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$4,600.00	4,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$1,800.00	
Registrar Internet			\$120.00		\$120.00	-	-		
Assembly & ACM rent	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$600.00	\$350.00	\$600.00	552.00	550.00	\$350.00	\$550.00
Assembly & ACM expenses	\$329.47	\$229.10	\$400.00	\$216.64	\$400.00	389.84	275.00	\$235.37	
Conference seed money	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Other Fee's\Misc Expenses	\$191.98	\$5.00	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$300.00	-	100.00		
ECR Conference			\$750.00	\$375.00	\$750.00	225.00	750.00	\$75.00	\$750.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)		\$945.31			\$1,000.00	746.05			
East Central Regional Forum (EOY)		\$575.00			\$750.00	300.00			\$750.00
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee election every 4 years					\$200.00	150.00			
International Convention						-			
International Convention Hospitality						-			
Room donation		\$350.00				-			
Sec/Reg computer/one time expense		\$660.13				-			
Prudent Reserve Deposits	\$1,201.03				\$300.00	805.35	600.00		
Other Expenses Sub-Total	\$5,872.48	\$5,914.54	\$5,770.00	\$4,591.64	\$11,020.00	\$10,768.24	\$ 6,075.00	\$3,460.37	\$ 4,050.00
Total Expenses	\$22,883.05	\$25,764.75	\$34,447.00	\$21,804.00	\$40,105.00	\$33,206.05	\$ 32,750.00	\$15,565.03	\$ 21,157.00
Total Revenue	\$23,267.85	\$25,909.55	\$21,200.00	\$20,304.24	\$26,750.00	\$32,285.95	\$ 32,750.00	\$19,866.80	\$ -
End of Year Gain / Loss	\$384.80	\$144.80	(\$13,247.00)	(\$1,499.76)	(\$13,355.00)	(\$920.10)	-	\$4,301.77	(21,157.00)
Prudent Reserve	\$3,001.03	\$3,002.53	\$3,000.00	\$3,003.89	\$3,000.00	\$2,102.14	\$3,000.00	\$2,102.14	\$3,000.00

Area 74 - 2018 YTD Budget Report

1-1-2018 through 8-31-2018

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,300.00	743.00	557.00
Treasurer	700.00	164.00	536.00
Registrar	700.00	-	700.00
Secretary	700.00	142.50	557.50
Archives	700.00	127.00	573.00
Corrections MI	700.00	445.00	255.00
Corrections WI	700.00	217.27	482.73
CPC	700.00	552.16	147.84
Finance Expenses	700.00	345.71	354.29
Grapevine	700.00	229.00	471.00
Literature	700.00	487.70	212.30
Now & Then	700.00	80.00	620.00
Public Information	700.00	178.00	522.00
Structures & Guidelines	700.00	229.00	471.00
Treatment	700.00	387.35	312.65
YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 5,327.69	\$ 8,372.31

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Group Contributions	\$ 29,900.00	\$ 17,669.62	\$ 12,230.38
* Other Revenue *	2,500.00	2,092.18	407.82
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	350.00	105.00	245.00
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 32,750.00	\$ 19,866.80	\$ 12,883.20

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Archives	1,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	300.00	271.50	28.50
Corrections Committee MI	300.00	42.87	257.13
Corrections Committee WI	50.00	22.50	27.50
CPC Committee	1,040.00	568.76	471.24
Finance Committee Expenses	1,090.00	249.35	840.65
Grapevine Committee	500.00	10.00	490.00
Literature Committee	310.00	114.99	195.01
Now & Then Committee	7,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00
Public Information Committee	230.00	20.00	210.00
Registrar Committee	-	-	-
Secretary Committee	295.00	-	295.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	650.00	67.00	583.00
Treatment Committee	210.00	80.23	129.77
YTD Committee Expenses	12,975.00	6,647.20	6,327.80

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Interest Revenue		-	
Refreshment Contributions		205.00	
Seed Money Return Spring Conf		1,000.00	
Spring Conference Gain/Loss		887.18	
Seed Money Return Fall Conf		-	
Fall Conference Gain/Loss		-	
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings		-	
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,092.18	\$ (92.18)

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Seat Delegate	1,800.00	1,800.00	-
Registrar Internet	-	-	-
Assembly & ACM Rent	550.00	350.00	200.00
Assembly & ACM Expenses	275.00	235.37	39.63
Conference Seed Money	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	-	100.00
ECR Conference	750.00	75.00	675.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)		-	-
East Central Regional Forum		-	-
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee election every 4 years		-	-
International Convention		-	-
International Convention Hospitality Room donation		-	-
Sec/Reg computer/onetimeexpens		-	-
Prudent Reserve	600.00	-	600.00
YTD Other Expenses	\$ 6,075.00	\$ 3,460.37	\$ 2,614.63

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Chair Expenses	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 5,327.69	\$ 8,372.31
Committee Expenses	12,975.00	6,647.20	6,327.80
Other Expenses	6,075.00	3,460.37	2,614.63
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 32,750.00	\$ 15,435.26	\$ 17,314.74

Area 74 YTD Revenue / Expense Report

1-1-2018 through 8-31-2018

CARRYOVER FROM 2017	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2017	\$ 8,635.60
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$ 5.00
Carryover prudent reserve	2,402.68
TTL CARRYOVER 2017	\$ 11,043.28

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	
Delegate	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	743.00
Treasurer	164.00
Registrar	-
Secretary	142.50
Archives	127.00
Corrections MI	445.00
Corrections WI	217.27
CPC	552.16
Finance	345.71
Grapevine	229.00
Literature	487.70
Now & Then	80.00
Public Information	178.00
Structures & Guidelines	229.00
Treatment	387.35
YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 5,327.69

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
Archives	\$ 200.00
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	271.50
Corrections Committee MI	42.87
Corrections Committee WI	22.50
CPC Committee	568.76
Finance Committee	249.35
Grapevine Committee	10.00
Literature Committee	114.99
Now & Then Committee	5,000.00
Public Information Committee	20.00
Registrar Committee	-
Secretary Committee	-
Structures & Guidelines Committee	67.00
Treatment Committee	80.23
YTD Committee Expenses	\$ 6,647.20

OTHER EXPENSES	
Seat Delegate	\$ 1,800.00
Registrar Internet	
Rent - ACM / Assembly	350.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	235.37
Conferece Seed Money	1000.00
Other Misc Expenses	
ECR Conference	75.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	
ECR Forum	
CDPP - Trustee Election	
International Convention	
International Hospitality Room	
Sec / Reg Computer One-time expense	

REVENUE SUMMARY	
Group Contributions	17,669.62
* Other Revenue *	2,092.18
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	105.00
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 19,866.80

* OTHER REVENUE *	
Interest Income	\$ -
Refreshment Contributions	205.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2018 Conference	1,000.00
Spring 2018 Conference Gain/Loss	887.18
Seed Money Return Fall 2018 Conference	-
Fall 2018 Conference Gain	-
Total Other Income	\$ 2,092.18

EXPENSE SUMMARY	
Chair Expenses	\$ 5,327.69
Committee Expenses	6,647.20
Other Expenses	3,460.37
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 15,435.26

TOTAL ASSETS	
Bal-Checking Account August 31, 2018	\$12,470.45
Outstanding Checks	-
CHECKING BALANCE August 31, 2018	\$12,470.45
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve August 31, 2018	2,999.37
TOTAL ASSETS August 31, 2018	\$15,474.82

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2017	\$8,635.60
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	2,402.68
YTD Total Revenue	19,866.80
YTD Total Expense	15,435.26
TOTAL ASSETS August 31, 2018	\$15,474.82

Prudent Reserve Activity	
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance	\$ 2,402.68
YTD Accrued Interest	1.32
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking	
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve	596.69
Current Prudent Reserve Balance	\$ 3,000.69

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 19,866.80
YTD Total Expenses	15,435.26
YTD Net Gain (or Loss)	\$ 4,431.54

GROUP PARTICIPATION	
Active Groups As of Jan 1, 2018	670
Institutional Groups	23
Groups Contributing	194
	29.98%

Hello Area 74,

My name is Lucas Munns and I am an Alcoholic. I am also your new Area 74 webmaster. Thank you for allowing me to be of service and develop/maintain a much-needed resource in our area. I wanted to introduce myself and share some ideas.

Currently, I am living in Eau Claire, WI (District 5). My sobriety date is June 15, 2015. I have worked the twelve steps with my sponsor and have had the privilege of sponsoring other men. My home group is the Monday, There is a Solution Group, at 5:00 PM in Eau Claire, WI.

I started getting involved with the Area assemblies by becoming the GSR of that group earlier this year. I have learned a lot about general service and met many wonderful people since then. It's amazing how much goes on at this level of service in Alcoholics Anonymous. At the delegate's workshop I heard about things I never knew existed like La Vina, pamphlets, AdWords, original manuscripts, and much more.

Web development has been an interest of mine since High School. Although I struggled with the disease of Alcoholism throughout my schoolwork, I managed to graduate from UW Eau Claire in 2015 with a major in Computer Science. I discovered the program of Alcoholics Anonymous shortly after that. I am passionate about these parts of my life, so working on the Area 74 website is a great fit!

I met with the Public Information chair at the last assembly and we came up with some steps to get us started for the website. Firstly, we want to get everything updated. I know firsthand what it is like to go to a meeting and nobody is there. I will do my best to update meeting directories, conferences, and events so alcoholics can find us. This will take precedence over any other work I am doing on the website.

Secondly, we want to make the website as secure as possible. I have heard from a few people that this could be an issue. We will have to do some research to see if any security threats exist in the code and the supporting software. The protected area of the website is one area of the code we will look closely at and see if there is anything to improve. Once we know what we are dealing with we can decide what to do next.

Thirdly, we would like to redesign the website. Unfortunately, I am not a graphic designer. Fortunately, there are many great HTML, CSS, and JS libraries out there that we can leverage like Bootstrap or Foundation that make this a lot easier and provide prebuilt designs. I had some other ideas like creating a custom Area 74 banner and color scheme too. If there are any graphic designers out there, I would love to work with you.

I want you to know that the Area 74 website is all of ours. If you have any thoughts or ideas on how we could improve it, please send us an email. I have already heard some great suggestions and I am taking notes. There is a lot of work to do, but I know we can get it done. I look forward to working with you and helping alcoholics in need!

Sincerely,

Lucas Munns

Area 74 Webmaster

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Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Workshop

A chance for professionals and those of us in recovery to meet and exchange experiences. **ALL AA MEMBERS WELCOME**

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Come join us in Munising, Michigan to meet professionals working with alcoholics in their careers. We will have representatives from the court, law enforcement, medical, ministry and recovery fields. There will be brief introductions followed by a question and answer session. Lunch will be provided

When: Saturday November 3rd 2018

Time: Noon--4:00 P.M.

Where: Get Away Drop-In Center

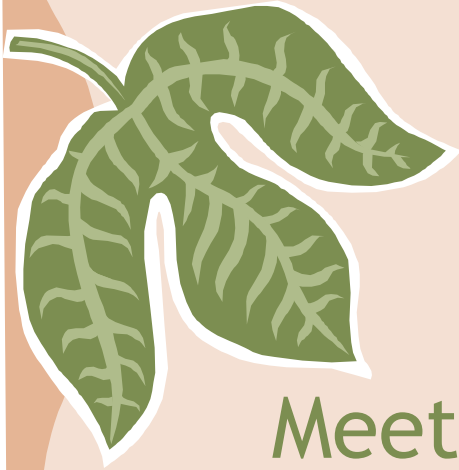
Address: 226 W. Superior St.
Munising, Michigan.

AGENDA

Noon—1:00 Lunch

1:00--2:00 Introductions

2:00—4:00 Questions and Answers



Meet Your District

October 6th, 2018 12:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church
402 Elm Ave., Munising, MI

Sara P. (Delegate) and Jeff D. (Alternate Delegate/Chair) will be attending

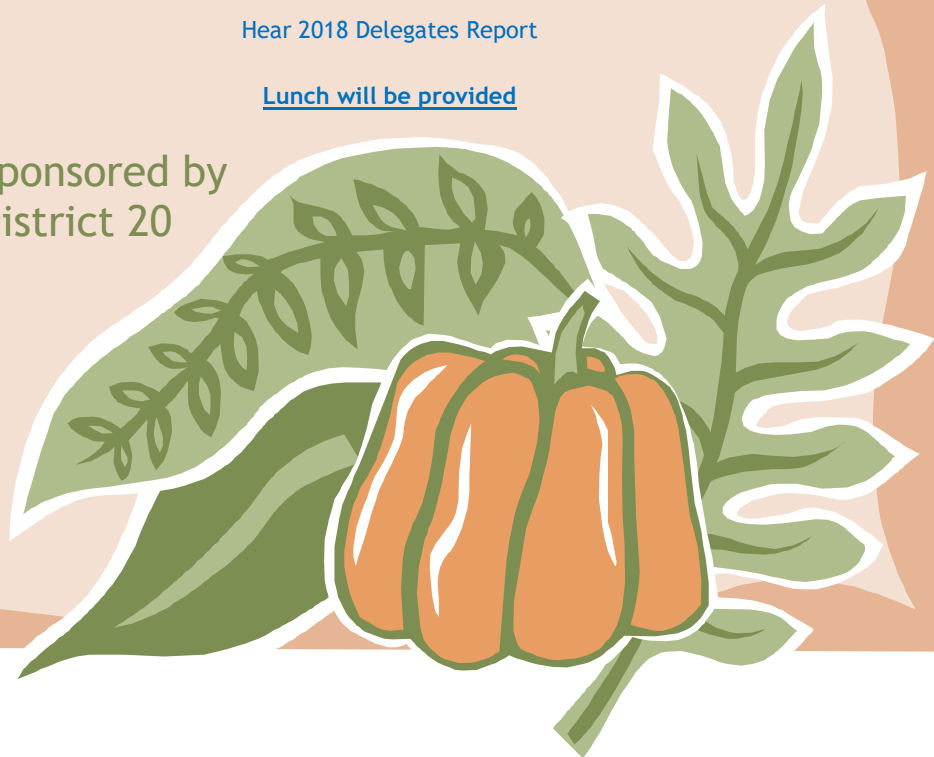
Meet Area and District Officers

Learn about service position duties

Hear 2018 Delegates Report

Lunch will be provided

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2. SOME RUDIMENTARY COMPUTER SKILLS ARE NECESSARY WHICH INCLUDE FAMILIARITY WITH MICROSOFT WORD (MAINLY COPY/PASTE) AND WITH EXCEL SPREADSHEETS (ENTERING/SORTING DATA)
3. FAMILIARITY WITH THE GENERAL SERVICE STRUCTURE OF AREA 74
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