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Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74:

I am writing this month's article for the Now and Then after returning from the East Central Regional Forum which was held July 12-14, 2019, at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport in Detroit, Michigan. Regional Forums are weekend-long informational gatherings that bring together A.A. members with representatives from the General Service Board and the A.A. World Services and AA Grapevine Corporate Boards, as well as with Grapevine/LaVina and General Service Office staff. It was a full weekend filled with lots of A.A. information and lots of A.A. Fellowship with friends that I have made from all over. As a seated Delegate, I had the honor of moderating a workshop on Leadership at the Forum. There was a total of 326 registrants who attended this ECR Forum in Detroit. You are able to view the events from this weekend, by going to the aa.org website and clicking on Regional Forum Information and then scrolling down to Forum Reports.

I am looking forward to the upcoming Area 74 Fall Conference in Waupaca, WI and am hoping many of you are planning to attend. This is our Area 74 Election Assembly at which time we will be holding elections for our next two-year rotation of "trusted servants". You are invited and strongly encouraged to join us at this exciting service meeting as we elect the next rotation of Panel 70 Area Officers and Standing Committee Chairs. I am amazed to think my current position as Delegate is winding down. What an awesome ride I have had! I would like to share that any service position I have held whether at the Group, the District or the Area has given me way more than what I have had to give out. I plan to continue to give back to Area 74 and help out in any way I can to assist our upcoming trusted servants as they trudge this road down our service structure.

We will not be holding an Area 74 Committee Meeting in the month of August and therefore, I would like to suggest members review their Service Manuals and think about our upcoming elections. I would encourage anyone interested in standing for an Area position at the elections in September to contact the current person or any person who has served in that capacity in the past to ask questions you may have about the service position. I am always available to any A.A. member who has any question regarding service or any other A.A. related matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Love & Service,
Sara Plansky-Pecor
Panel 68, Area 74 Delegate Northern Wisconsin/Upper Peninsula of Michigan
delegate@area74.org
715.938.7752

From the Area Chair

Greetings Area 74,

I hope this finds you all well and sober. Things have been quiet on the service front as of late for me, with the exception of my new position as coffee maker for my home group, I have not had much going on lately. The next time we all meet will be at the Fall Conference in Waupaca, Wisconsin September 20-22nd. We will have an Assembly on Saturday, and Area Committee Meeting on Sunday. For this years Assembly we will have no business as it is a voting Assembly for all our service positions in 2020. I have always enjoyed voting Assemblies and this year will be no exception as it gets me out of Chairing the Assembly lol. For personal reasons I have decided not to stand for any position in the Area for the 2020 rotation, I plan to come back and try to serve in the Area again in the next rotation after this one. In the meantime, I am still going to serve in my Home Group and District wherever there may be a need. I want to thank all of you for all the service opportunities you have bestowed upon me over the years, it has been a growing experience and a tremendous honor. I look forward to seeing familiar faces stepping up for the various positions but also hope to see some newer folks take the plunge and dive in.

After this Assembly, we will have our Winter Assembly in Three Lakes in October. As is usual, this Assembly will have a heavy load of business we need to address. The 2020 Budget, confirming 2020 Service dates, possible recommendations from 3 different Ad-Hoc committees, a motion from the Grapevine Committee, are just some of the things that will be on the agenda. I will be proposing to the Area Committee, which is tasked with setting the agendas for our Assemblies, to reverse the order of how we traditionally have addressed things at Assemblies. Basically we would start in immediately with business and put officer and chair reports along with conference update reports on the back end of the day. We did this last October when we also had a heavy load and it worked out well. That's all I got for you this month thus far, God bless and keep you all and see you soon God Bless,

Jeff D. alternate Delegate/Area Chair.

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**2019 Dates to Remember
Area 74 –Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin**

9/5-8/2019	National AA Archives Workshop	Hotel St. Regis 3071 W. Grand Blvd	Detroit, MI
9/20–22/2019	Area 74 Fall Conference*	Ramada 110 Grand Seasons Dr	Waupaca, WI
9/21/19 Sat	Area 74 Election Assembly*	Ramada 110 Grand Seasons Dr	Waupaca, WI
9/22/19 Sun	Area 74 Area Committee*	Ramada 110 Grand Seasons Dr	Waupaca, WI
10/18-20/2019	East Central Regional Conference*	Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport	Milwaukee, WI
10/26/19 Sat	Area 74 Fall Assembly*	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St	Three Lakes, WI
12/14/19 Sat	Area 74 Area Committee*	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St	Three Lakes, WI
7/2-5/2020	International Convention of AA	COBO Center (Downtown)	Detroit, MI

****NOTE FROM THE DELEGATE:** The servants of Area 74 are excited to provide the **dates for the Area 74 Service Structure**. We are lucky to live in an area that hosts many conferences, workshops and fellowship events. As your trusted servants, we sometimes miss the chance to participate in local events because they conflict with the service events you have entrusted us to conduct. We hope that, by providing the Area 74 service structure dates in early fall; they can be considered as you plan your service and fellowship events for the coming year. We look forward to seeing you.

NOTE FROM CO-EDITORS: We have combined the general events and the Area 74 Service Structure events into one calendar. **BOLD = AREA 74 events** UNBOLD = General AA events in our area

The Area 74 Treasury has a new contribution mailing address effective immediately.
Send Area 74 Contributions To: Area 74 Treasury
P.O. BOX 1191 Appleton, WI 54912-1191
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

**PLEASE SEND ITEMS, ARTICLES, DISTRICT NEWS, STANDING COMMITTEE ARTICLES,
GROUP OPINIONS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE UPCOMING ISSUES OF
YOUR AREA 74 NEWSLETTER**

*******NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR NOW & THEN*******

NOW & THEN

P.O. BOX 192

STURGEON BAY, WI 54235

DISTRICT MEETING LIST AUG 2019

DISTRICT	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Thursday	8 th	6:30 pm	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102 Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	11th	2:30 pm	St. Paul's Church 410 Wallace St. Combined Locks, WI
3	Thursday	15th	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	8 th	7:00pm	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St. Amherst, WI
5	Weds	15th	6:45 pm	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		7:00pm	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St., Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	4 th	2:00pm	Peace Church 208 E. Maurer Shawano
10	Saturday			NO MEETING IN AUGUST
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
12	Saturday	10th	12:30 PM	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue Hayward, WI
13	Monday	5 th	5:30pm	Chequamegan Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave., Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	11th	5:30pm	Amery Legion Hall Memorial Dr Amery, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
16	Saturday		11:00 am	Ontonagon United Methodist Church, 109 Greenland, Ontonagon, MI
17	Monday	26th	6:00pm	105 W. Fleishiem Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	3 rd	11:00 am	Party's Unlimited 106 N Main St Ishpeming, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
20				Check website at www.district20rea74aa.org
21	Sunday	4 th	7:00 PM	Holy Trinity Church Hwy 41 Chassell, MI
22	Monday	5 th	6:00pm	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	4 th	6:30pm	Lakeview United Methodist Church 23980 Co. Rd. "X", Hertel, WI
24				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

DISTRICT MEETING LIST SEPT 2019

1	Thursday	12 th	6:30pm	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102 Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	8 th	2:30pm	First United Methodist 2300 W Wisconsin Ave., Kaukauna, WI
3	Thursday	19 th	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	8 th	7:00pm	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St. Amherst, WI
5	Weds	14th	6:45pm	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menominee, WI
6				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
7	Sunday	15th	4:00PM	DCMs Home 812 S Vine Ave. Marshfield, WI
8	Tuesday		7:00pm	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St., Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	8 th	2:00pm	First American Lutheran Church 511 Madison St. Oconto, WI
10	Saturday	14th	9:00AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus st Rhinelander, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
12	Saturday	14th	12:30	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue Hayward, WI
13	Monday	9 th	5:30pm	Chequamegan Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave., Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	8 th	5:30pm	New Richmond Alano Club 1448 N 4th Street, New Richmond, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
16	Saturday		11:00AM	United Lutheran Church, 304 Main St., L'Anse, MI.
17	Monday	30th	6:00pm	105 W. Fleishiem Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	7 th	11:00am	Party's Unlimited 106 N Main St Ishpeming, MI
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AREA 74 SURVEY CONCERNING ASSEMBLIES and AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Greetings and thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. This survey was developed to study the effectiveness, efficiency and facilitation of four Assemblies/Area Committee meetings per year. Your responses are valuable to the health and welfare of Area 74.

Currently Area 74 holds four Assemblies per year. The Standing Committee Chairs report to the Assembly at least once per year. Since 2011, Assemblies have been held as follows:

- April - stand-alone event (Three Lakes WI), focused on the General Service Conference (GSC) agenda items
- May - held in conjunction with the Area 74 Spring Conference (rotating location), focused on the Delegate's Report on the GSC.
- September - held in conjunction with the Area 74 Fall Conference (rotating location); in odd years the entire Assembly is devoted to elections.
- October - stand-alone event (Three Lakes WI); includes annual budget.

Currently the Area Committee Meeting (ACM) includes reports from the District Committee Members (DCMs) and is held four or five times per year as follows:

- March - after the Delegate's Workshop (Three Lakes, WI).
- May - during the Area 74 Spring Conference (rotating location).
- August - optional (Three Lakes, WI).
- September - during Area 74 Fall Conference (rotating location).
- December - (Three Lakes, WI).

This survey can be completed as an individual or as a group conscience. Please complete the survey only one time as an individual.

1. Fill out online at www.area74.org, this will be automatically tallied when you hit the **submit** button at the end.
2. The link below will go directly to the online survey;
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiwT8055YTCH2-9jc2xp330ECUe2MqxkvwebZwSr4cbfzn5g/viewform?usp=sf_link
3. The survey can be returned via email to survey@area74.org or to address below.

Area 74 Treasurer
PO Box 1191
Appleton, WI. 54912

Please share this survey and links! We are hoping for as many responses as possible.

Survey ends Saturday August 31, 2019

Definitions (Links to pamphlets).

DCM--https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/aa-literature/f-12-your-dcm

GSC--https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/service-material-from-the-gso/smf-116-the-general-service-conference-structure-us-and-canada

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO DISSEMINATE ISSUES OF THE N & T

We have heard much positive feedback about the electronic version of the Area 74 newsletter. The most frequent problem many groups are relaying to us is it takes too much paper/ink to print off copies of the monthly issues. We have been instructing members through direct correspondence on what to do and thought it might be beneficial to include methods to get the newsletter, or portions of it, to other members of the group(s).

Some suggestions:

1. Have individuals send an email to area74newsletter@gmail.com and they can be added to the distribution list for free and receive their own copy.
2. Distribute to other home group or AA members via email by forwarding the original email to them.
3. Update the Group Information (new GSR or Contact) with the Area 74 Registrar by submitting a Group Change Form and getting the group info updated. If your updated info includes an email address your group will receive an electronic version automatically. If no email is submitted, the Registrar will provide information on how to proceed.
4. Print off the whole electronic version in Black & White to save cost
5. Print off the portions of the newsletter the group would like to have in hard copy. Almost every printer has the option to print off only certain pages of a document.

Ex. The Group decides to only print information directly attributed to the communication between the Group and the Area Committee, and to print copies of Area 74 Conference fliers.

Instructions: a. Select 'Print'

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| b. Under <u>PAGES</u> | Click on 'From' Add page to start | Ex. 1 |
| | Click on 'To' Add page to end | Ex. 9 |

OR if not consecutive pages

- c. Under PAGE RANGE Enter page numbers or page ranges separated by commas (e.g. 1-3,6,8,10-12,17,18) thus eliminating unwanted pages.
6. Use the Enrollment Form and pay the \$25 subscription fee to receive an abridged version.

We hope sharing these options helps in distributing the Now & Then, your written communication vehicle between the Area Committee and your group and individual members of Area 74

NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE NOW & THEN

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY MAY 31, 2019

NOW & THEN

P.O. BOX 192

STURGEON BAY, WI 54235

AREA 74 NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

STAY CONNECTED TO AREA NEWS, INFORMATION, AND MORE!

ELECTRONIC SUBSCRIPTIONS: (NO COST)

Please send a request via email to with your contact information to area74newsletter@gmail.com

The Now & Then will be emailed to you monthly at no cost.

HARD COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS: (\$25.00 for 12 issues)

If you would like to have a hard copy of the Now & Then mailed monthly to your home.

Please mail a check made out to CASH and a completed enrollment form to the following address:

**Now & Then
P.O. Box 192
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235**

Please Note: Every group and Area Committee Position within Area 74 receives the Now & Then via email at no cost. No need for GSRs to subscribe. IF a group has NO ability to receive a copy electronically, Area 74 will provide a hard copy subscription at no cost to the group.

Financial statement for Now & Then 1.1.19 thru 6.30.19

	DATE	DEBIT	CREDIT
BEGINNING BALANCE	1.1.2019		890.58
DEPOSIT FROM AREA 74			2000.00
SUBSCRIPTION FEES RECEIVED			100.00
PRINTING COSTS		889.88	
POSTAGE		288.83	
PO BOX RENTAL YRLY		70.00	
EMAIL SERVER COST		54.44	
COMMITTEE TRAVEL EXPENSE		48.38	
OFFICE EXPENSES LABELS, INK, ENVELOPES		123.56	
ENDING BALANCE --- CASH ON HAND	6.30.19		1515.49

The following proposal and enrollment form was passed by the Area Assembly on April 27, 2019.

Approved Plan --- Now & Then for Opt-into Hard Copy

Area 74 Assembly

April 27, 2019

MOTION PASSED: *The October 28th Fall 2018 Area 74 Assembly passed a motion: The Area74 newsletter, the Now & Then, will begin using electronic distribution for the monthly issues produced. Groups with no ability to receive an electronic copy may opt in to receive a printed hard copy via US Postal Service paid for by group contributions received by Area 74. Any other entity or person may receive a printed hard copy provided they pay for the cost of production and postage in advance.*

BACKGROUND: The following proposal with action plan and enrollment form comes from the Now & Then Co-editor and the Co-editor elect (pending assembly approval). The Co-editors and the Now & Then Conversion committee spent many hours and numerous conference calls developing this proposal and are in unanimous support of this recommendation. The Co-editors thank the Now & Then Conversion committee for their dedication, input, and support throughout the process of implementing the transition to a primarily electronic delivery of the newsletter.

PROPOSAL: Area 74 will provide and mail an abridged hardcopy version of the Now & Then, the Area 74 monthly newsletter (shortened to manage cost), to any registered group in Area 74 that has NO ability to receive an electronic version upon request as long as all of the following criteria are met:

1. They are a registered AA Group listed with the General Service Office (Note: the Co-editors will offer assistance registering with GSO if needed).
2. The Group has a valid, current mailing address to which the newsletter may be sent successfully.
3. The GSR or group contact completes and submits a Now & Then Enrollment Form (see below) to the Now & Then to subscribe and must subsequently renew every 12 months thereafter to re-enroll if the need continues.

ACTION PLAN: The committee recommends that this proposal occur in two steps:

1. All registered groups with no known email address in the New Vision Database (aka GSO registered group list) will be sent a letter asking them to send a completed Group Change Form including an email address to the Area 74 Registrar. If the group does not want to send an email address to the Registrar they can complete the Now and Then Enrollment Form and send it to the Now & Then Co-editors instead.
2. Any Group submitting a New Group Form, or a Group Change Form (subsequent to the initial mailing contact) will be sent a Now & Then Enrollment Form by the Registrar if no email address is listed on the form.

In service,

Jeff C. Co-Editor and Michelle Z. Co-Editor elect (pending Assembly approval)

MOTION FROM AREA 74 GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE

Motion: The Grapevine Committee recommends that the Area 74 Assembly discuss and approve an agenda item request for the 70th General Service Conference (GSC):

Alcoholics Anonymous Grapevine, Inc (AAGV) develop a digital service material piece in looped audio/visual format and make available for use and download by groups, GVrs, district & area Grapevine Committees and workshop presenters. This service material could be used in displays via tablet, smartphone or laptop to assist trusted servants in carrying the message of AA GV and therefore reach more alcoholics who still suffer. The looped presentation might include all things Grapevine: history, ways to subscribe, how to submit personal stories, etc.

Background

District 21 GVr reached out to Area 74 GV Chair regarding the availability of service material that would assist group, district and area grapevine reps in carrying the message of the AA Grapevine at their respective displays. She was looking for something digital that could loop on a laptop, tablet, etc. and help do the talking if someone was not immediately present at the display. And besides, many people receive information in this format, so it might be a more appropriate form of communication for today and tomorrow.

Area 74 GV Chair reached out to the Outreach Coordinator in NY:

“I've been asked by a GVr if GV has a loop promo (for lack of a better term) video in CD or digital format that could be run on a laptop at a GV display. Her thinking is she'd like to have something that runs at a display table because that is how some people are better able to pick up information about GV and it could be displayed while someone may not actually be present (i.e. at a conference or workshop). Do you have something like this? We discussed if perhaps there wasn't, we might submit as a GSC agenda item in the future to request that be developed. Do you get requests for something like that?”

From the Outreach Coordinator in NY:

“We will be presenting a few “explainer videos” via youtube in the coming months, so as we say, more will be revealed! “

Based on this feedback, the GV Chair formed a committee consisting of Lil R., Steven S. Rachel Mc. and Sara P. The Committee met via conference call on June 28 and July 11. The committee agreed that Youtube explainer videos would not necessarily satisfy the need expressed. More and more people receive and process information through digital channels and a “screen”. GV displays may not always be in a place with WiFi access; the committee felt strongly that a downloadable and portable format of a looped service piece would help to spread the message of the AA Grapevine and therefore reach more alcoholics who still suffer. The committee discussed and agreed with moving forward with an agenda item request for the 70th General Service Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Area 74 Grapevine Committee

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HARD COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS: (\$25.00 FOR 12 ISSUES)**

Individual AA members and groups may purchase an abridged hardcopy subscription of the Area 74 newsletter. If you or your group would like to purchase an annual hard copy subscription of the newsletter please complete and mail the below enrollment form along with a check made out to "Now & Then".

HARD COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR GROUPS WITH NO MEANS OF RECEIVING AN ELECTRONIC COPY: (NO COST)

If a group has NO ability to receive a copy of the newsletter electronically, Area 74 will provide an abridged hardcopy for the group at no extra cost. If you are the contact for an AA group registered with GSO and your group has no means of receiving an electronic copy, please complete and mail the enrollment form below. Be sure to include your group name and number and the address that you want your group's copy of the newsletter to be sent.

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Area 74 Now and Then Printed Hardcopy Enrollment Form

Please select an option below and send the completed enrollment form and a check made payable to "Now & Then" to the following address:

**NOW & THEN
P.O. Box 192
STURGEON BAY, WI 54235**

- Individual Annual Subscription – Printed Hardcopy \$25 (12 copies a year)**
- Group Annual Subscription – Printed Hardcopy \$25 (12 copies a year)**
- Groups with no means to receive an electronic copy (No cost)

Date: Group number: Group name:

Group contact name:

phone: email:

Shipping address:

**The Area 74 Assembly will set the price for a yearly subscription by proposing a price for the following calendar year in the newsletter's budget request voted on at the Fall Assembly each year.

The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/international-convention-2020



The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2–5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme “Love and Tolerance is our Code.” A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the COBO Center in downtown Detroit.

We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and Detroit, our host city, will be provided.

This website will be updated as more information becomes available. Also watch for articles in our quarterly news bulletin, Box 4-5-9, which is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O. and is also posted on the website.

Registration forms will be mailed in August 2019 to all G.S.R.s, central offices, intergroups and international G.S.O.s. Online registration will be available September 9, 2019, on aa.org. Advanced registration for the convention between September 9, 2019 and April 14, 2020 will be \$115.00 (USD) per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be \$140.00 (USD) per attendee. For further information please see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on this same page.

We look forward to seeing you in Detroit!

AA Grapevine Non-trustee Director Opening

AA Grapevine’s Corporate Board has started its search to fill the vacancy for one non-trustee director, which will open following the 2020 General Service Conference.

Interested A.A. members are encouraged to submit a resume.

resumes@aagrapevine.org

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues

- My Spiritual Awakening (due July 20)
- Getting Through Tough Times in Sobriety (due August 20)
- Emotional Sobriety – How is your life better today? (due September 15)

www.aagrapevine.org/contribute



Alcoholics Anonymous

District 21, Area 74 Intergroup

Saturday August 17, 2019 Sacred Heart Catholic Church

56512 Rockland Street
Calumet, Michigan

Welcome to the Keweenaw!



★ Great food & fellowship!

★ Door prizes! ★ Book & literature sale!

Schedule:

4:00 pm Corrections
5:00 pm GSR
6:00 pm Potluck Supper – bring a dish to pass
7:00 pm Speakers

Directions from Hancock, Michigan:

1. Head North on Highway 41 to Calumet
2. Turn right on Rockland Street (just before River Valley Bank)
3. The church and parking lot will be on your right
4. If you get to the traffic light, you've gone too far!
(Turn right at the light and then right on Rockland.)

Save the Date Sept 7, 2019

District 22 Intergroup

(Beautiful Door and Kewaunee County)



141 South 12th Avenue Sturgeon Bay, WI

Saturday Sept. 7th

10:00 to 3:00

10:00 – 10:30 Registration and Fellowship

10:30 – 11:30 Panel Step 3 – “How do I turn things over?”

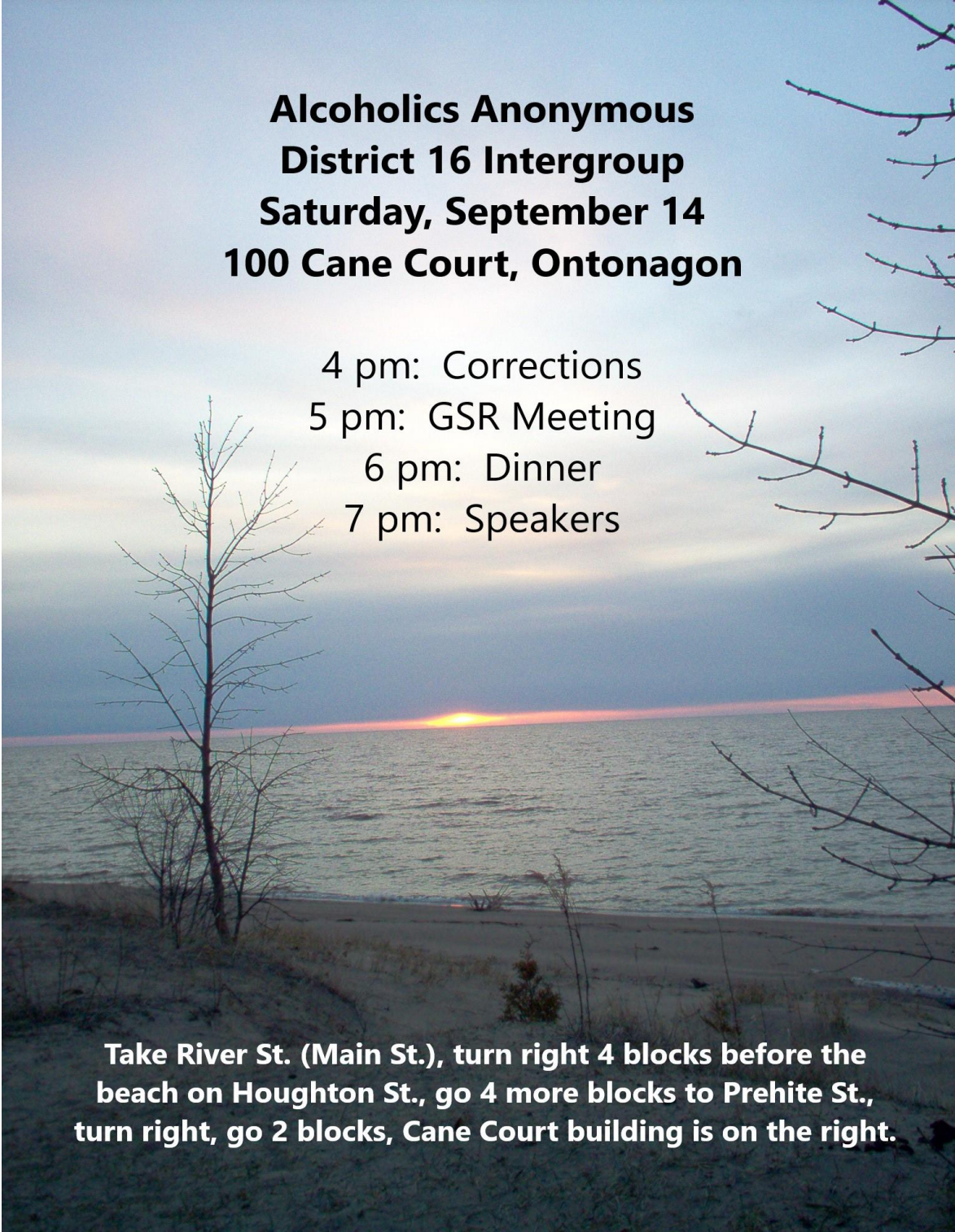
11:30 – 12:45 Lunch and Fellowship

12:45 – 1:45 Panel Step 6&7 “How Do I Drop The Rock?”

2:00 – 3:00 Speaker – Bev. M. Appleton

FOOD FELLOWSHIP FUN

**“FREQUENT CONTACT WITH NEWCOMERS
AND WITH EACH OTHER IS THE BRIGHT SPOT
OF OUR LIVES.” BB PG 89**



**Alcoholics Anonymous
District 16 Intergroup
Saturday, September 14
100 Cane Court, Ontonagon**

4 pm: Corrections
5 pm: GSR Meeting
6 pm: Dinner
7 pm: Speakers

Take River St. (Main St.), turn right 4 blocks before the beach on Houghton St., go 4 more blocks to Prehite St., turn right, go 2 blocks, Cane Court building is on the right.

“OUR DAILY REPRIEVE”

AREA 74 2019 Fall Conference



SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019 – RAMADA INN, WAUPACA, WI

Friday Night Opening Speaker

Jim G. (Minnesota)

Saturday Afternoon Al-Anon Speakers

Alateen Speakers

Rachel, Julianne, and Sarah

Saturday Night Speaker

Josh S. (California)

Sunday Morning Speaker

Carl H. (Milwaukee, WI)



Register Register Register – ONE FORM PER PERSON PLEASE

Deadline to register with banquet attendance is August, 31 2019

Name _____	Registration only - _____	\$18	
Name on badge _____	Banquet – add _____	\$22	
Address _____			
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	7 th Tradition donation _____		
Phone _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED _____		
Email _____	Check one:		
Contact me about service opportunities <input type="checkbox"/>	AA: <input type="checkbox"/>	Al-Anon: <input type="checkbox"/>	Alateen: <input type="checkbox"/>
ASL Interpreter Required? <input type="checkbox"/>			

Make checks payable and mail to

AREA 74 FALL CONFERENCE 2019 – PO BOX 606, Stevens Point, WI 54481
For more information call: 715-498-4138 or email: registerinfo@aawidistrict04.org

AREA LODGING

WAUPACA

Ramada by Wyndham

110 Grand Seasons Dr

Waupaca, WI 54981

715-258-9212

**Room rates are locked in at \$105/night
up until Aug. 20th for Queen Double rooms*

Econolodge Waupaca

1060 W Fulton St

Waupaca, WI 54981

715-258-8526

Comfort Suites Foxfire

199 Foxfire Dr

Waupaca, WI 54981

520-257-3072

Apple Tree Lane Bed & Breakfast

E3192 Apple Tree Ln

Waupaca, WI 54981

715-258-3107

Crystal River Inn

E1369 Rural Rd

Waupaca, WI 54981

715-258-5333

STEVENS POINT

(NW 30 MI)

Comfort Suites

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AGENDA

Noon—1:00	Lunch
1:00--2:00	Introductions
2:00—4:00	Questions and Answers

Questions? Want to be part of panel?

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FRIDAY, OCT. 18

3p-8p	Registration
4p-5p	Presentation: Mark E. — EC Regional Trustee
7:30p	East Central Regional Flag Ceremony
8p-9:30p	AA Speaker: Leo S. — Knox, IN
9:30p	Ice Cream Social
10p-11p	ECR Area Officers Sharing Session
10p-6a	Alkathon

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

8a-6p	Registration
9a-10:30a	Area 75 Assembly
9a-12:30p	AA / Al-Anon Panels
12:30p-1:30p	Lunch ON YOUR OWN
1:30p-3p	Al-Anon Speaker: Jeri V.— Milwaukee, WI
3p-4:15p	AA / Al-Anon Panels
6:00p	SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET
7:30p	Countdown
8p-10p	AA Speaker: Jim M. — Oceanside, NY
10p-midnight	Entertainment
10p-6a	Alkathon

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

8:30a	Breakfast Buffet
9:30a	AA Speaker: Elizabeth N. - Fox Point, WI
10:30a	Closing

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