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Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74:

I hope 2019 is off to a great start for all of you! I was able to get a little rest and relaxation over the end of December and beginning of January and I am ready to go. It is now time to kick it down and start our Area Service Calendar all over again. As many of you are already aware, I was assigned to serve on the Grapevine Committee for my two-year rotation as Delegate. I participated in our first conference call on January 11, 2019, which included introductions by Panel 68th and Panel 69th Delegates as well as the Grapevine Board Chair and the Grapevine Staff Secretary. We also had the opportunity on this call to weigh in on whether we agreed or disagreed that proposed Agenda Items not forwarded or still under consideration should be forwarded to the Conference Committee. I am currently preparing my five minute presentation regarding the 68th General Service Conference which I will be presenting at the 46th Annual East Central Region Conference of Delegates Past and Present which will take place February 8-10, 2019 in Schaumburg, Illinois. For those of you not aware, the Conference of Delegates Past and Present is a weekend where second year delegates and past delegates help prepare new delegates to go to the General Service Conference in New York in May. I am excited to be able to participate in the mock conference that will take place over this weekend event and to see how much more I will understand regarding this process based on my experience.

In the middle of February, I will be receiving the final agenda items for the 69th General Service Conference. I will be forwarding the agenda items and any background information I receive to the DCM's, Area Standing Committee Chairs, Area Officers, and past delegates via email. DCM's will then need to forward the agenda items as well as the background information to the GSR's in their district. If for any reason you do not receive this information, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact me. I will be more than happy to forward you this information. We want as many A.A. members in Area 74 to be informed of what is going on and to participate in the upcoming Delegate's Workshop.

As Delegate, I will be attending the 68th General Service Conference in New York from May 19-25, 2019. Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming Delegates Workshop scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2019, which will be held at the Reiter Center in Three Lakes, WI. The Delegates Workshop is a time when the groups in Area 74 get together to discuss the agenda items that will be addressed at the General Service Conference in May in New York. I have attached a flyer for the Delegate's Workshop and hope you will pass this information on.

In closing, I need to inform Area 74 of a current opening for the Upper Peninsula of Michigan Corrections Chair position. This service position will be open for nominations at our next Area Assembly which will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, at the Reiter Center in Three Lakes, WI. Area 74 has been receiving requests from the professional community for an updated meeting list for District 11. If anyone in District 11 would be willing to step up and help us update your meeting list I would ask that you contact me to get this process started. Thank you. In Love & Service,

Sara Plansky-Pecor

Panel 68, Area 74 Delegate No. WI/U.P. of Michigan

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From the Area Chair

Greetings Area 74,

I hope everyone had great holidays and Gods blessings to you all in this new year. A year has gone by and I feel Area 74 has made some strides in working together in unity and there is much to look forward to in this new year. Once again, I am struggling to come up with something interesting to write about and am drawing blanks. It has been quiet on the service front for me lately but that will change very soon. I will be attending the Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present in Schaumberg, Illinois the second weekend of February. Our Delegates workshop and Area Committee meeting will be coming March 9th in Three Lakes and I look forward to that event and hope you all can attend. The monthly DCM phone calls will be starting up again and I would like to thank the DCM's for allowing me to participate.

I have received news that our Corrections Chair for Michigan, Ron S., is stepping down due to health issues. I would like to thank Ron for his years of service and would ask that you all keep him in your prayers. This position, along with the Now & Then Co-Editor and Archivist positions are also in need of filling. If anyone is interested in serving as an interim Chair for Michigan Corrections Chair please attend the April 27th Assembly in Three Lakes, we will hold an election for that position. If anyone is interested in serving as a Now & Then Co-Editor please contact Jeff C. our lone Co-Editor. Anyone interested in serving as Archivist please contact Bryon B. our Archives Chair. You can contact them through the Area 74 website.

In Service

Jeff D. alt Delegate/Area Chair

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The Area 74 Treasury has a new contribution mailing address effective immediately.

Please pass this information on to others in you district and meetings.

Area 74 Treasury
PO Box 1191
Appleton, WI 54912-1191

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

UPCOMING EVENTS				
District 01 Intergroup	January 18, 2019 4:30, 5:30 Din	Redeemer Lutheran Church	210 S. Oneida St	Green Bay, WI
East Central Regional Conf of Delegates Past/Present	Feb 8-10,2019			Schaumburg, IL
Area 74 Delegates Workshop	Saturday March 9	Reiter Center	1858 S Michigan St	Three Lakes, WI
Moose & Goose Fundrser	Saturday April 13, 2019	Emmanuel Lutheran Church	349 N Main St	Seymour, WI
Area 74 Winter Assembly	Saturday April 27	Reiter Center	1858 S Michigan St	Three Lakes, WI
Area 74 Spring Conference	May 17-19	Liberty Hall Banquet & Conference Center	800 Eisenhower Dr.	Kimberly, WI
Area 74 Assembly	Sat May 18 9AM	Liberty Hall B & C Center	800 Eisenhower Dr.	Kimberly, WI
Area 74 Area Committee	Sun May 19 8 AM	Liberty Hall B & C Center	800 Eisenhower Dr.	Kimberly, WI
AA General Service Conf	May 19-25	Crowne Plaza	Times Square	New York, NY
Delegate's Report & Area Committee Mtg (optional)	Sat June 22	Reiter Center	1858 S. Michigan St	Three Lakes, WI
East Central Regional Forum	July 12-14	Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport		Romulus, MI
Area 74 Fall Conference	Sep 20 – 22, 2019	Ramada of Waupaca	110 Grand Seasons Dr	Waupaca, WI
Area 74 Election Assembly	Sat Sept 21	Ramada of Waupaca	110 Grand Seasons Dr	Waupaca, WI
Area 74 Area Comittee	Sun Sept 22	Ramada of Waupaca	110 Grand Seasons Dr	Waupaca, WI
East Central Regional Conf	October 18-20			Milwaukee, WI
Area 74 Fall Assembly	Saturday Oct 26	Reiter Center	1858 S. Michigan St	Three Lakes, WI
Area 74 Area Committee	Saturday Dec 14	Reiter Center	1858 S. Michigan St	Three Lakes, WI

2019 Dates to Remember

Area 74 –Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin

The servants of Area 74 are excited to provide the “Dates to Remember” calendar 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 Dates to Remember, calendar in early fall; it can be considered as you plan your service and fellowship events for the coming year.

We look forward to seeing you at the following events:

February 8-10 (CDPP)	East Central Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present Schaumburg, IL.
March 9, 2019	Delegates Workshop, ACM Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan Street, Three Lakes, WI
April 27th, 2019	Winter Assembly Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan Street, Three Lakes, WI
May 19-25, 2019	69 th General Service Conference, New York
May 17-19, 2019	Area 74 Spring Conference –District 02, Kimberly, Wi
May 18, 2019	Assembly
May 19, 2019	Area Committee Meeting
June 22 nd , 2019	Delegates report on the 69 th General Service Conference. (optional Area Committee mtg. to follow). Reiter Center, Three Lakes,
July 12-14, 2019	East Central Regional Forum Romulus, MI
September 20-22, 2019	Area 74 Fall Conference – District 04, Waupaca, WI
Sept 21, 2019	Voting Assembly
Sept 22, 2019	Area Committee Meeting
October 18-20, 2019	East Central Regional Conference Milwaukee, WI
October 26 th , 2019	Area 74 Assembly Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan Street, Three Lakes, WI
December 14, 2019	Area 74 Committee Meeting Reiter Center. 1858 S. Michigan St.. Three Lakes. WI

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DISTRICT MEETING LIST FEBRUARY 2019

DISTRICT #	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Tuesday	12th	6:30pm	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102 Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	10th	2:00pm	Sherwood community Center/ Amer Legion Pk W389 Clifton Rd Sherwood, WI
3	Thursday	3rdThur	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	7th	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St. Amherst, WI
5	Weds	13th	6:45	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menominee, WI
6				NO MEETING
7	Sunday	10th	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	3rd	2:00pm	Peace Church 208 E. Maurer Shawano
10	Saturday	9th	9:00AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus st Rhinelander, WI
11				No information Available
12	Saturday	9th	12:30pm	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue Hayward, WI
13	Monday	4th	5:30pm	Ashland Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave., Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	10th	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	25th	6:00PM	105 W Fleshem St Iron Mtn, MI
18	Saturday	2nd	11:00AM	Marquette Hope United Methodist 111 E. Ridge st Marquette, MI
19				No information Available
20				Check website at www.district20rea74aa.org
21	Thursday	7th	6:30 PM	United Methodist Church 57235 Calumet Ave Calumet, MI
22	Monday	4th	6:00pm	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Wednesday	6th	6:30pm	Lakeview United Methodist Church 23980 Co. Rd. "X", Hertel, WI
24				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

DISTRICT MEETING LIST MARCH 2019

DISTRICT #	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Tuesday	12th	6:30PM	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102 Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	10th	2:00PM	Genesis Club 1213 Appleton St, appleton, WI
3	Thursday	3rd	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	7th	7:00pm	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St. Amherst, WI
5	Weds	13th	6:45	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menominee, WI
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7	Sunday	10th	4:00PM	Phil & Diane's home 812 S Vine Ave. Marshfield, WI
8	Tuesday		7:00pm	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St., Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	3rd	2:00pm	First American Lutheran Church 511 Madison St Oconto, WI
10	Saturday	9th	9:00AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus st Rhinelander, WI
11				
12	Saturday	9th	12:30pm	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue Hayward, WI
13	Monday		5:30pm	Chequamegon Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave., Ashland, WI
14	Sunday		5:30pm	New Richmond Alano Club 1448 N 4th Street, New Richmond, WI
15				
16	Saturday		11:00 AM	Ontonagon United Methodist Church 109 Greenland Ontonagon, MI
17	Monday	25th	6:00 PM	105 W Fleshem Iron Mountain, WI
18	Saturday	2nd	11:00am	Party's Unlimited 106 N Main St Ishpeming, MI
19				
20				Check website at www.district20rea74aa.org
21	Thursday	3rd	7:00pm	United Methodist Church 57235 Calumet Ave Calumet, MI
22	Monday	4th	6:00pm	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	3rd	6:30pm	Lakeview United Methodist Church 23980 Co. Rd. "X", Hertel, WI
24				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Area 74

Delegate's Workshop & Area Committee Meeting

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Reiter Center
1858 S. Michigan Street
Three Lakes, WI

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|---------|---|
| 9:00 AM | Welcome by Delegate and Area Chair |
| 9:30 AM | Committees meet to discuss 2019 General Service Conference agenda items |
| 12 Noon | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 PM | Workshop Committee Reports |

Area Committee Meeting to follow

Area 74 YTD Revenue / Expense Report

1-1-2018 through 12-31-2018

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	\$ 1,664.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	878.00
Treasurer	364.00
Registrar	-
Secretary	360.50
Archives	147.00
Corrections MI	752.04
Corrections WI	318.75
CPC	850.00
Finance	527.66
Grapevine	439.00
Literature	777.10
Now & Then	275.00
Public Information	456.70
Structures & Guidelines	404.00
Treatment	744.75
YTD Chair Expenses \$	8,958.50

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
Archives	\$ 319.00
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	297.50
Corrections Committee MI	147.87
Corrections Committee WI	43.33
CPC Committee	568.76
Finance Committee	638.15
Grapevine Committee	10.00
Literature Committee	155.97
Now & Then Committee	6,950.00
Public Information Committee	163.67
Registrar Committee	105.99
Secretary Committee	14.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	207.82
Treatment Committee	171.40
YTD Committee Expenses \$	9,793.46

OTHER EXPENSES	
Seat Delegate	\$ 1,800.00
Registrar Internet	
Rent - ACM / Assembly	550.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	394.98
Conferece Seed Money	2000.00
Other Misc Expenses	
ECR Conference	150.00
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	25,447.41
* Other Revenue *	4,372.68
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	251.00
YTD Total Revenue \$	30,071.09

* OTHER REVENUE *	
Interest Income	\$ -
Refreshment Contributions	450.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2018 Conference	1,000.00
Spring 2018 Conference Gain/Loss	887.18
Seed Money Return Fall 2018 Conference	1,000.00
Fall 2018 Conference Gain	1,035.50
	-
Total Other Income \$	4,372.68

EXPENSE SUMMARY	
Chair Expenses	\$ 8,958.50
Committee Expenses	9,793.46
Other Expenses	4,894.98
YTD Total Expenses \$	23,646.94

TOTAL ASSETS	
Bal-Checking Account December 31, 2018	\$14,563.06
Outstanding Checks	100.00
CHECKING BALANCEDecember 31, 2018	\$14,463.06
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve December 31, 2018	2,999.37
TOTAL ASSETSDecember 31, 2018	\$17,467.43

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	30,071.09
YTD Total Expense	23,646.94
TOTAL ASSETSDecember 31, 2018	\$17,467.43

Prudent Reserve Activity	
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance	\$ 2,402.68
YTD Accrued Interest	2.05
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking	
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve	596.69
Current Prudent Reserve Balance \$	3,001.42

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 30,071.09
YTD Total Expenses	23,646.94
YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$	6,424.15

GROUP PARTICIPATION	
Active Groups As of Jan 1, 2018	670
Institutional Groups	23
Groups Contributing	273
	42.19%

Area 74 - 2018 YTD Budget Report

1-1-2018 through 12-31-2018

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 1,664.00	\$ 936.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,300.00	878.00	422.00
Treasurer	700.00	364.00	336.00
Registrar	700.00	-	700.00
Secretary	700.00	360.50	339.50
Archives	700.00	147.00	553.00
Corrections MI	700.00	752.04	(52.04)
Corrections WI	700.00	318.75	381.25
CPC	700.00	850.00	(150.00)
Finance Expenses	700.00	527.66	172.34
Grapevine	700.00	439.00	261.00
Literature	700.00	777.10	(77.10)
Now & Then	700.00	275.00	425.00
Public Information	700.00	456.70	243.30
Structures & Guidelines	700.00	404.00	296.00
Treatment	700.00	744.75	(44.75)
YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 8,958.50	\$ 4,741.50

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Group Contributions	\$ 29,900.00	\$ 25,447.41	\$ 4,452.59
* Other Revenue *	2,500.00	4,372.68	(1,872.68)
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	350.00	251.00	99.00
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 32,750.00	\$ 30,071.09	\$ 2,678.91

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Archives	1,000.00	\$ 319.00	\$ 681.00
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	300.00	297.50	2.50
Corrections Committee MI	300.00	147.87	152.13
Corrections Committee WI	50.00	43.33	6.67
CPC Committee	1,040.00	568.76	471.24
Finance Committee Expenses	1,090.00	638.15	451.85
Grapevine Committee	500.00	10.00	490.00
Literature Committee	310.00	155.97	154.03
Now & Then Committee	7,000.00	6,950.00	50.00
Public Information Committee	230.00	163.67	66.33
Registrar Committee	-	105.99	(105.99)
Secretary Committee	295.00	14.00	281.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	650.00	207.82	442.18
Treatment Committee	210.00	171.40	38.60
YTD Committee Expenses	12,975.00	9,793.46	3,181.54

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Interest Revenue		-	
Refreshment Contributions		450.00	
Seed Money Return Spring Conf		1,000.00	
Spring Conference Gain/Loss		887.18	
Seed Money Return Fall Conf		1,000.00	
Fall Conference Gain/Loss		1,035.50	
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings		-	
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,372.68	\$ (2,372.68)

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Seat Delegate	1,800.00	1,800.00	-
Registrar Internet	-	-	-
Assembly & ACM Rent	550.00	550.00	-
Assembly & ACM Expenses	275.00	394.98	(119.98)
Conference Seed Money	2,000.00	2,000.00	-
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	-	100.00
ECR Conference	750.00	150.00	600.00
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	\$ 4,894.98	\$ 1,180.02

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Chair Expenses	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 8,958.50	\$ 4,741.50
Committee Expenses	12,975.00	9,793.46	3,181.54
Other Expenses	6,075.00	4,894.98	1,180.02
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 32,750.00	\$ 23,646.94	\$ 9,103.06

Delegate's Workshop Agenda

General Service Conference Agenda items will be sent to your DCM for distribution in mid-February. Please review/discuss with your groups and districts prior to the Delegate's Workshop

March 9, 2019

Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan Street, Three Lakes, Wisconsin

9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:10 AM	Discuss Procedures and Assign Committees
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Committees meet to discuss the 2016 General Service Conference Agenda Items
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Area Committee reports

Area 74 Area Committee Meeting Agenda

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan St., Three Lakes, WI

The Area Chair will open the meeting following the Delegate's Workshop

Approve Minutes from December 8, 2018 ACM

Delegates Report

DCM Reports

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Approve April 27, 2019 Winter Assembly Agenda – Jeff D. (Area Chair)

Approve May 18, 2019 Spring Assembly Agenda – Jeff D. (Area Chair)

Next Area Committee Meeting May 19, 2019, Kimberly, WI.

6:00 PM Close Meeting

Proposed changes to the current Area 74 Guidelines v05-2018

The Guideline changes listed below are based on Motions passed at our previous Area Assembly. These updates will be presented at the Area 74 Assembly on **April 27, 2019** – Sat 8:30 a.m., at Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan St, Three Lakes, WI. Paper copies of these changes will be available at the April Assembly.

Structure and Guidelines Committee proposed updates to current v 05-2018.

Now and Then Motion: The Area 74 Now and Then, will use electronic publication 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.

Draft of placement

Article IV Section 7.00 The Newsletter is entitled the “Now and Then”. The newsletter is the medium for communication of Area 74 business. Published monthly, the editorial staff are responsible for determining the content of each issue. However, materials submitted by any Area Officer will be printed, when provided in a timely manner. The editorial staff shall request appropriate funding from the Finance Committee when necessary to meet the costs of publication.

The Area 74 Now and Then, will use electronic publication 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.

YPAA Money Motion: That Area 74 accepts donations from all YPAA entities recognized by GSO.

Draft of placements

Article III Section 8.00 The Area Treasurer accepts and deposits monthly contributions on behalf of the area. As a guide for accepting contributions, the Treasurer will consider the Seventh Tradition; Area 74 is self-supporting through contributions of those AA Groups and Districts contained in its geographical area, as well as from individual AA members. Area 74 accepts donations from all YPAA entities recognized by GSO. If the treasurer determines ...
(NO CHANGES AFTER THIS ENTRY)

Area 74 Contribution Guidelines: 6. Contributions from all YPAA entities recognized by GSO.

ASL interpreter Motion: The Treatment and Accessibility Committee is recommending that an A.S.L. (American Sign Language) interpreter be made available at the Area 74 Assemblies and Conferences, on an as needed basis.

Draft of placements

Planning a Conference 4) d) ASL interpreter fees, as needed.

Hosting the Conference 6) ASL interpreter. The Treatment and Accessibility Committee is recommending that an A.S.L. (American Sign Language) interpreter be made available at the Area 74 Assemblies and Conferences, on an as needed basis.

Article V Section 1.05 Area 74 will provide an ASL interpreter at the Area 74 Assemblies on an as needed basis.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO AREA 74 NOW & THEN NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

The following motion was approved at the October 28th assembly

MOTION APPROVED BY ASSEMBLY ACTION: The Area 74 newsletter, the Now & Then, 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.

The practical application of this is as follows;

- **Email delivery will be the default form of delivery.**
- Email delivery is free of charge
- Any registered group will need to opt-in for postal delivery if they have NO ability to receive the free electronic copy. Mailed copies are paid for by group contributions received by Area 74
- Any member of AA can receive the email version free of charge.
- Any member of AA can receive a printed hardcopy for \$25 for 12 copies per year.
- To opt-in to a printed copy, purchase a subscription or get on the email distribution list send an email to area74newsletter@gmail.com or follow the directions in the Now & Then or below.
- Group subscriptions for email delivery or requests for hard copy postal delivery sent to the Now & Then should also be sent to the Area Registrar at registrar@area74.org , or by mail to Area 74 Registrar c/o Gerri Ann Z- 141 North Birch Street - Gwinn, MI 49841. It is a big job keeping our Database records up-to-date and this will help greatly. Please include the group number and group name.

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 along with your contact information to the following address:

**Now & Then
P.O. Box 414
Columbus, WI 53925**

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 at no cost to the group.

AREA 74 ARCHIVIST NEEDED

Anyone who has an interest in serving as the Area 74 Archivist, please submit that information to me.

Below is an excerpt from page 8 of the Area 74 Guidelines as to the duties and procedure for confirming a new Archivist.

Section 10.00 The Area Archivist will be a non-rotating member of the Area Archives Committee; will be responsible for the collection, the documents, and artifactual items of Area 74; takes care of and maintains the physical integrity or condition of the collection; develops finding aids, so as to add to the collection; is responsible for ensuring the protection of members and the confidentiality of all AA records. An AA Archivist is the "keeper of the past." The Archives Committee using the Archives workbook as a guide will select the Archivist and recommend to the Area Assembly for approval.

In service,

Bryon B

Area 74 Archives Committee Chair

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

NOW & THEN Co-Editor

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

1. DESIRE TO BE OF SERVICE TO THE FELLOWSHIP IN AREA 74
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
4. AVERAGE OF ABOUT 6 HOURS PER MONTH FOR PUBLISHING THE NEWSLETTER AND EDITING THE DISTRIBUTION LISTS.
5. AVAILABILITY TO ATTEND AREA 74 ASSEMBLIES & AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND HAVE 2-4 CONVERSATIONS PER MONTH WITH THE OTHER CO-EDITOR

THERE ARE OTHER DUTIES THAT ARE NECESSARY NOW THAT AREA 74 DECIDED TO GO WITH PRIMARILY ELECTRONIC FORMAT AND DISTRIBUTION. THE CO-EDITORS WILL HAVE A KEY ROLE IN ESTABLISHING THE PROCESSES, GUIDELINES, AND PROCEDURES THAT COME WITH SUCH A CHANGE.

IF INTERESTED, CONTACT JEFF C. , THE CURRENT CO-EDITOR TO EXPLORE FURTHER THE OPPORTUNITY. area74newsletter@gmail.com or 920.559.2500 cell

NOW & THEN CONVERSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Purpose of Now and Then Conversion Committee

To complete conversion from US Postal Service to primarily digital distribution

Assist Co-Editors with creating guidelines for publication in new format

Figure out best ways to inform groups/members of new distribution

The committee has met several times and has been working on the following items:

1. **Price/cost of printing/mail using US Postal Service** - cost of monthly issue to be \$25 for 12 mos.
2. **What methods is the N&T going to utilize to 'promote' the changeover** -- we have sent a mailing to registered groups with good mailing addresses and posted an announcement on Area 74 website. Seek assistance from Area Committee members, GSRs, and AA members to make announcements. The committee is still trying to come up with other ideas for 'marketing'
3. **What is the procedure(s) for groups WITH NO MEANS TO RECEIVE N&T BY ELECTRONIC DELIVERY to opt in to receive a hard copy?** The committee has determined to send hard copies to those groups that have requested them until the Area74 Assembly approves parameters for how groups can qualify for hard copy mailing. The committee is going to make recommendations but the Assembly will have the final say.
4. **Build the email list** Co-Editor & Area 74 Registrar have been collaborating. List is up to about 760 as of publication of the Feb 2019 issue. The database has about 250 group emails, N&T has 500 email other than the registered groups' contacts.
5. **Decide on new email server to handle larger mailings** Committee chose Gmail for Business with a cost of \$11 month for up to 2000 emails daily. Still developing the utilization of the service.
6. **How can we reach groups in 'dark' districts with no active DCMs?** Currently researching which districts are under represented and how we can reach groups in those districts. The Area Chair has been requested by the committee to give his input and help develop communication links with DCMs
7. **What parameters do we need to establish for materials to include in future issues and what is going to be included in hard copies vs digital versions?** Discussion starting and we are open to suggestions from the Area 74 membership

The committee has 7 members ranging from an AA member familiar with Area 74, Area Committee members (S & G committee member, DCMs, N&T Co-Editor) and a couple other experienced trusted servants who serve other positions besides as AC members. It is a good mix and everyone is participating in our weekly calls and taking on tasks to keep moving forward. Jeff C. N & T Co-Editor

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

"What an Order!"



Area 74 2019 Spring Conference May 17-19, 2019



Hosted by District 02

Liberty Hall Banquet and Conference Center

800 Eisenhower Drive
Kimberly, WI 54136

Hilton Garden Inn

Room Reservations: 920.730.1900

Room Rates: **\$119 per night** — Hotel Room Block Released 4/17
(See back for other hotel accommodations.)

Friday Night

AA Speaker - Andrew E. from Oshkosh, WI

Saturday

Area 74 Assembly Meeting
Alateen - TBA

Al-Anon Speaker - Sue K. from Appleton, WI
AA Speaker - Teresa K. from Minneapolis, MN

Sunday Morning

Area 74 Committee Meeting
Spirituality Speaker - Nicholas S. from Eau Claire, WI

The Area 74 Spring 2019 Conference will include speakers and panels, Area 74 Assembly and Committee meetings, a dinner banquet, DJ and dancing, skit, ice cream social, an alkathon, and more!!



Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/area74springconf> OR use this form. (One Form Per Person Please)

Name _____	Registration Only (\$20)	<u> \$20 </u>
Name on Badge _____	Banquet (add \$25) - Deadline May 10	<u> </u>
Address _____	Ice Cream Social (add \$5) - Deadline May 10	<u> </u>
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Bill W. Fund	<u> </u>
Phone _____ Email _____		Total Enclosed: <u> </u>

Contact me about service opportunities

Special room/banquet accommodations (specify) _____

Makes checks payable (and mail) to: Area 74 Spring Conference 2019, PO Box 2582, Appleton, WI 54912

For more information, contact: Jodi L., email LCME@district02aa.org OR
Barry B., email barryb2019conference@gmail.com

Other Nearby Hotel Accommodations (within 3 miles):

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Appleton North (2.1 miles)

\$169/night*

130 Patriot Drive

Little Chute, WI 54140

920-788-8080

Quality Inn & Suites, Kimberly (.3 miles)

\$100/night*

761 Truman Street

Kimberly, WI 54136

520-257-4995

*Rates may vary.

“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 _____
Name on badge _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Contact me about service opportunities

ASL Interpreter Required?

Registration only - _____ \$18

Banquet – add _____ \$22

7th Tradition donation _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Check one:

AA: Al-Anon: Alateen:

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

300 Division St
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-341-6000

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham

159 North Division St
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-341-9090

Country Inn & Suites

301 Division St North
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-345-7000

Knights Inn Stevens Point

3421 Church St
Stevens Point, WI 54881
715-344-3434

La Quinta Inn & Suites

4917 Main St
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-344-1900

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites

5110 Main St
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-341-5110

Holiday Express & Suites

1100 Amber Ave
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-344-0000

PLOVER

(NW 25 MI)

Comfort Inn

1560 American Dr
Plover, WI 54467
715-342-0400

Americinn by Wyndham

1501 American Dr
Plover, WI 54467
715-342-1244

Hampton Inn

3090 Village Park Dr
Plover, WI 54467
715-295-9900

Elizabeth Inn

5246 Harding Ave
Plover, WI 54467
715-341-4414

Best Western Plover Hotel &

Conference Center
5253 Harding Ave
Plover, WI 54467
715-544-6200

FREMONT

(SE 16 MI)

Hotel Fremont

218 Wolf River Dr
Fremont WI 54940
920-446-2402

Wolf River Lodge

8839 S Wolf River Rd
Fremont, WI 54940
920-446-2525

Came to Believe Group 20th Anniversary

Where: St. Stephen's Church

512 McClellan St.

Wausau, Wisconsin 54401

When: 03/16/2019

Meal Time: 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

If you can please bring a dish to pass. We'll provide main dish.

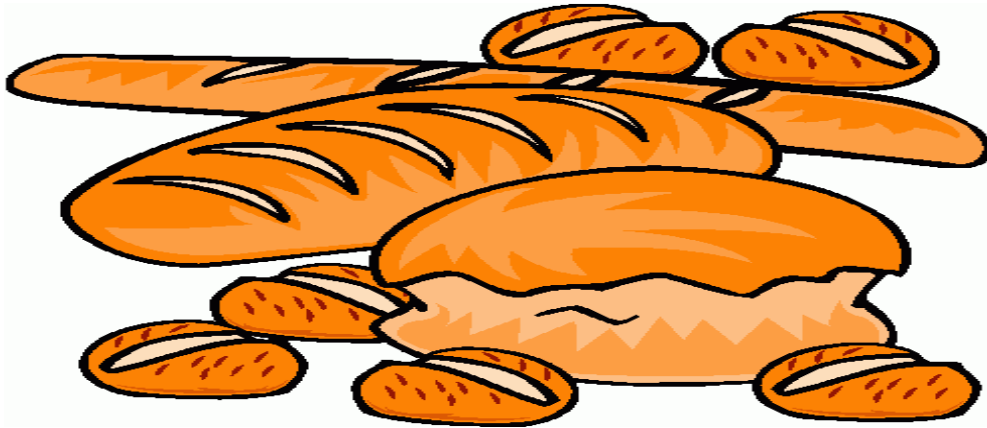
Contact person, Randy O. 715-581-7534

7:00 - 7:15 Area Service Speaker

Main AA Speaker: @ 7:15 p.m.

Claire H.

From: Dublin, CA



 This is a handicap accessible facility

YOU'RE INVITED

DISTRICT 04

TRADITIONS WORKSHOP

FEATURING

BILL N. and JOANNE N.

FROM DALLAS, TEXAS

Bill and Joanne have extensive experience in General Service at the Group, District, Intergroup, and Area Level. Including Area Delegate and SW Regional Chair Selections

WHEN: May 4th, 2019
Doors Open at 8:30
Program Begins at 9:00
Potluck Lunch at Noon
Wrap Up Around 4:00

WHERE: 2617 Club
1578 Strongs Ave
Stevens Point, WI 54481

WHAT TO BRING: AA Books
A Dish to Pass If You Would Like To

**Potluck lunch, Meat and Beverages Provided
Please Bring a Dish to Pass if You Can
Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Fellowship, Fun.**

**Great Educational Opportunity for Every Member of
Alcoholics Anonymous Who Wants to Learn About A.A.
History and What A.A. Is and Is Not**

Please see below and attached for information regarding the AA Grapevine 75th Anniversary Toolkit. It is now available for purchase at www.aagrapevine.org/75thanniversary

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Now & Then
P.O. Box 414
Columbus, WI 53925

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 and none of its members has NO ability to receive a copy electronically, Area 74 will provide a hard copy at no cost to the group.*

*****ANNOUNCEMENT*****

THE NOW & THEN HAS BEGUN PRIMARILY
ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION WITH THE
FEBRUARY 2019 ISSUE.

IF A GROUP DOES NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS REGISTERED
WITH THE AREA 74 REGISTRAR OR A MEMBER HAS NOT
PREPAID FOR A HARD COPY OR SENT THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS TO

area74newsletter@gmail.com

THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE A COPY OF THE FEBRUARY OR
SUBSEQUENT ISSUES.

PLEASE HELP TO GET THE WORD
OUT TO GROUPS AND MEMBERS IN
YOUR DISTRICT OR LOCALES SO
THEY CAN RECEIVE DIGITAL COPIES
OF THE AREA 74 NEWSLETTER!!

THANK YOU!!!!

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE!!

area74.org

Your new Webmaster has been very busy updating and improving the Area 74 website.

There is a lot of information available including a great Bridging the Gap link. Make sure to check out your district website links and the links to find meetings in your districts and make sure they are up to date and accurate.

If you notice anything that should be added or edited, please send an email to

Lucas M webmaster@area74.org

Hope you and your group have enjoyed this electronic version of the Now & Then, ***your*** area 74 Newsletter. Please contribute to the content for the next issues by sending news about AA events, fliers, articles, etc.