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## Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74:

This is a very exciting time for me as I prepare to attend the 69th General Service Conference which will be held from May 19 – 25, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Times Square in Manhattan, New York. The Theme for this year's conference is Our Big Book – 80 Years, 71 Languages.

The Presentation/Discussion Topics for the 69<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference include:

- Yesterday's World – Our Legacies Begin
- Today's World – Demonstrating Integrity, Anonymity and Service
- Tomorrow's World – Courage to be Vigilant

The Workshop Topic for the 2019 GSC is Clarity of Purpose – Addressing the Needs of Our Meetings.

I would like to say Thank You to everyone in Area 74 who helped prepare me for this General Service Conference and made sure that your voice will be heard in decisions which affect the future of Alcoholics Anonymous. My full report back to the Area Assembly about the results of the 2019 GSC will be presented on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at the Reiter Center in Three Lakes, Wisconsin. All AA members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

I am truly humbled for this experience to serve Area 74 and the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous as your Panel 68 Delegate. I am honored to be able to be making a presentation during the 69<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference on "Yesterday's World – Our Legacies Begin." This presentation will be printed in the 2019 Final Report.

In Love & Service,  
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## From the Area Chair

Greetings Area 74,

I hope this finds you all well and sober. I am writing to you on Easter Weekend and am preparing for our first Assembly of the year in Three Lakes next Saturday. I am hoping for a great turnout and look forward to seeing you all there. We are headed into a busy time for Area service the next couple of months with the Spring Conference following the April assembly a few weeks later and then the Delegates report in June.

I thought it would be good to write about our upcoming Spring Conference May 17-19<sup>th</sup>, and the growing concerns about possible low attendance. As many of you know, due to a scheduling error by GSO, this years General Service Conference in New York is being held the weekend of our Spring Assembly. This will mean our Delegate will not be at our conference to deliver her report on the Conference, which is traditionally a large part of the Assembly held on this weekend. There are some who believe this will affect attendance for the Spring Conference and thus far registrations for the conference are light. I would really like to encourage all in our Area to attend the Spring Conference, there is going to be plenty to do, and it is always a great weekend of fellowship and fun. As for the Assembly being held at our conference there is still plenty we can and should be talking about, even without our Delegate there. Thus far the agenda for the Spring Conference is the usual reports and whatever business may be left over from the April Assembly. If time allows, which it may very well do, I would like to open a discussion on how to implement the motion which was passed in October regarding having ASL interpreters at our service events when needed. The motion was passed but the actual follow through on making this a reality has not been determined. Another idea for some new business would be to begin looking at how our 4 assemblies per year is working out for us. This was changed 4 or 5 years ago from 2 assemblies to 4 per year with the expectation to review how this was working out for us as an Area after a couple of years. This has not happened as of yet and it might be a good time to look at it. These are just some ideas I have in case we find extra time at the May Assembly, and I would very much like some feed back on these ideas or other suggestions. Our guidelines have the Area Committee setting the agenda for assemblies but late additions or subtractions have always been a part of the process also, as things change and sometimes often, in between the last Area Committee meeting and the upcoming assembly. I am hoping for a great turnout to both the Assembly and Conference in Kimberly, WI, May 17-19<sup>th</sup> and it would really be great to see some new faces also, so Sponsors get your sponsees in the car and show them we are not a glum lot.

God bless you all,

Jeff D. Alt Delegate/Area Chair

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**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](mailto:treasurer@area74.org)**

## 2019 Dates to Remember

### Area 74 –Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin

5/4/19 Sat 830AM-4PM	District 4 Traditions Workshop (potluck)	2617 Club 1578 Strongs Ave	Stevens Point, WI
5/4/19 Sat 9AM-3PM	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin/UP Michigan Corrections Conference	Trinity Lutheran Church 1904 Winnebago St	Madison, WI
<b>5/17-19/2019</b>	<b>Area 74 Spring Conference*</b>	<b>Liberty Hall Banquet &amp; Conference Center 800 Eisenhower Dr</b>	<b>Kimberly, WI</b>
5/18/19 Sat 9AM	Area 74 Assembly*	Liberty Hall B & C Center 800 Eisenhower Dr	Kimberly, WI
5/19/19 Sun 8 AM	Area 74 Area Committee*	Liberty Hall B & C Center 800 Eisenhower Dr	Kimberly, WI
<b>5/19-25/2019</b>	<b>AA General Service Conference*</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza Times Square</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>
6/22/19 Sat	Delegate's Report & Area Committee Mtg (optional)*	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St	Three Lakes, WI
<b>7/12-14/2019</b>	<b>East Central Regional Forum*</b>	<b>Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport</b>	<b>Romulus, MI</b>
9/5-8/2019	National AA Archives Workshop	Hotel St. Regis 3071 W. Grand Blvd	Detroit, MI
<b>9/20–22/2019</b>	<b>Area 74 Fall Conference*</b>	<b>Ramada 110 Grand Seasons Dr</b>	<b>Waupaca, WI</b>
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
<b>10/18-20/2019</b>	<b>East Central Regional Conference*</b>	<b>Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport</b>	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b>
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

**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**

**DISTRICT MEETING LIST MAY 2019**

DISTRICT	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Thursday	9th	6:30 PM	Central Office, 1720 Main ST #102, Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	12th	2:00 PM	St Mark's Church, 140 S Green Bay RD, Neenah, WI
3	Thursday	16th	5:30 PM	Alano Club, 1210 E Grand AVE, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	2nd	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church, 293 S Main ST, Amherst, WI
5	Wednesday	9th	6:45 PM	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th ST E, Menominee, WI
6				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
7	Sunday		4:00 PM	NO MEETING IN MAY 2019
8	Tuesday		7:00 PM	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall ST, Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	5th	2:00 PM	United Methodist Church, 314 Main ST, Suring, WI
10	Saturday	11th	9:00 AM	First Congregational United Church of Christ, 105 N First ST, Eagle River, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
12	Sunday	12th	12:30 PM	Alano Club 10339 South Florida AVE, Hayward, WI
13	Monday		5:30 PM	Chequamegon Bay Serenity Club, 310 Stuntz AVE, Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	12th	5:30 PM	New Richmond Alano Club, 1448 N 4th Street, New Richmond, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
16	Saturday		11:00 AM	United Lutheran Church, 304 Main ST, L'Anse, MI
17	Monday	No mtg	6:00 PM	105 W. Fleishiem, Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	4th	10:00 AM	Party's Unlimited, 106 N Main ST, Ishpeming, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
20				Check website at <a href="http://www.district20area74aa.org">www.district20area74aa.org</a>
21	Saturday	4th	6:30 PM	St. Francis Assisi Rectory, 505 First ST, Dollar Bay, MI
22	Monday	6th	6:00 PM	Hope Church, 12th AVE & Michigan ST, Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	5th	6:30 PM	Lakeview United Methodist Church, 23980 Co. RD "X", Hertel, WI
24				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

**DISTRICT MEETING LIST JUNE 2019**

1	Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Central Office, 1720 Main ST #102, Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>		Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2330 E Calumet, Appleton, WI
3	Thursday	3rd	5:30 PM	Alano Club, 1210 E Grand AVE, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Peace Lutheran Church, 293 S Main ST, Amherst, WI
5	Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6:45	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menominee, WI
6				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
7	Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	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	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00pm	Alano Club 2218 13th ST, Menominee, MI
10	Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00AM	United Methodist Church, Arbutus ST, Rhinelander, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
12	Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	12:30	Alano Club 10339 South Florida AVE, Hayward, WI
13	Monday		5:30pm	Chequamegon Bay Serenity Club, 310 Stuntz AVE, Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	Amery Legion Hall, Memorial DR, Amery, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
16	Saturday		11:00	Ontonagon United Methodist Church, 109 Greenland, Ontonagon, MI
17	Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	105 W Fleishiem, Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00am	First United Methodist Church, 111.E Ridge ST, Marquette, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
20				Check website at <a href="http://www.district20area74aa.org">www.district20area74aa.org</a>
21	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm	St. Francis Assisi Rectory, 505 First ST, Dollar Bay, MI
22	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	Hope Church, 12th AVE & Michigan ST, Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30pm	Lakeview United Methodist Church, 23980 Co. RD "X", Hertel, WI
24				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

## Area 74 - 2018 YTD Budget Report

1-1-2019 through 03-31-2019

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,300.00	-	1,300.00
Treasurer	700.00	20.00	680.00
Registrar	700.00	-	700.00
Secretary	700.00	-	700.00
Archives	700.00	20.00	680.00
Corrections MI	700.00	-	700.00
Corrections WI	700.00	20.75	679.25
CPC	700.00	88.00	612.00
Finance Expenses	700.00	55.00	645.00
Grapevine	700.00	40.00	660.00
Literature	700.00	49.45	650.55
Now & Then	700.00	60.00	640.00
Public Information	700.00	41.00	659.00
Structures & Guidelines	700.00	50.00	650.00
Treatment	700.00	-	700.00
<b>YTD Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 13,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,444.20</b>	<b>\$ 12,255.80</b>

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Group Contributions	\$ 31,087.00	\$ 7,746.14	\$ 23,340.86
*Other Revenue *	2,500.00	108.15	2,391.85
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	350.00	129.20	220.80
<b>YTD Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 33,937.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,983.49</b>	<b>\$ 25,953.51</b>

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Archives	1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	475.00	-	475.00
Corrections Committee MI	300.00	-	300.00
Corrections Committee WI	35.00	-	35.00
CPC Committee	1,040.00	155.59	884.41
Finance Committee Expenses	1,050.00	111.08	938.92
Grapevine Committee	400.00	-	400.00
Literature Committee	97.00	10.82	86.18
Now & Then Committee	7,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Public Information Committee	420.00	110.05	309.95
Registrar Committee	197.00	-	197.00
Secretary Committee	53.00	-	53.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	660.00	-	660.00
Treatment Committee	165.00	-	165.00
<b>YTD Committee Expenses</b>	<b>12,892.00</b>	<b>2,387.54</b>	<b>10,504.46</b>

*OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Interest Revenue		2.15	
Refreshment Contributions		106.00	
Seed Money Return Spring Conf		-	
Spring Conference Gain/Loss		-	
Seed Money Return Fall Conf		-	
Fall Conference Gain/Loss		-	
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings		-	
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 108.15</b>	<b>\$ 1,891.85</b>

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Seat Delegate	1,800.00	1,800.00	-
Registrar Internet	120.00	-	120.00
Assembly & ACM Rent	550.00	100.00	450.00
Assembly & ACM Expenses	275.00	66.98	208.02
Conference Seed Money	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	-	100.00
ECR Conference	750.00	-	750.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
East Central Regional Forum	750.00	-	750.00
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee election every 4 years		-	-
International Convention		-	-
International Convention Hospitality Room donation		-	-
Sec/Reg computer/one time expens		-	-
Prudent Reserve		-	-
<b>YTD Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,345.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,966.98</b>	<b>\$ 5,378.02</b>

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Chair Expenses	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 1,444.20	\$ 12,255.80
Committee Expenses	12,892.00	2,387.54	10,504.46
Other Expenses	7,345.00	1,966.98	5,378.02
<b>YTD Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 33,937.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,798.72</b>	<b>\$ 28,138.28</b>

CARRYOVER FROM 2018	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2018	\$ 14,463.06
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$ 5.00
Carryover prudent reserve	3,002.15
<b>TTL CARRYOVER 2018</b>	<b>\$ 17,470.21</b>

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	
Delegate	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	-
Treasurer	20.00
Registrar	-
Secretary	-
Archives	20.00
Corrections MI	-
Corrections WI	20.75
CPC	88.00
Finance	55.00
Grapevine	40.00
Literature	49.45
Now & Then	60.00
Public Information	41.00
Structures & Guidelines	50.00
Treatment	-
<b>YTD Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,444.20</b>

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
Archives	\$ -
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	-
Corrections Committee MI	-
Corrections Committee WI	-
CPC Committee	155.59
Finance Committee	111.08
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	10.82
Now & Then Committee	2,000.00
Public Information Committee	110.05
Registrar Committee	-
Secretary Committee	-
Structures & Guidelines Committee	-
Treatment Committee	-
<b>YTD Committee Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,387.54</b>

OTHER EXPENSES	
Seat Delegate	\$ 1,800.00
Registrar Internet	-
Rent - ACM / Assembly	100.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	66.98
Conferece Seed Money	-
Other Misc Expenses	-
ECR Conference	-
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	7,746.14
* Other Revenue *	108.15
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	129.20
<b>YTD Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 7,983.49</b>

* OTHER REVENUE *	
Interest Income	\$ 2.15
Refreshment Contributions	106.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2019 Conference	-
Spring 2019 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Seed Money Return Fall 2019 Conference	-
Fall 2019 Conference Gain	-
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 108.15</b>

EXPENSE SUMMARY	
Chair Expenses	\$ 1,444.20
Committee Expenses	2,387.54
Other Expenses	1,966.98
<b>YTD Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,798.72</b>

TOTAL ASSETS	
Bal-Checking Account March 31, 2019	\$16,647.83
Outstanding Checks	-
<b>CHECKING BALANCE March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$16,647.83</b>
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve December 31, 2019	\$3,002.15
<b>TOTAL ASSETS March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$19,654.98</b>

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2018	\$14,463.06
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	3,002.15
YTD Total Revenue	7,983.49
YTD Total Expense	5,798.72
<b>TOTAL ASSETS March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$19,654.98</b>

Prudent Reserve Activity	
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance	\$ 3,002.15
YTD Accrued Interest	0.72
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking	2.15
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve	-
<b>Current Prudent Reserve Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.72</b>

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 7,983.49
YTD Total Expenses	5,798.72
<b>YTD Net Gain (or Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 2,184.77</b>

GROUP PARTICIPATION	
Active Groups As of Jan 1, 2019	630
Institutional Groups	23
Groups Contributing	103
	16.97%

**DRAFT\*Area 74 Assembly Agenda\*DRAFT**

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Liberty Hall Banquet and Conference Center, Kimberly, WI

**8:30 AM** - New GSR / DCM Orientation

**9:00 AM** – Welcome and Housekeeping

Open Assembly

Roll Call

Approval of Assembly Minutes from 04/07/2018

**Area Officer Reports:**

Registrar Report

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report

Alternate Delegate / Area Chair Report

**Area Committee Chair reports:**

Archives, Corrections, CPC, Finance, Grapevine, Literature, Now & Then, Public Information Structures & Guidelines, Treatment & Accessibilities.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Confirm Now & Then Co-Editor

Confirm Archivist

Elect interim Corrections Michigan Chair.

Motion from Now & Then to form an ad-hoc committee to assist the editors in establish Guidelines and/or parameters for future content of the Area 74 Newsletter.

**Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm**

**New Business: To be determined.**

**Conference Reports, Updates & Bids:**

**2019 Spring Conference report.**

**2019 Fall Conference report.**

**2020 Spring Conference report.**

**2020 Fall Conference Bid.**

**2021 Spring Conference Bid.**

**WICYPAA report**

**3:00 PM** Close Meeting

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**Area 74 Area Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

District 02, Kimberly, Wi

The Area Chair will open the meeting 8:00 AM.

Approve Minutes from Minutes from ACM, March 9, 2019

DCM Reports

Unfinished Business:

Determine if an Area Committee Meeting is needed for June 22<sup>nd</sup>, following the Delegates report in Three Lakes.

New Business

Discuss Overall health of the Area to determine if there is any business future Assemblies need to address.

10:00 AM Close Meeting

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO AREA 74 NOW & THEN NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION**

The following motion was approved at the October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 member of AA can receive the email version free of charge.
- Any registered group with NO ability to receive the free electronic copy can receive an abridged hardcopy subscription paid for by Area 74 by completing the Area 74 Newsletter Enrollment form. (For more information see pages 9 and 10.)
- Any member of AA can receive an abridged hardcopy subscription for \$25 for 12 copies per year by completing the Area 74 Newsletter Enrollment form. (For more information see pages 9 and 10.)
- To opt-in to a printed copy, purchase a subscription or get on the email distribution list send an email to [area74newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 subscription at no cost to the group.**



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

Proposal from Now & Then for Opt-into Hard Copy  
Area 74 Assembly  
April 27, 2019

**MOTION PASSED:** *The October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Amber O. Co-Editor elect (pending Assembly approval)

## **AREA 74 NEWSLETTER ENROLLMENT**

*Stay connected to area news, information and more!*

### **ELECTRONIC SUBSCRIPTIONS: (NO COST)**

All groups and AA members are eligible to receive the electronic newsletter at no cost. If you would like to receive an electronic subscription, please send a request via email with your contact information to [Area74newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Area74newsletter@gmail.com). Please Note: Every group and Area Committee Position within Area 74 receives the newsletter via email at no cost. No need for GSRs to subscribe unless an email address was not registered with GSO or the Area 74 Registrar.

### **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 414  
Columbus, WI 53925**

- 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.

## PROPOSAL FROM NOW & THEN CO-EDITOR(S) (Presented 4/27/19)

*Area 74 form an Ad Hoc committee to assist the Co-Editors in establishing guidelines and/or parameters for future content of the Area 74 newsletter.*

The new electronic format and delivery system allows for a greatly expanded version of the monthly newsletter. In the past, the content of the newsletter was determined by basically three factors:

1. The budgeting and cost of printing and postal charges for production of the newsletter
2. The content that the Assembly determined should be printed in the newsletter
3. Editorial license

The new format means that the newsletter can be further utilized as a valuable communication tool between the groups & members of Area 74 and also between the Area Committee and the groups & members. It would seem prudent to set some direction for the Editors for future content of both hard copy and electronic versions. This not meant to eliminate editorial 'license' but provide some consistency from rotation to rotation and to begin to provide precedent for forthcoming editions.

The Ad Hoc committee could address, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Content from the Area Committee to be included in the newsletter
- b. Types of articles, fliers, announcements
- c. Guidance for who can submit items for inclusion
- d. The size and scope of the newsletter
- e. Responsibilities of the Co-Editors for producing newsletters
- f. The need, or not, for a more permanent Area Newsletter committee
- g. Other subjects determined by the Ad Hoc committee members

The proposal is for the Ad Hoc committee to include the Co-Editors, 2 or 3 Area Committee members, 2 or 3 GSRs or other interested AA members -- a total of 7 – 9 people to serve on the Ad Hoc committee.

Jeff C

Now & Then Co-Editor

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## The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

[https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/international-convention-2020](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](http://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!

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

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](mailto:LCME@district02aa.org) OR  
Barry B., email [barryb2019conference@gmail.com](mailto: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
7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition donation	_____	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____	
Check one:		
AA: <input type="checkbox"/>	Al-Anon: <input type="checkbox"/>	Alateen: <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](mailto:registerinfo@aawidistrict04.org)

Backside of flier for Fall 2019 Conference to be held in Waupaca, WI

# 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. 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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**



Area 33 hosts the  
**2019 EAST CENTRAL  
REGIONAL FORUM**

*July 12, 13 & 14, 2019*

Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport Hotel  
8000 Merriman Road, Romulus, MI 48174  
Phone Number: 734.729.2600

*Group Rate:* \$119.00 plus tax--Single/Double Beds  
\$109.00 plus tax--Traditional King  
Cut Off Date: June 12, 2019  
Group Code: XAA

Overflow hotels within walking distance: Comfort Inn Metro Airport  
Magnuson Hotel Detroit Airport, Holiday Inn Express Romulus / Detroit Airport



*While the ECR Forum is a free event for all members attending the entire weekend, Area 33 is responsible for every gallon of coffee provided/served by the hotel. YOU and YOUR GROUP can help ensure the coffee will flow free and continuously!*

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**I/WE WANT TO KEEP THE COFFEE FLOWING**

NAME OR GROUP NAME AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are payable to General Service of Southeast Michigan with a note saying it is for the 2019 East Central Regional Forum

Checks are to be sent to: Area 33, PO box 2843, Southfield, MI 48037-2843

*Remember, GRATITUDE is a verb*

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# ACTION 2019

## Area 75 & East Central Regional Conference

of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

### October 18-20

*Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport*

Hosted by Area 75

<b>ECR Area Officers Sharing</b>	<b>AA Speakers</b> Area 75 Assembly	<b>ALKATHONS</b> AA & Al-Anon Panels SATURDAY BANQUET	<b>Ice Cream Social</b> <i>Entertainment</i>	<b>Al-Anon Speaker</b>
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#### registration form — one person per form. PLEASE PRINT

Must register to attend conference

Select: AA  Al-Anon  Alateen

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility accommodation needs (MUST be requested by September 18)

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#### please check desired — & mail BEFORE October 11

<input type="radio"/>	Pre-Registration (until Sept 25th)	\$20.00
<input type="radio"/>	Registration (Sept 26th forward)	\$25.00
<input type="radio"/>	Saturday Night Banquet <input type="radio"/> CHICKEN <input type="radio"/> BEEF <input type="radio"/> VEGETARIAN	\$30.00
<input type="radio"/>	Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$18.00
<input type="radio"/>	Donation	\$
<input type="radio"/>	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

make checks payable to:

Area 75 Conference  
PO Box 70438  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

or register online:

[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)  
Enter: 2019-area75-and-ecr-conference.  
[eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

# 23rd National A. A. Archives Workshop "Our Footprints to Hope & Recovery"



September 5-8, 2019

Detroit, Michigan

Hotel St. Regis  
3071 W. Grand Boulevard  
Detroit, Michigan 48202  
Telephone: 313.873.3000

Special Room Rates  
Single Queen: \$99    Single King: \$109  
Double Queen: \$129    King Suite: \$149  
Parking: Daily \$10 - 24 hrs. \$20

Reservations by phone: 313.873.3000 - Code: 2019 NAAAW  
Reservations online: [www.hotelstregisdetroit.com](http://www.hotelstregisdetroit.com) - Code: NAAAW

## ***Presentations • Workshops • Panels • Displays***

What is a Repository • Collecting & Preserving  
Collection Scope & Policy • Ethics & Spirituality in Archives  
History Presentations by Areas 32, 33, 34 & 86  
Story Telling - Bring Your Letters  
Footsteps to Grapevine & La Vina  
Early Bird Meeting • Hospitality Area • Banquet

## **City of Recovery Tour - Detroit A. A. Historical Sites (Thursday Morning)**

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**REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)**

Name: _____	Registration @ \$40.00: _____
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Service Position: _____ Area # _____	Hospitality Contribution: _____
Address: _____	Coffee Contribution: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____	Souvenir Mug @\$5: _____
Zip Code/PostalCode: _____	Souvenir T-shirt @\$15: (White/Circle Size Below)
Telephone: _____ Email: _____	S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
Special Needs: _____	City of Recovery Tour @\$60.00 _____
Mail form w/checks payable to: 2019 NAAAW • P.O. Box 66125 • Roseville, MI 48066-6125	Total Enclosed: \$ _____

For more information contact:  
Will S., Chair 313.378.5511 • Mike Y., Co-Chair 269.760.5974 • Bill T., Treasurer 313.310.0079  
[www.aa-semi.org](http://www.aa-semi.org) (Flyer Section) • [www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com](http://www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com)

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