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## Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74:

Happy Fall!!! I am so ready for this change in seasons and am looking forward to the upcoming rotation of Area 74 servants at the end of this year. I would like to begin by thanking everyone who made the Area 74 2019 Fall Conference a success. Thank you to all our fellow travelers from District 04 who helped out in any way to give back to our beloved program of Alcoholics Anonymous and to make the Area 74 Fall Conference possible for us to experience. You did an amazing job and we Thank YOU all. I would also like to congratulate our Panel 70 Area 74 Delegate, Char V., our Panel 70 Area 74 Chair/Alternate Delegate, Dawn M., as well as all the newly elected Panel 70 Area 74 Officers, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members. We thank you for being willing to serve Area 74 and look forward to the upcoming rotation of Area servants. The complete list of Panel 70 Area 74 servants will be published in the December Now and Then.

I had the humbling experience to facilitate the Panel 70 elections for Area 74 at the Fall Conference in Waupaca, WI at our Election Assembly held on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Thank you to our East Central Regional Trustee, Mark E., for being present at our Fall Conference in order to oversee our Area 74 elections. I would also like to thank Mark for presenting his Trustee's Report on Friday evening of this Conference. I hope many of you were able to attend and hear Mark's report and his discussion of what a Regional Trustee for Alcoholics Anonymous entails. For further information, please refer to Chapter Nine of our A.A. Service Manual regarding the General Service Board.

I received a delivery of the Final Report of the 69th General Service Conference to my home in August. I brought the Final Reports to the Area 74 Fall Conference and gave them to the D.C.M.'s to take back to their District Meetings and share with the groups. I also recently forwarded a copy of the anonymity-protected digital version of the Final Report of the 69th General Service Conference to the Area Committee and past Delegates. If you did not receive this digital version and would like me to send it to you, please let me know.

We are moving closer and closer to the next International Convention in Detroit, MI which will be held July 2 – 5, 2020. Registration and housing opened September 9th and as in the past, members are able to register online. Once you register for the Convention you will receive housing information by the same method you sent in your registration. For more information about the International Convention, go to aa.org and you will find all the answers to your questions.

I am looking forward to attending the upcoming East Central Regional (ECR) Conference which will be held October 18-20, 2019 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I have been invited to participate on a panel at the ECR Conference regarding the Grapevine Committee. I was also asked and am super excited to carry the Wisconsin state flag for the flag ceremony that will take place on Friday night of the ECR Conference. I am hoping Area 74 will have a presence at the upcoming ECR Conference as it is being held in Milwaukee.

In Love & Service,

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## From the Area Chair

Greetings Area 74,

I am writing to you a day after the Fall Conference in Waupaca. I would like to thank all of District 04 for putting on a very successful conference, it was a great weekend. We had our Area Elections on Saturday at the Conference and though all our Positions for the next 2 years were filled, there was a definite drop in people willing to stand (many positions were uncontested with only one candidate). At one point early on, no one was willing to stand for Area Chair/alt Delegate, fortunately after a 10 minute break a candidate was willing to stand and the position was filled. I would like to thank all those who were willing to stand and a special thanks to Char V. our new Delegate and Dawn M. our new Area Chair/alt Delegate, those are 2 very demanding positions which require a great deal of time, so the personal sacrifice is great and I thank you Ladies for having the courage to step up. The next day at the Conference we had an Area Committee Meeting at which we heard all the DCM reports. The reports from a majority of the DCM's spoke to the lack of interest in service, and positions either being left vacant or people doubling up on positions to fill them. They spoke about people staying on for longer than their terms because no one would step up. I am disturbed by the trend I am seeing in the Districts and Area, even in my own District which has been quite healthy for a number of years now, one of our key positions was not filled at our elections also. This trend is not new in AA as a whole, but it seems to be increasing over the last few years. Whenever this issue is talked about, the question that almost always comes up is "How can we get people interested in Service?" This is just my opinion, but I truly think the question we should be asking is "How can we get people to take responsibility for the well being of their fellowship?" Far too often the responsibility for our Service Structure falls to a very few dedicated folks who serve year in and year out just rotating from one position to another, while the vast majority sit back in apathy, content to let someone else take care of it.

I have heard many reasons over the years for our fellowships lack of interest in service, one which always seems to come up, is that "service is boring". My answer to that is Yes, sometimes it is. How many times I have heard over the years people asking how can we make service more interesting or attractive to people. I don't believe something has to be fun and interesting in order for people to take responsibility and do it. Also I would say service can be fun, it depends greatly on what you bring to the table. The other theme I hear often is "I have too much else going on, I don't have the time." I have used this excuse myself on occasion, but upon careful consideration, I have found that excuse to be a cover for not wanting to give up my free time. The truth is we are all busy with active lives, (jobs, family, hobbies, etc. etc.) The people serving year in an year out, are just as busy in their everyday lives as anyone else and yet they dedicate their time, they have made AA service a priority in their lives. I cant help but wondering what would have happened if Bill W., Dr. Bob and all the early AA pioneers, would have decided that service was too boring or time consuming, what Alcoholics Anonymous would look like today. Would there even be an Alcoholics Anonymous, if those founding fathers would have just been content to sit in their home groups, never looking to carry the message any farther.

Our Service Structure was developed through experience to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the world and to keep our fellowship united in common purpose and unity. It may seem at times that much of what we do in service is more concerned with dotting I's and crossing T's, and at times that may be, but overall our Service Structure holds our worldwide fellowship together. It is imperfect and can be frustrating, just as all human beings on this planet are imperfect and frustrating at times, but the ideals of our Service Structure are unique in this world. What other organization is organized from the bottom up? The ultimate Authority in our fellowship starts and ends with the groups themselves. What other organization in the world has leadership that does not govern, and has no real power other than what the people allow them. So all the authority in our fellowship rests with the groups themselves, but with that authority goes the ultimate responsibility. Ultimately the lack of interest in our service structure falls to the groups of AA themselves, and the groups are comprised of individual members. So in the end WE are all responsible for the health and well being of our Service Structure. If you find it boring, step up and do something about it. If you think things are not done right, step up and do something about it. If you are afraid to step up, do it anyways, most worthwhile things in life take courage, and courage is not the absence of fear, but the taking of action in the face of it.

After all this I need to once again put in a plug for someone in our Area to step up. It is going on a year since our Area Archivist of many years has been wanting to step down. He has served our Area faithfully for many years and he needs to be relieved. Please open your heart and consider taking on this important role in our Area. You can contact the Area Archives Chair through our website if you have questions or are interested.

God Bless,

Jeff D. alternate Delegate/Area Chair.

**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**

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**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			
10/5/2019	Dist 20 Workshop 12-4pm Delegate’s Report after lunch	First Presbyterian Church 402 Elm Ave	Munising, MI
10/18-20/2019	East Central Regional Conference*	Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport	Milwaukee, WI
<b>10/26/19 Sat</b>	<b>Area 74 Fall Assembly*</b>	<b>Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St</b>	<b>Three Lakes, WI</b>
<b>12/14/19 Sat</b>	<b>Area 74 Area Committee*</b>	<b>Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St</b>	<b>Three Lakes, WI</b>
<b>May 15-17, 2020</b>	<b>Area 74 Spring Conference</b>	<b>AmericInn 3009 Lakeshore Dr</b>	<b>Ashland, WI</b>
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

**DISTRICT MEETING LIST OCT 2019**

DISTRICT	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
1	Thursday	10th	6:30 PM	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102 Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	13th	1:00 PM	Emmanuel Lutheran Church 349 N Main St. Seymour, WI
3	Thursday	17th	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	3rd	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St. Amherst, WI
5	Weds	9th	6:45 PM	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menominee, WI
6				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
7	Sunday	20th	4:00PM	DCMs Home 812 S Vine Ave. Marshfield, WI
8	Tuesday	2nd	7:00 PM	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St., Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	6th	2:00 PM	St Augustine Catholic Church 507 Church st Wausaukee
10	Saturday	12th	9:00 AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus st Rhinelander, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
12	Saturday	12th	12:30 PM	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue Hayward, WI
13	Monday	7th	5:30 PM	Chequamegan Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave., Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	13th	5:30 PM	Amery Legion Hall Memorial Dr Amery, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
16				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
17	Monday	28th	6:00 PM	105 W. Fleishiem Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	5th	11:00 AM	111 E. Ridge St., Marquette, Marquette Hope United Methodist
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
20	Saturday	5th	4:00pm	First Presbyterian Church 402 Elm St Munising, MI
21	Thursday	6th	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church Rockland St Calumet, MI
22	Monday	7th	6:00 PM	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	6th	6:30 PM	Lakeview United Methodist Church 23980 Co. Rd. "X", Hertel, WI
<b>24</b>				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

**DISTRICT MEETING LIST NOV 2019**

1	Thursday	14th	6:30pm	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102 Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	10th	1:00pm	Shepard of the Hills N1615 Meadowview Dr. Greenville, 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
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14	Sunday	10th	5:30pm	New Richmond Alano Club 1448 N 4th Street, New Richmond, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
16				NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER
17	Monday	25th	6:00pm	105 W. Fleishiem Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	11 AM	11:00 AM	Party's Unlimited 106 N Main St Ishpeming, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
20	Saturday			See District 20 Website for location/time
21	Sunday	3rd	6:30pm	Sacred Heart Church Rockland St 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
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# MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

Efficiency of Area 74 Assembly Schedule

Go to the Area 74 website [www.area74.org](http://www.area74.org)

Click on the **MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS** button

See the results of a job well done by the Area 74

Ad-Hoc Committee on Efficiency, Effectiveness and  
Facilitation of Four Assemblies

## **Area 74 Assembly Minutes**

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Ramada – Waupaca

**9:08 AM Area Chair opened meeting. Thanked District 04 for setting up and hosting our Area 74 Fall Conference.**

### **Serenity Prayer**

### **Announcements**

The traditions were read by Kathy.

Ballot caller was Mark E. East Central Regional Trustee

The ballots were collected by Joe, Aaron and Kurt.

The tally was done by Dawn. Derek T. – Past Delegate will be assisting.

### **Roll Call**

**Area Officers:** Delegate, Alternate Delegate / Area Chair, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer

### **Committee Chairs:**

Archives, (Corrections MI, Corrections WI) not present, CPC, Finance, Grapevine, Now & Then, Literature, Public Information, Structures & Guidelines, Treatment

### **DCM**

01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 23

### **Recognize Past Delegates that are present today:**

Panel 50 and Past East Central Regional Trustee - Bob M.

Panel 54 – Torv T.

Panel 62 - Marty L

Panel 66 – Derek T

Panel 68 – Sara P

### **Other Area Delegates**

Karen K - Panel 39 Area 75

Mark E – East Central Regional Trustee

### **Approval of minutes from May 18, 2019**

Minutes were not submitted to the Area. Tabled until October 26, 2019 Assembly.

### **Jeff D. turned the meeting over to Delegate, Sara P.**

Thank you all for being here. Introduced Mark. E, ECR Trustee

### **East Central Regional Trustee Mark E.**

made a brief introduction of himself. He then read an excerpt from

*A.A Service Manual on Concept IV.*

### **Elections Assembly Housekeeping-Delegate**

- Who is eligible to vote- Area Guidelines; Article 1, Section 2.3.03.
- Voting procedures-Area Guidelines; Article VI, Sections 1-5
- Third Legacy Procedure
-

## Area Officers- Third Legacy Procedure

### Delegate

Those members present, eligible and willing to stand for Area 74 panel 70 Delegate were identified as:

Char B is the only DCM that is willing to serve as Area 74 Panel 70 Delegate. 30 DCM's were present today. No other nominations.

A vote was taken. Unanimous vote (61 for). No one opposed.

*First Vote – 61 voting members 2/3 majority = 41. Char V with 100% of votes.*

***Congratulations to Char V! our incoming Area 74 Delegate – Panel 70***

### Alternate Delegate/Area Chair

Those members present, eligible and willing to stand for Area 74 panel 70 Alternate Delegate/Area Chair were identified as:

Dawn M

Unanimous vote for Dawn M as Alt. Delegate/Area Chair.

*First Vote – 68 voting members 2/3 majority = 46*

Those members present, eligible and willing to stand for Area 74 Treasurer were identified as:

Barry B was nominated by Char V. 2<sup>nd</sup> by James.

Delegate asked for any other nominations. None.

*First Vote – 67 voting members 2/3 majority = 45*

***Congratulations Barry B our incoming Area 74 Treasurer***

Co-Treasurer will be selected by Barry B. and confirmed at October Assembly.

### Secretary

Those members present, eligible and willing to stand for Area 74 Secretary were identified as:

*Cheryl D*

*Angie Z*

*First Vote – 70 voting members 2/3 majority = 47*

*Sheryl – 30*

*Angie – 40*

*Second Vote 69 voting members 2/3 majority =47*

*Sheryl – 26*

*Angie – 43*

*Third Vote – 68 voting members 2/3 majority = 46*

*Angie – 48*

*Sheryl D - 20*

***Congratulations Angie Z our incoming Area 74 Secretary***

### Registrar

Those members present, eligible and willing to stand for Area 74 Secretary were identified as:

*First Vote –69 voting members 2/3 majority = 47*

*Dean C - 44*

*Sheryl D – 25*

*Second Vote 70 voting members 2/3 majority =47*

*Dean C – 54*

*Sheryl D – 15*

***Congratulations Dean C our incoming Area 74 Registrar***

## Committee Chairs- Simple Majority or Plurality

### **Archives Committee**

The following members were nominated and willing to stand.

Jeff D

*Congratulations Jeff D our incoming Area 74 Archives Chair*

*Archivist is still vacant*

### **Correctional Institutions**

#### ***Wisconsin***

The following members were nominated and willing to stand.

Vickie A

*Congratulations Vickie A our incoming Area 74 Wisconsin Corrections Chair*

#### ***Michigan***

The following members were nominated and willing to stand.

All that were nominated declined.

*Co-Chair still vacant*

*After lunch break and after the selection of the Treatment Chair, the Delegate opened the floor back up for our Co-Chair MI Corrections Committee Chair*

*Karen K was nominated and accepted.*

*58 in favor. 0 opposed.*

*Congratulations Karen K!*

### **CPC**

The following members were nominated and willing to stand.

Sara W

*Congratulations Sara W our incoming Area 74 CPC Chair*

### **Literature**

The following members were nominated and willing to stand.

Gerri Ann

*Congratulations Gerri Ann our incoming Area 74 Literature Chair*

### **Public Information**

The following members were nominated and willing to stand.

Sheryl /D - 25

Dani M – 31

Mike M – 4

Randy O - 9

*Congratulations Dani M our incoming Area 74 PI Chair*

### **Treatment/Accessibilities**

The following members were nominated and willing to stand.

Terri B - 5

Sheryl D - 19

Mary Beth – 36

*Congratulations Mary Beth our incoming Area 74 Treatment/Accessibilities Chair*



## **Grapevine**

Sara P Delegate - Panel 68, willing to become Grapevine Chair.  
*Congratulations Sara P our incoming Area 74 Grapevine Chair*

**Now & Then Jeff C is willing to continue and Michelle Z has been acting Co-Editor. Does the Assembly approve Michelle Z ? 60 in favor 0 opposed. Congratulations Michelle Z! as Now & Then Co-Editor.**

## **Members to the Finance Committee**

Each position will be elected by simple majority. The following members were nominated and are willing to stand.

Barry M – 20  
Steve S – 15  
Terri B - 7  
Brent H - 21

*Congratulations Brent H our incoming Area 74 Finance Committee Member*

*Second Vote*

Barry M – 41  
Steve S – 18  
Terri B - 5

*Congratulations Barry M our incoming Area 74 Finance Committee Member*

## **Members to the Structures and Guidelines Committee**

The following members were nominated and willing to stand.

Sheryl D – 48  
Bryon B - 17

*Congratulations Sheryl D our incoming Area 74 Structures and Guidelines Committee Member*

A 2<sup>nd</sup> nomination and following members were willing to stand:

Mike M – 16  
Bryon B - 48

*Congratulations Bryon B our incoming Area 74 Structures and Guidelines Committee Member*

Finance Committee – Past Delegate – Derek T  
Archives Committee – Past Delegate – Marty  
Structures & Guidelines Committee – Past Delegate- Torv T  
Derek T is GSR Orientation

Recommendations to be brought forward to the October 26, 2019 Assembly for approval:

Secretary – Alternate Secretary  
Registrar— Alternate Registrar  
Treasurer – Alternate Treasurer

**Thank you to Mark E for his help!**

**Meeting closed at 2:30 pm with the Lord's Prayer**

*Respectfully submitted, Vickie R. Ackley, Area 74 Secretary*

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

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

Open Assembly

Roll Call

Approval of Assembly Minutes from 5/18/19 and 09/21/2019

**Unfinished Business:**

Confirm Archivist

2020 Proposed Budget – Finance Committee

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**New Business:**

Report and survey results from Ad-Hoc committee on Assembly efficiency and frequency.

Report from Ad-Hoc committee on Now & Then content and Guidelines.

Report from Ad-Hoc committee on Area Inventory.

Grapevine Committee Motion.

Approve 2020 Dates to Remember.

Discussion on ASL implementation for 2020

Elect Literature Chair for 2020

Confirm Finance and Structure & Guidelines Chairs for 2020

**WICYPAA Report**

**Conference Updates & Bids:**

2019 Spring Conference Wrap up Report – District 02

2019 Fall Conference Wrap up Report – District 04

2020 Spring Conference Report – District 13

2020 Fall Conference – possible bid

2021 Spring Conference – report

2021 Fall Conference – possible bid

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

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

**5:00 PM** Close Meeting

Main Menu

**Area 74  
2020 Proposed Budget**

<b>7th Tradition - Revenue</b>	<b>2014 (Actual)</b>	<b>2015 (Actual)</b>	<b>2016 (Actual)</b>	<b>2017 (Actual)</b>	<b>2018 (Budget)</b>	<b>2018 (Actual)</b>	<b>2019 (Budget)</b>	<b>2019 (Actual)</b>	<b>2020 (Budget)</b>
Group Contributions	\$19,243.42	\$21,111.00	\$18,284.59	\$27,789.33	\$ 29,900.00	\$25,447.41	\$31,087.00	\$19,786.48	\$30,258.00
Other Revenue	\$3,760.43	\$4,037.55	\$1,660.65	\$3,622.62	2,500.00	\$2,092.18	\$2,500.00	\$3,941.17	\$2,500.00
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	\$264.00	\$761.00	\$359.00	\$874.00	350.00	\$105.00	\$350.00	\$277.40	\$350.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$23,267.85</b>	<b>\$25,909.55</b>	<b>\$20,304.24</b>	<b>\$32,285.95</b>	<b>\$ 32,750.00</b>	<b>\$27,644.59</b>	<b>\$ 33,937.00</b>	<b>\$24,005.05</b>	<b>\$ 33,108.00</b>
Cking Yearly Beginning Balance	\$6,033.97	\$6,418.77	\$6,562.07	\$8,958.03	6,000.00		\$6,000.00	\$14,463.06	\$13,000.00
<b>Ttl Rev + Yrly Beginning Bal</b>	<b>\$29,301.82</b>	<b>\$32,328.32</b>	<b>\$26,866.31</b>	<b>\$41,243.98</b>	<b>\$ 38,750.00</b>	<b>\$27,644.59</b>	<b>\$ 39,937.00</b>	<b>\$38,468.11</b>	<b>\$ 46,108.00</b>
<b>Area Officer and Committee Chair Expenses</b>									
<b>Officer Expenses</b>	<b>2014 (Actual)</b>	<b>2015 (Actual)</b>	<b>2016 (Actual)</b>	<b>2017 (Actual)</b>	<b>2018 (Budget)</b>	<b>2018 (Actual)</b>	<b>2019 (Budget)</b>	<b>2019 (Actual)</b>	<b>2020 (Budget)</b>
Delegate	\$1,678.00	\$1,537.92	\$1,631.00	\$2,373.37	\$ 2,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$861.00	\$907.25	\$1,188.00	\$1,297.50	1,300.00	\$743.00	\$1,300.00	\$515.00	\$1,300.00
Treasurer	\$548.00	\$602.00	\$387.50	\$567.47	700.00	\$164.00	\$700.00	\$40.00	\$700.00
Registrar			\$15.30	\$565.87	700.00		\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Secretary			\$587.34	\$851.30	700.00	\$142.50	\$700.00	\$280.00	\$700.00
Secretary / Registrar	\$509.00	\$572.98							
Committee Chairs *	\$4,404.43	\$5,407.92	\$4,876.21	\$5,695.26	7,700.00	\$3,278.19	\$7,700.00	2,279.77	\$7,700.00
<b>Officer / Chair Expense Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$8,000.43</b>	<b>\$9,028.07</b>	<b>\$8,685.35</b>	<b>\$11,350.77</b>	<b>\$13,700.00</b>	<b>\$5,327.69</b>	<b>\$ 13,700.00</b>	<b>\$4,114.77</b>	<b>\$ 13,700.00</b>
<b>Committee Expenses</b>									
<b>Committee Expenses</b>	<b>2014 (Actual)</b>	<b>2015 (Actual)</b>	<b>2016 (Actual)</b>	<b>2017 (Actual)</b>	<b>2018 (Budget)</b>	<b>2018 (Actual)</b>	<b>2019 (Budget)</b>	<b>2019 (Actual)</b>	<b>2020 (Budget)</b>
Archives	\$776.08	\$1,161.99	\$522.10	\$906.80	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$361.76	\$365.55	\$197.50	\$177.60	\$300.00	\$271.50	\$475.00	\$175.00	\$400.00
Corrections Committee MI	\$0.00	\$113.97	\$95.00	\$178.00	\$300.00	\$42.87	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Corrections Committee WI	\$80.00	\$60.94	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$22.50	\$35.00	\$2.50	\$700.00
CPC Committee	\$141.00	\$16.00	\$672.01	\$1,025.98	\$1,040.00	\$568.76	\$1,040.00	\$155.59	\$1,070.00
Finance Committee Expenses	\$391.19	\$519.74	\$779.18	\$1,081.89	\$1,090.00	\$249.35	\$1,050.00	\$419.33	\$1,190.00
Grapevine Committee	\$177.65	\$583.78	\$173.26	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$10.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Literature Committee	\$200.00	\$181.60	\$47.10	\$185.00	\$310.00	\$114.99	\$97.00	\$39.08	\$162.00
Now & Then Committee	\$6,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$6,060.32	\$7,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Public Information Committee	\$216.96	\$80.60	\$127.17	\$167.72	\$230.00	\$20.00	\$420.00	\$110.05	\$385.00
Registrar Committee			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$197.00	\$115.75	\$251.00
Secretary Committee			\$32.41	\$188.86	\$295.00		\$53.00	\$0.00	\$185.00
Secretary / Registrar Committee	\$169.00	\$287.73							
Struc & Guide Committee	\$459.00	\$425.24	\$281.28	\$599.87	\$650.00	\$67.00	\$660.00	\$213.12	\$250.00
Treatment Committee	\$37.50	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00
<b>Committee Expenses Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$9,010.14</b>	<b>\$10,822.14</b>	<b>\$8,527.01</b>	<b>\$11,087.04</b>	<b>\$12,975.00</b>	<b>\$6,776.97</b>	<b>\$12,892.00</b>	<b>\$3,230.42</b>	<b>\$ 12,613.00</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>									
<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>2014 (Actual)</b>	<b>2015 (Actual)</b>	<b>2016 (Actual)</b>	<b>2017 (Actual)</b>	<b>2018 (Budget)</b>	<b>2018 (Actual)</b>	<b>2019 (Budget)</b>	<b>2019 (Actual)</b>	<b>2020 (Budget)</b>
Seat Delegate	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	4,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Registrar Internet				-	-		\$120.00	-	\$120.00
Assembly & ACM rent	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$350.00	552.00	550.00	\$350.00	\$550.00	300.00	\$600.00
Assembly & ACM expenses	\$329.47	\$229.10	\$216.64	389.84	275.00	\$235.37	\$275.00	214.99	\$275.00
Conference seed money	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	-	\$2,000.00
Other Fee's/Misc Expenses	\$191.98	\$5.00	\$50.00	-	100.00		\$100.00	8.00	\$100.00
ECR Conference			\$375.00	225.00	750.00	\$75.00	\$750.00	-	\$750.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)		\$945.31		746.05			\$1,000.00	-	
East Central Regional Forum (EOY)		\$575.00		300.00			\$750.00	-	
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee election every 4 years				150.00				-	
International Convention				-				-	\$750.00
International Convention Hospitality				-				-	
Room donation		\$350.00							\$400.00
Sec/Reg computer/one time expense		\$660.13							
Prudent Reserve Deposits	\$1,201.03				\$300.00	805.35	600.00	-	
<b>Other Expenses Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$5,872.48</b>	<b>\$5,914.54</b>	<b>\$4,591.64</b>	<b>\$9,962.89</b>	<b>\$5,775.00</b>	<b>\$4,265.72</b>	<b>\$ 7,945.00</b>	<b>\$2,322.99</b>	<b>\$ 6,795.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$22,883.05</b>	<b>\$25,764.75</b>	<b>\$21,804.00</b>	<b>\$32,400.70</b>	<b>\$32,450.00</b>	<b>\$16,370.38</b>	<b>\$ 34,537.00</b>	<b>\$9,668.18</b>	<b>\$ 33,108.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$23,267.85</b>	<b>\$25,909.55</b>	<b>\$20,304.24</b>	<b>\$32,285.95</b>	<b>\$32,750.00</b>	<b>\$27,644.59</b>	<b>\$ 33,937.00</b>	<b>\$24,005.05</b>	<b>\$ 33,108.00</b>
<b>End of Year Gain / Loss</b>	<b>\$384.80</b>	<b>\$144.80</b>	<b>(\$1,499.76)</b>	<b>(\$114.75)</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$11,274.21</b>	<b>(600.00)</b>	<b>\$14,336.87</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$3,001.03</b>	<b>\$3,002.53</b>	<b>\$3,003.89</b>	<b>\$2,102.14</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,102.14</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

1-1-2019 through 08-30-2019

<b>CARRYOVER FROM 2018</b>	
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>

<b>OFFICER &amp; CHAIR EXPENSES</b>	
Delegate	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	515.00
Treasurer	40.00
Registrar	-
Secretary	280.00
Archives	106.00
Corrections MI	-
Corrections WI	65.15
CPC	448.00
Finance	185.00
Grapevine	247.00
Literature	439.65
Now & Then	243.50
Public Information	152.47
Structures & Guidelines	148.00
Treatment	245.00
<b>YTD Chair Expenses \$</b>	<b>4,114.77</b>

<b>COMMITTEE EXPENSES</b>	
Archives	\$ -
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	175.00
Corrections Committee MI	-
Corrections Committee WI	2.50
CPC Committee	155.59
Finance Committee	419.33
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	39.08
Now & Then Committee	2,000.00
Public Information Committee	110.05
Registrar Committee	115.75
Secretary Committee	-
Structures & Guidelines Committee	213.12
Treatment Committee	-
<b>YTD Committee Expenses \$</b>	<b>3,230.42</b>

<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Seat Delegate	\$ 1,800.00
Registrar Internet	
Rent - ACM / Assembly	300.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	214.99
Conferece Seed Money	
Other Misc Expenses	8.00
ECR Conference	
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	
ECR Forum	
CDPP - Trustee Election	
International Convention	
International Hospitality Room	
Sec / Reg Computer One-time expense	

<b>REVENUE SUMMARY</b>	
Group Contributions	19,786.48
* Other Revenue *	3,941.17
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	277.40
<b>YTD Total Revenue \$</b>	<b>24,005.05</b>

<b>* OTHER REVENUE *</b>	
Interest Income	\$ 3.59
Refreshment Contributions	257.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2019 Conference	1,000.00
Spring 2019 Conference Gain/Loss	2,680.58
Seed Money Return Fall 2019 Conference	-
Fall 2019 Conference Gain	-
<b>Total Other Income \$</b>	<b>3,941.17</b>

<b>EXPENSE SUMMARY</b>	
Chair Expenses	\$ 4,114.77
Committee Expenses	3,230.42
Other Expenses	2,322.99
<b>YTD Total Expenses \$</b>	<b>9,668.18</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
Bal-Checking Account August 31, 2019	\$29,079.93
Outstanding Checks	280.00
<b>CHECKING BALANCE August 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$28,799.93</b>
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve December 31, 2019	\$3,002.15
<b>TOTAL ASSETS August 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$31,807.08</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF</b>	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2018	\$14,463.06
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	3,002.15
YTD Total Revenue	24,005.05
YTD Total Expense	9,668.18
<b>TOTAL ASSETS August 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$31,807.08</b>

<b>Prudent Reserve Activity</b>	
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance	\$ 3,002.15
YTD Accrued Interest	
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking	2.15
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve	
<b>Current Prudent Reserve Balance \$</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>

<b>YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS</b>	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 24,005.05
YTD Total Expenses	9,668.18
<b>YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$</b>	<b>14,336.87</b>

<b>GROUP PARTICIPATION</b>	
Active Groups As of Jan 1, 2019	630
Institutional Groups	23
Groups Contributing	185
	<b>30.48%</b>

## Area 74 - 2019 YTD Budget Report

1-1-2019 through 08-30-2019

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,300.00	515.00	785.00
Treasurer	700.00	40.00	660.00
Registrar	700.00	-	700.00
Secretary	700.00	280.00	420.00
Archives	700.00	106.00	594.00
Corrections MI	700.00	-	700.00
Corrections WI	700.00	65.15	634.85
CPC	700.00	448.00	252.00
Finance Expenses	700.00	185.00	515.00
Grapevine	700.00	247.00	453.00
Literature	700.00	439.65	260.35
Now & Then	700.00	243.50	456.50
Public Information	700.00	152.47	547.53
Structures & Guidelines	700.00	148.00	552.00
Treatment	700.00	245.00	455.00
<b>YTD Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 13,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,114.77</b>	<b>\$ 9,585.23</b>

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Group Contributions	\$ 31,087.00	\$ 19,786.48	\$ 11,300.52
* Other Revenue *	2,500.00	3,941.17	(1,441.17)
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	350.00	277.40	72.60
<b>YTD Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 33,937.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,005.05</b>	<b>\$ 9,931.95</b>

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Archives	1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	475.00	175.00	300.00
Corrections Committee MI	300.00	-	300.00
Corrections Committee WI	35.00	2.50	32.50
CPC Committee	1,040.00	155.59	884.41
Finance Committee Expenses	1,050.00	419.33	630.67
Grapevine Committee	400.00	-	400.00
Literature Committee	97.00	39.08	57.92
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	115.75	81.25
Secretary Committee	53.00	-	53.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	660.00	213.12	446.88
Treatment Committee	165.00	-	165.00
<b>YTD Committee Expenses</b>	<b>12,892.00</b>	<b>3,230.42</b>	<b>9,661.58</b>

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Interest Revenue		3.59	
Refreshment Contributions		257.00	
Seed Money Return Spring Conf		1,000.00	
Spring Conference Gain/Loss		2,680.58	
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>\$ 3,941.17</b>	<b>\$ (1,941.17)</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	300.00	250.00
Assembly & ACM Expenses	275.00	214.99	60.01
Conference Seed Money	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	8.00	92.00
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/onetimeexpens		-	-
Prudent Reserve		-	-
<b>YTD Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,345.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,322.99</b>	<b>\$ 5,022.01</b>

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget Remaining
Chair Expenses	\$ 13,700.00	\$ 4,114.77	\$ 9,585.23
Committee Expenses	12,892.00	3,230.42	9,661.58
Other Expenses	7,345.00	2,322.99	5,022.01
<b>YTD Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 33,937.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,668.18</b>	<b>\$ 24,268.82</b>

## 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

## Proposal from Now & Then Ad Hoc Committee

### Newsletter Content

The Now & Then Ad Hoc committee proposes that the following parameters be followed by the Area 74 Newsletter Co-Editor(s) when determining what content should be included in each issue.

#### Items that should always be published

1. Letters or articles from Area Committee members
2. Proposed budgets to be voted on by the Assembly
3. Agendas for Area 74 Assemblies and Area Committee meetings
4. Fliers for Area 74 Conferences
5. Announcements from GSO/GSB to Groups
6. Address for contributions to Area 74
7. Reports from Ad Hoc Committees
8. District meeting lists
9. Calendar of Events for Area 74
10. Announcements about vacancies for Area 74 positions
11. Motions proposed from Area 74 Standing Committees
12. Financial reports from Area Committee members and any entity utilizing Area 74 Group Contributions
13. Articles from Groups
14. Roster of Area 74 Officers and Standing Committee Chairs (start of rotation)

#### Items that should be left to newsletter editorial discretion

1. Articles from Area 74 members
2. SpotLight on Districts
3. Table of Contents
4. Submissions by or from Editorial staff
5. Events Calendar or fliers for other events in or around Area 74
6. Box 459 Announcements

The Now & Then ad hoc committee discussed the above items thoroughly and has come forward with these proposed items for inclusion into the monthly issues of the Area 74 newsletter. There were many other items proposed by committee members and all were considered and discussed. These parameters can always be amended but these are what the committee concluded should be used by the editors to produce the monthly issues for distribution.

This proposal is not meant to be a rigid guideline that will take Assembly approval to change but as a general guide for the current and future editors to follow. Hopefully, Area 74 will continue to utilize the monthly newsletter and further develop it as a useful tool for communication between the Area Committee and the groups & members of AA in Northern WI/ Upper Peninsula MI

Now & Then

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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!

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## 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](mailto:resumes@aagrapevine.org)

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## REGISTER FOR THE 2020 INTERNATIONAL SOON!!

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)



into **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>	<b>ALKATHONS</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>Al-Anon Speaker</b>
	Area 75 Assembly	AA & Al-Anon Panels		
		SATURDAY BANQUET	Entertainment	



**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"/>	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>make checks payable to:</b>	Area 75 Conference PO Box 70438 Milwaukee, WI 53207
<b>or register online:</b>	<b>www.eventbrite.com</b> Enter: 2019-area75-and-ecr-conference. eventbrite.com

## room rates

Single/Double Room

**\$103.00 + tax**  
for conference attendees

**Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport**  
6401 South 13th St. • Milwaukee, WI 53221  
call: (414) 764-5300

Mention "Area 75 & East Central Regional Conference"  
to receive reduced room rate

Rate  
deadline!  
**9-25-19**

## conference information — [www.area75.org](http://www.area75.org)

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## ready to make your recovery AMAZING?

### here's your chance!

We are looking for greeters  
and other volunteers  
to help us make  
this event the very best YET!

Call or text **Philip G.** at (414) 276-5252  
or email  
**Mary A.** at andersml1961@gmail.com

GET YOUR  
SWEET SELF  
INTO  
ACTION!

"The spiritual life is not a theory.

We have to live it."

(reprinted with permission from *Alcoholics Anonymous, Ch. 6, Into Action, pg. 83*)

*Please feel free to make copies of this registration  
brochure to share with your friends.*

A.A. Conferences: "Why do we have to pay?" Conferences are self-supporting. The costs of the events are paid through ticket sales (registration). No baskets are passed during the conference. Ideally, the event is planned to break even; therefore, the registration cost is nominal compared to a weekend worth of entertainment elsewhere. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible A.A. members we pay our own way—in keeping with A.A.'s Seventh Tradition.

**We look forward to meeting you  
— and many brand-new best friends forever —  
at INTO ACTION 2019!**

SEE YA  
THERE!

## conference schedule

### 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

And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone — even alcohol.

For by this time sanity will have returned.

Love and tolerance of others is our code.

We are neither cocky nor are we afraid.

...so long as we keep in fit spiritual condition.

(Alcoholics Anonymous, Ch. 6, Into Action, pg. 84 & 85)

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# 2020 A VISION FOR YOU

## AREA 74 2020 SPRING CONFERENCE

May 15-17, 2020

AmericInn, 3009 Lake Shore Dr. Ashland Wi

Phone: 715.682.9950

Rooms are \$115 plus tax, per night, double occupancy.

(hotel reservation deadline for price guarantee is April 15, 2020)

Friday Evening: AA Speaker-Panel 70 Delegate

Saturday: Area Assembly, topic panels, Al-Anon & AA speakers

Sunday Morning: Area Assembly & AA speakers

The Area 74 Alcoholics Anonymous Conference will include speakers and panels, Area 74 Assembly and Area 74 Committee meetings, a dinner banquet, DJ and dancing, ice cream social and alkathon.

### AREA 74 2020 Spring Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Only \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ Add Banquet \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact me about service opportunities \_\_\_\_\_ Special accommodations \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information contact Marty L. (715)363-2418. Make checks payable to Area 74 Conference 2020, P.O. Box 996, Ashland, WI 54806

**Additional Motel/Hotel Accommodations along US Highway 2 in/near Ashland WI 54806:**

Best Western Chequamegon (distance from AmericInn 2.3 miles)

101 Lake Shore Drive W.

Ashland, WI 54806

(715) 682-9095

Website: [https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotels-in-ashland/best-western-the-hotel-chequamegon/propertyCode.50135.html](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-ashland/best-western-the-hotel-chequamegon/propertyCode.50135.html)

Super 8 Ashland (distance from AmericInn 3.4 miles )

1610 Lakeshore Dr. W.

Ashland, WI 54806

(715) 682-9377

Website: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/ashland-wisconsin/super-8-ashland-wi/overview>

Quality Inn Ashland (distance from AmericInn 5.0 miles)

30600 US 2

Ashland, WI 54806

(715) 682-5235

Website: <https://www.choicehotels.com/wisconsin/ashland/quality-inn-hotels/wi270?pmf=yext&mc=llyxyxp>

**Fast Food Restaurants driving West from AmericInn along US Highway 2/Lake Shore Drive in Ashland:**

Culvers (distance from AmericInn is 0.8 miles)

2101 Lake Shore Dr. E.

(715) 682-4045

Burger King (distance from AmericInn is 2.2 miles)

122 Lake Shore Dr. East

McDonalds (distance from AmericInn is 2.8 miles)

750 Lake Shore Dr. W.

Arbys

824 Lakeshore Dr. W. (distance from AmericInn is 2.8 miles)

Subway (distance from AmericInn is 2.8 miles)

901 Lake Shore Dr. W.

**Restaurants driving West from AmericInn along US Highway 2/Lake Shore Drive in Ashland:**

Breakwater Restaurant (distance from AmericInn is 1.0 miles)

1808 Lake Shore Dr. E.

(715) 682-8388 Open till 9pm

El Dorado (distance from AmericInn is 3.9 miles)

2320 Lake Shore Dr. W.

(715) 682-9658 Open till 9pm

Ashland Family Restaurant (distance from Americinn is 1.9 miles)

620 Lake Shore Dr. E.

(715) 682-4543 Open till 9pm

Deep Water Grille (distance from Americinn is 3.0 miles)

808 Main St. W.

(715) 682-4200 Open till 10pm