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# Now & Then

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### Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74,

The other night we read the preface of the 12 X 12 which has a phrase *happily and usefully whole*. My friend made comment about the phrase having significance and how it was a promise of working the steps. After the meeting we share a conversation on the way home about the statement and I was informed that he learned it from me as I once repeated it frequently. How quickly I forget. As the next week progressed, I kept the words in the fore front of my mind and asked myself the question am I happily and usefully whole? I did the inventory and found that yes, I am. There are things that I would rather not have on my platter like my brother's medical issues and the endless appointments and new discoveries. I am without a doubt grateful his condition was diagnosed, and he has a team of specialists working to resolve them. I am lucky I get to be useful to him, my family, and the physicians.

At the beginning of the year I had concerns on how I would manage the platter. I turned it over to God and God will provide. He really does provide when I am conscious of his will.

As we move to the fall of the year the service responsibilities are gaining a larger presence. In August we have the inventory and Area Committee Meeting (ACM). The inventory will not go as originally planned, yet it will happen. The ACM will be a wonderful opportunity for us to connect and get caught up. In September, we will hold another Zoom Virtual Assembly. The agenda will be full and we will need to stay focused on the tasks. WE will have an election for an Area 74 Alternate Delegate/Area Chair. WE have the Ad-Hoc Committees recommendations. The budget for 2021 will be available to take back to the groups. WE will have the opportunity to elect a candidate for Trustee-At Large and/or Regional Trustee to the General Service Board. We have another Assembly scheduled for October. Then finishing the year, we will have another ACM in December.

The General Service Board has completed the audit of the 2019 financials and we will have an opportunity to hear a presentation by the Treasurer on Saturday August 15, 2020. If you have questions on the finances, please get them to me. As always, I welcome comments and questions. See you all soon.

Char V.

Panel 70 Area 74 Delegate Northern Wisconsin/UP Michigan

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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)**

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### \*\*\*\*\*NOTICE FROM THE NOW & THEN CO-EDITORS\*\*\*\*\*

The Now & Then newsletter is currently posting events, calendars, agendas, and fliers for events as they are scheduled to be held. There is a good chance that *many* of these dates, times, etc. will be cancelled, altered, re-scheduled or moved online.

Since there is a monthly deadline for getting the newsletter to the fellowship, we are doing our best to publish up-to-date information. Please check [www.area74.org](http://www.area74.org) and your districts, groups, trusted servants, and fellow AA members to verify if, how, when, any meeting or event you are planning to attend to get the most current information available. We will do our best to get updated information published in this issue to you as changes are passed on to us. We apologize for any inconvenience and are grateful for your understanding the complexity and hardship the current environment has presented for us and all of our fellow AA members and communities in Area 74. PEACE, LOVE, and SOBRIETY Jeff C & Michelle Z.

**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**

**Refer to [www.area74.org](http://www.area74.org) for the most up to date info on AA and COVID19 ramifications**

## AREA CHAIR/ALTERNATE DELEGATE VACANCY

AREA 74 is currently without an Area Chair/Area Delegate. The election will be held at the virtual Assembly Saturday September 12.

Below are the description and requirements for fulfilling this important General Service position in Area 74

Per the Area 74 Guidelines:

Section 5.00 The Alternate Area Delegate shall serve as the Area Chairperson, and as such has the responsibility for chairing Area Service Meetings at conferences and at Assemblies. In Area 74 the Alternate Delegate shall have previously served as a DCM. The Alternate Delegate is responsible for the agenda of Service Meetings, seeing to it that requests by members of Area 74 are addressed in an organized and timely fashion. Agendas should be published in the Area newsletter prior to Service Meetings, and copies should be available the day of the meeting. The Area Chairperson will be responsible to organize, conduct, and chair the Area Committee Meetings.

The Alternate Delegate may be asked to act in the stead of the Area Delegate if the Delegate is unavailable. The Alternate Delegate may be asked to perform special duties from time to time at the discretion of the Area, as determined by the voting members of the Area Assemblies.

If any AA members in your Group or District meet the requirements for serving in this important position, please inquire and see if they would be interested in serving our fellowship. It is imperative that Area 74 have an Alternate Delegate to assist our seated Delegate. (Past Delegates are ineligible to serve another rotation as delegate.)

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE AREA 74 INVENTORY**

**Area 74 website ([www.area74.org](http://www.area74.org)) now has the Area 74 Inventory on the Home Page. Please take a few minutes to fill this out. Thank you so much!**

**FROM THE AREA 74 FELLOWSHIP**

Articles submitted from anyone in the fellowship of Area 74 are welcomed for this section of your newsletter!

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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE DISTRICTS

Next Month is the 9<sup>th</sup> Month so we will be looking to receive information from Districts 17 and District 18

## DATES TO REMEMBER 2020

8/1/2020	Area Committee Meeting -Area Inventory	Virtual Meeting 8 AM Zoom.us Info
9/11-9/13	Area 74 Fall Conference	Virtual Conference Friday Evening & Sunday AM Virtual Speaker Meetings zoom.us
9/12/2020	Area Assembly	Online Zoom Virtual Assembly 9 AM CDT
9/13/2020	Area Committee Mtg	Online Zoom Virtual Area Committee meeting 9 AM CDT
10/24/2020	Area Assembly	To Be Determined
12/12/2020	Area Committee Mtg	To Be Determined

**\*\*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

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Topic: Area 74 Area Inventory Zoom Information

Time: Aug 1, 2020 08:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87420449046?pwd=L1RYZnp2S0VyYU13T2h5OU00WXFtUT09>

Meeting ID: 874 2044 9046

Password: 369866

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Meeting ID: 874 2044 9046

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kewuN3soGx>

**CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO**

**DISTRICT MEETINGS AUGUST 2020 LIST**

DIST	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
1	Thursday	13th	6:30 PM	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102	Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	9th	2:00 PM	St. Paul's Church 410 Wallace St.	Combined Locks, WI
3	Thursday	20th	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave.	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	6th	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St.	Amherst, WI
5	Weds	12th	6:45 PM	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E	Menominee, WI
6	Thursday	20th	7:45 PM	Club 76, 76 East Central Street	Chippewa Falls, WI
7	Sunday	16th	5:00 PM	First United Church of Christ 111 S. 2nd St.	Colby, WI
8	Tuesday	4th	7:00 PM	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St.	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	9th	2:00 PM	Peace Church 208 E. Maurer	Shawano, WI
10	Saturday	8th	9:00AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus St.	Rhineland, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
12	Saturday	8th	12:30 PM	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue	Hayward, WI
13	Monday	3rd	5:00 PM	Chequamegon Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave.	Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	9th	5:30 PM	New Richmond Alano Club 1448 N 4th Street	New Richmond, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
16	Saturday		11:00AM	United Lutheran Church, 304 Main St.	L'Anse, MI
17	Monday	31st	6:00 PM	105 W. Fleishiem	Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	8th	11:00 AM	Hope United Methodist Church 111.E. Ridge St.	Marquette, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
20	Saturday	15th	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church 1212 Morrison St.	Germfask, MI
21	Sunday	2nd	6:30 PM	Holy Trinity Church Hwy 41	Chassel, MI
22	Monday	3rd	6:00 PM	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St.	Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	2nd	6:00 PM	Spooner Health 1280 Chandler Drive	Spooner, WI
24	Weds	5th	8:00 PM	Ladysmith Alano Club, 411 E 2nd St.	Ladysmith, WI

**DISTRICT MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 2020 LIST**

DIST	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
1	Thursday	10th	6:30 PM	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102	Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	13th	2:00 PM	Peace United Methodist Church, 2300 W. Wisconsin Av	Kaukauna, 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	Thursday	17th	7:45 PM	Club 76, 76 East Central Street	Chippewa Falls, WI
7	Sunday	20th	5:00 PM	Alano Club 2111 S. Roddis Ave.	Marshfield, WI
8	Tuesday	1st	7:00 PM	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St.	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	9th	2:00 PM	First American Lutheran Church 511 Madison St.	Oconto, WI
10	Saturday	12th	9:00AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus St.	Rhineland, WI
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14	Sunday	13th	5:30 PM	New Richmond Alano Club 1448 N 4th Street	New Richmond, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
16				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
17	Monday	28th	6:00 PM	105 W. Fleishiem	Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	19th	11:00 AM	Party's Unlimited 106 N Main St.	Ishpiming, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
20	Saturday	5th	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church 1212 Morrison St.	Germfask, MI
21	Sunday	7th	7:00 PM	Holy Trinity Church Hwy 41	Chassel, MI
22	Monday	14th	6:00 PM	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St.	Sturgeon Bay, WI
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CARRYOVER FROM 2019		
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2019		\$32,173.28
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$	5.00
Carryover prudent reserve		\$3,000.44
<b>TTL CARRYOVER 2018</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,178.72</b>

  

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES		
Delegate	\$	1,000.00
Area Chair-All Delegate		248.00
Treasurer		30.00
Registrar		52.00
Secretary		-
Archives		30.00
Corrections MI		40.00
Corrections WI		30.00
GPC		24.00
Finance		38.00
Grapevine		30.00
Literature		41.70
Now & Then		68.36
Public Information		29.00
Structures & Guidelines		15.00
Treatment		-
<b>YTD Chair Expenses \$</b>		<b>1,877.06</b>

  

COMMITTEE EXPENSES		
Archives	\$	-
Area Chair/All Delegate		285.28
Corrections Committee MI		183.71
Corrections Committee WI		-
CPC Committee		22.00
Finance Committee		355.74
Grapevine Committee		44.10
Literature Committee		-
Now & Then Committee		68.43
Public Information Committee		-
Registrar Committee		-
Secretary Committee		-
Structures & Guidelines Committee		-
Treatment Committee		240.00
<b>YTD Committee Expenses \$</b>		<b>1,177.24</b>

  

OTHER EXPENSES		
Seat Delegate	\$	1,800.00
Registrar Internet		100.00
Rent - ACM / Assembly		48.97
Treats - ACM / Assembly		2,000.00
Conference Seed Money		-0.01
Other Misc Expenses		-
ECR Conference		-
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)		-
ECR Forum		-
ODPP - Trustee Election		-
International Convention		-
International Hospitality Room		450.00
Sec / Reg Computer One-time expense		-

  

REVENUE SUMMARY		
Group Contributions		9,282.00
* Other Revenue *		1,488.31
Anniversary & Individual Contributions		50.00
<b>YTD Total Revenue \$</b>		<b>10,820.31</b>

  

* OTHER REVENUE *		
Interest Income	\$	0.75
Refreshment Contributions		77.52
Seed Money Return Spring 2019 Conference		-
Spring 2019 Conference Gain/Loss		-
Seed Money Return Fall 2019 Conference		960.04
Fall 2019 Conference Gain		450.00
ECR International Hospitality Return		1,488.31
<b>Total Other Income \$</b>		<b>1,488.31</b>

  

EXPENSE SUMMARY		
Chair Expenses	\$	1,877.06
Committee Expenses		1,177.24
Other Expenses		4,389.96
<b>YTD Total Expenses \$</b>		<b>7,251.26</b>

  

TOTAL ASSETS		
Bal-Checking Account June 30, 2020		\$35,771.77
Outstanding Checks		\$29.00
<b>CHECKING BALANCE June 30, 2020</b>		<b>\$35,742.77</b>
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit		\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve January 31, 2020		\$3,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS June 30, 2020</b>		<b>\$38,747.77</b>

  

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF		
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2019		\$32,173.28
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit		5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve		3,000.44
YTD Total Revenue		10,820.31
YTD Total Expense		7,251.26
<b>TOTAL ASSETS June 30, 2020</b>		<b>\$38,747.77</b>

  

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

  

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS		
YTD Total Revenue	\$	10,820.31
YTD Total Expenses		7,251.26
<b>YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$</b>		<b>3,569.05</b>

  

GROUP PARTICIPATION		
Active Groups As of Jan 1, 2020		647
Institutional Groups		22
Groups Contributing		122
		19.82%

## FINANCIAL REPORT FROM AREA 74 SPRING CONFERENCE

With the Area 74 Spring Conference canceled, this is our financial report to the Area. Note we have a \$200.00 Hotel deposit pending and noted on here as an expense. If/when we get that deposit back it will be added to the amount returned to the Area treasury.

We sent checks back to reimburse those who had registered and committed to the banquet. There were 54 registrations, 48 banquets reimbursed to the amounts they had submitted. At this time there are five reimbursement checks that have not cleared the bank.

Expenditures were:

P.O.Box -- \$100.00 Supplies, printing, postage -- \$ 51.31 DJ [ non-refundable ] -- \$200.00  
 Hotel deposit -- \$200.00 == \$551.31 leaving \$ 448.69 to be sent back to the Area.

Thank you for the opportunity to host an Area 74 Conference.  
 Marty L. Committee Planning Chair.

# AREA 74 INVENTORY

The results of this Area 74 Inventory will be Discussed at the August 1, 2020 Special Assembly in Three Lakes. Please take the time to fill out the Area Inventory.

1. What can we do to make Area 74 more attractive to our groups, districts?
2. What can the Area do to help members of the Area Assembly be better prepared as we come to participate?
3. Do we effectively integrate new people in the Area Assembly?
4. How are the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts guiding our decisions and actions when we conduct business at assemblies?

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or

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

Area 74 Area Committee Meeting Agenda  
Saturday August 1, 2020 Zoom Virtual

Welcome and Housekeeping

Approve Minutes from May 16, 2020

Approve Minutes from June 13, 2020

Delegates Report

DCM Reports

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Treatment- ASL- MaryBeth

Discuss 2021 dates to remember.

Approve September 11, 2020 Assembly Agenda

Close Meeting

Topic: Area 74 Area Committee Meeting Zoom Information  
Time: Aug 1, 2020 Follows Area Inventory Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87420449046?pwd=L1RYZnp2S0VyYUt3T2h5OU00WXFtUT09>

Meeting ID: 874 2044 9046

Password: 369866

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June 26, 2020

**To:** Area Delegates, Regional Trustees and Area Committee Officers in the Southeast and East Central Regions

**Re: April 2021 Vacancies for Class B Regional Trustees**

Dear A.A. Friends,

At the General Service Conference in April 2021, Class B regional trustees from the East Central and Southeast regions will be elected to succeed Mark Everett and Cathy Beckham, respectively

The enclosed election information is being mailed to all area delegates and committee officers in your regions. An announcement of these elections has appeared in the Spring 2020 issue of *Box 4-5-9* so that all G.S.R.s and groups will be informed.

Each area in your region may nominate a regional trustee candidate, and the suggested procedure for this is outlined in the enclosed, "Procedures for Electing Regional Trustee Candidates in the U.S. and Canada." The General Service Board wishes to emphasize that A.A. service background and experience are the primary qualifications for trustee candidates.

**Time Required of Regional Trustees:** Since much is asked of the trustees with respect to their time, please be sure your candidate understands the commitment.

**Trustees are expected to attend the following:**

- Three Quarterly Board weekends (Summer, Fall & Winter) - meetings typically run from Saturday morning through Monday noon.
  - A fourth Quarterly meeting (Spring) combined with the General Service Conference (seven days) in April.
  - Special meetings of the Board.
  - Trustees serve on committees of the General Service Board and may also serve on trustees' subcommittees involving multiple conference calls.
  - Regional Forums in their own Area.
  - Rotational attendance at Regional Forums in other Areas.
  - May be asked to serve two years on either the A.A. World Services Board or A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board, which meet more frequently than the General Service Board and also include possible corporate board subcommittees.
  - Frequently invited to participate in regional or area activities such as service conferences, area assemblies, etc.
- Trusteeship is for four one-year terms. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their families and employers. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel and meal expenses.

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Prior Conferences have recommended that no area submit the same person as candidate for both regional and trustee-at-large/U.S. or Canada at the same Conference. Also, a General Service Conference delegate is not eligible as a trustee candidate until one year after his or her last Conference. Panel 69 delegates will not be eligible for a trustee position at the 2021 Conference.

As soon as possible after your area has elected a candidate for regional trustee, the General Service Conference delegate only must send to the General Service Office a signed, dated and completed resume sheet of the elected candidate, signed by the candidate, in time to be received at the General Service Office prior to the January 1, 2021 deadline.

In accordance with another 1977 Conference Action, any resumes received at the General Service Office after the January 1 deadline must be returned to the delegate in the submitting area (in other words, the candidate will not be eligible for election in April).

Please forward your candidate's completed, signed and dated resume sheet to G.S.O. either by mail or email prior to the January 1, 2021 deadline.

Please prepare the resume carefully. A 1983 Conference Action recommends that all resumes be presented to the trustees' Committee on Nominating and the Conference Committee on Trustees exactly as received, with the exception that spelling and grammatical errors may be corrected by the General Service Office staff preparing resumes for distribution. Original resumes are retained for reference.

If your area chooses not to elect a regional trustee candidate, please let us know. It would be helpful if resume forms and all other correspondence pertaining to trustee elections are addressed to: Rick Walker, Secretary, Trustees' Committee on Nominating, at the General Service Office in New York City or by email to [nominating@aa.org](mailto:nominating@aa.org).

We look forward to hearing from you, as soon as your election takes place, and all here send warm wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
Rick Walker  
Secretary

Trustees' Committee on Nominating

Encs.: [Procedures for Electing Regional Trustee Candidates in the U.S. and Canada Regional Trustee Resume Sheet](#)  
cc: Trustees' Committee on Nominating

June 24, 2020

**To: Area Delegates and Area Committee Officers in the U.S. Re: April 2021 Vacancy for Class B Trustee-at-Large/U.S.**

Dear A.A. Friends,

At the General Service Conference in April 2021 a Class B Trustee-at-Large/U.S. will be elected to serve to succeed Newton Pritchett.

The attached election information is being mailed to all area delegates and committee officers in the U.S. An announcement of the election has appeared in the Spring 2020 issue of *Box 4-5-9* so that all G.S.R.s and groups will be informed.

Each area in the U.S. may nominate a trustee-at-large candidate, and the suggested procedure for this election is outlined in the attached, "Procedures for Electing a Candidate for Trustee-at-Large U.S. or Canada." The General Service Board wishes to emphasize that A.A. service background and experience are the primary qualifications for trustee candidates.

**Time Required of Class B Trustee-at-Large/U.S.**

Since much is asked of the trustees with respect to their time, please be sure your candidate understands the commitment.

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- May be asked to serve two years on either the A.A. World Services Board or A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board, which meet more frequently than the General Service Board and also include possible corporate board subcommittees.
- May be invited to participate in regional or area activities such as service conferences, area assemblies, etc.
- World Service Meetings - Trustees-at-large – one from the U.S. and one from Canada – serve as the World Service Meeting delegates representing the U.S. and Canada. They participate in two World Service Meetings, which are held once every two years – the meeting place alternating between New York City and a location outside the U.S. and Canada.
- International Travel - Trustees-at-large will occasionally be invited to attend international events that will require additional time away from home. They represent the General Service Board at these events in helping to carry the A.A. message.

• REDELA (Meeting of the Americas) – In the year between the World Service Meetings, the trustees-at-large attend a Western Hemisphere Zonal Meeting – the REDELA (Meeting of the Americas) – as delegates representing the U.S. and Canada.

-Trusteeship is for four one-year terms. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their families and employers. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel and meal expenses.

-Prior Conferences have recommended that no area submit the same person as candidate for both regional and trustee-at-large/U.S. or Canada at the same Conference. Also, a General Service Conference delegate is not eligible to be submitted as a trustee candidate until *one year after* their last Conference. Panel 69 delegates will not be eligible for a trustee position at the 2021 Conference.

-The attached resume form is to be returned to the General Service Office by the area delegate only before January, 2021. Although the area delegate sends in the resume form, it should be completed, signed, and dated by the candidate before it is mailed.

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Sincerely yours,

Rick Walker

Secretary

Trustees' Committee on Nominating

Attachments: [Procedures for Electing a Candidate for Trustee-at-Large U.S. or Canada Trustee-at-Large - Resume Sheet](#)

cc: Trustees' Committee on Nominating

**Co-Editors' Note:**

If your group has a nominee for either Trustee, but does not have the link indicated above to retrieve the Resume Sheet, contact your Area 74 Delegate to access the document.

**Celebrating Our Big Book**  
**Special Summer Offer – Alcoholics Anonymous in every format and language**

July 1 – September 30, 2020

Dear A.A. friends,

As we face the challenges wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are heartened by the resilience of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, actively working together in our efforts sharing A.A.'s message of hope and the Twelve Step program of recovery via our literature.

With the gradual re-opening of groups and service offices, we are hoping there will be renewed interest in our literature, not only to help fund the Twelfth Step work we all do, but also to get our literature into the hands of those who may need it.

In efforts to ensure that our Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, our primary lifesaving text, reaches its widest audience in these troubled times, we are announcing:

A Big Book Special Summer Offer

Order Alcoholics Anonymous in any format, any language at 10% off list price

Order via Groups, Intergroups and Central Offices

As we know, A.A.W.S. encourages ordering of literature and other items via local groups, intergroups and central offices. With collaboration across our Group Services, Public Information and Publishing teams, we are creating an adaptable "Summer Special Offer" PDF for their customization and use. This will be mailed to intergroups and central offices. Groups, intergroups and central offices will be able to include their office contact information to encourage groups and members to look locally for literature and other items.

Order via the A.A.W.S. webstore @ [aa.org](http://aa.org)

Order the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, in any format, any language A.A.W.S. distributes at a 10% discount from July 1 through September 30, 2020.

This offer is available for all orders large and small for hardcovers, softcovers, pocket editions, ASL videos, Braille, ebook and more!

Note: the 10% discount can be combined with other customary A.A.W.S. discounts.

**[To print out the A.A.W.S. aa.org flyer / order form, click here.](#)**

**[To go directly to the aa.org webstore, click here.](#)**

**[To place an order, click here.](#)**

The goal is that this 10% discount will stimulate sales and interest in our literature to the benefit of all. We hope that your summer will be safe, as well as happy, joyous and free.

Yours in gratitude,  
G. Gregory Tobin  
General Manager



# **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

## **AREA 74 2020 FALL CONFERENCE**

Hosted by District 5  
September 11-13, 2020

**All speakers will be via Zoom**

### **FRIDAY SPEAKERS**

6:30 PM – Al-Anon Speaker: Catherine T from  
Dallas, TX

8:00 PM – AA Speaker: Carrie B. from Oregon

### ***SATURDAY AREA ASSEMBLY***

See <https://area74.org/> for details

### ***SUNDAY AREA COMMITTEE MEETING***

See <https://area74.org/> for details

### **SUNDAY AA SPEAKER**

10:30 AM – Mary Jo R from Custer, South Dakota

**Zoom information to follow.**