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Delegate's Corner

▼ FOREWORD

A.A.'S LEGACY OF SERVICE

by BILL W.

Our Twelfth Step — carrying the message — is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.

Hence, an A.A. service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer — ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee, and to A.A.'s General Service Office for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy of Service.

Services include meeting places, hospital cooperation, and intergroup offices; they mean pamphlets, books, and good publicity of almost every description. They call for committees, delegates, trustees, and conferences. And, not to be forgotten, they need voluntary money contributions from within the Fellowship.

These services, whether performed by individuals, groups, areas, or A.A. as a whole, are utterly vital to our existence and growth. Nor can we make A.A. more simple by abolishing such services. We would only be asking for complication and confusion.

Concerning any given service, we therefore pose but one question: "Is this service really needed?" If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek A.A.

The most vital, yet least understood, group of services that A.A. has are those that enable us to function as a whole, namely: the General Service Office, A.A. World Services, Inc., AA Grapevine, Inc., and our board of trustees, known legally as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. Our worldwide unity and much of our growth since early times are directly traceable to this cluster of life-giving activities.

Until 1950, these overall services were the sole function of a few oldtime A.A.'s, several nonalcoholic friends, Doctor Bob, and me. For all the years of A.A.'s infancy, we oldtimers had been the self-appointed trustees for Alcoholics Anonymous.

At this time, we realized that A.A. had grown up, that our Fellowship was ready and able to take these responsibilities from us. There was also another urgent reason for change. Since we oldtimers couldn't live on forever, newer trustees would be virtually unknown to the A.A. groups, now spread over the whole earth. Without direct linkage to A.A., future trustees couldn't possibly function alone.

This meant that we had to form a conference representing our membership which could meet yearly with our board of trustees in New York, and thus assume direct responsibility for the guardianship of A.A. tradition and the direction of our principal service affairs. Otherwise, a virtually unknown board of trustees and our too little understood service headquarters operations would someday be bound to face collapse.

Suppose that future trustees, acting quite on their own, were to make a serious blunder. Suppose that with no linkage to A.A., they tried to act for us in time of great trouble or crisis. With no direct guidance from A.A. as a whole, how could they do this? Collapse of our top services would then be inevitable. And if, under such conditions, our world services did fall apart, how could they ever be reconstructed?

These, briefly, were the conclusions that led to the formation of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous. Later, I will outline in more detail the events that have now become A.A. history. (See Appendix A for the full text of this article.)

FROM THE AREA 74 ALTERNATE DELEGATE/ AREA CHAIR

Good Day to All,

The Holiday Season and the end of the year always have two effects on me. One is that I find more joy in life (I really enjoy Christmas), and the other is I get a little introspective.

One of the reasons I truly enjoy the Holidays is that I do not get stressed out about it. I attribute this to my program of recovery in AA. These are some of the many thoughts and principles that I have learned in AA:

- I do not need to make everyone happy, I just need to do the next right thing
- The Serenity Prayer helps me to understand the powerlessness that is evident in my life
- Most of the problems I used to worry about are completely out of my control and the only control that I really have is my reaction to the rest of the world.

So, when I see the rest of the world running around trying to plan the perfect party or stressing out trying to buy the perfect gift, I choose not to participate in someone else’s stress.

Looking back, I see that service has always been a part of my recovery. Setting up chairs, making coffee, and greeting people at the door - these are the jobs my sponsor had me doing from day one.

I know my articles for the *Now and Then* usually have the same theme of “Service is the Key,” but that has been the bulk of my experience. Always having some form of service commitment has greatly enhanced my recovery and, God willing, I will continue to take service commitments into the future.

It is uncertain what the future will bring, and we are still trying to work out how we will hold our meetings, but as long as we are committed to our program of recovery and we are able to be of service, it will be alright.

Looking forward to serving with all of you into the New Year.

Bryon B

Area 74 Alternate Delegate/Area Chair

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Send Area 74 Contributions To: Area 74 Treasury

PO Box 171 Manistique, MI 49854

**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

DATES TO REMEMBER 2021		
12/11/2021	Area Comm Meeting	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI

****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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2022 Dates to Remember

Area 74 –Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin

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We look forward to seeing you at the following events:

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| February 12-14, 2022 | Conference of Delegates Past and Present (CDPP)
Appleton WI |
| March 5, 2022 | Delegates Workshop, Workshop Committee Reports, ACM
Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan Street, Three Lakes, WI |
| April 9, 2022 | Winter Assembly
Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan Street, Three Lakes, WI |
| April 24-30, 2022 | <i>72nd General Service Conference, Brooklyn, NY</i> |
| May 20-22, 2022
May 21, 2022
May 22, 2022 | Area 74 Spring Conference District 13
Assembly
Area Committee Meeting |
| August 6, 2022 | Area 74 Area Committee Meeting (OPTIONAL)
Location TBD |
| Sept 16-18 2022
Sept 17, 2022
Sept 18, 2022 | Area 74 Fall Conference(no bids)
Assembly
Area Committee Meeting |
| October 29, 2022 | Area 74 Assembly
Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan Street, Three Lakes, WI |
| December 10, 2022 | Area 74 Committee Meeting
Reiter Center, 1858 S. Michigan Street, Three Lakes, WI |

ZOOM info for all Area 74 Service Meetings:

Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882

Passcode: 1212144

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,84110965882# US (New York)

+13017158592,,84110965882# US (Washington D.C)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84110965882?pwd=OWJScFNFRmhGSFI4ZEIYbkFYVGY0Zz09>

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**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 for the most up to date info on AA and COVID19 ramifications

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AREA 74 ARCHIVIST POSITION OPENING

DUE TO THE UNTIMELY AND UNFORTUNATE PASSING OF OUR AREA 74 ARCHIVIST, PHIL D. OF MARSHFIELD, WI, AREA 74 HAS AN OPENING FOR A DEDICATED MEMBER TO SERVE AS AREA 74 ARCHIVIST.

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

CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO

DISTRICT MEETINGS December 2021 LIST					
DIST	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
1	Thursday	2nd Thur	6:30 PM	Zoom Green Bay, WI	
2	Sunday	2nd Sun	2:00 PM	First United Methodist Church 325 E Franklin St. Appleton, WI	
3	Thursday	3rd Thur	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Zoom info wiaadistrict3.org Wisconsin Rapids, WI	
4	Thursday	1st Thur	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church, 293 S. Main St. Amherst, WI	
5	Weds	2nd Wed	6:45 PM	1412 6 th St East Zoom ID 7160819669, PW 300255 Menominee, WI	
6	Thursday	3 rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76, 76 East Central Street Chippewa Falls, WI	
7	Sunday	19th	5:00 PM	First United Church of Christ, 111 S. 2nd St. Colby, WI	
8	Thursday	1 st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellan St Wausau, WI	
9	Sunday			NO MEETING Wausaukee	
10	Saturday	11th	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom Rhinelander, WI	
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
12	Saturday	11th	12:30 PM	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue Hayward, WI	
13	Monday	6th	5:00 PM	PIRC -Partners In Recovery Club, 410 Lakeshore Drive W Ashland, WI	
14	Sunday	12th	5:30 PM	Amery Legion Hall Memorial Dr. Amery, WI	
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
16	Saturday	26th	11:00 AM	United Lutheran Church, 304 Main St. L'Anse, MI	
17	Monday	27th	6:00 PM	105 W. Fleishiem Iron Mountain, MI	
18	Saturday	4th	11:00 AM	106 Main St. and Zoom 439 255 9096 Ishpeming, MI	
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
20	Saturday	1 st Sat	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church 1212 Morrison St. Germfask, MI	
21	Tuesday	1st Thur	6:00 PM	Portage Lake United Church, 1400 E. Houghton Ave Houghton, MI	
22	Thursday	1st Thur	6:00 PM	115 Club 115 N 5 th Ave Sturgeon Bay, WI	
23	Sunday	3rd Thur	6:00 PM	Conference Call 1-712-775-7031 Passcode 983009 Spooner, WI	
24	Weds	1st	8:00 PM	Ladysmith Alano Club, 411 E 2nd St. Ladysmith, WI	

DISTRICT MEETINGS January 2022 LIST					
DIST	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
1	Thursday	2nd Thur	6:30 PM	Zoom Green Bay, WI	
2	Sunday	2nd Sun	2:00 PM	Emmanuel United Church of Christ 1306 Michigan St Oshkosh, WI	
3	Thursday	3rd Thur	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Zoom info wiaadistrict3.org Wisconsin Rapids, WI	
4	Thursday	1st Thur	6:30 PM	ZOOM	
5	Weds	2nd Wed	6:45 PM	1412 6 th St East Zoom ID 7160819669, PW 300255 Menominee, WI	
6	Thursday	3 rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76, 76 East Central Street Chippewa Falls	
7	Sunday	16th	5:00 PM	Marshfield Alano Club, 2111 S. Central Ave. Marshfield, WI	
8	Thursday	1 st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellan St Wausau, WI	
9	Sunday	9th	2:00 PM	Faith Presbyterian Church 806 Fritzie Avenue Crivitz, WI	
10	Saturday	8th	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom Rhinelander, WI	
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	8th	12:30 PM	10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom Hayward, WI	
13	Monday	3rd	5:00 pm	PIRC -Partners In Recovery Club, 410 Lakeshore Drive W Ashland, WI	
14	Sunday	9th	5:30 PM	New Richmond Alano 1448 N 4th St New Richmond, WI	
15				No information Available	
16	Saturday	29th	11:00 AM	United Lutheran Church, 304 Main St. L'Anse, MI	
17	Monday	25th	6:00 PM	Alano Club 105 W Fleshiem St Iron Mountain, MI	
18	Saturday	8th	11:00 AM	106 Main St. and Zoom 439 255 9096 Ishpeming, MI	
19				No information Available	
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24	Weds	5th	8:00 PM	Alano Club 411 E 2nd St S Ladysmith, WI	

Area 74 Fall Assembly
Saturday October 30th, 2021
Reiter Center, Three Lakes WI
DRAFT Minutes

Attendance: In-person: 30 Zoom: 19

Meeting Opened @ 9:00, new GSRs and DCMs introduced themselves

Roll Call: **Area Officers:** Area Chair, Delegate, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer, **Committee Chairs:** CPC, Finance, Grapevine Chair, Now & Then, Literature, Public Information, Treatment, **DCM's:** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 10 12 13 17 18 20, **Past Delegates:** 56 - Jeff C, 62 - Marty L, 66 - Derek T, 68 - Sara P

Approval of Minutes: Amended to include Panel 56 Past Delegate Jeff C, minutes approved.

Area Officer Reports

Secretary: See appendix 1

Registrar: See appendix 1

Question on if new GSR is entered does the software delete the old GSR, the answer is that it does not delete it, it ends the term and begins new term for the new GSR.

Treasurer: See appendix 1

Delegate: See appendix 1

Standing Committee reports

Corrections Michigan: See appendix 2

CPC: See appendix 2

Finance: See appendix 2

Grapevine Chair: See appendix 2

Question: Does the EPUB service replace the Grapevine APP? – yes.

Now & Then: See appendix 2

Question: Why do people receive multiple copies of the Now & Then and the answer is the database may have some inaccuracies or “shadow email”. If a person is receiving multiple Now & Then emails, please contact Now & Then with what emails you do not want the Now & Then sent to. One can also use the “unsubscribe button”

-Now and Then is sending out 18 hard copies.

-You can subscribe to the newsletter by visiting the website and/or emailing

area74newsletter@gmail.com

Discussion on Area Webmaster on updating the website with the most recent Now & Then

Literature: See appendix 2

Public Information: See appendix 2

Treatment: See appendix 2

Old Business

Inventory Report from Ad Hoc Committee – See appendix 3

Motion: We move that a new ad-hoc committee be formed to review the Area Inventory report, and its supporting data, and come back to this assembly with any recommendations or motions that may be warranted. **Motion 2nd**

Discussion

Substantial unanimity needed as decided by chair

Ad hoc committees are formed by chair of meeting with limited scope with members selected by Area Chair.

Discussion on - what is the purpose of the new committee? and chair of the Ad Hoc committee stated they were tasked with conducting inventory and that purpose has been fulfilled and future committee would be charged with making any recommendations from the data.

Why are we rehashing the same information we have from CAB Reloaded?

Was there enough participation to warrant quality data?

Should the summary of the information not be enough to do something,

Isn't it up to the body to take on the information and do something with it?
Regardless of the motions and data lets act in the spiritual intent that has been given us and do what needs to be done.

Trust the Standing Committee Chairs and others to incorporate the information

Call to Question: Yes = 15 (35.7%), No = 27 (64.3%) motion failed

Minority: Comment that the information be forward to the CAB committee and if they find the information actionable, they could use it and that committee is not actively

Someone voted who shouldn't have.

Chair decided to revote: **Yes = 13 (31%), No = 29 (69%) motion failed**

Point of Information: CAB Reloaded was not formally dissolved

Nobody in the majority wishes to change their vote

Finance Committee Member Election (2-year rotation)

Geri Ann K – nominated and accepted – voted in by acclamation

Structures & Guidelines Committee Member Election (1-year rotation)

Josh H – nominated and accepted – voted in by acclamation

Where do we go from here Discussion

The purpose of the committee was to discuss options on how Area 74 was going to have service meetings in the future. The Committee met on 10-11-2021 at 700 pm CST via Zoom and 10-18-2021 700 pm CST.

The Committee discussed and reviewed the following discussion items:

- 1) The cost of purchasing equipment for Hybrid style meeting
- 2) Creating a new service position for Hybrid style meeting
- 3) Reviewed the attendance at service meetings since the Pandemic
- 4) The Delegate sent out a request for information on Hybrid meeting formats to the 93

Delegate Areas. There were 6 responses requesting to share any information received from that request. Alaska sent their criteria on equipment needs and logistic to make a Hybrid style meeting possible or the possibility of outsourcing the processing. The Committee concluded that funding the purchase of equipment and creating a service position could be accomplished in a relatively short time frame. The Delegate then mention she sent out a request for information about meeting formats and there was a limited response to the inquiry. The discussion then turned to the meeting attendance since the initiation of the Hybrid style meeting. It was concluded that the Hybrid style meeting did not increase participation even though it was more convenient to attend.

The Committee recommends that Area 74 meet in person only, not Hybrid style, at the April 2022 Assembly. The spread sheet "Hybrid Meeting Equipment list and attendance" is attached for refence

Question/Comments: How was it concluded that participation didn't increase when the numbers indicate there were more on Zoom – answer was overall participation compared to previous years has not increased. Safety matter that we should meet in person

-I understand that the conclusion is the number of participations would be down a lot if Zoom was taken away.

-Did the committee discuss delegated authority? Yes

-Incoming Chair stated fear and frustration was not able to do what Bryon has done and felt that that was up to the body to decide on what to do.

-What did Alaska do? - \$5,000 budgeted for equipment and a tech team to make it happen.

-Can we help Districts use Zoom?

Motion by Geri Ann K District 18: I would like to make a motion that we continue with the hybrid meetings, purchase the equipment to continue as well as create a position to maintain this

-Does the committee consider if this belongs to accessibilities?

- Does the position need training and do they need knowledge? We can train and support
- Why were people from all levels of service not included?
- What happens if everything is shut down – not discussed
- Zoom has been a life saver due to physical limitation and feeling invisible.
- Did the committee discuss Area Committee Meetings and what happens going forward with other meetings and we mostly discussed the next assembly?
- Who is willing to do the work?

New Business

2022 Dates to Remember – See appendix 3 – Approved by vote of 36 - 0

Budget for 2022 – See appendix 4

Question on if the budgeted amount to seat the delegate can be raised to the full \$5,000 – the answer was yes, it would be a motion

1 change made in the budget regarding software (increase from \$100 to \$120)

Call to question

Vote – Yes – 33, No – 0, budget passed unanimously

Now and Then Request to discuss Flyers of AA related events – what should be posted?

- Use Area 74 Guidelines as related to Website to guide decisions for Now & Then
- Follow tradition 6
- Is money coming for an outside entity or not?
- Now & Then Co-Editors feel they have guidance and no motion needed

Assembly Confirmation for Co-Treasurer and Alternate Secretary

District 13 Motion for Workshop/Sharing Sessions – (see appendix 3 for full background)

“Each Area 74 Officer, Area Committee Chair and available Committee Members plan and facilitate one Area 74 District workshop/sharing session per year, beginning in January 2023.”

District 18 Motion – (see appendix 3 for full background)

“I move to amend Article III Section 8 (page 8) The Area Treasurer and Article IV Section 9.00 (page 10) The Finance Committee to include the wording Contributions received by the Area to cover the expenses of Area 74.” **TABLED**

Assembly Confirmation for Co-Treasurer and Alternate Secretary

Treasurer elect presents Brent H as co-treasurer – unanimously approved

Secretary elect presents Kathryn L as co-secretary – unanimously approved

Motion by Geri Ann K District 18: I would like to make a motion that we continue with the hybrid meetings, purchase the equipment to continue as well as create a position to maintain this equipment.

Tabled by a vote of yes -20, no - 13

Motion to reconsider – yes – 15, no - 14

Motion to move to ACM – 2nd – yes – 23, no -

Conference Updates / Including Bids

WICYPAA Report – no report

Spring 2021 Report -

Spring 2022 District 13

Fall 2022 Open

Spring 2023 District 01

Fall 2023 Open

Spring 2024 Open

Structures and Guidelines - vote on changes to Guidelines (changes in red) – see appendix 5, yes -24, no – 1
96% - yes

Meeting closed at 4:55

Area 74 Area Committee Meeting Agenda

Saturday December 11th, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM CST

Note: If the body decides to extend the meeting time, there will be a lunch break.

9:00 AM CST

Prayer

Welcome and Housekeeping

Roll call

Approve Minutes from 09-19-2021 Area Committee Meeting

Draft minutes were sent out via email by the Secretary

Reports:

DCM Reports

Delegates Report

Unfinished Business:

Reminder to outgoing Committee Chairs to coordinate with incoming Committee Chairs, transfer of materials and current projects

New Business:

Discussion on District 13 Motion on Workshop/sharing sessions

Motion from Gerri Ann K referred from Assembly on 10-31-2021

I would like to make a motion that we continue with Hybrid Meetings, purchase the equipment to continue as well as create a position to maintain the equipment.

Discussion of Fall 2022 Conference

Workshop or Presentation

Presentation on Concepts

Close with Responsibility Statement

Motion: Where do we go from here? Hybrid, Live, Zoom?

I would like to make a motion that we continue with Hybrid Meetings, purchase the equipment to continue as well as create a position to maintain the equipment.

Gerri Ann K DCM District 18 October 30, 2021

To be discussed at Area Committee Meeting (ACM) in December 2021

Year To Date 10-01-2021 - 10-31-2021

CARRYOVER FROM 2020	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2020	\$35,710.70
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$ 5.00
Carryover prudent reserve	\$3,000.00
TTL CARRYOVER 2020	\$ 38,715.70

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	
Delegate	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	724.00
Treasurer	180.00
Registrar	177.22
Secretary	93.00
Archives	40.00
Corrections MI	125.00
Corrections WI	-
CPC	-
Finance	562.43
Grapevine	135.00
Literature	172.65
Now & Then	20.00
Public Information	15.00
Structures & Guidelines	-
Treatment	20.00
YTD Chair Expenses \$	3,264.30

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
Archives	\$ 89.66
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	121.24
Corrections Committee MI	180.00
Corrections Committee WI	-
CPC Committee	100.96
Finance Committee	316.81
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	80.75
Now & Then Committee	500.00
Public Information Committee	43.73
Registrar Committee	105.99
Secretary Committee	-
Structures & Guidelines Committee	-
Treatment Committee	340.00
YTD Committee Expenses \$	1,879.14

OTHER EXPENSES	
Seat Delegate	\$ 1,800.00
Registrar Internet	
Rent - ACM / Assembly	
Treats - ACM / Assembly	121.90
Conferece Seed Money	2000.00
Other Misc Expenses	750.00
ECR Conference	
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	
ECR Forum	
CDPP - Trustee Election	
International Convention	
International Hospitality Room	
Sec / Reg Computer One-time expense	808.11

REVENUE SUMMARY	
Group Contributions	13,761.78
* Other Revenue *	1,213.63
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	108.00
YTD Total Revenue \$	15,083.41

* OTHER REVENUE *	
Interest Income	\$ 1.50
Refreshment Contributions	152.65
Seed Money Return Spring 2021 Conference	1,059.48
Spring 2020 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Seed Money Return Fall 2021 Conference	-
Fall 2020 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Total Other Income \$	1,213.63

EXPENSE SUMMARY	
Chair Expenses	\$ 3,264.30
Committee Expenses	1,879.14
Other Expenses	5,480.01
YTD Total Expenses \$	10,623.45

TOTAL ASSETS	
Bal-Checking Account October 31, 2021	\$41,023.89
Outstanding Checks	\$853.23
CHECKING BALANCE October 31, 2021	\$40,170.66
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve January 1, 2021	\$3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS October 31, 2021	\$43,175.66

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2020	\$35,710.70
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	3,000.00
YTD Total Revenue	15,083.41
YTD Total Expense	10,623.45
YTD Total Revenue - YTD Total Expense	\$43,175.66

Prudent Reserve Activity	
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance	\$3,000.00
YTD Accrued Interest	1.12
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking	1.12
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve	
Current Prudent Reserve Balance \$	3,000.00

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 15,083.41
YTD Total Expenses	10,623.45
YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$	4,459.96

GROUP PARTICIPATION	
Active Groups As of Jan 1, 2021	644
Institutional Groups	23
Groups Contributing	131
Total	21.10%

SPOTLIGHT ON THE DISTRICTS

What's up in District 23

On a personnel note; it has certainly be tremendous opportunity, for me, to be part of a group of wonderful people. As we have worked through the trials and tribulations. The total upheaveal of all things norm. I believe I am more aware of all that has been given to me and ever so grateful to you, my fellows. With love and gratitude, thank you.

District 23 is located in the western part of area 74. We cover groups in four counties. Washburn, Barron, Burnett and Polk. The larger communities in the district are, We have a couple of groups from district 24 (dark District) who have chosen to work with us. Groups are holding jails meeting in our two county facilities. We did not have all the positions filled. With all that happened I am happy that our GSR's kept coming back.

Our focus has been on our meeting list, up-dated monthly. We have available business cards we hand out which have our help line phone number and the area 74 email address. We hope this simple inexpensive tool helps. For the past six months Kim C ha been working on getting the district connected to world service and area and have a meeting app you can trust. Almost there Tedious and worth while.

Elections were held and we are a couple positions short for the next term. DCM and Alt-DCM positions are open. Our higher power will guide us through.

Thank you again, in love and service
Kevin W
District 23 DCM

Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) Conference

Area 74 A.A. Organization

With locations in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan

Dates: May 20 – 22, 2022

Hosted by District 13 with AA meetings in Ashland and Bayfield Counties

Held At: AmericInn
3009 Lake Shore Drive E.
Ashland, WI 54806

Room Reservations: (715) 682-9950
Room Rate: \$ 114.99 + tax per night
Website: www.americinn.com/hotels/wi/ashland

Friday

Evening: Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker- Panel 72 Delegate evening event To Be Determined, and ice cream social.

Saturday

Area 74 Assembly Meeting: 9:00am -3:30pm
A.A and Alanon panels during the day.

Afternoon: Al-Anon Speaker -

Evening: Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker –
DJ entertainment after the speaker.

Sunday

Area 74 Committee Meeting: 8:00am to 10:00am
Morning after committee meeting: Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker –

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, alkathon, and hospitality room.

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Name: _____ Registration Only (\$ 20.00) _____

Name on Badge: _____ Banquet (\$ 25.00) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Total Enclosed: _____

_____ Contact me about service opportunities

_____ Special room/banquet accommodations (specify) _____

Makes checks payable to: Area 74 Spring Conference, mail to: 11090 E. Lund Road Maple, WI 54854.
For more information, contact Marty L. at (715) -363-2418.

GRAPEVINE News



What's New For December 2021

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2021 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

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Want To Help Another Alcoholic? Grapevine and La Viña are Great Twelfth Step Tools! Learn the three easy ways to give [here!](#)
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The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour.
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What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine

Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's special section is "Remote Communities & Sober Holidays," featuring stories to remind us about alcoholics who might have trouble reaching us and how we can help. Plus some wonderful holiday AA stories. Also featuring stories of hope during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- **Oldtimers!** — Let's hear from our long-time members! What was AA like when you came in? What have you learned over the years? (stories due Dec. 15, 2021)
- **Annual Prison Issue** — We're looking for stories of hope about AA in prisons and jails and those who bring AA meetings to them. Are you involved in correspondence service or prison sponsorship? Let's hear from you! (stories due Jan. 15, 2022)
- **Important: We're looking for stories of experience with each Step and each Tradition! (Pick a Step or pick a Tradition and write about your experience!) We're also looking for jokes!**



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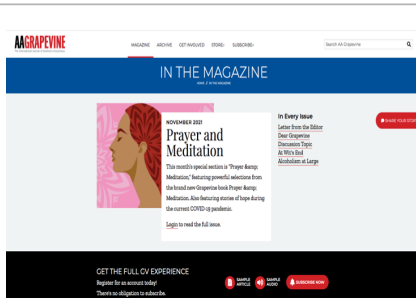
Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Special Section is "Family in AA."

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- **No Matter What** — (stories due by Feb. 2, 2021)
- We are also looking for stories on individual **Steps and Traditions!**

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Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at www.aagrapevine.org/share

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To listen to a free La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit: www.aalavina.org.



Area Chair/GVR Corner

Please let us know at EA@aagrapevine.org if your Area is planning any virtual or face-to-face events.

We will resume mailing out Comp materials December 1, 2021.



If you attend area events we'd like to know! Also, if you take anonymity-protected photos at events, we'd love to post them on the **GV Display Gallery**. Please send the information and photos to EA@aagrapevine.org

Did You Know?

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