

# JANUARY 2021 Now & Then

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**Delegate's Corner** 

Hello Members of Area 74,

Happy New Year Area 74,

The year 2021 will certainly bring us new opportunities for growth while continuing with the best practices of the past. I am excited to see what we accomplish together. A sprit of cooperation and compromise are a good combination to ensure the services of Alcoholic Anonymous continue and grow.

Today, I was listening to one of the Vice Presidents of my paid employment talk about the power of one and the idea of 211 degrees gets the water hot. When we add a degree the water boils and it produces steam which has the strength to power a locomotive. Imagine if we all gave one more degree.

When reviewing the report, I gave to the Area Committee Meeting in December, I neglected to tell you what was on the agenda for 2021. I will begin to review the background material from the General 70<sup>th</sup> Service Conference (GSC) Agenda Items that were forwarded to the 71<sup>st</sup> GSC. We will have a call with the chair of the Trustee Literature Committee prior to the January Board weekend to give our input into the agenda items from our committee. A final list of items will be released shortly after the board weekend. I will send this to the fellowship when available. The associated background will be sent on February 15, 2020, I will work to send that out also. Dear Standing Area Committee Chairs, please review what is in the background and what is not in the background in preparation for the Delegate's Workshop in March. We need to be fully informed before making a decision that affects AA. I will be part of the ECR Delegate's training session on February 13, 2021. I know I will be busy reading the background material and compiling notes from the Delegate's workshop and April Assembly for the GSC to bring the voice of Area 74 to the conference.

Please review the 2021 Area calendar for all the great stuff happening. I look forward to seeing you all.

Char V. Panel 70 Area 74 Delegate Northern Wisconsin/UP Michigan (920) 450-6313 <u>delegate@area74.org</u>

## FROM THE AREA 74 ALTERNATE DELEGATE/ AREA CHAIR

Good Day to All and Happy New Year,

This time of year, there seems to be a lot of energy thinking about how this last year has been. When I start to reflect on the past events in my life, I must be careful and remind myself to only look at how I showed up for the party. How the rest of the world acted is none of my business. For me, the last year has been unusual but not overwhelming. The tools for living a useful life, that I learned in AA, have been up to the challenge.

With that in mind I would like to report that I participated in the District 06 workshop on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a Hybrid workshop with both live participants and Zoom participants. The process went very well and all attendees, virtual and live, were able to communicate with each other. If anyone is planning a workshop or an AA event and has any questions on how we set up the equipment, please give me a call. The same basic technique will be used for the Delegates workshop in March.

I strongly encourage each individual District to have a pre-"Delegates Workshop" workshop. Now is the time to pick a date and put it on your calendar. If you have any questions on the format please feel free to contact me or our Delegate, Char V. The prep work and discussion will help to create an informed group conscious that can be passed on the Delegate, which in turn is passed on to the General Service Conference.

There still is an open service position on the Structures and Guideline Committee and the AD HOC Area 74 Inventory Committee could still use female volunteer.

I continue to go to two in person meetings a week and one virtual meeting.

Stay safe out there,

In Service,

Bryon B Area 74 Alternate Delegate/Area Chair <u>altdelegate@area74.org</u> (715) 579-5820

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	DATES TO REMEMBER 2021			
2/12 -14/2021	Conf of Delegates	POSTPONED UNTIL 2021		
	Past & Present			
3/6/2021	Delegate's Workshop	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI		
		Concurrent Virtual also (See Info Below)		
4/10/2021	Winter Assembly	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI		
		Final format, Hybrid or not, yet TBD		
4\18-24/2021	Gen Serv Conference	71 <sup>st</sup> General Service Conference New York, NY		
5/14-16/2021	Area 74 Sprg Conf	CANCELLED May be Virtual announcement pending		
5/15/2021	Area Assembly	Virtual Details pending		
5/16/2021	Area Comm Mtg	Virtual Details pending		
8/7/2021	Area Comm Mtg	(Optional) Location TBD		
8/20-22/2021	East Cent Reg Conf	CANCELLED		
9/17-19/2021	Area 74 Fall Conf	TBD		
9/18/2021	Area Assembly	At Fall Conference		
9/19/2021	Area Comm Meeting	At Fall Conference		
10/30/2021	Fall Assembly	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI		
12/11/2021	Area Comm Meeting	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI		

\*\*<u>NOTE FROM THE DELEGATE</u>: 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

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

## 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

	CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO					
	DISTRICT MEETINGS January 2021 LIST					
DIST	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION		
1	Thursday	14th	6:30 PM	ZOOM		
2	Sunday	10th	2:00 PM	ZOOM		
3	Thursday	21st	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave.	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	
4	Thursday	7th	6:30 PM	ZOOM 824 2227 0300		
5	Weds	9th	6:45 PM	ZOOM 716 081 9669 PASSCODE 300255		
6	Thursday	21st	7:45 PM	Club 76, 76 East Central Street	Chippewa Falls, WI	
7	Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	Alano Club 2111 S. Central Ave	Marshfield, WI	
8	Tuesday	5st	7:00 PM	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St.	Wausau, WI	
9	Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM	Faith Presbyterian Church 806 Fritzie Avenue	Crivitz, WI	
10	Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus St.	Rhinelander, WI	
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE		
12	Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	12:30 PM	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue Hayward, WI	Zoom also	
13	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>		January Meeting Cancelled		
14	Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Amery Legion Hall Memorial Dr.	Amery, WI	
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE		
16	Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	United Lutheran Church, 304 Main St.	L'Anse, MI	
17	Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	105 W. Fleishiem	Iron Mountain, MI	
18	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	Party's Unlimited 106 N Main St Ishpeming, MI	Zoom 439 255 9096	
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20	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church 1212 Morrison St.	Germfask, MI	
21	Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 PM	Portage Lake Church 1400 E Houghton Ave	Houghton, MI	
22	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	ZOOM		
23	Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 PM	Conference call 1-712-775-7031 passcode 983009		
24	Weds	6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 PM	Ladysmith Alano Club, 411 E 2nd St.	Ladysmith, WI	
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#### THIS MOTION WAS REFFERED BACK TO THE AREA COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER RESEARCH. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUPS AND DISTRICTS MOTION on HOW WE DO BUSINESS

#### MOTION on HOW WE DO BUSINESS

#### HISTORY

Currently Area 74 has scheduled 4 Area Assembles, 2 of them in conjunction with a Conference, and 3 Area Committee meetings. The Area committees will meet on an as-needed basis. The Assemblies that include the Area Conference will have speakers, workshops and a dinner dance. The Delegate will give their report at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly, in addition to a Delegate Workshop before the General Service Conference. In addition, there can be Area Committee Meetings on an ad-hoc basis.

As pointed out in the CAB Revisited report by combining the Conference with the Assembly the people attending the Assembly do not have the opportunity to participate in many of the workshops, panels, speakers, and other activities because they are tending to business with the Assembly. The combining of the Conference and Assembly was brought about by an Assembly motion in 20XX.

#### MOTION

We make the Following motion

- 1. The purpose of the Area Assembly is to conduct Area business. As such the Conference should be spun out as a separate activity apart from the Assembly.
- 2. The Delegate has the responsibility to schedule The Delegate's report as they see fit.
- 3. Area business would be conducted with 2 Area Committee Meetings, and 2 Area Assemblies per year, with the Area Committee Meeting being a 1 day event, and the Area Assembly being a 2 day event.

#### REVIEW

The Area Committee Meetings would take place in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of each year. The Area Committee Meeting would consist of the Area Officers, DCM's, and Area committee chairs. The purpose of this meeting is to develop the agenda for The Area Assembly that is scheduled to meet in during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the year. In addition, they would pick workshop topics for the workshops that would take place Saturday morning of the Assembly.

The Area Assembly would consist of a 2 day meeting.

The Area committees would hold their meetings on Friday night. This will give a central location, and time for the Area committees, and a chance for everyone to participate in the Area committees.

Saturday morning would be dedicated to the workshops that were chosen during the Area Committee meeting. Saturday afternoon would be dedicated to handling the business of the area. This would consist of the Agenda items from the Area Committee meeting, and motions coming from the Area committee meetings that took place Friday Night, and any motions from the floor.

In the event of a Special Assembly (i.e. election assembly) we could forgo the workshops on Saturday morning, and replace these with the business session of the Assembly, and the Special part of the Assembly taking place on Saturday afternoon, or we can continue with the workshops in the morning, business session in the afternoon, and the Special part of the assembly in the evening.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*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

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.

#### SPOTLIGHT ON THE DISTRICTS

This is a section of the Area 74 Newsletter that is intended to have the fellowship in Northern WI & The Upper Peninsula MI become familiar with other Districts and AA in our Area. The articles can include whatever information your district, or even individual groups in a district, want to share about histories, information, present circumstances, or future plans and endeavors. This is NOT meant to be an editorial section to express views or opinions but simply to share Districts with other parts of Area 74.

The Now & Then reserves this section for two districts each month corresponding with the months in the calendar year. We have 24 districts in Area 74 and by reserving, for example, January for Districts 01 & 02, February for Districts 03 & 04, each district can have an opportunity to share as they would like. Please submit articles by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month of your District's corresponding month. Please feel free to contact the Now & Then with any questions, or ideas for topics/information, for inclusion in your article.

#### FROM THE FELLOWSHIP

This section is being provided for any member of Area 74 to submit articles sharing experience, strength, and hope with Area 74 by Area 74 members or groups. The Co-Editors may decide not to publish an article deemed inappropriate or not pertaining to Alcoholics Anonymous and will attempt to contact anyone explaining the conflict with publication, otherwise the Now & Then is YOUR Area 74 newsletter and wishes to help in communication amongst the fellowship in our Area.

The intention is to encourage communication and exchange ideas that may pertain to all, or some, of us in Area 74. The formatting may be changed to better fit the newsletter but the content will not be edited except spelling or obvious grammatical errors. Content may include, but is not limited to, viewpoints on issues concerning your group, districts, Area 74, or Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, individual experiences with life as it pertains to alcoholism, or just information covering some of our principles.

#### Main Menu

## Year To Date 11-01-2020 - 11-30-2020

CARRYOVER FROM 2019	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2019	\$32,173.28
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$ 5.00
Carryover prudent reserve	\$3,000.44
TTL CARRYOVER 2018	\$ 35,178.72

OFFICER & CHAIR EXH	PENSES	
Delegate		\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate		248.00
Treasurer		30.00
Registrar		52.00
Secretary		-
Archives		30.00
Corrections MI		40.00
Corrections WI		30.00
CPC		24.00
Finance		39.00
Grapevine		30.00
Literature		41.70
Now &Then		68.36
Public Information		29.00
Structures & Guidelines		15.00
Treatment		-
	YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 1,677.06

REVENUE SUMMARY	
Group Contributions	12,625.93
* Other Revenue *	3,014.11
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	172.00
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 15,812.04

* OTHER REVENUE *	
Interest Income	\$ 1.86
Refreshment Contributions	77.52
Seed Money Return Spring 2020 Conference	648.69
Seed Money Return Fall 2020 Conference	876.00
Seed Money Return Fall 2019 Conference	-
Fall 2019 Conference Gain	960.04
ECR International Hospitality Return	450.00
Total Other Income	\$ 3,014.11

EXPENSE SUMMARY		
Chair Expenses		\$ 1,677.06
Committee Expenses		2,024.72
Other Expenses		9,396.96
	YTD Total Expenses	\$ 13,098.74

TOTAL ASSETS	
Bal-Checking Account November 30, 2020	\$34,887.02
Outstanding Checks	
CHECKING BALANCE November 30, 2020	\$34,887.02
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve January 31, 2020	\$3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS November 30, 2020	\$37,892.02

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	15,812.04
YTD Total Expense	13,098.74
TOTAL ASSETS November 30, 2020	\$37,892.02

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	
Current Prudent Reserve Balance	\$ 3,000.00
YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 15,812.04
YTD Total Expenses	13,098.74
YTD Net Gain (or Loss)	\$ 2,713.30
GROUP PARTICIPATION	
Active Groups As of Jan 1, 2020	647
Institutional Groups	22
Groups Contributing	152
	24.32%

<u>******FINAL YEAR END REF</u>	PORT NOT YET AVAILABLE	AS OF THIS PUBLICATION. WILL BE
	REPORTED NEXT MONTH	[*****

Archives	\$ 293.50
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	285.26
Corrections Committee MI	183.71
Corrections Committee WI	-
CPC Committee	22.00
Finance Committee	445.74
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	44.10
Now &Then Committee	-
Public Information Committee	84.42
Registrar Committee	105.99
Secretary Committee	-
Structures & Guidelines Committee	-
Treatment Committee	560.00
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# **GRAPEVINE** News



## What's New For January 2021



Want to Help Another **Alcoholic?** 

**Carry The Message Project** 

Grapevine & La Viña are great twelfth step tools!

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#### Rotation, Rotation, Rotation

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#### Free shipping 11/1 – 12/31/2020

2021 Wall Calendar; 2021 Pocket Planner; Books and other items; Gift certificates, subscriptions & eBooks

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#### What's New in Print and Online



#### Grapevine

#### Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Featured Section is "Oldtimers!" Our beloved longtime members share hopeful stories about what it was like and what it's like now. Also included are powerful stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

#### Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- Annual Prison Issue Looking for hopeful stories by members who found AA in prison or those who take meetings inside. (stories due Jan. 15, 2020)
- Sober Seniors What are some challenges you have getting older in AA? Are you in assisted living? How to you get to AA meetings? How do you stay connected in AA? Did you get sober later in life? (stories due Feb 15, 2020)
- More upcoming topics: Sober Seniors, Young & Sober, Cooperation With Professionals (CPC) and more!



#### La Viña

Current Issue Spotlight: This month's Special Section is "The AA Home Group."

#### Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- The Annual Prison Issue (Stories due Mar 30, 2021)
- The family and AA (Stories due May 30, 2021)
- We are always looking for stories on individual steps and traditions!

#### Visit La Viña online store, click here!



## Area Chair/GVR Corner



Please let us know at outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org if your Area is planning any online virtual events.



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 outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org

## Grapevine On The Road

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all staff and board travel have been suspended until further notice.

## **Did You Know?**

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**BRIDGING THE GAP WORKSHOP** 

# January 2nd | 10:00 am EST | Zoom Meeting ID: 838 0113 5566

Password: AllBTG

a panel of past and present Bridging the Gap Committee Chairs including a:
\* Class A Trustee
\* Trusted servant from Missouri
\* Past Area 11 BTG Chair
an open discussion about the purpose and future of Bridging the Gap 

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Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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