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Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74,

Not much happened to report on in the month of July. The only meeting of any significance that I attended was a virtual East Central Regional (ECR) meeting hosted by our ECR Trustee, Cathi C. The geographic area of the East Central Region is composed of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. There are 14 Delegate Areas. The topics of discussion centered around how our "report backs" to the our respective Areas have been going and the upcoming ECR Conference in Illinois. For the ECR conference the Delegates could pick a topic from a list and then prepare a presentation or a workshop. I picked the topic of "Using technology in AA Meetings. I am still working on the presentation, but when it is finished, I will be glad to share it.

I have stated before that my usual morning routine consists of coffee, meditation, and prayer while I stare out my front window. Lately I have been adding some reading to that routine. I decided to re-read the stories in the back of the Fourth edition of the Big Book. I have read these stories before, but it has been several years. One of the stories really got my attention this time around. In Part II, "They stopped in Time", story 16 called "Acceptance was the Answer, on page 420, the AA member talks about how his "serenity is inversely proportional to my expectations.". That is the same thought that I have been having for the last couple of months. I have found that my expectations and my entitlements have been one of the chief causes for a lot of my resentments. If I can reduce my expectations and entitlements to as close to zero as possible, my serenity increases.

It seems that any insights I have about how life should be lived all came from the program of recovery as laid out in the book Alcoholics Anonymous or from other members of Alcoholics Anonymous when they tell their stories.

The East Central Regional Conference was held in Lisle Illinois, just to the west of Chicago. I rode down there with Nicholas SS and Shannon S. Both Nicholas and Shannon were of great help with the presentation we gave on "Using Technology in AA Meetings". We set up the equipment for a hybrid style meeting, gave a short PowerPoint presentation on the history of technology used in AA meetings, and then had Shannon S and Travis O share their experience on recovery during the pandemic. Shannon was live and Travis was back in Eau Claire and on Zoom. Afterwards, members from the audience came to the microphone to share their collective experience. I enjoyed visiting with the other Delegates that I attended the 72nd General Service Conference with. The shared memories will be with me for a lifetime.

Later in the month I was traveling, again (my life is blessed because of this program), and ended up in an AA meeting in Crossville TN. I was greeted at the door, someone shook my hand, I was shown where the coffee was, and they explained the format of the meeting. If it wasn't for their accents, I would have thought I was in one of my own meetings back in Eau Claire. It has been my experience when I attend meetings outside of my home area, the language of the heart is spoken, and I feel at home. The universal truths that are integrated into the principles of the AA recovery program are apparent, no matter where I attend a meeting.

In grateful service

Bryon B Delegate Panel 72 Area 74

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FROM THE AREA 74 ALTERNATE DELEGATE/ AREA CHAIR

September is here and it is Area Assembly time again! I am so looking forward to seeing all of you in Rhinelander and I really hope many of you can stay the night so we can have some fellowship and around the table discussions on how to best serve the Area and the still suffering alcoholic.

I had a wonderful experience at the Illinois State Conference held in conjunction with the East Central Regional Conference. There were great round tables with other Area Committee Chairs – PI, CPC, Corrections, etc. The following is an editorial comment....... I would love to see Area 74 Support our Committee Chairs to attend this event and connect with other Area Chairs and share experience, strength, and hope as well as help keeping the fire lit.

I always come home from a conference with a new sense of enthusiasm and new ideas to share with my fellow alcoholics.

While at the conference I also had the privilege of watching our Delegate Bryon B and Tech team member Shannon S gave a great presentation on new technology in AA.

As always, if I can be of service to your group, district, or committee please let me know.

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider Area 74 Alt-Delegate / Area Chair 414-803-9906

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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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER 2022				
9/16-9/18/2022	Area 74 Fall Conf	No Bids for hosting		
9/17/2022	Area 74 Assembly	TBD		
9/18/2022	Area Committee Mtg	TBD		
10/29/2022	Area 74 Assembly	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI		
12/10/2022	Area Committee Mtg	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

ZOOM info for all Area 74 Service Meetings:

Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882

Passcode: 1212144 One tap mobile

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

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

AREA 74 ARCHIVIST POSITION OPENING

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

<u> </u>	DISTRICT MEETING Sept 2022 LIST				
1	Thursday	2nd Thur	6:30 PM	Zoom	Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	2nd Sun	2:00 PM	1st United Methodist 2300 w Wisconsin	Kaukana, 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
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6	Thursday	3 rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76	Chippewa Falls
7	Sunday	3ª Sun	5:00 PM	2111 S. Central Ave.	Marshfield
8	Thursday	1st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellen St	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	1st Sun	2:00 PM	1* American Lutheran 511 Madison St	Oconto, WI
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23	Weds	1st Wed	5:00 PM	Shell Lake Alano Club 267.807.9601 PW 983009#	Shell Lake, WI
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9/17/22 Assembly & 9/18/22 ACM

The 9/17/22 Assembly will happen at the Quality Inn in Rhinelander. 9:00am – 5:00pm

The 9/18/22 ACM will happen at the Quality Inn in Rhinelander. 8:00am – 10:00am

Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144

Quality Inn Hotel 668 West Kemp Street Rhinelander, WI 54501 Hotel rooms are \$89.99 + tax – Ask for Area 74

This provides great opportunity for Area Committees, Districts, and others to informally gather and plan some Area Events, activities, etc!

Questions: Nicholas S

Alt-Delegate /Area Chair 414-803-9906

Agenda for Area 74 Assembly Saturday 9.17.22, 2022 Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144 Quality Inn Rhinelander

8:30 a.m. – New GSR and New DCM Orientation conducted by Past Delegate

9:00 a.m. – Welcome and Opening Remarks

- New copies of structures and guidelines with approved changes from 2021 assembly changed

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes (05/21/22)

Workshop Presentation – Concept 3 & 4 – David M District 17

Area Officer Reports

Chair

Secretary

Registrar

Treasurer

Delegate

Standing Committee reports

15 Minutes of Sharing from Illinois State Conference / East Central Regional District 4 Event

12:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. –

Old Business

- Archivist Vacancy
- Treatment Vacancy
- District 18 Motion
- Finance Motion

New Business

- Elections for structure and guidelines
- Vote on Structures and Guidelines Changes
- Elections for finance
- Creative discussion on funds

Conference Updates / Including Bids

WICYPAA Report -

Spring 2022 District 13 - Recap

Spring 2023 District 01

Fall 2023 ???? (September or October)

Spring 2024 District 13

4:00– Closing & Wrap up

Area 74 Area Committee Meeting Agenda - Hybrid Sunday, September 18, 2022 Quality Inn, Rhinelander

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144

8:00am - 10:00am CST

8:00 AM CST

Prayer

Welcome and Housekeeping

Roll call

Approve Minutes from 5/22/22 Area Committee Meeting

Draft minutes were sent out via email by the Secretary

Reports:

DCM Reports

Delegates Report

Unfinished Business:

Tabled Discussion on Area Conferences

Discussion / Scheduling of Committees and Districts (Dist 13 Motion)

Hybrid follow-up

New Business:

Dates to Remember – Reiter Center? Quality Inn Approval of 10/29/22 Assembly Agenda

Close with Responsibility Statement

AREA 74 BUDGET REQUEST

January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Position or Title	Date	
Name		
Address		
AREA OFFICER AND COMMITTEE EXPENSES (YEARL)	()	
Travel (from Travel and Expense Worksheet)	\$	
Postage:	\$	
Copies:	\$	
Office Supplies:	\$	
Service Material, Workbooks, etc:	\$	
Other: (Specify: Committee Member Travel, Workshops)	\$	
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District 16 Alcoholics Anonymous Inter-Group

Saturday, September 24, 2022

100 Cane Court, Ontonagon, MI

4pm - Corrections Meeting 5pm - GSR Meeting 6pm - Pot Luck Dinner 7:30pm - Speakers

> Come one, come all, to the beautiful Harbor Town of Ontonagon

Enjoy a wonderful Pot Luck Dinner! Bring a dish to share!

DIRECTIONS:

Drive through town on River Street; turn R onto Houghton Street.

Follow Houghton St six blocks to the Ontonagon
Housing Commission sign. Turn R on Prehnite Street.

Follow Prehnite three blocks to Cane Court.

Park in lot to the north.

General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.

475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10115 / Telephone: (212) 870-3400

Please direct all communications to: P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 Fax: (212) 870-3003

March 29, 2022

To: All General Service Conference Members

From: Deborah Koltai, chair, trustees' Literature Committee

Re: Call for stories – "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" pamphlet

Deadline: October 31, 2022, pamphletstories@aa.org

The trustees' Literature Committee has opened a call for recovery stories in response to the 2021 General Service Conference advisory action regarding the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic," stating that the pamphlet be updated to include current stories of recovery and a new title that is respectful and inclusive.

The committee is seeking stories of recovery from all African American, Canadian, Caribbean A.A. members from the English, French and Spanish-speaking Black communities in the A.A. structure in the United States and Canada.

Stories of recovery may also include:

- Experience, Strength, and Hope
- Steps, Traditions, Concepts
- Ethnic, cultural, gender and LGBTQ diversity
- · Diversity of social status
- Sponsorship
- A.A. Service
- Safety & Racism
- Military
- Black Mental Health and Diverse Abilities
- BIPOC A.A. meetings
- Atheist/Agnostics

The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files. The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.

Instructions for submitting your manuscript:

Deadline: Please submit on or before October 31, 2022.

Email: pamphletstories@aa.org

Subject Line: A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic

Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand

Central Station, New York, NY 10163

On the envelope: The word "Pamphlet" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

Thank you for your participation in the process!

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475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10115 / Telephone: (212) 870-3400

Please direct all communications to:

P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 Fax: (212) 870-3003

April 8, 2022

To: All General Service Conference Members

From: Deborah K., chair, trustees' Literature Committee

Re: Call for stories – Fifth Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous —Big Book

Deadline for submissions: October 31, 2022

Online submission: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th

The Preface to the Second Edition of the Big Book explains that revisions to the personal history section of the book were made in order "to represent the current membership of Alcoholics Anonymous more accurately, and thereby to reach more Alcoholics." In that spirit, the 2021 General Service Conference recommended that "a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect the current membership, keeping in mind the 1995 Advisory Action:

"The first 164 pages of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Preface, the Forewords, 'The Doctor's Opinion', 'Dr. Bob's Nightmare", and the Appendices remain as is."

In response to the 2021 General Service Conference Advisory Action requesting the development of a Fifth edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the trustees' Literature Committee is seeking a wide range of A.A. recovery experience of members in the Fellowship.

The trustees' Literature Committee is searching for recovery stories of our members for possible inclusion in the Fifth Edition which are from a broad cross-section of our local communities, all stories are of value. As Bill writes on page 29 of the book Alcoholics Anonymous: "Our hope is that many alcoholic men and women, desperately in need, will see these pages, and we believe that it is only by fully disclosing ourselves and our problems that they will persuaded to say, 'Yes, I am one of them too; I must have this thing."

It is the Literature Committee's shared hope that any new stories from our current membership will help future alcoholics to identify and find recovery in the pages of a Fifth edition.

The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 3500 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages. Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of the submission. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files.

The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not. Stories will be accepted in English, French or Spanish. If you have any questions, please write to <u>5BBStory@aa.org</u>.

Instructions for submitting your manuscript:

Deadline: Please submit on or before October 31, 2022.

Online: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th

Email: 5BBStory@aa.org

Subject Line: Fifth Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous

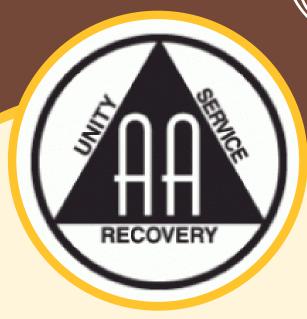
Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand

Central Station, New York, NY 10163

On the envelope: The word "5th Edition BB" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

Thank you to all who are participating in this process!





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MINI CONFERENCE

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP, MEETINGS, PANELS AND SPEAKERS

Saturday October 15, 8:00 am - 7:00pm (Times subject to change) Jensen Community Center - 487 N Main St Amherst, WI 54406

Hosted by District 04 FALL SHINDIG

Mini Conference

COME FOR FELLOWSHIP,

MEETINGS, PANELS AND SPEAKERS

Saturday October 15, 8:00 am - 7:00pm

(Times subject to change)

Jensen Community Center - 487 N Main St

Amherst, WI 54406

To cover what has been talked about:

Remember this is in the planning stage at this time. But October is not far off. Possible 2

speakers, one in the morning and one later in the day. Possible a couple of meetings. Again

one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Panel topics depending on availability for a

<u>"service panel". The idea of the panel would be to explain what each</u> committee does, and

<u>discuss how each member does service in their committee. If we can pull in</u> all the major

<u>committees, maybe the chair, a DCM, and the delegate that would be</u> amazing. If a few

committees can't make it, we could ask the committee members that we have in our district to see if they would come as well.

If you can just spread the word out to the area as well asking if anyone is willing to be on a

panel. We are not sure on topics right now but we are doing one other "special" panel on the

traditions, and 2-3 panels on recovery topics. Trying to do a mix of service, and recovery.

So far we haven't heard anything from anyone within our district, We may have to start directly

asking people here soon. We are hoping for at least 1 year of sobriety on our panel participants.

Thank you again SO MUCH for your interest in helping us make this possible. District 04 is

<u>very excited about Hosting this event. Our hope is to have our area service</u> workers involved in this event.

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Sponsorship Workshop

Young Perspectives on Sponsorship

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Please Join Us to Hear Younger AA Members Share Their Experience Strength and Hope in a Rapid Fire Question and Answer Format

When - Saturday September 24th 2022 I:00PM - 3:00PM

Where - River Falls Alano Club W9896 770th Ave (Corner of HWY 29 & CR FF) River Falls, WI

Water Coffee and Snacks Will Be Provided MC - Charles S

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Friday Night begins with a meet and greet activity followed by an interview w/ Jeff C. The evening ends with original skit!

On Saturday enjoy panels, Al-Anon speaker, banquet, and AA speaker. Also, Area Assembly and Delegates report.

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