

# July 2023 Now & Then

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### Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74,

From June 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>, I attended the East Central Regional Conference held in South Bend Indiana. My traveling partner was Marty L, one of our past delegates. There was fellowship, speaker meetings, and some workshops. All those events help with my recovery but the thing that I find most amazing is the trip itself. Marty drove to my house from Maple WI, and then we set out together for South Bend. The drive took over 8 hours. Marty and I talked the whole way down, and on the return trip we talked all the way back to my place. We talked about recovery, the state of AA, what we liked to do in our free time, and any other subject that came to mind. We did not listen to the radio, no one took a nap, we did not play with our phones, we just talked. That process has always been a benefit to my spiritual growth. I am not sure how or why, but I always come out the other side of an AA trip better.

There were some other attendees from Area 74, and I encourage each member to consider writing a short essay on their experience and submit it to their local district newsletters and the Now and Then.

From the business side of AA, the seated Delegates had a short impromptu meeting with Cathi C, our East Central Regional Trustee. The process of an inventory for the General Service Conference and an inventory for the General Service Board is under way. Randomly selected Delegates and GSO office workers will be selected next week to participate in the creation of the questions for the inventory. There will be a short timeline on this process because the inventory and report are to be completed by the next General Service Conference.

I have two commitments so far this July, one at my home District and the other in Green Bay. As always, if your group or District would like me to review the report I gave at the Spring Assembly, or share on any other service topic, I will do my best to accommodate.

Thank you all for letting me be of service.

Bryon B Delegate Panel 72 Area 74

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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](mailto:treasurer@area74.org)**

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**FROM THE AREA 74 ALTERNATE DELEGATE/ AREA CHAIR**

Happy Summer Fellow Area 74's!

Have you had one of those weekends in Recovery that had a profound impact on you? A weekend that you carry with you for the rest of your life? I think that is the weekend I just had. I want to thank Area 74 for sending me to the Indiana State Convention in Conjunction with the East-Central Regional Conference. The weekend had a significant impact on me for a number of reasons; the first I came with a group of 8, including 3 sponsees. We ranged in sobriety from under 2-months to 38-years. We certainly demonstrated not being a glum lot in our trip there and back!

The presentations on concepts were excellent and a special shout out to our own Bryon B for doing a great job and representing Area 74 so well. The biggest impact on me was our Friday Night Speaker – East Central Regional Delegate, Charlotte C, speaking on the Theme of the Convention, “A Seat For Everyone.” Charlotte’s talk was the first AA talk that made me uncomfortable at times, upset those around me at times, and at times - had me thinking about a talk throughout the entire weekend. Charlotte encouraged us and in fact challenged us, reminded us, implored us, our job as custodians of the fellowship to ensure that there is in fact – a seat for everyone. I have much prayer and meditation to do on this and what that looks like at my home group, my district, our Area, and our fellowship as a whole. One of the things I know I can do to start with is by taking an inventory and getting honest with myself and then ask the question, Who *isn't* at my home group? Who *isn't* at my district? Who *isn't* at our Area? Then ask myself, when they show up, would there be a seat for them? My group just took an inventory, and we took the easy way out on this and gave ourselves a pass without accurate examination and practical next steps to take.

When we gather in Eau Claire in September, look around at our Assembly and ask “Is there a Seat for Everyone?” Or can we do better? Do we have proportional members of the Hispanic, Native American, People of Color, LGBTQ, elderly, female, differently abled, young, Asian, amongst many other groups in our fellowship or are they lacking? What have we done as an Area, District, and Homegroup to make sure these members have a seat when they arrive?

My hope in sharing this in my article is not to make a determination on how we are doing with these questions, but rather to encourage the conversation, for us to share successes, and our areas where we have room for growth.

Thank you again for an incredible weekend.

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider

Panel 72, Area 74 Alt-Delegate / Area Chair

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<b>DATES TO REMEMBER 2023</b>		
<b>8/5/2023</b>	Area Committee Mtg	(Optional) Reiter Center Three Lakes , WI
<b>9/15-9/17/2023</b>	Area 74 Fall Conf	Area 74 Fall Conference Eau Claire, WI
<b>9/16/2023</b>	Area 74 Area Assembly	Held at Area 74 Fall Conf Eau Claire, WI
<b>9/17/2023</b>	Area Committee Mtg	Held at Area 74 Fall Conf Eau Claire, WI
<b>10/14/2023</b>	Election Assembly	Rhineland, WI
<b>11/17-11/19/2023</b>	ECR Forum	East Central Regional Forum Independence, OH
<b>12/16/2023</b>	Area Committee Mtg	(Optional) Virtual

**\*\*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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**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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**Invite an Area Committee to Present a Workshop to your District or group!**

**Ever wondered about why we have committees in Area Service or what these committees do? Have you thought about getting involved in a committee?**

Learn about how AA works in Corrections, PI (Public Information), CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), Grapevine, Literature, and Treatment & Accessibilities.

Learn about the role of Archives, Structures & Guidelines, Finance, the Webmaster, and the Now and Then.

You also get to strengthen your sobriety in AA when you meet new people from other communities who work the AA program.

All you have to do is ask! Find email addresses for Area 74 Committee Chairs at area74.org under “Directory” “Area Standing Committees”. Help us strengthen our ability to serve AA in Area 74.

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

**DISTRICT MEETING July 2023 LIST**

1	Thursday	2nd Thur	6:30 PM	Nativity Lord Parish 2270 S Oneida St Door #4	Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	2nd Sun	2:00 PM	Solutions club, Inc 621 Evans 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	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S. Main St	Amherst, WI
5	Weds	2nd Wed	6:45 PM	Zoom ID 829 0126 1204 PW district05	
6	Thursday	3rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76	Chippewa Falls
7	Sunday	3rd Sun	5:00 PM	2111 S. Central Ave	Marshfield, WI
8	Thursday	1st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellan St	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	1st Sun	2:00 PM	Faith Presbyterian Church 806 Fritzie Ave	Crivitz, WI
10	Saturday	2nd Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom	Rhineland, WI
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1st Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom	Hayward, WI
13	Monday	1st Mon	6:00 PM	PIRC 410 Lakeshore Dr West	Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	2nd Sun	6:00 PM	New Richmond Alano; 1448 N 4th Street	New Richmond, WI
15				No information Available	
16				No information Available	
17	Sunday	Last Sun	5:00 PM	401 Kimberly	Iron Mountain, WI
18	Saturday	1st Sat	11:00 AM	NO MEETING IN JULY!!	Ishpeming, MI
19				No information Available	
20	Saturday	1st Sat	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church, 1212 Morrison St	Germfask, MI
21	Tuesday	1st Tues	6:00 PM	Portage Lake United Church, 1400 E. Janghton Ave	Houghton, MI
22	Thursday	1st Thur	6:00 PM	115 Club or Zoom: 399 417 5176 PW 115	Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Weds	1st Wed	5:00 PM	Shell Lake Alano Club 267.807.9601 PW 983009#	Shell Lake, WI
24	Weds	1st Wed	8:00 PM	Alano Club 411 E 2nd St S	Ladysmith, WI

**DISTRICT MEETING Aug 2023 LIST**

<b>DIST</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
1	Thursday	2nd Thur	6:30 PM	Nativity Lord Parish 2270 S Oneida St Door #4	Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	2nd Sun	2:00 PM	St Paul Catholic Church 410 Wallace St	Combined Locks, 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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8	Thursday	1st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellan St	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	1st Sun	2:00 PM	Peace Church, 208 E. Maurer	Shawano, WI
10	Saturday	2nd Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom	Rhineland, WI
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1st Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom	Hayward, WI
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16				No information Available	
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18	Saturday	2nd Sat	11:00 AM	106 Main St	Ishpeming, MI
19				No information Available	
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Greeting Area 74,

The link below contains the files for viewing the Delegate’s Report from the 2023 General Service Conference

<https://1drv.ms/f/s!Alznr-ofDHpQgZQALD9E0mALtFlanw?e=LjJBnB>

In Service

**Bryon Bensen**  
Panel 72 Area 74 Delegate  
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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](http://www.area74.org) for the most up to date info on AA and COVID19 ramifications**

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**FINAL 2023 SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT**

**June 14, 2023**

**From Kimberly Schuyler, Area 74 Spring Conference Chairperson:**

I respectfully submit the final report for the conference, hosted by District 1.

First, we would like to thank Area 74 for the \$2000 in seed money for the conference and the additional \$699.01 owed to the Radisson Hotel.

Our Area 74 Guidelines recommend to have registration flyers for the conference one year in advance. Due to COVID and the increase in cost of goods, the Radisson would not supply us with a price per plate until January 2023, just four and a half months prior to the conference. We didn’t want to overprice or underprice the meal, so we went with \$25 per plate. The cost per plate was \$25 but the hotel added a 23% service charge, plus tax, which brought the total to \$31.15 per plate.

This information was shared with some Area 74 Area Committee members in advance, so they would be aware the conference was already behind approximately \$1000, due to the meal expense and the estimate attendance. The total amount that had to be made up was \$1,197.02.

Registrations started slower than the last time we hosted a conference, back in 2015. We estimated 300 paid registrations and 200 banquets. The final count was 259 registration and 164 banquets. There were 33 comped registrations as part of the Bill W fund which total \$649.00. Area 74 usually reimburses the conference for the speaker hotel expense which was \$686.10 and the ASL Interpreter which was \$478.50. After speaking with Nicholas, it made more sense for the conference to deduct this amount from the seed money. These two charges totaled \$1,164.60.

Had we been reimbursed from the Area before paying the hotel bill, we would have been able to refund \$465.59 of the original seed money and pay the hotel bill in full. Since all the money belongs to Area 74, it made sense to deduct it from the seed money.

Hospitality received rave reviews from attendees and the groups really stepped up in donating food and assisting with the Hospitality room. Donations totaled \$865.52 which was slightly less than was anticipated.

It was a wonderful experience for the District to host the Area 74 Spring Conference. The cost of hosting a conference has certainly increased post-COVID and I'm happy to hear that in the future, conferences will receive \$3000 in seed money.

Please review the attached Income and Expenses statement provided and email me with any questions. The Area was wonderful in assisting District 1. I would like to acknowledge the Committee for all their hard work and dedication. It certainly took a village to organize this event.

Moving forward, the only change we would make would be the cost of the banquet as this was the most challenging part of the conference. Not having the ability to know the cost per plate was a negative in pricing the banquet.

We ask that Area 74 discuss whether the banquet will be a continued requirement for a conference. Many members balked at the expense of a "\$25 chicken meal" and maybe this requirement for the conference is outdated. Everyone could still gather for the speaker, count down, announcement, etc., they would just be on their own for the evening meal. This may not work in a smaller conference but certainly in Green Bay, Neenah, etc. there are many food options for attendees to choose from.

Thank you again for your financial support of the conference and we wish you all a wonderful Assembly.

Respectfully,

Kimberly Schuyler  
Area 74 Spring Conference Chairperson

## Area 74 Spring Conference Income & Expenses

### Income

Advanced Registrations	181 @\$20 each	\$	3,620.00
Walk-up registrations	78 @ \$20 each	\$	1,560.00
Banquets paid	164 @ \$25 each	\$	4,100.00
Bill W fund		\$	649.00
Hospitality		\$	821.71
Area seed money		\$	2,000.00
			12,750.71

### Expenses

Bank checks (20)		\$	15.00
PO Box		\$	182.00
Printing		\$	180.00
Registration Supplies		\$	172.00
Registration refunds		\$	100.00
Entertainment		\$	500.00
Audio for conference		\$	865.52
Cake & Decorations		\$	600.00
Speaker gifts		\$	146.99
Speaker Friday meals - 8ppl		\$	242.68
Meeting rooms		\$	2,400.00
Banquet Meals	170 @31.15 each	\$	5,297.02
Hospitality		\$	1,175.90
Supplies		\$	400.00
Speaker mileage		\$	-
Hotel rooms for speakers		\$	686.10
ASL Interpreter		\$	487.50
Greeters		\$	22.67
			13,450.71
			(12,750.71)
		\$	700.00
			9,031.23
		\$	9,730.24
		\$	(699.01)

### Area 74 - 2022 YTD Budget Report

Year To Date 06-01-2023 - 06-30-2023

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,700.00	1,043.56	656.44
Treasurer	700.00	758.00	(58.00)
Registrar	700.00	283.70	416.30
Secretary	700.00	283.70	416.30
Archives	700.00	55.45	644.55
Corrections MI	700.00	456.00	244.00
Corrections WI	700.00	708.00	(8.00)
CPC	700.00	501.46	198.54
Finance Expenses	700.00	124.21	575.79
Grapevine	700.00	225.00	475.00
Literature	700.00	250.00	450.00
Now & Then	700.00	-	700.00
Public Information	700.00	393.00	307.00
Structures & Guidelines	700.00	-	700.00
Treatment	700.00	1,250.81	(550.81)
<b>YTD Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 12,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,332.89</b>	<b>\$ 5,167.11</b>

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Group Contributions	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 11,146.74	\$ 12,853.26
* Other Revenue	6,500.00	(666.22)	7,166.22
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	200.00	100.00	100.00
<b>YTD Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 30,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,580.52</b>	<b>\$ 20,119.48</b>

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Archives	1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	715.00	65.00	650.00
Corrections Committee MI	1,600.00	160.00	1,440.00
Corrections Committee WI	800.00	-	800.00
CPC Committee	1,040.00	-	1,040.00
Finance Committee Expenses	1,950.00	129.53	1,820.47
Grapevine Committee	200.00	-	200.00
Literature Committee	860.00	12.00	848.00
Now & Then Committee	600.00	50.00	550.00
Public Information Committee	5,000.00	2,839.95	2,360.05
Registrar Committee	106.00	35.00	71.00
Secretary Committee	120.00	35.00	85.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	800.00	140.84	659.16
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	6,400.00	181.83	6,218.17
<b>YTD Committee Expenses</b>	<b>21,191.00</b>	<b>3,449.15</b>	<b>17,741.85</b>

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget
Interest Revenue	-	12.79	-
Refreshment Contributions	-	20.00	-
Seed Money Return Spring Conf	-	-	-
Spring Conference Gain/Loss	-	(699.01)	-
Seed Money Return Fall Conf	-	-	-
Fall Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (666.22)</b>	<b>\$ 2,666.22</b>

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Seat Delegate	2,600.00	2,600.00	-
Registrar Internet	120.00	73.84	46.16
Assembly & ACM Rent	600.00	300.00	300.00
Assembly & ACM Expenses	1,750.00	437.26	1,312.74
Conference Seed Money	6,000.00	-	6,000.00
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	-	100.00
ECR Conference	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-
East Central Regional Forum	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
International Convention	750.00	-	750.00
International Convention Hospitality Room	400.00	-	400.00
Sec/Req/Zoom computer/onetimeexpens	200.00	529.58	(329.58)
Prudent Reserve	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
<b>YTD Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 18,520.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,940.68</b>	<b>\$ 14,579.32</b>

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 7,332.89	\$ 5,167.11
Committee Expenses	21,191.00	3,449.15	17,741.85
Other Expenses	18,520.00	3,940.68	14,579.32
<b>YTD Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 52,211.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,722.72</b>	<b>\$ 37,488.28</b>



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## Revenue & Expense by Month Area 74 Treasury 2022

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Revenue</b>													
Group Contributions	2,394.53	1,653.39	1,262.47	2,625.45	1,899.50	1,311.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,146.74
Personal Anniversary	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Interest Income	-	-	3.00	-	9.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.79
Refreshment Contributions	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
Seed Money Return	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-	-	(699.01)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(699.01)
Seed Money Return	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall Conference Gain/loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,394.53</b>	<b>1,653.39</b>	<b>1,365.47</b>	<b>2,645.45</b>	<b>1,210.28</b>	<b>1,311.40</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10,580.52</b>

**Officer / Chair / Committee Expenses**

Delegate	-	-	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	-	-	705.00	129.21	274.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,108.56
Treasurer	-	-	216.00	244.00	298.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	758.00
Registrar	-	-	-	-	318.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318.70
Secretary	-	-	-	-	318.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318.70
Archives	-	-	55.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.45
Corrections Committee MI	-	-	436.00	160.00	363.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	959.00
Corrections Committee WI	-	-	360.00	-	348.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	708.00
CPC Committee	-	-	-	134.00	367.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	501.46
Finance Committee Expenses	27.53	-	-	187.21	39.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	253.74
Grapevine Committee	-	-	50.00	50.00	125.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225.00
Literature Committee	-	60.00	63.00	-	139.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	262.00
Now & Then Committee	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Public Information Committee	-	2,639.95	50.00	35.00	308.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,032.95
Struc & Guide Committee	-	-	140.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140.84
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	-	-	211.00	385.26	836.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,432.64
<b>Total Officer / Chair / Committee</b>	<b>27.53</b>	<b>2,699.95</b>	<b>3,287.29</b>	<b>1,324.68</b>	<b>3,785.59</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>11,125.04</b>

**Other Expenses**

Seat Delegate	-	2,600.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,600.00
Registrar Internet	-	-	73.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.84
Assembly & ACM rent	-	-	-	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00
Assembly & ACM expenses	-	-	192.26	35.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	437.26
Conference seed money	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other\Misc Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECR Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Central Regional Forum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Convention Hospitality Room	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer OTE	-	-	-	529.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	529.58
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	-	<b>2,600.00</b>	<b>266.10</b>	<b>864.58</b>	<b>210.00</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3,940.68</b>

<b>CARRYOVER FROM 2021</b>	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2021	\$38,589.61
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$ 5.00
Carryover prudent reserve	\$3,000.00
<b>TTL CARRYOVER 2021</b>	<b>\$41,594.61</b>

<b>OFFICER &amp; CHAIR EXPENSES</b>	
Delegate	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,043.56
Treasurer	758.00
Registrar	283.70
Secretary	283.70
Archives	55.45
Corrections MI	456.00
Corrections WI	708.00
CPC	501.46
Finance	124.21
Grapevine	225.00
Literature	250.00
Now & Then	-
Public Information	393.00
Structures & Guidelines	-
Treatment/Accessibilities	1,250.81
<b>YTD Chair Expenses \$</b>	<b>7,332.89</b>

<b>COMMITTEE EXPENSES</b>	
Archives	\$ -
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	65.00
Corrections Committee MI	160.00
Corrections Committee WI	-
CPC Committee	-
Finance Committee	129.53
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	12.00
Now & Then Committee	50.00
Public Information Committee	2,639.95
Registrar Committee	35.00
Secretary Committee	35.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	140.84
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	181.83
<b>YTD Committee Expenses \$</b>	<b>3,449.15</b>

<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Seat Delegate	\$ 2,600.00
Registrar Internet	73.84
Rent - ACM / Assembly	300.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	437.26
Conference Seed Money	0.00
Other Misc Expenses	0.00
ECR Conference	0.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	0.00
ECR Forum	0.00
CDPP - Trustee Election	0.00
International Convention	0.00
International Hospitality Room	0.00
Sec / Req / Zoom Computer One-time expense	529.58
<b>YTD Other Expenses: \$</b>	<b>3,940.68</b>
Zoom Operators (T and A)	521.71

<b>REVENUE SUMMARY</b>	
Group Contributions	\$ 11,146.74
* Other Revenue *	(666.22)
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	100.00
<b>YTD Total Revenue \$</b>	<b>10,580.52</b>

<b>* OTHER REVENUE *</b>	
Interest Income	12.79
Refreshment Contributions	20.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2022 Conference	-
Spring 2023 Conference Gain/Loss	(699.01)
Seed Money Return Fall 2021 Conference	-
Fall 2023 Conference Gain/Loss	-
<b>Total Other Income \$</b>	<b>(666.22)</b>

<b>EXPENSE SUMMARY</b>	
Chair Expenses	\$ 7,332.89
Committee Expenses	\$ 3,449.15
Other Expenses	\$ 3,940.68
<b>YTD Total Expenses \$</b>	<b>14,722.72</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
Bal-Checking Account June 30, 2023	\$34,572.41
Outstanding Checks	\$125.00
<b>CHECKING BALANCE June 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$34,447.41</b>
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve June 30, 2023	\$3,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS June 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$37,452.41</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF</b>	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2021	\$38,589.61
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	3,000.00
YTD Total Revenue	10,580.52
YTD Total Expense	14,722.72
<b>TOTAL ASSETS June 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$37,452.41</b>

<b>Prudent Reserve Activity</b>	
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>

<b>YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS</b>	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 10,580.52
YTD Total Expenses	14,722.72
<b>YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$</b>	<b>(4,142.20)</b>

<b>GROUP PARTICIPATION</b>	
Active Groups As of June 30, 2023	668
Institutional Groups	64
Groups Contributing	134
	<b>22.19%</b>

## 5 Year Budget

7th Tradition - Revenue	2019 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual) YTD	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual) YTD
Group Contributions	\$28,572.64	\$10,939.03	\$31,958.00	\$15,741.73	\$31,958.00	\$22,887.86	\$24,000.00	\$11,146.74
Other Revenue	\$5,053.21	\$2,137.73	\$2,500.00	\$1,243.63	\$2,500.00	\$2,643.31	\$6,500.00	-\$666.22
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	\$352.40	\$172.00	\$350.00	\$108.00	\$350.00	\$132.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$33,978.25</b>	<b>\$13,248.76</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$17,093.36</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$25,663.17</b>	<b>\$30,700.00</b>	<b>\$10,580.52</b>
King Yearly Beginning Balance	\$14,463.06	\$32,173.28	\$13,000.00	\$35,710.70	\$13,000.00	\$42,174.40	\$35,000.00	\$38,589.61
<b>Ttl Rev + Yrly Beginning Bal</b>	<b>\$48,441.31</b>	<b>\$45,422.04</b>	<b>\$47,808.00</b>	<b>\$52,804.06</b>	<b>\$47,808.00</b>	<b>\$67,837.57</b>	<b>\$65,700.00</b>	<b>\$49,170.13</b>
<b>Area Officer and Committee Chair Expenses</b>								
Officer Expenses	2019 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)
Delegate	\$1,840.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,649.34	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$655.00	\$248.00	\$1,300.00	\$724.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,298.35	\$1,700.00	\$1,043.56
Treasurer	\$200.00	\$30.00	\$700.00	\$180.00	\$700.00	\$892.78	\$700.00	\$758.00
Registrar	\$524.21	\$52.00	\$700.00	\$177.22	\$700.00	\$95.24	\$700.00	\$283.70
Secretary	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$93.00	\$700.00	\$208.78	\$700.00	\$283.70
Committee Chairs *	4,223.83	347.06	\$7,700.00	\$1,090.08	\$7,700.00	\$5,543.02	\$7,700.00	\$3,368.96
<b>Officer / Chair Expense Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$7,813.04</b>	<b>\$1,677.06</b>	<b>\$13,700.00</b>	<b>\$3,264.30</b>	<b>\$13,700.00</b>	<b>\$10,557.51</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>	<b>\$7,332.89</b>
<b>Committee Expenses</b>								
Committee Expenses	2019 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)
Archives	\$508.81	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$89.66	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$55.45
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$290.00	\$285.26	\$400.00	\$121.24	\$715.00	\$5.00	\$715.00	\$65.00
Corrections Committee MI	\$0.00	\$183.71	\$720.00	\$180.00	\$720.00	\$714.40	\$1,600.00	\$456.00
Corrections Committee WI	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$708.00
CPC Committee	\$366.16	\$22.00	\$1,070.00	\$100.96	\$1,040.00	\$247.51	\$1,040.00	\$0.00
Finance Committee Expenses	\$821.65	\$445.74	\$1,190.00	\$328.35	\$1,230.00	\$456.42	\$1,950.00	\$129.53
Grapevine Committee	\$380.36	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$16.00	\$200.00	\$225.00
Literature Committee	\$56.95	\$44.10	\$162.00	\$80.75	\$400.00	\$75.00	\$860.00	\$12.00
Now & Then Committee	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$650.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$50.00
Public Information Committee	\$110.05	\$66.43	\$385.00	\$43.73	\$950.00	\$283.14	\$5,000.00	\$2,639.95
Registrar Committee	\$221.74	\$105.99	\$251.00	\$105.99	\$106.00	\$0.00	\$106.00	\$35.00
Secretary Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$35.00
Struc & Guide Committee	\$279.59	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$140.84
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$4,800.00	\$340.00	\$4,400.00	\$481.25	\$6,400.00	\$181.83
<b>Committee Expenses Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$5,037.81</b>	<b>\$1,713.23</b>	<b>\$12,613.00</b>	<b>\$1,890.68</b>	<b>\$11,816.00</b>	<b>\$2,828.72</b>	<b>\$21,191.00</b>	<b>\$4,157.15</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>								
Other Expenses	2019 (Actual)	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)
Seat Delegate	1,800.00	1,800.00	\$1,800.00	1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,600.00
Registrar Internet	-	-	\$120.00	-	\$120.00	\$105.99	\$120.00	\$73.84
Assembly & ACM rent	500.00	100.00	\$600.00	-	\$600.00	\$1,051.50	\$600.00	\$300.00
Assembly & ACM expenses	356.18	46.97	\$275.00	121.90	\$275.00	\$268.00	\$1,750.00	\$437.26
Conference seed money	-	2,000.00	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Other Fee's/Misc Expenses	8.00	5,000.00	\$100.00	750.00	\$100.00	\$1,052.72	\$100.00	\$0.00
ECR Conference	375.00	-	\$750.00	-	\$750.00	\$75.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	378.00	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
East Central Regional Forum (EOY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00
International Convention	-	-	\$750.00	-	-	-	-	\$0.00
International Convention Hospitality	-	450.00	\$400.00	-	-	-	-	\$0.00
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer OTE	-	-	-	808.11	-	\$3,518.77	\$200.00	\$529.58
Prudent Reserve Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00
<b>Other Expenses Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$3,417.18</b>	<b>\$4,396.96</b>	<b>\$8,495.00</b>	<b>\$5,480.01</b>	<b>\$8,495.00</b>	<b>\$15,871.98</b>	<b>\$14,170.00</b>	<b>\$3,940.68</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$16,268.03</b>	<b>\$7,787.25</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$10,634.99</b>	<b>\$34,011.00</b>	<b>\$29,258.21</b>	<b>\$47,861.00</b>	<b>\$15,430.72</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$33,978.25</b>	<b>\$13,248.76</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$17,093.36</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$25,663.17</b>	<b>\$30,700.00</b>	<b>\$10,580.52</b>
<b>End of Year Gain / Loss</b>	<b>\$17,710.22</b>	<b>\$5,461.51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$6,458.37</b>	<b>797.00</b>	<b>-\$3,595.04</b>	<b>(17,161.00)</b>	<b>(4,850.20)</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>



**FRIDAY, JULY 21ST**

7:00PM

**DISTRICT 22  
OPEN AA  
SPEAKER MEETING**

Where: Holy Trinity  
510 Church Rd.  
Casco, WI 54205

Speakers: John V. - Luxemburg, WI  
Monica - Sturgeon Bay, WI

**Followed by  
desserts, coffee  
and AA fellowship**

**FOR QUESTIONS  
EMAIL MELISSA!**

**MELISSA2020AA@GMAIL.COM**



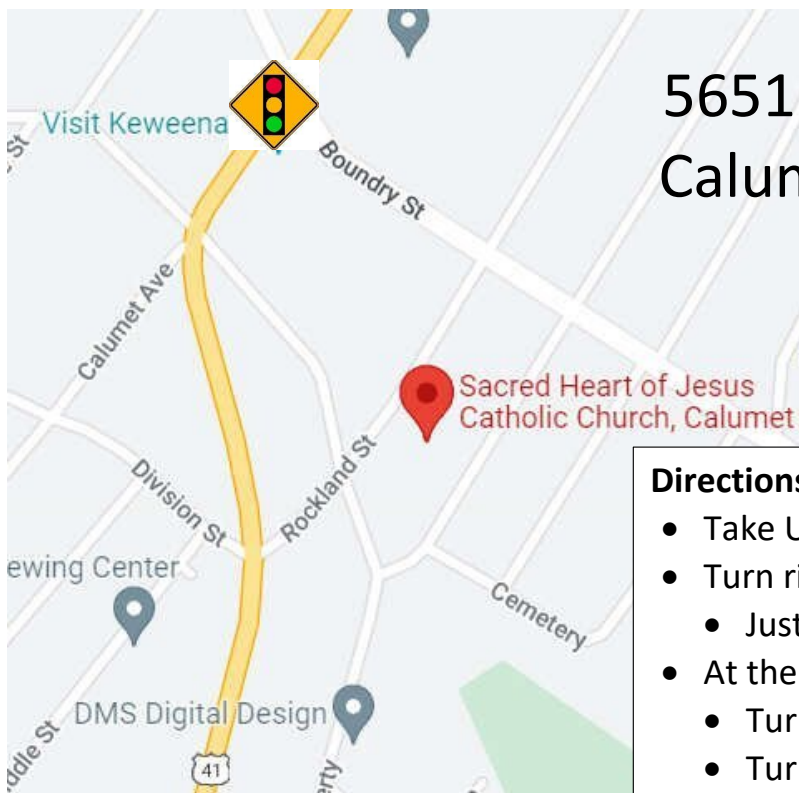
# Alcoholics Anonymous

District 21 - Area 74

## Intergroup

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**



56512 Rockland St  
Calumet, Michigan

### Directions from Hancock

- Take US-41 north to Calumet
- Turn right (straight) on Rockland Street
  - Just before IncredibleBank
- At the traffic light, you've gone too far
  - Turn right on Boundry Street
  - Turn right on Rockland Street

### Schedule

4:00 PM Corrections  
5:00 PM GSR  
6:00 PM Potluck  
7:00 PM Speakers

⚠ **Great food & fellowship! Speakers!**

⚠ **Book & Literature Sale!**

⚠ **Donate your old Grapevines!**

⚠ **Door prizes!**

# DISTRICT 6

## 3rd ANNUAL PICNIC

JULY 15, 2023

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

NORTH PARK 2701 9TH AVENUE

BLOOMER, WISCONSIN

Theme is “Tell us about your group!”

PLEASE BRING

DRINKS

BUNS

SIDES

\*\* MEAT IS FURNISHED BY DISTRICT 6

Any questions contact Jim Moran

(703-403-1065)

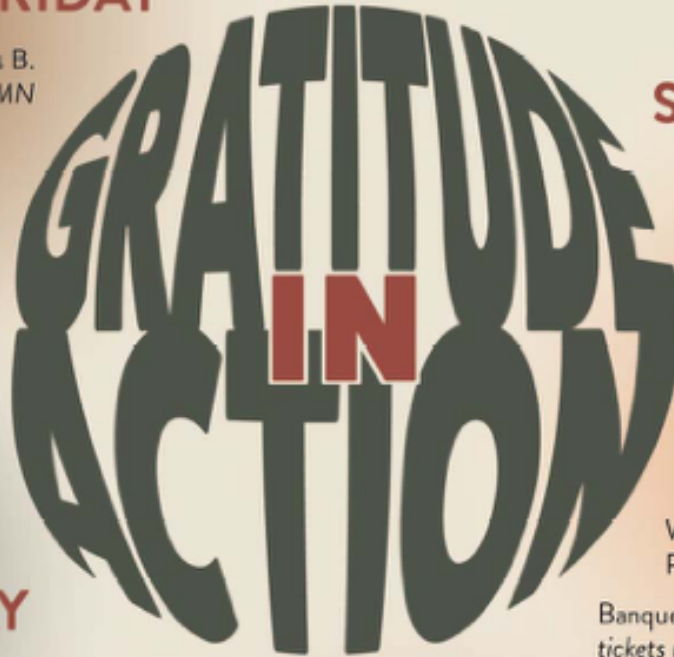
# The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Duluth Round Up

September 8-10, 2023

Radisson Hotel Duluth – Harborview  
505 W Superior St., Duluth, MN 55802

## FRIDAY

AA Speaker – Dennis B.  
Formington, MN



## SATURDAY

Breakfast Banquet  
tickets required

AA Speaker – Hugh W.  
Duluth, MN

AL-ANON Speaker –  
Betty A.  
Mankato, MN

AA Speaker – Judy L.  
Boulder, CO

Workshops, Meetings,  
Panels, etc.

Banquet Dinner  
tickets required

## SUNDAY

AA Speaker – Hannah C.  
Minneapolis, MN

for more information or to register online, visit:  
[duluthroundup.org](http://duluthroundup.org)

## Registration

Mail registration form with U.S. funds to  
PO Box 16771  
Duluth, MN 55816-0771

Round Up Tickets – \$25  
amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner – \$50  
amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib (GF)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pineapple Chicken (GF)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eggplant Parmesan  
(limited tickets available)

Breakfast – \$25  
amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
(limited tickets available)

Total Amount  
Enclosed  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Submit registration by August 31, 2023.  
Pick up tickets at the registration desk at  
the Radisson Hotel Duluth – Harborview  
Registration begins September 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Women's AA Sponsorship Workshop

Sunday October 1st  
1pm - 3pm

Alano Club  
1210 E. Grand Ave  
Wisconsin Rapids

A panel discussion with 5 sober women (over 65 years of sobriety !!!)  
Question & Answer Session  
Snacks and beverages provided



Questions- Call Lynne 715-990-7299





## 2023 AREA 74 FALL CONFERENCE - \$25

September 15th - 17th, 2023

Saturday Speaker - Bob W. (General Manager -New York)

The Holiday Inn South - 4751 Owen Ayres Court. Eau Claire, WI - (715) 830-9889

(Reserve your room by August 15, 2023 - \$134.95)

Additional Room Block located at Candlewood Suites (715) 839-0967

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to be of services:    Yes / No    AA / Alanon    Bill W. Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special accommodations by 8/1/2023:    ASL \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE FOR BANQUET / LUNCH BUFFET SUBMISSION: August 1, 2023

BANQUET # \_\_\_\_\_ (ADD \$30)    LUNCH BUFFET# \_\_\_\_\_ (ADD \$15)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Area 74 Fall 2023 Conference

Mail in Form to: 2517 Paul St., Eau Claire, WI 54701

Questions: (715) 559-2546 - [area74fallconference2023@outlook.com](mailto:area74fallconference2023@outlook.com)

**General Service Conference (G.S.C.)  
Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form**

**Annual deadline for submissions for a General Service Conference is **September 15\***.**

What types of proposals, suggestions or ideas rise to the level of needing a General Service Conference “action” or “decision”?

Proposals that are important to the future of Alcoholics Anonymous, policy decisions or request for changes to Conference-approved literature and items that might require the collective conscience of the Fellowship. The trustees, corporate directors and staff bring together years of experience in A.A. service in making decisions about the appropriate process or disposition of proposed Conference agenda items. Warranty Six reminds us “that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government...” *The*

*A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service* (page VI).

*The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service* states on page 42 that:

The Conference considers matters of policy for A.A. as a whole, and there are tried-and-true procedures for placing an item on the agenda in the most effective way possible. For suggestions that do not concern overall policy, there are procedures to ensure they are routed to the most appropriate part of the service structure.

The final agenda for any Conference consists of items suggested by:

- Individual A.A. members
- Groups
- Delegates
- Trustees
- Area assemblies
- Area committee members
- Directors and staff members of A.A.W.S. and the Grapevine

GSRs may have ideas for an agenda item, including some brought to them by group members. Experience suggests that they may want to discuss them first with their groups, then at district or area meetings. A district or an area can then forward it to the staff member at G.S.O. who is currently serving as Conference coordinator.

The following is from a process overview document “FAQs on Group Conscience Consideration for Proposed Conference Agenda Items.”

Q. What happens when a proposed Conference agenda item arrives at the Conference Coordinator’s desk?

A. The Conference Coordinator acknowledges receipt of the proposed agenda item and lets the sender know which of the following options is most appropriate and, if necessary, an explanation of why and how the proposed agenda item is being directed. Some of the possible routes are:

1. Forwarding to a Trustees’ Committee via a G.S.O. Staff Member or Department Head.
2. Forwarding to G.S.O.’s Publications Director or Group Services Staff person.
3. Forwarding to A.A. World Services, Inc.
4. Forwarding to Chair of the General Service Board.
5. Forwarding to the A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board/AA Grapevine Publisher.

Q. What happens when it is unclear what committee should address a proposed item or where an item should be routed?

A. When it is unclear where a proposed item belongs, it is most frequently forwarded to the trustees’

Committee on the Conference for direction.

If a proposed agenda item does not rise to the level of a Conference action the topic could be programmed during Conference in a different way like a presentation/discussion or workshop.

This overview is general and includes many but not necessarily all the possible routes a proposed agenda item follows in the trustee, G.S.O. and Grapevine review process. There is no "one size fits all" procedure and, on a case-by-case basis over time, there may occasionally be inconsistencies.

<b>(1) Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.</b>
<b>(2) What problem does this proposed item address?</b>
<b>(3) What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).</b>
<i>Note: While all items are received equally, experience has shown that ideas greatly benefit from the value of a broader group conscience. Consider if and with whom you would like to have a group conscience discussion on the proposed agenda item prior to submitting.</i>
<b>(4) Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List background material(s) included with the proposal:</b>

<b>(5) What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?</b>
<b>(6) Provide a primary contact for the submission.</b>
<b>(7) Final comments:</b>

Submit completed forms to the GSO Staff Member on the Conference Desk:

EMAIL: [Conference@aa.org](mailto:Conference@aa.org)

POSTAL MAIL:                   Attn: Conference Desk  
                                      General Service Office  
                                      P.O. Box 459  
                                      Grand Central Station New  
                                      York, NY 10163

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Now & Then  
P.O.Box 192  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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