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Delegate's Corner

Greetings Area 74,

73rd General Service Conference Report for Area 74 4-23-2023 through 4-29-2023

Presented at the Spring Assembly in Green Bay WI 5-20-2023

I want to thank Area 74 for having the confidence in me to send me to the 73rd General Service Conference. As I recount what I saw, felt, and heard I will miss an item or two. And just like last year, the experiences and emotions were hitting at a lightning pace with very little time to process. This year, at the Conference, we often went late into the evening to complete the work we were sent to New York to do. The following documents are also made part of this report:

Chezem Resignation Letter

GSB Statement dated 03-16-2023

Ancillary Meeting Schedule

Conference Week Schedule

73rd General Service Conference Committee Reports

Floor Actions review

Financial PowerPoint Presentation

Other documentation that will be available for review online:

Participation of Online Groups PowerPoint

Procedure 14

Leaving Chair Vacant Bullet points

My notes from the Translation Reading room

Grapevine App plan presentation

Remote Communities Communicator

The first segment of my report will be a summary of the events as it relates to the resignation of Linda Chezem, past class A Trustee and past Chairperson of the General Service Board of Trustees. The next segment will be a running narrative of the Conference week containing my experiences. Then a review of the Conference Committee Reports and the Advisory Actions that resulted, a review of the Floor Actions, and then a review of Financial PowerPoint Presentation.(if there is time I have some pictures to share)

On January 29th, Linda Chezem resigned as a Class A Trustee and the Chair of the General Service Board, a letter to the fellowship, dated 3-3-2023 was then sent out to the fellowship. Shortly after Josh E, a Class B Trustee resigned. Three online question and answer sessions were eventually scheduled, 03-16-2023, 03-30-2023, and 04-13-2023. Another letter dated 03-16-2023 was sent to the fellowship. After the second Q and A session I called our East Central Regional Trustee Cathi C. I asked her if at any time had she ever felt bullied or coerced, she stated no. There was a Delegates only monthly meeting that was scheduled near the beginning of each month. Near the beginning of April, a poll was sent to the

delegates requesting Linda Chezem be invited to the April session of the Delegates only meeting. The response to the poll was 40 yes and 40 no. The organizer of the poll then withdrew the request. Another delegate then sent out a Zoom Invitation for a meeting with Linda Chezem on 4-10-2023. I was only able to attend the first 30 minutes of that session. After all the meetings and some personal discussions at the GSC, my overall impression is the General Service Board could have handled the situation better and their intent was to protect Linda Chezem's reputation. My opinion is not shared by all of the voting members of the General Service Conference. This entire situation generated some floor actions and will be discussed later in this report.

I arrived on Saturday, 4-22-23

The Conference officially started on the 23, but there are ancillary meetings that occur "outside" of the Conference. The first meeting I attended was the Delegates Only meeting in the evening. This was an opportunity for the 72nds to share some of their experience from last year and give the 73rds a chance to ask questions.

Sunday, 4-24-23

The opening session started at 900 am. The welcome was given by the interim Chair of the General Service Board, Jimmy D. Bob W, the General Manager of the General Service Office, presided over the roll call. A floor action to suspend the Agenda and have discussions on three topics was introduced. A vote to table the motion was taken, 88 yes and 12 no. The reasoning was to have the Agenda Committee caucus over lunch and follow the existing conference committee procedures (I am on the Agenda Committee). After Lunch the Agenda Committee submitted the following **Consider request to suspend reading the Area Highlights from the 73rd General Service Conference and include in the 2023 Conference Final Report, to allow discussion.**

The Conference committee on Agenda recommended that the reading of the Area Highlights from the 73rd General Service Conference be suspended and included in the 2023 Conference Final Report, to allow discussion of the following topics:

- Are the decisions of the General Service Board producing Unity within the Fellowship and inspiring confidence in the Board's future functions?
- The General Service Board Code of Conduct
- Is the prudent reserve being used as the Conference intends?

At 1:15 pm the motion was brought back off the table displacing the scheduled Area Service Highlights. Each first year Delegate is given 2 minutes at the microphone to speak about their Areas. This helps the first-year delegates to feel more at ease in front of the Conference. No decision was reached, and the session ended at 2:45 pm. The next available time to debate was on Monday at 1:30 pm. The existing schedule was followed the rest of the day.

The Opening dinner and AA meeting started at 6:30 pm and my wife was in attendance. As part of the obligations of the Alternate Chair for the Agenda Committee, it was my honor and privilege to chair the meeting and introduce the four AA speakers that gave a 10-minute version of their stories.

Monday 4/24/2023

Monday morning was the start of the Big Book Translation Reading room. Each member of the Conference was assigned a time before the Conference started for the day, to read draft chapters of the translation. The first five chapters were complete. More on this later in the report. The entire morning was devoted to Delegate Conference Committee work. There are 13 Delegate Committees that meet during the conference. From these Committees come the recommendations and additional considerations. The recommendations are discussed and voted on in the business sessions, if a recommendation passes it then becomes an Advisory Action. When the additional considerations are presented to the Conference, you have the opportunity to ask questions, but no debate is allowed.

In the afternoon, the motion that was introduced on Sunday was brought back on the table. That motion eventually failed. For the rest of the afternoon and evening the following were presented, GSB Report Summary, AAWS Board Report Summary, AA Grapevine Board Summary, World Service Meeting Report, and the Finance Report. I will review the Financial PowerPoint presentation later in the report. The last session of the day was a General Sharing Session that ended at 1000 pm, I think.

Tuesday 4-25-2023

Tuesday morning was devoted to Delegate Conference Committee work. There was a trip planned to visit the General Service Office for the afternoon. I did not attend and took the opportunity to take a walk, then review some of the Agenda Committee work in case there were questions asked later in the week. Some of the Committees took that time to finish their work. From 600 pm to 700 pm was the Delegates only dinner and meeting. The new Delegate Chair was elected and Delegate mail person.

The Evening session started at 800 pm and it was entirely Area Highlights. All the Delegates were able to have their 2 minutes at the microphone.

Wednesday 4-26-2023

On the Agenda it states, "Committee Reports and Discussion", that is the time when the Chair of each individual Delegate Conference Committee reads their reports. Each recommendation in the report is then discussed and voted on. If approved, the recommendation then becomes a Conference Advisory Action. That first session went from 900 am to 1200 pm.

After lunch the following Trustee elections were held:

Northeast Regional Trustee Ken T., Area 30 (Eastern MA)

Southwest Regional Trustee Teresa J., Area 46 (New Mexico)

Trustee-at-Large, Canada Robert L., Area 89 (NE Quebec)

I did not participate but stayed in the room to observe the process.

The evening was broken into two sessions, the first being a General Sharing Session and more Committee Reports and Discussion.

Thursday 4-27-2023

In the morning before the start of the conference session, it was my turn in the reading room for the Draft of the Plain Language Translation of the Big Book. We had an hour to read, all electronics had to be left at the door, and we could use the paper provided to take notes. The hour went by very fast and I only got to the story about jay walker. Friday afternoon there was a 2-hour time slot set aside to discuss the project. More on that later in the report.

The morning session was more Committee reports and discussion. The afternoon started out with three presentations and then back to the Committee reports. After Dinner more Committee Reports and a General Sharing Session. We closed the session around 1000 pm.

Friday 4-28-2023

The morning started with Committee reports and Discussion. At 11:15 there was a report on the Participation of Online groups along with a discussion. The issue is still evolving, and any experience or ideas are still welcome.

After Lunch the Plain Language Big Books discussion took place. At that point in time, all the Conference members were given the opportunity to review the completed draft chapters. As stated earlier, I only reviewed up to the story of the jay walker. I took notes and they will be included in my report.

My impressions and notes:

Forward is more of a history, and this is not to replace the book Alcoholics Anonymous.

The original Dr's opinion is laid out side by side with the translation.

God is still in the Book.

Ebby to Bill- "create your own idea of who- or what- God is?"

Jaywalker is a she.

During the open discussion there were comments like "My Area was against it but now that I read it, I think it has value", "God is still all over the book", all the French and Spanish speaking Delegates made comments about how this will help.

During the discussion I kept an unofficial tally of those that came to the microphone, 33 were in favor and 3 were opposed. There were some suggestions stated at the microphone (see below) and everyone was encouraged to send any suggestions to the Plain Language Translation Subcommittee:

-make the book a different color

-make the book a different size

-do not use "Big Book" in the title

The discussion took 2.5 hours

Eventually we took a break for dinner. Once the final Delegates Conference Committee Report was given and the recommendations voted on, the Floor Actions were introduced. After the Floor Actions were disposed of, we transitioned into the farewells by the outgoing Delegates. It was agreed that, instead of 2 minutes at the microphone, it was reduced to 1 minute. By the time I got back to my room it was 1:24 am.

Saturday 4-29-2023

There were three Class B Trustees that were rotating out:

Jimmy D, Southwest Regional Trustee

Francis G, Northeast Regional Trustee

Trish LaN, Trustee-at-Large, Canada

After breakfast the three Trustees gave their farewell talk

We adjourned at 1030 am.

Bryon B Delegate Panel 72 Area 74

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FROM THE AREA 74 ALTERNATE DELEGATE/ AREA CHAIR

Hello Area 74'ers!!!

It is June! We are approaching AA's 88th birthday. 88 years of Alcoholics carrying the message to other Alcoholics. Over the course of the past 88 years, it has progressed from Bill and Bob visiting drunk wards, to Youtube PSAs, billboards, pamphlets, mobile apps, and still, recovered alcoholics visiting drunk wards.

We are coming off the Spring Conference and Assembly held in Green Bay – what a wonderful weekend it was – absolutely spectacular. I was so moved by the line of 1st time GSRs and DCMs we had at the assembly on Saturday – let's keep the enthusiasm moving forward!

I was in awe of our Delegate's Bryon report, the amount of work he put into knowing the information, organizing it and sharing it was surely impressive – thank you Bryon!

Although official area events won't return until September – that will be here before you know it and it is time to start thinking about elections. If you are a current officer, committee chair, DCM, or GSR and your position is going to be up for election – start talking to people and encourage them to stand for the position, ask questions about it and be prepared to accept a nomination.

The past 18-months have been so much for me. I am so humbled and grateful you entrusted me as your Area Chair and have given me the opportunity to serve – it has been a blast.

I am looking forward to the Indiana State Convention and East Central Regional Conference the end of June and please let me know if I can be of service to your district.

Be well everyone!

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider

Panel 72, Area 74 Alt-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 2023		
6/23-6/25/2023	East Central Regional	East Central Regional Conference /Indiana State Convention
8/5/2023	Area Committee Mtg	(Optional) Reiter Center Three Lakes , WI
9/15-9/17/2023	Area 74 Fall Conf	Area 74 Fall Conference Eau Claire, WI
9/16/2023	Area 74 Area Assembly	Held at Area 74 Fall Conf Eau Claire, WI
9/17/2023	Area Committee Mtg	Held at Area 74 Fall Conf Eau Claire, WI
10/14/2023	Election Assembly	Rhineland, WI
11/17-11/19/2023	ECR Forum	East Central Regional Forum Independence, OH
12/16/2023	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>

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 June 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	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 2330 E Calumet Ave	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	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	Alano Club, 2218 13th St	Menominee, MI
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	Monday	Last Mon	5:00 PM	401 Kimberly	Iron Mountain, WI
18	Saturday	1st Sat	11:00 AM	106 N Main St	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 July 2023 LIST					
DIST	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
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
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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	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	Monday	Last Mon	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

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
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Northern Wisconsin/UP Michigan
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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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DISTRICT 13 SHARING EVENT

District 13 is hosting this sharing event **Saturday June 10th** in Iron River, Wisconsin at the Moon Lake Park Pavilion.

Noon to 4pm, lunch provided by District 13.

Come join us and learn of some ideas to carry the message in your District and Home Group.

Some planned speakers are: Literature, CPC, Grapevine, Treatment/Accessibility, Public Information and our Delegate!

Sharing how service has impacted their recovery journey and how we can carry that message locally.

The Area 74 Literature will be displayed for purchase for your Home Group. Come enjoy the lake, the sharing, the fellowship. In Iron River, Wisconsin, from Hwy 2 go

South one mile on Hwy H - The park is on the right. Come enjoy the lake, the sharing, the fellowship. In Iron River, Wisconsin, from Hwy 2 go South one mile on Hwy H - The park is on the right.

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

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	
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
YTD Chair Expenses \$	7,332.89

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
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
YTD Committee Expenses \$	3,449.15

OTHER EXPENSES	
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
YTD Other Expenses: \$	3,940.68
Zoom Operators (T and A)	521.71

REVENUE SUMMARY	
Group Contributions	\$ 9,800.34
* Other Revenue *	32.79
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	100.00
YTD Total Revenue \$	9,933.13

* OTHER REVENUE *	
Interest Income	12.79
Refreshment Contributions	20.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2022 Conference	-
Spring 2022 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Seed Money Return Fall 2021 Conference	-
Fall 2020 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Total Other Income \$	32.79

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

TOTAL ASSETS	
Bal-Checking Account May 31, 2023	\$34,397.48
Outstanding Checks	\$597.46
CHECKING BALANCE May 31, 2023	\$33,800.02
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve May 31, 2023	\$3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS April 30, 2023	\$36,805.02

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2021	\$38,589.61
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	3,000.00
YTD Total Revenue	9,933.13
YTD Total Expense	14,722.72
TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF	\$36,805.02

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	\$ 9,933.13
YTD Total Expenses	14,722.72
YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$	(4,789.59)

GROUP PARTICIPATION	
Active Groups As of May 31, 2023	668
Institutional Groups	64
Groups Contributing	119
GROUP PARTICIPATION	19.70%

Revenue & Expense by Month Area 74 Treasury 2022

Revenue	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Group Contributions	2,394.53	1,653.39	1,262.47	2,625.45	1,864.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,800.34
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seed Money Return	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall Conference Gain/loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	2,394.53	1,653.39	1,365.47	2,645.45	1,874.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,933.13
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
Total Officer / Chair / Committee	27.53	2,699.95	3,287.29	1,324.68	3,785.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,125.04
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
Total Other Expenses	-	2,600.00	266.10	864.58	210.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,940.68

Area 74 2024 Spring Conference Progress Report

We continue monthly planning for the Area spring conference next year. We are using the same venue as last conference, the AmericInn in Ashland. There are fliers on the counter for you to take back to your Districts, also the registration flyer is on the Area website and our District 13 website. We have secured a different caterer from Superior for the banquet, we also will feature the Friday night ice cream social and music jam session - bring your talent! We are planning on the 4 main speakers and 6 panels on Saturday. We are waiting for a decision from the Area Committee on the Assembly regarding using part of that designated time for Area Committee round table sharing sessions.

We also are offering no admission fee for AA members with less than one year of sobriety to attract newcomers to the event. Our planning committee of about 6 people will do our best to serve the Area with food, fun and fellowship. We are planning and budgeting around 200 attendees, so help us exceed our plans for serving you.

District 13

Adam G. - Conference Planning Chair

THE GAY CHATTER

presents

A WESTERN WISCONSIN TRAVELING POTLUCK

BRUNCH

AND 6TH ANNIVERSARY EXTRAVAGANZA!

Sunday, June 25 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Boyd Park Pavillion

1202 Fairway St, Eau Claire, WI

BRUNCH | 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

PANEL | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

"To thine own self be true":

Living Authentically through AA

Sean M | Beata M | Jenni Tee | Mystery

BRING A BRUNCH DISH TO PASS

INCLUSIVE EVENT

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOE P. (HE/HIM): 608.957.4040

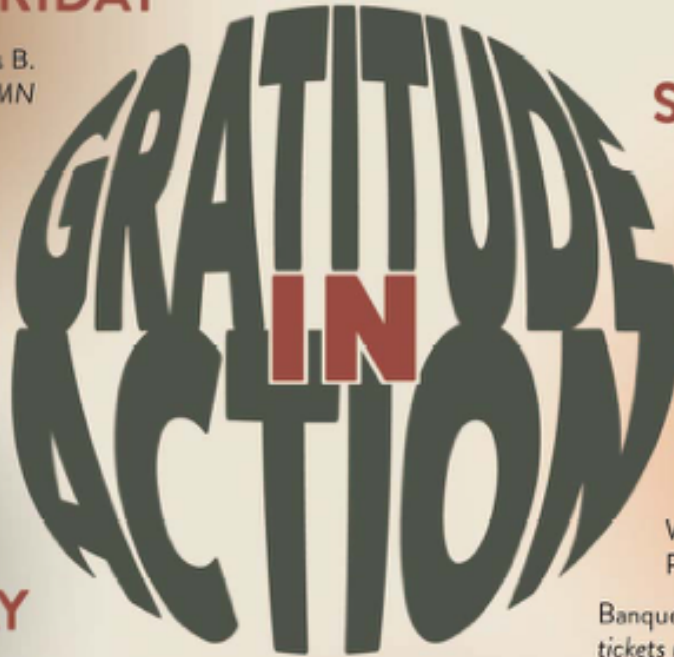
The 77th Annual Duluth Round Up

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

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 8th 2:00 p.m.

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email Address _____
Phone _____



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

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

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