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#### Delegate's Corner

This writing from Bill W. is always a good reminder going into Election Assemblies.

#### Leadership in A.A.: Ever a Vital Need

(Excerpts from Bill W.'s article in the April 1959 Grapevine. See Concept IX, page C29 of "Twelve Concepts for World Service" for the full article)

Somewhere in our literature there is a statement to this effect: "Our leaders do not drive by mandate: they lead by example." In effect, we are saying to them, "Act for us, but don't boss us...." Therefore, a leader in A.A. service is a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans, and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power-drives us badly, we rebel; but when he too meekly becomes an order-taker and he exercises no judgment of his own — well, he really isn't a leader at all.... Good leadership originates plans, policies, and ideas for the improvement of our Fellowship and its services. But in new and important matters, it will nevertheless consult widely before taking decisions and actions. Good leadership will also remember that a fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere. Consequently, good leadership will often discard its own cherished plans for others that are better, and it will give credit to the source.... Good leadership never passes the buck. Once assured that it has, or can obtain, sufficient general backing, it freely takes decisions and puts them into action forthwith, provided, of course, that such action be within the framework of its defined authority and responsibility.... Another qualification for leadership is give-and-take, the ability to compromise cheerfully whenever a proper compromise can cause a situation to progress in what appears to be the right direction. Compromise comes hard to us all-or-nothing drunks. Nevertheless, we must never lose sight of the fact that progress is nearly always characterized by a series of improving compromises. We cannot, however, compromise always. Now and then, it is truly necessary to stick flat-footed to one's conviction about an issue until it is settled. These are situations for keen timing and careful discrimination as to which course to take.... Leadership is often called upon to face heavy and sometimes long-continued criticism. This is an acid test. There are always the constructive critics, our friends indeed. We ought never fail to give them a careful hearing. We should be willing to let them modify our opinions or change them completely. Often, too, we shall have to disagree and then stand fast without losing their friendship.

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Hope to see you all at the Area 74 Election Assembly in Rhinelander October 14<sup>th</sup>!

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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**

Hi everyone!

It is October! Definitely a month of noticeable change and our program has taught us change is good. Often uncomfortable, but good. I've continuously changed throughout my recovery each time peeling the onion a bit more and usually I find the outcome is better than what was there previously, but not always and then we simply change again. I've learned to lean into change rather than fear it. We've had some change this year in the Area – a shortened assembly at the fall conference and sharing sessions instead of traditional panels. We had a staff member from GSO rather than a circuit speaker. Some changes that seemed to go over fairly well. We've been talking a lot about changes in the way to conduct business as a result of the CAB reloaded project, our Area Inventory and feedback from DCMs and GSRs. My hope is that when the opportunity to try some change arises we lean into it – even if not all the I's are dotted and t's crossed. Let us be willing to take spiritual action, trust god, and be willing to try.

I've attached a few items in this issue. You will find the 2024 Dates to Remember, the dates are locked in and at the time of this writing I'm still finalizing the location for the Delegate's Workshop on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup> – the location is not solidified. This will be voted on at the 10/14/23 assembly.

You will also find the 10/14/23 Assembly Agenda.

Also see the notice that if you have booked a room at the Quality Inn in Rhinelander for Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please call and have your room changed to Area 74 and your room rate should be \$79.99.

See you in a couple of weeks!

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider

Panel 72, Area 74 Alt-Delegate / Area Chair

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<b>DATES TO REMEMBER 2023 – 2024</b>		
<b>10/14/2023</b>	<b>Election Assembly</b>	<b>Rhineland, WI</b>
11/17-11/19/2023	ECR Forum	East Central Regional Forum Independence, OH
<b>12/16/2023</b>	<b>Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>(Optional) Virtual</b>
2/ 9 – 2/11,/2024	Conference Del Past	Area 22 – Muncie, IN
<b>3/2/24</b>	<b>Delegates Workshop</b>	<b>– Holiday Inn, Wausau, WI ***tentative***</b>
<b>3/2/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>– Holiday Inn, Wausau, WI ***tentative***</b>
<b>3/30/24</b>	<b>Winter Assembly</b>	<b>Rhineland, WI</b>
4/14-4/20/24	73 <sup>rd</sup> Gen Serv Conf	Brooklyn, NY
<b>5/17-5/19/24</b>	<b>Area 74 Spring Conf</b>	<b>District 13 Ashland, WI</b>
<b>5/18/24</b>	<b>Area 74 Assembly</b>	<b>District 13 Ashland, WI</b>
<b>5/19/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>District 13 Ashland, WI</b>
6/7-6/9/24	East Centrl Reg Conf	Michigan State Conv Grand Rapids, MI
<b>8/3/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg (optional)</b>	<b>Virtual</b>
<b>9/13-9/15/24</b>	<b>Area 74 Fall Conf</b>	<b>District 04 Stevens Point</b>
<b>9/14/24</b>	<b>Area Assembly</b>	<b>District 04 Stevens Point</b>
<b>9/15/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>District 04 Stevens Point</b>
<b>10/12/24</b>	<b>Fall Assembly</b>	<b>Quality Inn Rhineland, WI</b>
<b>12/2/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>Virtual</b>

**\*\*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

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+16465588656,,84110965882# US (New York)

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

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

**CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO****DISTRICT MEETING Oct 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	Emmanuel Lutheran 349 N Main Street, Seymour, 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	Augustine Catholic School 507 Church St Wausaukee, WI	
10	Saturday	2nd Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom Rhinelander, 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	2nd Sat	11:00 AM	106 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. Houghton Ave Houghton, MI	
22	Thursday	1st Thur	5:30 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 Nov 2023 LIST**

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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	Changing Lanes Alano 344 Broadway Wrightstown, WI	
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**Area 74 Assembly Saturday**

**September 16, 2023**

**Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144 Eau Claire – Holiday Inn South**

**7:30 a.m.** – New GSR and New DCM Orientation

**Welcome and Opening Remarks – Prayer – Opening Remarks -**

*Roll Call:*

**Area Officers:** Area Chair, Delegate, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer

**Committee Chairs:** Corrections MI, Corrections WI, Finance, Grapevine, Now & Then, Literature, Public Information, Structures & Guidelines, Treatment

**DCM's:** 01 02 04 05 06 09 10 12 13 18, 21, 22

**Past Delegates:** Sara P, Marty L, Char V, Jeff C.

Approval of 05/20/23 Minutes- Unanimous approval

**Area Officer Reports-See Appendix I**

Secretary-Terri Registrar-Katie Treasurer-Dean Delegate-Bryon

**Standing Committee Reports-See Appendix II**

Corrections MI-Bill Corrections WI-Hawk Finance-Shane Grapevine-Char Literature-Bill

Now & Then-Jeff

Structures & Guidelines-MaryBeth Treatment-Adam

**Old Business**

Structures & Guidelines Vacancy-No nominations, talk to Groups

Finance Committee Vacancy-No nominations, talk to Groups

**New Business**

The Election Assembly will be in Rhinelander at the Quality Inn on October 14, 2023. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. After Elections, we will vote on the 2024/2025 Budget. There will be time allotted for newly elected positions to meet with outgoing positions.

**Conference Updates / Including Bids**

WICYPAA January 12-14, 2024 Lucas M. WICYPAA Report-**See Appendix II** Spring 2024 District 13 Adam G & Marty L Conference Update-**See Appendix II Fall 2024**

**Conference** Bid awarded to District 4 – September 13-15, Holiday Inn, Stevens Point. \$124.99/rooms per night *Theme: “Action is the Magic Word”*

**Dates To Remember** will be finalized at the October 14<sup>th</sup> Election Assembly 9:45 a.m.  
Meeting Closed

# Area 74 Area Committee Meeting (ACM) Minutes

Sunday, September 17th, 2023 Eau Claire Holiday Inn South 8:00am – 10:00am

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144

Prayer

Area Chair Nicholas - Welcome and Housekeeping

Roll Call

**Area Officers:** Area Chair, Delegate, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer **Committee Chairs:** Corrections MI, Corrections WI, Finance, Grapevine, Now & Then, Literature, Public Information, Structures & Guidelines, Treatment

**DCM's:** 01 02 04 05 09 10 12 13 18 21 22

Approve Minutes from 05.14.23-Approved Unanimously

**Reports:**

DCM Reports-**See Addendum I**

Delegate's Report-**See attached Delegate's Report**

**District 13 Workshop Discussion & Dialogue-See Addendum II**

Limiting the Assembly to Reports from the Area (Delegates, Officers & Committees) to create more time and space for DCM's & GSR's to do "Stuff" as is what happened at the Saturday, 09/16/23 shortened Assembly. After the Assembly ended at approx. 10 am, there were 3 Committee Workshops: Corrections, PI & Treatment. Everyone chose where they wanted to go. Area Chairs & their committees gave presentations to the body on Saturday and everyone was encouraged to share their thoughts on the subject to those in attendance. It turned out to be something like a Round Table Discussion, from my purview. At the ACM this morning, many members of the Area Committee weighed in at the microphone about what happened, their observations & thoughts, and what they would like to see & hear as we move forward.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Agenda for October Assembly**

- *Elections* will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Quality Inn in Rhinelander on October 14, 2023. The proposed Agenda for the rest of the day will be printed

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in the **October Now & Then**, distributed on October 1 . If you don't have an online subscription, please notify the co-chairs of the publication, Jeff & Michelle, via email:

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- *Workshop/Presentation*

- *Transfer of elected positions / Paperwork*

- *ACM – Virtual Online Zoom - December 9, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m. - Bid for 2025 Conference(s)*

- *Creating Support Document / List for Conference Planning*

Nicholas spoke about a Workshop/Round Table that is being planned in District 10. District 10 DCM Joanne S., went to the mic to describe the workshop and to ask for help. The former Area 74 CPC Chair was helping the District to see the Workshop to fruition and was going to provide technical help & Literature to professionals attending the Workshop. Unseen circumstances occurred and the Chair resigned. Nicholas asked for help from the ACM. DCM 02 Kendra who also sat on the CPC Committee stepped up and indicated that she would be willing to run the CPC Power Point. Bill D, Literature Chair also indicated that he will attend the Event. This is what "Trusted Servants" is all about.

10:00 a.m. **Close with Responsibility Statement**

**Agenda for Area 74 Assembly**  
**Saturday, 10/14/23, 8:00AM**  
**Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144**  
**Rhinelanders – Quality Inn**

**7:30 a.m. – New GSR and New DCM Orientation**

**8:00 a.m. – Welcome and Opening Remarks – Prayer – Opening Remarks**

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes (05/20/23)

**Area Comments:**

- Chair -
- Delegate

**8:30 a.m. Election**

**1:00 p.m. Old Business**

- o Budget
- o Dates to Remember

**2:00 p.m. New Business**

- o 2025

**2:30 p.m. Conference Updates / Including Bids**

- o Fall 2023 District 5 - Status
- o Spring 2024 District 13
- o Fall 2024 Bid – District 4

**2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Connecting of Service Position / Workshop**

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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](http://area74.org) under “Directory” “Area Standing Committees”. Help us strengthen our ability to serve AA in Area 74.

# PROPOSED AREA 74 BUDGET FOR 2024

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## 5 Year Budget

7th Tradition - Revenue	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual) YTD	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual) YTD	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual) YTD
Group Contributions	\$10,939.03	\$31,958.00	\$15,741.73	\$31,958.00	\$22,887.86	\$24,000.00	\$15,725.24	\$23,000.00	
Other Revenue	\$2,137.73	\$2,500.00	\$1,243.63	\$2,500.00	\$2,643.31	\$6,500.00	-\$652.93	\$6,500.00	
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	\$172.00	\$350.00	\$108.00	\$350.00	\$132.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	
<b>Total Revenue</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>\$15,172.31</b>	<b>\$29,700.00</b>	
King Yearly Beginning Balance	\$32,173.28	\$13,000.00	\$35,710.70	\$13,000.00	\$42,174.40	\$35,000.00	\$38,589.61	\$35,000.00	
<b>Ttl Rev + Yrly Beginning Bal</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>\$53,761.92</b>	<b>\$64,700.00</b>	
<b>Area Officer and Committee Chair Expenses</b>									
Officer Expenses	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual) YTD
Delegate	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,649.34	\$2,600.00	\$1,516.97	\$2,600.00	
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$248.00	\$1,300.00	\$724.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,298.35	\$1,700.00	\$1,391.40	\$1,700.00	
Treasurer	\$30.00	\$700.00	\$180.00	\$700.00	\$892.78	\$700.00	\$1,149.00	\$700.00	
Registrar	\$52.00	\$700.00	\$177.22	\$700.00	\$965.24	\$700.00	\$497.46	\$700.00	
Secretary	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$93.00	\$700.00	\$208.78	\$700.00	\$709.70	\$700.00	
Committee Chairs *	\$347.06	\$7,700.00	\$1,090.08	\$7,700.00	\$5,543.02	\$7,700.00	\$3,201.96	\$7,700.00	
<b>Officer / Chair Expense Sub-Total</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>\$14,100.00</b>	<b>\$7,332.89</b>	<b>\$14,100.00</b>	
<b>Committee Expenses</b>									
Committee Expenses	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual) YTD
Archives	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$89.66	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$55.45	\$1,000.00	
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$285.26	\$400.00	\$121.24	\$715.00	\$5.00	\$715.00	\$65.00	\$715.00	
Corrections Committee MI	\$183.71	\$720.00	\$180.00	\$720.00	\$714.40	\$1,600.00	\$160.00	\$1,000.00	
Corrections Committee WI	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	
CPC Committee	\$22.00	\$1,070.00	\$100.96	\$1,040.00	\$247.51	\$1,040.00	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	\$445.74	\$1,190.00	\$328.35	\$1,230.00	\$456.42	\$1,950.00	\$436.36	\$1,950.00	
Grapevine Committee	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$16.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	
Literature Committee	\$44.10	\$162.00	\$80.75	\$400.00	\$75.00	\$860.00	\$466.47	\$1,000.00	
Now & Then Committee	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$650.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	
Public Information Committee	\$66.43	\$385.00	\$43.73	\$950.00	\$283.14	\$5,000.00	\$2,639.95	\$5,000.00	
Registrar Committee	\$105.99	\$251.00	\$105.99	\$106.00	\$0.00	\$106.00	\$0.00	\$106.00	
Secretary Committee	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	
Struc & Guide Committee	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$140.84	\$800.00	
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	\$560.00	\$4,800.00	\$340.00	\$4,400.00	\$481.25	\$6,400.00	\$1,109.15	\$6,400.00	
<b>Committee Expenses Sub-Total</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>\$5,123.22</b>	<b>\$21,331.00</b>	
<b>Other Expenses</b>									
Other Expenses	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual) YTD
Seat Delegate	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	
Registrar Internet	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$89.66	\$120.00	\$105.99	\$120.00	\$73.84	\$120.00	
Assembly & ACM rent	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,051.50	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	
Assembly & ACM expenses	\$46.97	\$275.00	\$121.90	\$275.00	\$268.00	\$1,750.00	\$647.26	\$600.00	
Conference seed money	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,643.30	\$6,000.00	
Other Fee's/Misc Expenses	\$5,000.00	\$100.00	\$750.00	\$100.00	\$1,052.72	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
ECR Conference		\$750.00		\$750.00	\$75.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	
ECR trustee Travel (Election Assembly)						\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
East Central Regional Forum (EOY)						\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee									
International Convention		\$750.00							
International Convention Hospitality	\$450.00	\$400.00							
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer OTE			\$808.11		\$3,518.77	\$200.00	\$529.58	\$200.00	
Prudent Reserve Deposits									
<b>Other Expenses Sub-Total</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>\$7,893.98</b>	<b>\$13,220.00</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</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>\$49,461.00</b>	<b>\$20,350.09</b>	<b>\$48,651.00</b>	
<b>Total Revenue</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>\$15,172.31</b>	<b>\$29,700.00</b>	
<b>End of Year Gain / Loss</b>	<b>\$5,461.51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$6,458.37</b>	<b>797.00</b>	<b>-\$3,595.04</b>	<b>(18,761.00)</b>	<b>(5,177.78)</b>	<b>(18,951.00)</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>	



Motion to amend the 2024 Area 74 budget

District 13 is planning to bring this motion forward at the Area Assembly in October, regarding the proposed budget:

Motion: Area 74 Standing Committee Chair budgets for 2024 be increased from the current proposed \$700.00 to \$1,000.00.

Supporting background

The Area 74 Standing Committee Chair budget has not increased in many years. Almost every year one or more Committee Chairs exceed the \$700 limit resulting in the Assembly needing to approve the budget overages for service provided.

We encourage Area Committee Chairs and their respective committee members to engage in Group and District support of their 12-step work. Rising costs for their efforts need to be considered in this and future budgets. Budget overages can be minimized with this adjustment to the 2024 budget proposed.

This motion has been discussed and supported by substantial unanimity of District 13.

Respectfully submitted  
Sunny L. District 13 DCM

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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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Year To Date 09-01-2023 - 09-30-2023

<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	\$ 1,516.97
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,391.40
Treasurer	1,149.00
Registrar	497.46
Secretary	709.70
Archives	55.45
Corrections MI	952.34
Corrections WI	1,219.30
CPC	501.46
Finance	184.21
Grapevine	450.00
Literature	700.00
Now & Then	275.00
Public Information	874.34
Structures & Guidelines	-
Treatment/Accessibilities	799.34
<b>YTD Chair Expenses \$</b>	<b>11,275.97</b>

<b>COMMITTEE EXPENSES</b>	
Archives	\$ 55.45
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	100.00
Corrections Committee MI	160.00
Corrections Committee WI	-
CPC Committee	-
Finance Committee	436.36
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	466.47
Now & Then Committee	50.00
Public Information Committee	2,639.95
Registrar Committee	-
Secretary Committee	-
Structures & Guidelines Committee	140.84
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	1,109.15
<b>YTD Committee Expenses \$</b>	<b>5,158.22</b>

<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Seat Delegate	\$ 2,600.00
Registrar Internet	73.84
Rent - ACM / Assembly	300.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	647.26
Conference Seed Money	3643.30
Other Misc Expenses	0.00
ECR Conference	100.00
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>7,893.98</b>
Zoom Operators (T and A)	521.71

<b>REVENUE SUMMARY</b>	
Group Contributions	\$ 15,843.12
* Other Revenue *	(652.93)
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	100.00
<b>YTD Total Revenue \$</b>	<b>15,290.19</b>

<b>* OTHER REVENUE *</b>	
Interest Income	26.08
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>(652.93)</b>

<b>EXPENSE SUMMARY</b>	
Chair Expenses	\$ 11,275.97
Committee Expenses	\$ 5,158.22
Other Expenses	\$ 7,893.98
<b>YTD Total Expenses \$</b>	<b>24,328.17</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
Bal-Checking Account September 30, 2023	\$30,086.63
Outstanding Checks	\$535.00
<b>CHECKING BALANCE September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$29,551.63</b>
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve June 30, 2023	\$3,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$32,556.63</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	15,290.19
YTD Total Expense	24,328.17
<b>YTD Total Assets - Bank Proof</b>	<b>\$32,556.63</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	\$ 15,290.19
YTD Total Expenses	24,328.17
<b>YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$</b>	<b>(9,037.98)</b>

<b>GROUP PARTICIPATION</b>	
Active Groups As of September 30, 2023	668
Institutional Groups	64
Groups Contributing	173
<b>Percentage of Total</b>	<b>28.64%</b>

### Area 74 - 2023 YTD Budget Report

Year To Date 09-01-2023 - 09-30-2023

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 1,516.97	\$ 1,083.03
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,700.00	1,391.40	308.60
Treasurer	700.00	1,149.00	(449.00)
Registrar	700.00	497.46	202.54
Secretary	700.00	709.70	(9.70)
Archives	700.00	55.45	644.55
Corrections MI	700.00	852.34	(252.34)
Corrections WI	700.00	1,219.30	(519.30)
CPC	700.00	501.48	198.52
Finance Expenses	700.00	184.21	515.79
Grapevine	700.00	450.00	250.00
Literature	700.00	700.00	-
Now & Then	700.00	275.00	425.00
Public Information	700.00	874.34	(174.34)
Structures & Guidelines	700.00	-	700.00
Treatment	700.00	799.34	(99.34)
<b>YTD Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,275.97</b>	<b>\$ 2,824.03</b>

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Group Contributions	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 15,843.12	\$ 8,156.88
* Other Revenue	6,500.00	(652.93)	7,152.93
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	200.00	100.00	100.00
<b>YTD Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 30,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,290.19</b>	<b>\$ 15,409.81</b>

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Archives	1,000.00	\$ 55.45	\$ 944.55
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	715.00	100.00	615.00
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	436.36	1,513.64
Grapevine Committee	200.00	-	200.00
Literature Committee	860.00	466.47	393.53
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	-	106.00
Secretary Committee	120.00	-	120.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	800.00	140.84	659.16
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	6,400.00	1,109.15	5,290.85
<b>YTD Committee Expenses</b>	<b>21,191.00</b>	<b>5,158.22</b>	<b>16,032.78</b>

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget
Interest Revenue	-	26.08	-
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>\$ (652.93)</b>	<b>\$ 2,652.93</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	647.26	1,102.74
Conference Seed Money	6,000.00	3,643.30	2,356.70
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	-	100.00
ECR Conference	1,000.00	100.00	900.00
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>\$ 7,893.98</b>	<b>\$ 10,626.02</b>

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 11,275.97	\$ 2,824.03
Committee Expenses	21,191.00	5,158.22	16,032.78
Other Expenses	18,520.00	7,893.98	10,626.02
<b>YTD Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 53,811.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,328.17</b>	<b>\$ 29,482.83</b>

## Revenue & Expense by Month

### Area 74 Treasury 2023

	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	2,642.00	1,080.78	973.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,843.12
Personal Anniversary	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Interest Income	-	-	3.00	-	9.79	-	13.29	-	-	-	-	-	26.08
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>2,655.29</b>	<b>1,080.78</b>	<b>973.60</b>	-	-	-	<b>15,290.19</b>
<b>Officer / Chair / Committee Expenses</b>													
Delegate	-	-	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	516.97	-	-	-	1,516.97
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	-	-	705.00	129.21	274.35	-	-	-	382.84	-	-	-	1,491.40
Treasurer	-	-	216.00	244.00	298.00	-	-	-	391.00	-	-	-	1,149.00
Registrar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	497.46	-	-	-	497.46
Secretary	-	-	-	-	283.70	-	-	-	426.00	-	-	-	709.70
Archives	-	-	55.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.45
Corrections Committee MI	-	-	932.34	160.00	363.00	-	-	-	496.34	-	-	-	1,951.68
Corrections Committee WI	-	-	360.00	-	348.00	-	-	-	511.30	-	-	-	1,219.30
CPC Committee	-	-	-	134.00	367.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	501.46
Finance Committee Expenses	27.53	60.00	-	187.21	39.00	-	-	-	240.83	-	-	-	554.57
Grapevine Committee	-	-	50.00	50.00	125.00	-	-	-	225.00	-	-	-	450.00
Literature Committee	-	60.00	63.00	-	139.00	-	-	444.97	459.50	-	-	-	1,166.47
Now & Then Committee	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	275.00	-	-	-	325.00
Public Information Committee	-	2,639.95	50.00	35.00	308.00	-	-	-	481.34	-	-	-	3,514.29
Struc & Guide Committee	-	-	140.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140.84
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	-	-	211.00	385.26	800.89	-	-	-	511.34	-	-	-	1,908.49
<b>Total Officer / Chair / Committee</b>	<b>27.53</b>	<b>2,759.95</b>	<b>3,783.63</b>	<b>1,324.68</b>	<b>3,396.40</b>	-	-	<b>444.97</b>	<b>5,414.92</b>	-	-	-	<b>17,152.08</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>													
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	-	-	-	210.00	-	-	-	647.26
Conference seed money	-	-	-	-	643.30	-	-	-	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,643.30
Other\Misc Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECR Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
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>853.30</b>	-	-	-	<b>3,310.00</b>	-	-	-	<b>7,893.98</b>

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Rhineland on 10/13/23  
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made your reservation  
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74 Rate.**



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Saturday Oct. 28

Doors open at 5:00

Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00

Speakers at 7:00

Oscar U. And Pam M.

The Family Afterward, AA and Alanon Speakers

Stevens Point, WI

Bring a Dish to Pass

Prizes and a 50/50 drawing

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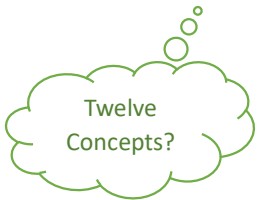
## General Service in A.A. Workshop



hosted by District 12 of Area 74

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:00–5:00 PM

2:45 pm - refreshments and fellowship



Hayward Serenity Club

10339 S Florida Ave, Hayward, WI



### Program

- Review of Service Concepts, Roles and Structure
- Featured Speaker (Bryon B., Area 74, GSC Delegate)
- Round Table Discussion

### More Information

email: haywardwiareaaa@gmail.com

phone: 515-423-8804 (Tom W. DCM, D-12)

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**November 4, 2023**

K.D. Hall - St. John Catholic Church

325 S. Pine St.

Ishpeming, MI

(Barrier free entrance & parking off Main St.

-Additional parking on Pine St.)

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Delegate's Presentation-Q & A (time to be determined)

4PM - Corrections

5PM - GSR

6PM - Dinner

7PM - Al-Anon/AA Speakers

(Eastern Time Zone)

**\* PLEASE CONSIDER  
BRINGING A DISH TO PASS \***





**DISTRICT 22  
DOOR & KEWAUNEE COUNTY**

**SOUP SOCIAL : 6:00 PM**

**OPEN SPEAKER MEETING : 7:00 PM**  
**SPEAKERS: TOM G. AND RAE P.**

**DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023**  
**PLACE: HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (BASEMENT)**  
**510 CHURCH AVE. CASCO, WI**

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