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### Delegate's Corner

I recently sent out an email with a report from our East Central Regional Trustee, Cathi C. I have an email list that includes all the DCMs, the Area 74 Officers, and any other AA member that wanted to be included. If you want to be on the email list, please let me know and I will add your email to the list and then resend the Trustees report to you. The email list will be saved and I will pass that information on to the next Delegate for Area 74.

Two of the Advisory Actions that were passed at the 73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference had to deal with group inventories. One for the General Service Board (GSB) and one for the General Service Conference (GSC). There is a working group that consists of Trustees, Delegates, Non-Trustee Directors, and General Service Office employees. The working group has developed questions for the GSB inventory and the inventory will take place in January 2024. The inventory for the GSC is still in the planning stages.

On a personal level, I was on another trip with my wife, and she was navigating using her phone. She told me "Just following the blue line, it will get us there eventually". So I trusted that the programmers, who wrote the app, knew what they were doing, and I followed the blue line. Later that evening I reflected on my travels and noticed there were some similarities in my recovery and relying on a Phone app or GPS to get me where I am going. When I arrived in AA I did not know where I was going in life. I was lost, confused, and realized that everything I had tried to do to stay sober had failed. I needed to try something different and that was to trust another member of AA I met at a meeting and I asked him to be my sponsor. He gave me some suggestions and we started to read the Big Book (which happened to be blue). Some of the suggestions he made and the parts of the twelve steps did not make sense to me. My Sponsor then explained that I did not need to understand how it all fits together but have some faith and just "follow the instructions in the book, it will all work out and I will get to where I need to be". Today I am in a spiritually good place and thankful that I was able to follow "the blue line" my sponsor laid in front of me, which was the program of recovery as described in the book Alcoholics Anonymous.

I hope to see you all at the Fall Conference in Eau Claire  
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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**

Greetings Fellow AA’ers,

Happy Labor Day Weekend everyone! The unofficial close to summer and beginning of fall is upon us! Many of us will be gathering in Eau Claire for the fall conference in just a couple of weeks – I am so excited. This will be our first conference that GSRs, DCMs, Committee Chairs, and Officers will be able to participate in Saturday’s events in quite some time and I am excited to hear about feedback and the overall experience for those in attendance. I am also excited to have the general manager of the General Service Office in attendance.

With the suspension of Area 74 Conference Guidelines, this conference has presented some logistical challenges that will help us learn and grow. Historically we would be hosting the elections at the September conference and budget discussion at the October assembly. That is the timeline that the finance committee was operating on, I was operating on and honestly, I think most of us. Well, we have approved a short 2-hour assembly for September and the elections are being held in October and traditionally we only hold the elections at the “election assembly.”

I do not want the budget to be rushed through. I want GSRs, DCMs, Committee Chairs, and Officers to have time to review it, understand it, and have a discussion on it. It is a tall ask, but I’ve asked the finance committee and treasure to attempt to have a proposed budget ready for print in the September Now & Then that we will potentially discuss and vote at the September Assembly. Otherwise, I will be asking the body to alter the Election Assembly to include budget approval. The other option is to call a special assembly – I don’t think that is necessary.

I appreciate any feedback or input to this process.

Remember elections are October 14<sup>th</sup> in Rhinelander (and hybrid) and we will have a GSO staff member there to facilitate and share some experience, strength, and hope.

See you all in a couple of weeks!

A reminder to your groups, districts, and committees, if I can be of any help or service please just ask!

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider

Panel 72, Area 74 Alt-Delegate / Area Chair

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<b>DATES TO REMEMBER 2023</b>		
<b>9/15-9/17/2023</b>	<b>Area 74 Fall Conf</b>	<b>Area 74 Fall Conference Eau Claire, WI</b>
<b>9/16/2023</b>	<b>Area 74 Area Assembly</b>	<b>Held at Area 74 Fall Conf Eau Claire, WI</b>
<b>9/17/2023</b>	<b>Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>Held at Area 74 Fall Conf Eau Claire, WI</b>
<b>10/14/2023</b>	<b>Election Assembly</b>	<b>Rhineland, WI</b>
<b>11/17-11/19/2023</b>	<b>ECR Forum</b>	<b>East Central Regional Forum Independence, OH</b>
<b>12/16/2023</b>	<b>Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>(Optional) 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  
 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 Sept 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	Peace United Methodist 2300 W Wisconsin Ave	Kaukauna, 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	1st American Lutheran 511 Madison St	Oconto, 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	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	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 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
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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	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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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=LjBnB>

In Service

**Bryon Bensen**  
Panel 72 Area 74 Delegate  
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Area 74 Area Committee Meeting Agenda - Hybrid  
Sunday, September 17th, 2023  
Eau Claire Holiday Inn South  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144**

Prayer

Welcome and Housekeeping

Roll call

**Approve Minutes** from 05.14.23

**Reports:**

- DCM Reports
- Delegate's Report
- Workshop Report – Area Chair

**Unfinished Business:**

N/A

**New Business:**

- Creating of a Support Document / List for Conference Planning Agenda for October Assembly
  - Election
  - Workshop/Presentation
  - Transfer of position / Paperwork
  - December ACM – Hybrid / Online

**Close with Responsibility Statement**

**Agenda for Area 74 Assembly**  
**Saturday, 09/16/23**  
**Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144**  
**Eau Claire – Holiday Inn South**

**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 Officer Reports**

Chair  
Secretary  
Registrar  
Treasurer  
Delegate

**Standing Committee reports**

**9:00 a.m. Old Business**

- Structures & Guidelines Vacancy
- Finance Committee Vacancy

**9:15 a.m. New Business**

- Budget
- Election Assembly, begin at 8am

**9:15 a.m. Conference Updates / Including Bids**

- WICYPAA Liaison
- MCYPAA Liason
- Spring 2023 District 1 - Recap
- Fall 2023 District 5 - Status
- Spring 2024 District 13
- Fall 2024 Bid – District 4

**9:45 a.m. Meeting Closed**

5 Year Budget

7th Tradition - Revenue	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual) YTD	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual) YTD	2024 (Budget)
Group Contributions	\$10,939.03	\$31,958.00	\$15,741.73	\$31,958.00	\$22,887.86	\$24,000.00	\$15,107.26	\$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>\$14,554.33</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>\$52,764.06</b>	<b>\$47,808.00</b>	<b>\$67,837.57</b>	<b>\$65,700.00</b>	<b>\$53,143.94</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)
Delegate	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,649.34	\$2,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$248.00	\$1,300.00	\$724.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,298.35	\$1,700.00	\$1,043.56	\$1,700.00
Treasurer	\$30.00	\$700.00	\$180.00	\$700.00	\$892.78	\$700.00	\$758.00	\$700.00
Registrar	\$52.00	\$700.00	\$177.22	\$700.00	\$965.24	\$700.00	\$283.70	\$700.00
Secretary	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$93.00	\$700.00	\$208.78	\$700.00	\$283.70	\$700.00
Committee Chairs *	347.06	\$7,700.00	\$1,090.08	\$7,700.00	5,543.02	\$7,700.00	\$3,368.96	\$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)
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	\$55.00	\$715.00	\$65.00	\$715.00
Corrections Committee MI	\$183.71	\$720.00	\$180.00	\$720.00	\$714.40	\$1,600.00	\$456.00	\$1,000.00
Corrections Committee WI	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$708.00	\$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	\$129.53	\$1,950.00
Grapevine Committee	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$400.00
Literature Committee	\$44.10	\$162.00	\$80.75	\$400.00	\$75.00	\$860.00	\$456.97	\$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	\$35.00	\$106.00
Secretary Committee	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$35.00	\$120.00
Struc & Guide Committee	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$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	\$181.83	\$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>\$4,602.12</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)
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	\$105.99	\$120.00	\$73.84	\$120.00
Assembly & ACM rent	100.00	\$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	\$437.26	\$600.00
Conference seed money	2,000.00	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Other Fee's/Misc Expenses	5,000.00	\$100.00	750.00	\$100.00	\$1,052.72	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
ECR Conference	-	\$750.00	-	\$750.00	\$75.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.00	\$643.30	\$1,000.00
East Central Regional Forum (EQY)	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
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	\$200.00
Prudent Reserve Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.00	-
<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>\$4,583.98</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>\$16,518.99</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>\$14,554.33</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>(1,964.66)</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>\$5,620.00</b>

## Area 74 - 2022 YTD Budget Report

Year To Date 08-01-2023 - 08-31-2023

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00
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>\$ 14,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,332.89</b>	<b>\$ 6,767.11</b>

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Group Contributions	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 15,203.26	\$ 8,796.74
* 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>\$ 14,650.33</b>	<b>\$ 16,049.67</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	456.97	403.03
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>3,894.12</b>	<b>17,296.88</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	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)	-	643.30	(643.30)
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>\$ 4,583.98</b>	<b>\$ 13,936.02</b>

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 7,332.89	\$ 6,767.11
Committee Expenses	21,191.00	3,894.12	17,296.88
Other Expenses	18,520.00	4,583.98	13,936.02
<b>YTD Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 53,811.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,810.99</b>	<b>\$ 38,000.01</b>



### 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	1,899.50	1,311.40	2,695.62	1,360.90	-	-	-	-	15,203.26
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>2,708.91</b>	<b>1,360.90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,650.33</b>
<b>Officer / Chair / Committee Expenses</b>													
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	-	-	444.97	-	-	-	-	706.97
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>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>444.97</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,570.01</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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	437.26
Conference seed money	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other\Misc Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECR Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-	-	-	-	643.30	-	-	-	-	-	643.30
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>-</b>	<b>2,600.00</b>	<b>266.10</b>	<b>864.58</b>	<b>210.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>643.30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,583.98</b>

Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144 Green Bay Radisson

8:30 a.m. – New GSR and New DCM Orientation-Sara P. 9:00 a.m. – Welcome and Opening Remarks

### **Roll Call**

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

**Committee Chairs:** Archives, Corrections MI, Corrections WI, CPC, Finance, Grapevine, Now & Then, Literature, PI, Structures & Guidelines, Treatment **DCM's:**

01,02,04,05,06,08,09,10,12,13,17,18,19,21, & 22

**Past Delegates:** Jeff C, Marty L, MaryJo R, Sara P, & Char V

In-person-55 attendees, Zoom-42 attendees

Approval of Minutes (4/8/23) – unanimously approved

### **Area Officer Reports (See Appendix One)**

Delegate-Bryon

Area Chair/Alternate Delegate-Nicholas Secretary-Terri

Registrar-Katie

Treasurer-Dean

### **Standing Committee Reports (See Appendix Two)**

*Archives*-Bob H.

*Corrections MI*-Bill L. make contact if you want to use the collected funds from the Moose & Goose Corrections Literature fundraiser. The M&G funds are taken from the was Corrections budget to help Districts who don't have funding.

*Corrections WI*-Hawke would like to see a budget line item specifically for Corrections literature.

*CPC*-Kevin

*Finance*-Shane It was asked if reimbursements will be given for the Assemblies, at the Conference. Treasurer Dean said Yes.

*Grapevine*-Char V.

*Now & Then*-Jeff indicated that it is at the discretion of the N&T to post what they want.

*Literature*-Bill

*PI*-Mike-Chair asked if there is a format that PI can use with District Phone Committees, "Freedom Phone."

*Structures & Guidelines*-Marybeth

*Treatment & Accessibility*-Adam was elected at the Area Assembly in April 2023

### **Old Business**

S&G Election-Nicholas called for nomination for committee members-take back to your groups for the next Assembly and contact Marybeth for more information.

Finance Election-Nicholas called for nominations for committee members. Take back to your groups for the next Assembly.

Prudent Reserve Motion coming out of Committee & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committee:

**“The prudent reserve will be adjusted automatically according to the following procedure: The adjustment to the prudent reserve will be included in the odd year budgets. The amount of the prudent reserve will be the average monthly expenses for the last two complete fiscal years multiplied by 3. This will produce an approximate 3-month reserve. The Prudent Reserve will be deposited in a separate savings account in the same financial institution.”**

Background Q. What is a Prudent Reserve and what is it currently? A. \$3,000 It’s math. Set aside for extra cash in case we need it. The prudent reserve is in the Area Guidelines. If we use the prudent reserve, we can pay it back \$100/month but we can use it all if we need to. **CALL THE QUESTION-94** in favor, 3 against **MOTION PASSES**

### **New Business**

Finance Committee Motion- **“Area 74 send a payment of \$214.29 to Area 20 to help cover the cost of returning the seed money from the 2022 East Central Regional Conference to the East Central Region.”**

Background: 14 Areas in the East Central Region in 4 states are requesting that each Area send \$214.29 to help cover the cost of returning seed money, not any other lost monies. 3 Areas in IL covered most of the money. The principled thing to do it cover the loss. **VOTE TAKEN: 52** in favor, none opposed.

**Delegate’s Report: (see Appendix One)**

### **Conference Updates / Including Bids**

WICYPAA – Lauren January 12-14 2023 in Oshkosh

Fall 2023 Conference-District 5 September 15-17 Eau Claire. Marybeth-Chair Spring 2024

District 13 May 17-19

Fall 2024 Open Bid (no bites...take back to your groups)

**Area 74 Election Assembly – October 14, 2023 in Rhinelander, Quality Inn**

Nicholas closed the Assembly at 4:00 pm

## APPENDIX TWO

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Now & Then Committee

APPROXIMATELY 860 EMAIL ADDRESSES ON THE DISTRIBUTION LIST. 43% OPEN THE EMAIL BEGINNING WITH APRIL, MAILCHIMP IS CHARGING \$27.95 MONTHLY FOR SERVICE FOR ACCOUNTS WITH 1500 EMAILS IN A QUARTER. WON'T EXCEED OUR BUDGET FOR 2023

PLEASE REGISTER WITH THE AREA 74 REGISTRAR SO YOUR GROUP'S INFORMATION IS UP-TO-DATE.

THE AREA 74 NEWSLETTER IS NOT THE VEHICLE TO GET YOUR GROUP REGISTERED. WE HAVE BEEN FORWARDING INFORMATION TO THE REGISTRAR, BUT WE ARE A SEPARATE LIST AND HAVE MANY

OTHER SUBSCRIBERS THAT ARE NOT GROUPS. WE WILL PROVIDE COPIES TO ANYONE WHO WANTS ONE IN AREA 74, IT IS JUST THAT YOUR GROUP AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVES A COPY IF THEY ARE REGISTERED.

PLEASE SUBMIT ARTICLES ETC. THE N&T IS A COMMUNICATION LINK TO HAVE THESE THINGS PUBLISHED AND WE WILL PUBLISH ANYTHING SENT FROM GROUPS, AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS, INDIVIDUALS IN AREA 74, CORRESPONDENCE FROM GSO AND THE GSB. WE HAVE TRIED 'HIGHLIGHTS ON THE DISTRICT', FROM THE FELLOWSHIP, AND AREA COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT MONTHLY ARTICLES SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR BY THE GROUPS BUT ONLY ONE STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR HAS DONE SO.

THE AREA ASSEMBLY VOTED TO INCLUDE DULUTH ROUNDUP FLYERS IN THE LAST MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. MINNESOTA IS IN THE WEST CENTRAL REGION NOT EAST AND THIS MAY WELL OPEN UP A CAN OF WORMS. WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM SEVERAL ENTITIES FAR FROM ANYTHING PERTINENT FOR AREA 74 MEMBERS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL NOTIFIED OTHERWISE. COULD BE DOZENS FROM ALL OVER. PLEASE GET ALL YOUR SUBMISSIONS IN BY THE 20 TH OF THE MONTH IS POSSIBLE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED. JEFF C & MICHELLE Z

**Bill L. Corrections MI** Sat, May 20, 9:58 AM

I am attending all Intergroup corrections meetings in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Prison meetings are all back up and running strong. The jail meetings are coming along more slowly. I am willing to attend any corrections event in the U.P. I will travel to Wisconsin if Hawk can't do your event. I would like to thank the Moose & Goose committee for all they do for the district. Yours in service - Bill L.

**Bill Dornaus Literature Chair** Sat, May 20, 9:13 AM

## **Area 74 literature report 5-20-2023**

I have been maintaining the best possible inventory there are several items on back order from GSO world services.

Reminder I have the best prices for literature and pamphlets so feel to contact me at my information on area website we will figure out how to get it to you.

Next dates for literature appearance !

June 3rd district 12 th in Hayward .

June 10 district in Ironwood, Wisconsin Literature June 10 th in Ironwood Wisconsin

Yours in service

Bill D . Area 74 literature chair!!

## **Finance Report to the Spring Assembly 2023**

- Sense we last gave a report on April 8 th , 2023, at the winter assembly we have met twice Via zoom. We meet on the 2 nd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm. Our next meeting will be on June 13 th , 2023.
- We invited a potential new finance AA member to our May meeting, unfortunately he declined to move forward, with that we our looking for a new committee member please bring back to your home groups and districts and spread the word.
- We will be reaching out to Area Officers and Committee Chairs about their remaining budgets for this year, so far everyone looks pretty good.
- We are looking forward to Q&A on the Prudent Reserve Motion today at the Assembly. •Remember to fill out your expense reports for the spring assembly and get those to Dean our Treasurer.

In Love and Service!

Shane Speckien Finance Chair Area 74

## **2023 Spring Area Assembly Webmaster Report**

**Lucas Munns**

**I helped a group get their meeting guide on the meeting guide app. Less than 24hrs later, someone new who moved to the area found their meeting and showed up. What an amazing thing! I've also been helping Bonnie B from district 19 bring the lights on. We replaced an almost decade-old meeting list with a fresh list of active meetings. We're also in the process of getting those meetings onto the meeting guide app.**

**Finally, I've been posting flyers onto the events page and uploading now & then newsletters, agendas, and minutes onto the service section of the site.**

**I won't be able to make the Spring Assembly in Green Bay. I'll be visiting my sister in San Diego! I hope to see you all at the next assembly. Have fun.**

**In Service, Lucas M**

### APPENDIX THREE

**District 13** is located in Ashland and Bayfield Counties of North Wisconsin. The District Committee meeting is usually held on the 1st Monday of each month at 5:00 pm or 6:00 pm. The district meetings are at the PIRC Partners In Recovery Club.

Meeting Schedule: There are 24 Monday thru Sunday meetings. 1 seasonal meeting that meets in the warm season. Some meetings meet and still meet by zoom or hybrid. The meeting schedule is updated as needed. The AA Meeting app was filled out and submitted to Area 74 org webmaster for uploading and available on the internet on an ongoing basis. One group has become inactive, Mellen.

Sharing Session: We will be holding sharing session and invited the PI Committee and other committee chairpersons, including the Web master. The date is Saturday June 10th at Moon Lake near Iron River, WI. **Website:** The district has been making learning how to develop and have its own website. And has put in operation its own website. It's a work in progress.

Financial: Financial situation is that the district is maintaining a positive financial balance.

Phone "Hot Line" (715) 682-4460: The phone company provider is Freedom Voice and with the Meeting App, running now we get a few calls.

Corrections: There has been no meetings at either Ashland or Bayfield County jails.

Bayfield County Jail: The men's and woman's meetings are inactive. Contact has been made to the jail and information was received by them on their rules to hold a meeting. More contacts with the jail is needed as well as volunteer A.A. members to chair those meetings.

Ashland County Jail: The men's and women's meetings are inactive.

Elections: The District held elections October 2021 and mentions each month about open committee positions. Current filled positions are: District Committee Member, Alternate District Committee Member, Treasurer. Some of the positions are filled by same person and positions are continuous as the district committee is small in members. Next date for selections is October 2023

Area 74 AA Organization: The district members advise of the agenda items that occurs and does an overview of the agenda items as needed. Also reviewed and some items were discussed about the GSC agenda items. Attendance at Area 74 functions were attended by district members.

May 2024 Conference: Conference to be held at Americinn Ashland WI May 2024. We have booked the motel for the three days needed for the conference of May 2024. The caterer has been selected.

Ongoing talks of how the schedule of events will occur and the speakers were selected. District 12 located in Hayward WI, will again as they did in our 2022 conference be co-hosting. End report

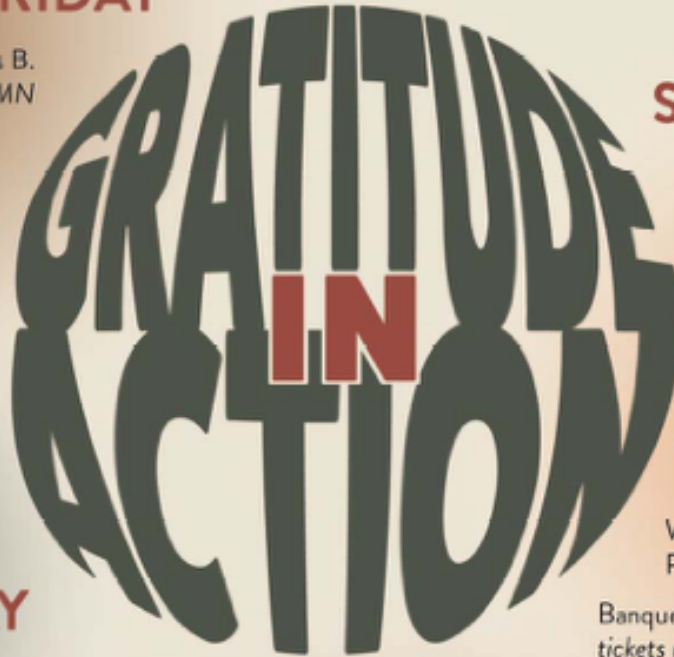
# The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Duluth Round Up

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 AREA 74 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FALL CONFERENCE

September 15th - 17th, 2023

*Saturday Speaker - Bob W. (General Manager of AA General Service Office- New York)*

AA SPEAKERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING

AL-ANON SPEAKER SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Ice Cream Social Friday Night!!

Panels and Q&A with Bob W on Saturday!! Big Book Trivia Saturday Night!!!

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

Holiday Inn Room Reservations 715-830-9889

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AA\_\_ AI-ANON\_\_

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

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

Please inform us of the need for special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to be of service? Yes

**BANQUET / LUNCH BUFFET SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** August 31, 2023

Registration: \$25 per registrant    Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \$15 per person    Number of lunches \_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \$30 per person    Number of banquets \_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bill W. Donation    Total\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Area 74 Fall 2023 Conference    **Mail Form to:** 2517 Paul St., Eau Claire, WI 54701    **Questions:** (715) 559-2546 – or [area74fallconference2023@outlook.com](mailto:area74fallconference2023@outlook.com)



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