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Delegate's Corner

Hi, Area 74!

Holy Smokes, it is June! I just returned from a family vacation in Crescent City, CA. This has been a wish of my mom's for many years and what a wonderful thing to not only be a part of – but plan for her. Because of Alcoholics Anonymous I am now the trusted one in the family. In just a few days Alcoholics Anonymous will celebrate our 89th birthday. Founder's Day is June 10, 1935. It is the day widely known as the date of Dr. Bob's last drink, therefore the day our founding members had continuous sobriety. Do any of your Home Groups or Districts celebrate Founder's Day? I would love to hear about it if you do.

It was wonderful to see so many people in Ashland for our Spring Conference. Thank you again to District 13 and District 12 for our leadership. It was a wonderful weekend.

I will be off to Grand Rapids, MI in a week for the Michigan State and East Central Regional Conference. I hope to see some of you there.

I have had a few Districts reach out to have a report on the General Service Conference and I am happy to visit your District as well.

I want to remind all of you of the Grapevine and La Vina Challenge. I have challenged each District to report back at the Fall Conference how many Grapevine and La Vina's their Districts were able to get into circulation. The ideas we shared were sending subscriptions to jails, prisons, Treatment Centers, large places of employment, etc. Get creative and share with us ways you are carrying the message TO the still suffering alcoholic.

I submitted reimbursement request of \$647.30 leaving me a budget of \$501.57

Activity: I share the list of my activities, so the Fellowship is aware of what their delegate is connected to and involved in and to also raise awareness of these activities and make myself available for questions, clarification, and hopefully invites to events in your District.

5/1/2024: East Central Region Trustee and Delegates Virtual Meeting

5/6/2024: Area 74 Ad Hoc Committee on 2025/2026 Calendar evaluation

5/6/2024: District 22, Area 74 2025 Conference Planning Meeting

5/14/2024: Area 74 Finance Committee Meeting

5/17 –5/19 2024: Area 74 Spring Conference

5/25 – 5/29 2024: VACATION 😊

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider

Area 74 / Panel 74 Delegate

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May 2024 Thoughts from your Area 74 Alt. Delegate /Chair

Good day to all fellow members of our beloved fellowship!

Was that a great spring conference or what. Well, done Districts 12 and 13.

The enthusiasm was over the top for this Alcoholic from the Friday night dinner with our Delegate and regional trustee to the outstanding speakers, as well as the first-time attendees of a conference. It was wonderful to see the new GSRs and DCMs and those wonderful past delegates and their wisdom in attendance.

I once again appreciate your patience as I settle into my role as your Area Chair; sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. Rumor has it that I made front page in a District newsletter showing we need not be perfect in our service rolls, but to have a great willingness to be of service and grow is a good thing. That is kind of my feelings these days as I get comfortable with being uncomfortable!

The upcoming event for me this summer is Fishing in Canada with Family. A few of the gifts of sobriety are that my family wants me around, and that Canada will let me into their country.

June 7, 8 and 9th is the East Central Conference and Michigan State convention in Grand Rapids Michigan.

June 22nd I will be speaking at an event put on by district 09 focusing on the structure of our fellowship and the importance that the group GSRs play in that structure as well as the rewards of being of service at the group and Area levels.

June 20th I will attend a meeting of the Structures and Guidelines Committee.

In any given month I have the opportunity to attend a minimum of 4 Zoom meetings related to service at the area level. This has greatly expanded not only my comfort level as Area Alt. delegate and Area 74 Chair, but it has helped me grow immensely spiritually.

But my biggest passion is working with the men I have the privilege to sponsor and the opportunity to do 12th step calls on a regular basis at one of our treatment centers.

July brings our annual sobriety potluck picnic at our home on the 13th from 11am to 4 pm, with an Open meeting at 2pm. It is our pleasure and honor to have so many recovering people join us each year. If you're in the area, please stop by.

Brats, burgers and corn on the cob are provided by us.

Questions? Bill's cell: 920-621-1258

August 3rd I will be a part of a service event hosted by District 18 related to showing AA members the opportunities to be of service to our Fellowship and our fellow Alcoholics and to grow in our own recoveries. Please come join us.

In September, I am The Chair of a Service event focused on Sponsorship and the role it plays in helping our sponsees and others the real rewards of service work for me.

And just like that is time for the Area 74 Fall Conference.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Bill D Area 74 Chair/alt delegate

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DATES TO REMEMBER 2024						
6/7-6/9/24	East Central Reg Conf	Michigan State Conv	Grand Rapids, MI			
8/3/24	Area Comm Mtg (optional)	Virtual				
9/13-9/15/24	Area 74 Fall Conf	District 04	Holiday Inn	Stevens Point, WI		
9/14/24	Area Assembly	District 04	Holiday Inn	Stevens Point, WI		
9/15/24	Area Comm Mtg	District 04	Holiday Inn	Stevens Point, WI		
10/12/24	Fall Assembly	Quality Inn	Rhineland, WI			
12/7/24	Area Comm Mtg	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

Send Area 74 Contributions To:
Area 74 Treasury
813 E Harrison St, Appleton, WI 54915
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

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CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO

DISTRICT MEETING June 2024 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	Prince of Peace Chrch 2330 E. Calumet 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	6:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S. Main St Amherst, WI	
5	Weds	2nd Wed	6:45 PM	Alano Club 12 2926 Poloma Dr Zoom 829 0126 1204 PWdistrict05 Eau Claire, WI	
6	Thursday	3rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76 Chippewa Falls	
7	Sunday	3rd Sun	5:00 PM	TBD 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 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	3rd	6:00 PM	PIRC 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	Friday	Last Fri	5:00 PM	401 Kimberly Iron Mountain, WI	
18	Saturday	1st Sat	11:00 AM	308 Cleveland Ave - Rm.201 Gossard Building Ishpeming, MI	
19	Monday	3rd Mon	5:30 PM	Delta Drop In 1500 N 19th St Escanaba, MI	
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	Spooner Health (Enter ER Door) 1280 Chandler Dr Spooner, WI	
24	Weds	1st Wed	8:00 PM	Alano Club 411 E 2nd St S Ladysmith, WI	

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Ask The Delegate:

During my term as Delegate, I will share with you, the Fellowship of Area 74, questions that I get asked each month and my reply. I believe that if one person, group, committee has that question, others will as well.

“What did you think of the Plain Language Big Book?”

I would love to come to your Group, District, or Committee to share with you not only my experience with reading the book but some of the comments made during the 10-hour discussion on the book. I will summarize my experience. The book moved me to tears and while reading it the thought came to me “this is the language of the heart, what is written in this book is what I say to sponsees and what I hear in meetings.” I also felt that the book seemed to have more God in it. Rather than the multiple and variety of expressions that the 1st 100 used to describe God, the new book uses 2 expressions – God and Higher power. Additionally, each time God is referred to as him has been translated to God. For example, in How it Works the line says, “may you find him now” – the translation says, “may you find God now.” Time will tell the impact this book has and although no time frame has been set and I predict that it will be available in late 2024 or early 2025.

A DCM asked, *“I have a group that wants to kick a member out for being disruptive, what can I do?”*

These questions are always tough. I believe strongly in group autonomy and the groups’ right to be wrong listed in our traditions. I encouraged this DCM to have a conversation with those in the group that are wanting support in the removal to get to the root of the issue. I suggested a reference to our traditions and concepts. I suggested that if the group took the action that the DCM could also follow up with the AA member and see if the DCM can guide them to another meeting or group. We recently had a situation in my home group where a member’s behavior became a bit concerning and one of our home group members just gently asked him if wanted to have a chat outside and they casually left. Our General Service Office is a wealth of experience on many topics related to safety and membership concerns from many years.

Have a question?

Email it to delegate@area74.org

Call / Tex 414-803-9906

Area 74 Spring Conference Preliminary Report

Area 74: As the Area 74 Spring Conference in Ashland, WI wrapped up about two weeks ago, we as a committee want to thank all the support and participation you gave. A month prior we had a blurb here in the newsletter with our concerns of the lack of registrations with only about six weeks to go.

Come the event weekend you all showed up in droves, exceeding the numbers we projected. Ending up with over 220 attendees, the conference was wonderful and fulfilling. Our initial financial budget

Area 74 Spring conference 2024 Report

of our planned revenue/expenses appears to right at break even, showing we covered our costs for only \$15.00 per person. A full report and financial disclosure will be provided here in July as Area Guidelines suggest. That report will be presented to the Assembly at the next Assembly in Stevens Point, WI.

Again, thank you all for making your conference a huge success.

District 13

Conference Planning Committee

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

PLEASE SEND YOUR 2024 DISTRICT MONTHLY

MEETING INFORMATION TO

AREA74NEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM

OR

PO BOX 192 STURGEON BAY, WI 54235

CARRYOVER FROM 2023		
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2023		\$30,811.86
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$	5.00
Carryover prudent reserve		\$3,000.00
TTL CARRYOVER 2023		\$33,816.86

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES		
Delegate	\$	1,685.91
Area Chair-All Delegate		628.99
Treasurer		89.00
Registrar		109.31
Secretary		205.00
Archives		-
Corrections MI		-
Corrections WI		65.00
CPC		224.00
Finance		129.00
Grapevine		20.00
Literature		115.00
Now & Then		132.00
Public Information		240.00
Structures & Guidelines		-
Treatment/Accessibilities		224.00
YTD Chair Expenses	\$	3,888.21

COMMITTEE EXPENSES		
Archives		-
Area Chair/All Delegate		657.72
Corrections Committee MI		-
Corrections Committee WI		243.28
CPC Committee		40.00
Finance Committee		319.90
Grapevine Committee		-
Literature Committee		-
Now & Then Committee		800.00
Public Information Committee		-
Registrar Committee		22.54
Secretary Committee		-
Structures & Guidelines Committee		105.50
Treatment/Accessibility Committee		420.38
YTD Committee Expenses	\$	2,609.32

OTHER EXPENSES		
Seat Delegate		2200.00
Registrar Internet		0.00
Rent - ACM / Assembly		650.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly		285.69
Conference Seed Money		0.00
Other Misc Expenses		110.00
ECR Conference		0.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)		0.00
ECR Forum		0.00
ICPP - Trustee Election		0.00
International Convention		0.00
International Hospitality Room		0.00
Sec / Reg / Zoom Computer One-time expense		0.00
Seat Delegate - Additional Amount		400.00
Car/Group Reimbursement		170.00
YTD Other Expenses	\$	3,715.69

REVENUE SUMMARY		
Group Contributions		10,644.72
* Other Revenue *		1,667.44
Anniversary & Individual Contributions		150.00
YTD Total Revenue	\$	12,462.16

* OTHER REVENUE *		
Interest Income		-
Refreshment Contributions		156.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2024 Conference		-
Seed Money Return Fall 2023 Conference		1,511.44
Total Other Income	\$	1,667.44

EXPENSE SUMMARY		
Chair Expenses	\$	3,888.21
Committee Expenses	\$	2,609.32
Other Expenses	\$	3,715.69
Spring 2024 Conference Gain/Loss		-
Fall 2023 Conference Gain/Loss	\$	(1,488.56)
YTD Total Expenses	\$	10,213.22

TOTAL ASSETS		
Bal-Checking Account April 29, 2024		\$33,290.77
Outstanding Checks		\$180.97
CHECKING BALANCE April 29, 2024		\$33,109.80
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit		\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve January 31, 2024		\$3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS April 29, 2024		\$36,114.80

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF		
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2023		\$30,811.86
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit		5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve		\$3,000.00
YTD Total Revenue		12,462.16
YTD Total Expense		(10,213.22)
YTD Total Assets		\$36,065.80

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	\$	12,462.16
YTD Total Expenses		(10,213.22)
YTD Net Gain (or Loss)		\$2,248.94

GROUP PARTICIPATION		
Active Groups As of January 31, 2024		632
Institutional Groups		-
Groups Contributing		65
Total		679

Area 74 - 2024 YTD Budget Report
Year To Date 01-01-2024 - 04-29-2024

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REVENUE SUMMARY			
	Budget	Actual	Budget
Grain Contributions	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 10,844.72	\$ 13,355.28
* Other Revenue *	5,500.00	178.88	6,321.12
Amateurs & Individual Contributions	200.00	150.00	50.00
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 30,700.00	\$ 10,973.60	\$ 19,726.40

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	2,600.00	1,885.91	914.09
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	1,700.00	628.98	1,011.01
Treasurer	1,000.00	89.00	911.00
Registrar	1,000.00	109.31	890.69
Secretary	1,000.00	205.00	795.00
Archives	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Corrections MI	1,000.00	85.00	915.00
Corrections WI	1,000.00	228.00	772.00
CPC	1,000.00	126.00	874.00
Finance Expenses	1,000.00	20.00	980.00
Graping	1,000.00	115.00	885.00
Literature	1,000.00	332.00	668.00
Now & Then	1,000.00	240.00	760.00
Public Information	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Structures & Guidelines	1,000.00	224.00	776.00
Treatment	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 3,888.21	\$ 14,411.79

* OTHER REVENUE *			
	Budget	Actual	Budget
Interest Revenue	-	156.00	-
Refreshment Contributions	-	-	-
Seed Money Return Spring Conf	-	-	-
Spring Conference Grant/Loss	-	1,511.44	-
Seed Money Return Fall Conf	-	(1,488.36)	-
Fall Conference Grant/Loss	-	-	-
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings	-	-	-
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 178.88	\$ 1,821.12

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Archives	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	715.00	657.72	57.28
Corrections Committee MI	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Corrections Committee WI	800.00	243.28	556.72
CPC Committee	1,040.00	40.00	1,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	1,950.00	319.90	1,630.10
Graping Committee	400.00	-	400.00
Literature Committee	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Now & Then Committee	1,000.00	800.00	200.00
Public Information Committee	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Registrar Committee	108.00	22.54	85.46
Secretary Committee	120.00	-	120.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	800.00	105.50	694.50
Treatment/Accessibility Committees	5,400.00	420.38	5,979.62
YTD Committee Expenses	21,331.00	2,659.32	18,721.68

EXPENSE SUMMARY			
	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 3,888.21	\$ 14,411.79
Committee Expenses	21,331.00	2,659.32	18,721.68
Other Expenses	15,370.00	3,715.69	11,654.31
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 55,001.00	\$ 10,213.22	\$ 44,787.78

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Seed Deposits	2,600.00	2,600.00	-
Registrar Internet	120.00	-	120.00
Assembly & ACM Rent	600.00	550.00	50.00
Assembly & ACM Expenses	1,750.00	285.69	1,464.31
Conference Seed Money	6,000.00	-	6,000.00
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	110.00	(10.00)
ECR Conference	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-
East Central Regional Forum	-	-	-
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	-	-	-
International Convention	-	-	-
International Convention Hospitality Room	-	-	-
Sec/Rec/Zoom computer/time/expo	-	-	-
Car/Group Reimbursement	200.00	170.00	30.00
Prudent Reserve	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
YTD Other Expenses	\$ 15,370.00	\$ 3,715.69	\$ 11,654.31

The Area74 Archives Committee invites all interested parties to participate in our next Archives Committee Meeting to be held virtually on June 19 at 7:00 PM. Zoom ID and password will be available from Paul or Jeff.

Please contact:

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**Hello Area Grapevine Chairs,
The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour podcast needs your help!**

We're seeking recommendations for guests on the AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour podcast. We're looking for members who...

- are **lively**;
- are **good storytellers or communicators**; and
- have a good Internet connection.

We're hoping to interview "garden-variety drunks" who have been sober at least a year. No special AA skills, service positions, or attributes necessary!

If you know someone you think would be a good speaker on the podcast, send us their contact info. And ask your GVRs to help! (We do not accept self-recommendations.)

Please write podcastscheduling@aagrapevine.org with your ideas, and please pass it on. We appreciate you!

In gratitude, The Podcast Team

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Area 74 Public information monthly meeting

Zoom ID: 830 3370 6846

Password: PI

The District PI Chairs are invited to the Monthly Area 74 PI meeting.

Meeting starts at 700 pm CST

The Meeting is always on the last Wednesday of the month.

The focus of the meeting is to come together to share ideas on how to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic and how the Area can be of service to your District.

Any question contact Shane S – Area 74 PI Chair
715-497-0650 pi@area74.org

NEW **NEW****NEW****NEW****NEW****NEW**
THE FOLLOWING 3 PAGES ARE NOW FILLABLE FORMS !!!!

Now it is easier than ever to get up-to-date information communicated to the Area 74 Registrar and the General Service Office

AREA 74 NEW GROUP LISTING FORM

A.A.'s Traditions suggest that a group not be named after a facility or person (living or deceased), and that the name of a group not imply affiliation with any sect, religion, organization or institution.

Virtual Groups are encouraged to check with their Area Registrar regarding their preferred Area and District.

DISTRICT #: _____ GROUP START DATE: _____

GROUP NAME: _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____

GROUP LOCATION: _____

LOCATION ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE: _____

MEETING TYPE/FORMAT: In-person (including hybrid) Virtual (including phone)

If your Virtual group does not have a specific City/Town or State the Primary Contact's City/Town and State will be used.

CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE: _____

*Communication is sent in one of these languages: ENGLISH SPANISH FRENCH

*Does your group meet in a hospital, treatment center or detox center setting? Yes No

If yes, is it open to A.A. members outside the center? Yes No

Contact information provided is used by G.S.O., Area 74 and AA Grapevine for purposes of A.A. service communications and is shared with your Area Committee.

PRIMARY CONTACT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

(Cannot register without an email address)

Please check the appropriate box if the Primary Contact is: GSR Alt. GSR Mail Contact

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.) – Your Group's Link to A.A. as a whole

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p19_gsr.pdf "The G.S.R.s of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through the G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, at area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference".

To opt in to be mailed a print version of the Group Handbook please check:

A Digital Group Handbook is available at: <https://www.aa.org/contents-group-handbook-list>

To sign up for digital delivery of Box 4-5-9 at no charge visit: <https://www.aa.org/box-459>

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: **Registrar@area74.org**

AREA 74 GROUP INFORMATION CHANGE FORM

GROUP ID #: _____ (Please include all 0's) DISTRICT #: _____ EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

If you need help locating your District number or Group ID number, contact the area registrar: Registrar@area74.org You can also reach out to your DCM.

OLD INFORMATION

GROUP NAME: _____
Type/Format: In-person Virtual
GROUP MEETING LOCATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: _____
NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.)

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
(Cannot register without an email address)

ALTERNATE G.S.R.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: _____
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GROUP NAME: _____
Type/Format: In-person Virtual
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New G.S.R.'s will automatically receive a **digital** G.S.R. Kit.

If you require a print version, please check:

Area registrars develop and maintain records of all groups in their area through Fellowship Connection, a user-friendly interface that facilitates information sharing between areas and G.S.O. G.S.O. only uses the G.S.R.'s information for communication purposes and to help foster connection within the General Service Structure <https://www.aa.org/your-group-linked-aa-whole>. A group listing does not constitute or imply an approval or endorsement of any group's practice of the A.A. program. Tradition Four says, "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." Hopefully, every A.A. Group adheres closely to the guiding principles of the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts. A.A.'s Traditions suggest that a group not be named after a facility or person (living or deceased), and that the name of a group not imply affiliation with any sect, religion, organization or institution.

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AREA 74 DCM & ALTD CM INFORMATION CHANGE FORM

DISTRICT #: _____ EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

The DCM is the vital link between the group's G.S.R. and the area service structure, including the area's Delegate to the General Service Conference. Each of A.A.'s districts need a leader as the G.S.R. looks to the D.C.M. for guidance. For more information, please see the A.A. Service Manual.

DCM (DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER)

OLD INFORMATION

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

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NEW INFORMATION

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

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OLD INFORMATION

ALT DCM (DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER)

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

(Cannot register without an email address)

NEW INFORMATION

ALT DCM (DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER)

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

(Cannot register without an email address)

All D.C.M.'s/Alt D.C.M.'s will receive a digital version of the D.C.M. kit. To opt-in to be mailed a **print** version of the D.C.M. kit, please check one of the following: ___ D.C.M. ___ ALT D.C.M.

You can also find the kit at: <https://www.aa.org/district-committee-member-dcm-kit-list>

To sign up for digital delivery of Box 4-5-9, visit: <https://www.aa.org/box459>

As a D.C.M., you are given read only access to the Fellowship Connection, a user-friendly interface that facilitates information sharing between the areas and G.S.O. You will receive instructions from G.S.O. to gain access after the form has been processed by the Area Registrar. Fellowship Connection will give you the ability to run reports relative to your district to make sure your district is up-to-date and receiving all vital information from the Area and G.S.O. If you have any trouble with Fellowship Connection, reach out to your Area Registrar.

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Area 74 of Alcoholics Anonymous
Area Assembly Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2024 | Quality Inn | Rhinelander, WI

The meeting opened at 9:00 AM with housekeeping notes from area chair Bill D.

Roll call:

Officers

Delegate – Nicholas S
Chair/Alt. Delegate – Bill D
Registrar – Katie D
Secretary – Shane R
Treasurer – Brent H

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Archives – Paul Y
Cooperation with the Professional Community – Mike N
Corrections WI – Hawk M
Finance – Bill L
Grapevine – Bryon B
Literature – Mike H
Now and Then – Michelle Z
Public Information – Shane S
Structures and Guidelines – Sunny L
Treatment & Accessibilities – Adam G
Webmaster – Lucas M

District Committee Members (DCMs)

District 1 – Mike N
District 2 – Jane N
District 3 – Allan B
District 4 – Paul H
District 5 – Pat T
District 6 – Elyssa W
District 8 – John R
District 9 – Mary C
District 10 – Don K
District 13 – Sunny L
District 17 – Angie Z
District 18 – Pat A
District 20 – Nikki D
District 22 – Melissa P

Past Delegates

Panel 56 – Jeff C
Panel 62 – Marty L
Panel 68 – Sara P
Panel 70 – Char V
Panel 72 – Bryon B

Attendance:

11 virtual attendees, 48 in-person attendees. Total 59 attendees.

Opening remarks:

Chair asked for group conscience regarding assembly participants who are AA members without a voice and vote should be allowed to speak at the microphone today during the delegate's portion of the assembly (conference agenda items). Motion made and several people approached the microphone seeking clarification about what was being asked.

Motion (seconded): To allow people who do not have a voice and vote today to do so in the delegate's portion later today. Vote: 10 in favor, 38 opposed. Motion fails. Minority opinion was given the opportunity to speak at the request of assembly participant.

Approval of ACM minutes from 10/14/2023:

Motion (seconded): Approve 10/24/2023 area assembly minutes. Vote: passed unanimously.

Reports:

Appendix A – Area officer and standing committee chair reports Appendix B – Treasurer's report

Finance committee chair vacancy:

Bill L accepted the committee's nomination and was confirmed by unanimous vote.

Workshop – Writing a well-structured motion (Char V)

Two motions were presented during the workshop. Both referred to new business.

Old Business:

Corrections MI vacancy

No nominations

Co-treasurer:

Keith Z was selected by treasurer Brent H and confirmed by a simple majority.

Structures and guidelines committee chair vacancy:

Sunny L was selected by the committee. There was no vote for confirmation.

Conference updates:

Spring 2024 – see Appendix C.

Fall 2024 – verbal report provided.

2025 bids

District 22 DCM submitted a bid for May 16-18, 2025, in Door County.

There were no additional bids submitted.

Motion (seconded): Accept district 22's bid for the 2025 conference. Vote: passed by simple majority. Minority opinion spoke.

New Business:

Brian L will be stepping down from the IT position following the 10/12/2024 assembly.

Al B from district 3 expressed interest in this position. Brian gave a brief overview of the IT role. Al B was confirmed by a simple majority. Minority opinion spoke.

Approval of the agenda for the area assembly on May 18, 2024:

Approval of the agenda was referred back to the area committee meeting as they are the body who typically does this.

Discussion of General Service Agenda Items:

Nicholas started discussion by reading two passages from "Our Great Responsibility." Nicholas reiterated that there will not be a vote or debate on any of the agenda items discussed, that he just wants feedback. Nicholas also read from the service manual about the role of the delegate in voting at the General Service Conference. See Appendix D.

Request for feedback regarding delegate's scheduled at the General Service Conference:

Motion (seconded): A verbal motion was presented to the area, but it was unable to be read back or clarified for the purposes of these minutes. The intent of the motion was for the area to financially support portions of the delegate's experience at the general service conference above and beyond what is typically supported.

Past delegate – this is unprecedented, would need to be figured out through the finance committee (reimbursing for events outside of area 74 and our region).

Past delegate – Conference is overwhelming, arriving and leaving same day is too much.

Vote: 27 in favor, 6 opposed. Passed with substantial unanimity.

Minority opinion:

Motion was not written and there was lack of clarity in what the motion is.

Is this the precedent moving forward? The language of the motion is unclear.

The secretary shared that motion was not presented in writing and is unsure what the actual motion is that needs to go in the minutes.

Decision made to discuss this further at our next assembly. Will need to reconsider this motion.

Motion (seconded): Motion to reconsider. Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Call to question: passed unanimously.

Motion (reconsidered): 6 in favor, 24 opposed. Motion fails with substantial unanimity. The meeting closed at 4:55 PM with the serenity prayer. Submitted by Shane R, Area 74 Secretary

Quarterly Contribution Report for Area 074 - N. Wisc./Upper Peninsula Mi.

Group Contributions Summary

Q4 2023 - 10/1/2023 through 12/31/2023

District Name	Contributions (USD) per District		Groups Listed with GSB per District		Groups Contributing to GSB			
	Quarterly Group Contributions	Year to Date Contributions	Total Groups	Active Groups (Regular, Virtual)	Number of Groups	% Total Groups	Number of Active Groups	% Active Groups
District Unknown	\$0.00	\$0.00	24	4	0	0%	0	0%
District 01	\$2,132.75	\$4,743.78	116	46	11	9.48%	8	17.39%
District 02	\$343.68	\$1,919.67	74	6	2	2.7%	2	33.33%
District 02A	\$285.00	\$2,025.00	29	19	2	6.9%	2	10.53%
District 02B	\$370.00	\$1,770.00	25	14	12	48%	10	71.43%
District 02C	\$0.00	\$0.00	16	10	0	0%	0	0%
District 02D	\$270.00	\$1,034.32	15	10	2	13.33%	2	20%
District 02E	\$0.00	\$294.06	17	11	0	0%	0	0%
District 02F	\$25.00	\$425.00	27	17	1	3.7%	1	5.88%
District 03	\$90.00	\$380.00	20	12	2	10%	2	16.67%
District 04	\$1,283.10	\$2,947.41	50	25	8	16%	7	28%
District 05	\$3,602.43	\$6,013.87	123	62	8	6.5%	8	12.9%
District 06	\$0.00	\$0.00	28	10	0	0%	0	0%
District 07	\$174.00	\$658.00	49	22	4	8.16%	4	18.18%
District 08	\$180.00	\$690.00	68	29	2	2.94%	2	6.9%
District 09	\$225.00	\$1,303.43	63	31	4	6.35%	4	12.9%
District 10	\$1,074.19	\$3,114.19	77	35	7	9.09%	7	20%
District 11	\$60.00	\$160.00	22	11	1	4.55%	1	9.09%
District 12	\$436.00	\$1,117.00	56	23	4	7.14%	4	17.39%
District 13	\$0.00	\$500.00	27	13	0	0%	0	0%
District 14	\$391.00	\$1,629.50	62	33	4	6.45%	4	12.12%
District 15	\$0.00	\$0.00	25	4	0	0%	0	0%
District 16	\$0.00	\$25.00	35	11	0	0%	0	0%
District 17	\$0.00	\$588.20	54	24	0	0%	0	0%
District 18	\$535.00	\$1,507.43	73	28	7	9.59%	6	21.43%
District 19	\$0.00	\$20.00	54	14	0	0%	0	0%
District 20	\$20.00	\$480.00	32	19	1	3.12%	1	5.26%
District 21	\$175.00	\$315.00	42	17	2	4.76%	1	5.88%
District 22	\$311.55	\$1,478.47	39	19	4	10.26%	4	21.05%

District 23	\$392.20	\$2,033.20	87	26	5	5.75%	4	15.38%
District 24	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	0	0	0%	0	0%



Seymour Intergroup
Saturday June 15, 2024

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
349 N. Main Street, Seymour

Doors open @ 4:30pm, Dinner @ 6pm

Hot sandwiches provided,

We are a small group so please bring a side dish to share.

Don't come alone, bring a friend or two..

Meeting starts @ 7:00

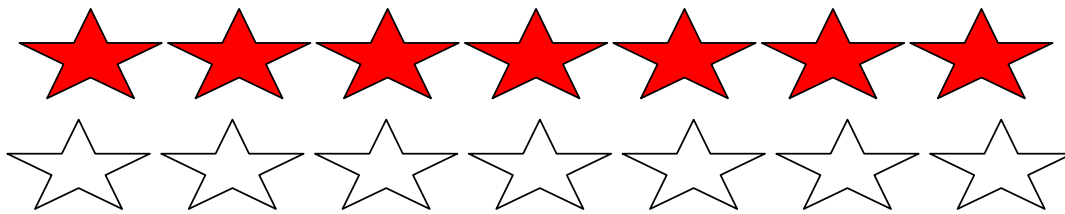
AA Speaker: Mike Nuckles

Alanon Speaker: (TBA)

Door Prizes & Fellowship

Air Conditioned...Wheel Chair Accessable Coffee, Soda & Water available

50/50 raffle



2024
MANISTIQUE INTERGROUP

Saturday, June 8th, 2024

First Baptist Church
319 Walnut Street
(Across from court house)

Eastern Standard Time:

- Corrections at 4:00 pm
- GSR Meeting at 5:00 pm
 - Al-Anon meeting at 5:00 pm
 - AA meeting at 5:00 pm
- Dinner at 6:00 pm
- Speakers at 7:00 pm
 - AA Speaker—TBA
 - Al-Anon Speaker--TBA

50/50 AND PRIZE DRAWINGS

MEATBALLS AND MASHED POTATOES



Western Wisconsin Traveling **POTLUCK**

Hosted by
Saturday Night Alive
JULY 13TH @ CLUB 12

Social Hour 4:30-5:30pm

Dinner 5:30pm

Alanon Speaker Rachel Z 6:45pm

AA Speaker Brett Z 8pm

Please bring a dish to share



Charcoal chicken and potato salad will be provided

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024
AA WORKSHOP

SERVICE:
WHAT AN ORDER! I CAN'T GO
THROUGH WITH IT!

Topics to include:

AA service structure

Sponsorship

AA Traditions

Join District 18 in exploring what makes AA work.

Holiday Inn, 1951 US 41, Marquette, MI

Suggested donation - \$10 More details to come

HIGHLIGHT

90th Anniversary International Convention — *Vancouver 2025!*

Next year over the Fourth of July weekend (July 3–6, 2024), A.A. members from around the world will be converging on Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada to celebrate A.A.'s 90th birthday with a broad spectrum of sobriety-related meetings, panels, and workshops on what we are calling the 2025 Vancouver Convention Campus, that includes the Vancouver Convention Centre, the BC Place stadium and other locations throughout the city of Vancouver.

Held in different locations every five years, A.A.'s International Conventions have been hosted in U.S. and Canadian cities with cultures and personalities as varied as the alcoholics who travel to them for the celebration, and in Vancouver some 50,000 attendees will celebrate not only their own sobriety and newfound lives, but also their great desire to pass on the message of recovery to another alcoholic who may not yet have heard that there is hope.

The theme of the 2025 International Convention will be “Language of the Heart” — a phrase from A.A.'s basic text, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, recognizing the importance of our twelfth suggestion: Carry this message to other alcoholics!

Over the years, many nonalcoholic professionals have addressed the Convention as guest speakers on a wide range of important topics, and hundreds of other meetings will share the diverse experience, strength and hope of A.A. members from around the world.

Professionals who would like to find out more about the Convention may contact the International Convention Desk at the General Service Office of A.A.: (212) 870-2025, or access G.S.O.'s A.A. website at www.aa.org/international-convention. Members of the media may contact the Public Information Desk at (212) 870-3119. ■



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Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur**

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