

November 2024

Now & Then

Newsletter of Delegate Area 74

Northern Wisconsin & Upper Peninsula of Michigan

Volume 65

www.area74.org

Number 5

Co-Editors: Jeff C. and Michelle Z.

Email: area74newsletter@gmail.com

Delegate's Corner

Greetings My Fellow Members of Area 74,

November is upon us – a month where we will hear a lot about gratitude and there will be a number of gratitude meetings. My experience is gratitude is a by-product of action. When I take spiritual actions, god graces me with gratitude. My former sponsor says we have to be grateful for everything, the whole enchilada.

I'm sure many of you have heard that Hawk M., our Area 74 Corrections-Wisconsin Chair passed away October 23rd. Hawk was buried in his hometown in New York and a local celebration of life will occur on 12/12. I will share more information when it becomes available. Hawk's daughter shared with me that answered Hawk's phone a couple of days after he passed away and she spoke with a woman named Betty – Betty was incarcerated, and Hawk was sponsoring her, and she was making her weekly phone call. Hawk had such passion for those incarcerated and making sure the message was carried to them. He will surely be missed and leaves behind big shoes to fill.

I have participated in a couple of meetings with my General Service Conference Finance Committee. We have reviewed our potential agenda items for the 75th General Service Conference and made our recommendations to the Trustees Finance Committee and we also met to discuss the current budget and overall matters surrounding the fellowship and Board. I can share that in 2024 our revenues and profits are higher than budgeted and our costs are lower than budgeted.

As you are reading this the Plain Language Big Book will have been released and I will be interested to hear from you on feedback you are getting from members and groups.

As a reminder we have a new schedule in 2025 and looking forward to what we do with it. I will speaking at a District 23 event on November 10th and that is the last of my scheduled AA travels for the year – although I'm available if your group or district would like.

On a personal note I am traveling to Philadelphia the weekend of November 15th – November 17th for the dog show that is televised on NBC Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully my baby boy get some TV time!

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider

Area 74 / Panel 74 Delegate

Email: delegate@area74.org

Phone: 414-803-9906

Good day to all my fellow Area 74 members!

First of all, thank you for letting me be of service. As we come to the end of 2024 and my first year of service as your area 74 alternate delegate and area chair, and looking back on the efforts by myself and or area 74 to fulfill our primary purpose in reaching the still suffering alcoholic, has had its challenges as well as its rewards for me. Serving at this level of the fellowship I can tell you there is plenty of opportunity to practice these principles and room for me to learn and grow. It bothers me a bit as a collective group Of recovering Alcoholics we can get lost at times in our fears of not being perfect and or lose focus on what really matters in our efforts to fulfill our primary purpose to reach the still suffering. Financial concern seems to always be a struggle this is important, but it seems at times to be our will not God's will, which should always be spoken through the group conscience whether it be at the group, district or area level. If it were not for my conscious contact with my higher power, God, I could get totally lost in the emotions to get my own way (our will) vs God's will and let principles over personalities be lost in our discussions. I try hard to keep this in mind so we can have orderly service meetings. At times I feel things are going well, but quickly can slide into chaos which of course gets very disturbing for all of us as we try to carry out our duties as trusted servants. I want you to know that I am all in and determined to become a fair trusted servant. Servant leadership is my goal and a desire in my heart. As I write this I think of the passing of Hawk Mahone who served as our Wisconsin Area 74 chair for corrections. I believe Hawk was all in. He will be missed. Please reach out to me if I can be of any assistance to you or your group or your district or your committee. In closing may you have a blessed day!

Bill D. Area74 Alternate Delegate /Chair.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Page 1..... Delegate’s Corner
 Page 2..... Thoughts from the Area Chair, Table of Contents, Area 74 Treasurer Address
 Page 3..... Dates to Remember 2024, N & T Announcement; AA Grapevine Request
 Page 4..... District Meeting Lists
 Page 5..... Area Roster
 Page 6..... Area 74 PI call flyer;, Archives Committee Announcement
 Page 7 Alt Secretary Flyer
 Page 8-13..... October Assembly Minutes DRAFT
 Page 14..... Area 74 Budget 2025
 Page 15..... Area 74 Treasurer’s Report
 Page 16..... Area 74 Budget Report
 Page 17..... Gratitude Panel &Ice Cream Social Flyer
 Page 18..... District 23 Flyer
 Page 19..... U.P. Traveling intergroup Flyer
 Page 20..... Area 74 Spring 2025 Conference Save the Date Flyer
 Page 21..... District 22 Potluck Flyer
 Page 22..... District 02 Workshop Flyer
 Page 23..... YPAA Meeting Flyer
 Page 24-27..... International Convention 2025 Information
 Page 28..... Plain Big Book Flyer Announcement
 Page 29..... Now & Then Subscription Information

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



DATES TO REMEMBER 2024-25

12/7/24	Area Comm Mtg	Virtual
1/18/25	Area 74 Area Committee Meeting	1858 S. Michigan St Reiter Center, Three Lakes, WI
2/7-2/9/2025	Conference of Delegates Past/Prsent	Holiday Inn Trade Center, Champaign, IL
3/8/25	Delegate's Workshop	Wausau, WI
4/11/25	Area 74 Standing Committee Wkshp	Rhineland, WI
4/12/25	Area 74 Assembly	Rhineland, WI
5/16-5/18/25	Area 74 Spring Conference	Sturgeon Bay, WI
7/3-7/6/2025	AA International Convention	Vancouver, British Columbia – Canada
7/12/25	Area 74 Area Committee Meeting	1858 S. Michigan St Reiter Center, Three Lakes, WI
8/22-8/24/25	East Central Regional Conference	Indianapolis, IN
10/17/25	Area 74 Standing Committee Wkshp	Rhineland, WI
10/18/25	Area 74 Election Assembly	Rhineland, WI

****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

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.

Have a question?

Email it to delegate@area74.org

Call / Tex 414-803-9906

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

+++++

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

Julia Ruth Dillon
Digital Engagement Editor
AAGRAPEVINE, INC.
Phone: 212-870-3421
jdillon@aagrapevine.org

DISTRICT MEETING November 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	Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway	Wrightstown, WI
3	Thursday	3rd Thur	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Zoom info wiaadistrict3.org	sconsin 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 Pomona Dr Zoom 829 0126 1204 PWdistrict05	Eau Claire, WI
6	Thursday	3 rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76	Chippewa Falls
7	Sunday	3 rd Sun	5:00 PM	TBD	Marshfield, WI
8	Thursday	1 st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellen St	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	1st Sun	2:00 PM	United Methodist 314 Main St	Suring, WI
10	Saturday	2 nd Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom	Rhineland, WI
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1 st Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom	Hayward, WI
13	Monday	Mon 9th	6:00 PM	Northern Lakes Alano 68600 Riverview Ct	Iron River, WI
14	Sunday	2 nd 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	1 st Sat	11:00 AM	308 Cleveland Ave - Rm.201 Gossard Building	Ishpeming, MI
19	Monday	3 rd Mon	5:30 PM	Delta Drop In 1500 N 19 th St	Escanaba, MI
20	Saturday	1 st Sat	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church, 1212 Morrison St	Germfask, MI
21	Tuesday	1 st 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	1 st Wed	8:00 PM	Alano Club 411 E 2nd St S	Ladysmith, WI

DISTRICT MEETING December 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	First United Methodist 325 E Franklin St.	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 Pomona Dr Zoom 829 0126 1204 PWdistrict05	Eau Claire, WI
6	Thursday	3 rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76	Chippewa Falls
7	Sunday	3 rd Sun	5:00 PM	TBD	Marshfield, WI
8	Thursday	1 st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellen St	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	1st Sun	2:00 PM	No Meeting	
10	Saturday	2 nd Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom	Rhineland, WI
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1 st Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom	Hayward, WI
13	Monday	Mon 9th	6:00 PM	Northern Lakes Alano 68600 Riverview Ct	Iron River, WI
14	Sunday	2 nd 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	1 st Sat	11:00 AM	308 Cleveland Ave - Rm.201 Gossard Building	Ishpeming, MI
19	Monday	3 rd Mon	5:30 PM	Delta Drop In 1500 N 19 th St	Escanaba, MI
20	Saturday	1 st Sat	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church, 1212 Morrison St	Germfask, MI
21	Tuesday	1 st 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	1 st Wed	8:00 PM	Alano Club 411 E 2nd St S	Ladysmith, WI

OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL
Delegate (Panel 74)	Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider	6724 55th Street	Chippewa Falls, WI	54729	414-803-9906	delegate@area74.org
Area Chair/Alternate Delegate	Bill Dornaus	3905 Tamarack Dr.	Green Bay, WI	54313	920-621-1258	altdelegate@area74.org
Secretary	Shane Renner	1515 Avenue B St.	Eau Claire, WI	54701	715-379-3688	secretary@area74.org
Alt-Secretary						-
Registrar	Katie Dexter	1005 Norfield Road	Suamico, WI	54173	619-992-1395	registrar@area74.org
Alt-Registrar	Penny Goldsmith	N5647 Henry Court	Luxemburg, WI	54217	715-896-3413	altregistrar@area74.org
Treasurer	Brent Henslin	813 E Harrison St	Appleton, WI	54915	920-809-2095	treasurer@area74.org
Alt-Treasurer	Keith Vandelegraf	N2179 Buchanon Road	Kaukauna, WI	54130	920-419-2811	vandelegrafm@gmail.com

CHAIRS

CHAIRS/COMMITTEES	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL
Archives Chair	Paul Yeager	13897 Pecore Road	Suring, WI	54174	920-590-0406	pj11yeager@gmail.com
Archivist	Jeffrey Etringer	2980 Poels Rd.	Green Bay, WI	54313	414-587-6556	ArchivistArea74@gmail.com
Coop. w/Professional Comm.	Mike Nuckles	481 Security Blvd. #4	Green Bay, WI	54313	920-228-2019	cpc@area74.org
Corrections Michigan	James Harper	16 N. Fourth Street	Crystal Falls, MI	49920	906-284-7406	harperjames83@yahoo.com
Corrections Wisconsin						-
Finance Committee Chair	Bill LaBissoniere	25617 Pt. Mills Estates Rd.	Hancock, MI	49930	906-370-4373	billylab@gmail.com
Finance Committee Member	Char Van Deraa	813 E. Harrison St.	Appleton, WI	54915	920-450-6313	charv1066@gmail.com
Finance Committee Member	Terri Burl	915 Bruner Street	Rhineland, WI	54501	715-622-0502	tlc3420@gmail.com
Finance Committee Member	Brent Henslin	813 E Harrison St	Appleton, WI	54915	920-809-2095	brenthenslin@gmail.com
Finance Committee Member	MaryBeth Schuster	1224 Brookline Avenue	Eau Claire, WI	54703	715-559-2546	marybeths2252@gmail.com
Grapevine Chair	Bryon Benson	E17341 County Road X	Fall Creek, WI	54743	715-579-5820	bryonbensen@gmail.com
Literature	Mike Holland	613 Maryknoll Avenue	Marshfield, WI	54449	715-207-9801	literature@area74.org
Now & Then Co-Editor	Jeffrey Campbell	4304 Bay Shore Dr.	Sturgeon Bay, WI	54235	920-559-2500	area74newsletter@gmail.com
Now & Then Co-editor	Michelle Zanoni	3169 Kilbourne Avenue	Eau Claire, WI	54703	715-904-0684	mpzanoni87@gmail.com
Public Information	Shane Speckien	E1900 Cedar Rd.	Eau Claire, WI	54701	715-497-0650	Saspeckien34@gmail.com
S & G Committee Chair	Lindsey "Sunny" LaPointe	36860 W. Bresette Hill Road	Bayfield, WI	54814	715-779-9691	laponi013@uwn.edu
S & G Committee Member	Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider	6724 55th Street	Chippewa Falls, WI	54729	414-803-9906	delegate@area74.org
S & G Committee Member	Bill Dornaus	3905 Tamarack Dr.	Green Bay, WI	54313	920-621-1258	altdelegate@area74.org
S & G Committee Member	Sara Plansky-Pecor	N7567 Highway 180	Porterfield, WI	54159	715-735-9298	spansky@centrylink.net
S & G Committee Member	James Mood	1331 Bellevue St. Lot #94	Green Bay, WI	54302	920-366-2069	poppydog454@outlook.com
S & G Committee Member						-
Treatment & Access Chair	Adam Garland	P.O. Box 277	Lake Nebagamong, WI	54849	218-343-9918	adamant0130@gmail.com
Treatment & Accessibility Member	Isaiah Anderson	830 Dutchman Drive. #1	Chippewa Falls, WI	54729	715-210-3706	andersonisaiah059@gmail.com
Webmaster (Member of PI)	Lucas Munns	2205 Deblene Lane	Eau Claire, WI	54703	715-558-4560	webmaster@area74.org

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](tel:715-497-0650) pi@area74.org

+++++

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Area 74Archives Committee invites all interested parties to participate in our next Archives Committee meeting to be held virtually on the third Wednesday (Nov. 20) of each month at 7:00 PM.

Zoom ID is 817 3019 4808 and password is 737159

Please contact:
Area 74 Archives Chair Paul Y. at 920-590-0406 or archives@area74.org
Area74 Archivist JeUery E. at 414-587-8556 or ArchivistArea74@gmail.com

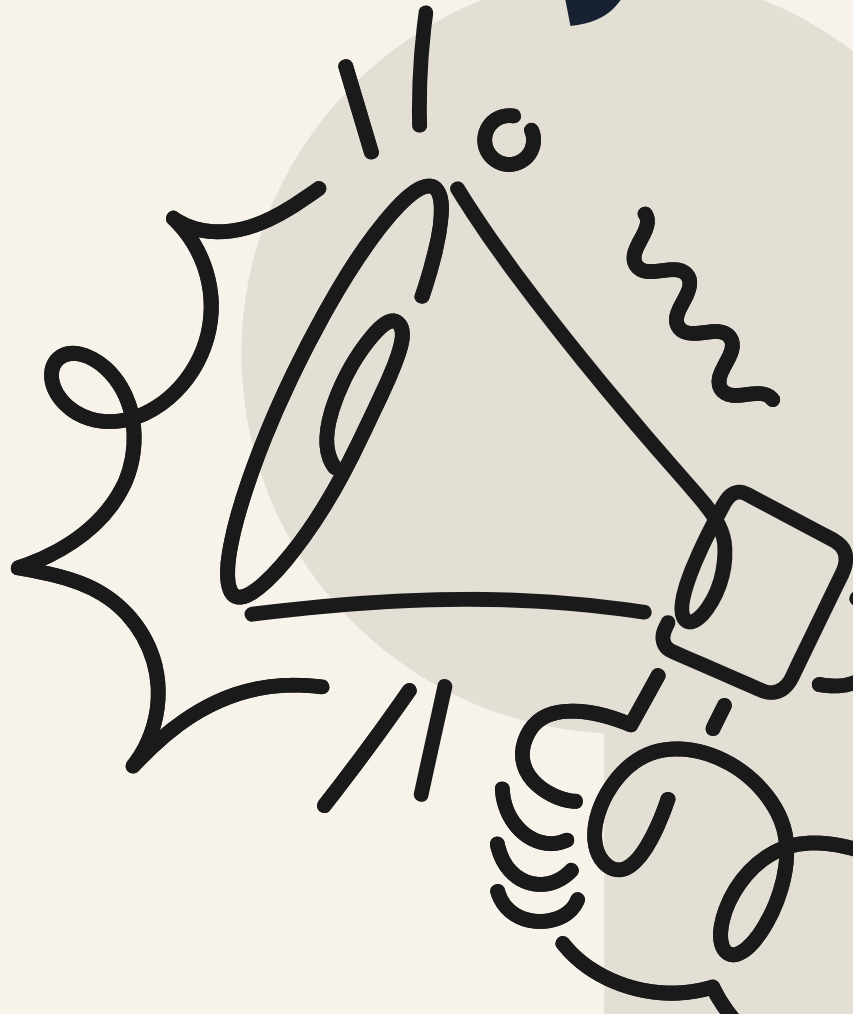
Service Opportunity

Area 74
Alternate
Secretary

Eligibility:

Substantial sobriety
Service experience at
group and district
levels

Contact Shane R
secretary@area74.org
715-379-3688



**Area 74 of Alcoholics Anonymous
Area Assembly Meeting Minutes**

October 12, 2024 | The Waters of Minocqua | Minocqua, WI

The meeting opened at 8:08 AM with a prayer from Jane M and an introduction of new GSRs and DCMs.

Attendance:

- 22 virtual attendees, 38 in-person attendees. Total: 60 attendees, including 20 GSRs.

Opening remarks:

- Chair reviewed housekeeping notes and who has a voice and vote at area 74 assemblies.

Roll call:

Officers

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

District Committee Members (DCMs)

- District 1 – Mike N
- District 2 – Jane M
- District 3 – Allan B
- District 5 – Pat T
- District 7 – Margaret C
- District 8 – John R
- District 9 – Mary C
- District 10 – Don K
- District 12 – Johni B
- District 13 – Sunny L
- District 18 – Pat A
- District 21 – Jon J
- District 22 – Melissa P

Standing Committee Chairpersons

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

Past Delegates

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

Approval of area assembly minutes from 9/14/2024:

- Motion (seconded):** Approve 9/14/2024 area assembly minutes. **Vote:** passed unanimously.

District 5 Bid for ECR and Area 74 2026 Conference:

- Appendix C

Workshop – Finance Committee (presented by Brent H and Bill L):

Presentation from Brent H on how to complete a reimbursement form.

Q&A from the assembly body:

- Sara P commented that the early start time for stand-alone assemblies may create a need for more people to include an overnight stay in their reimbursement, which may not be financially prudent.
- Bill D asked how reimbursement will work for 2025's stand-alone conference when there is no associated service work occurring.

- Brent and Bill both felt that there would typically not be reimbursement for this due to no business occurring during the event.
- Bryon B shared that the intent behind the stand-alone conference was that area 74's standing committees would have an opportunity and space to meet. Bryon's interpretation is that this would be included in reimbursement because there is committee work happening.
- Paul Y shared that the archives display is typically set up at conferences and was wondering how that would be viewed in terms of reimbursement for someone to attend and set up the display.
- Marty L shared that conferences typically do not reimburse panelists at conferences, and that committee meetings at conferences may not require reimbursement for a two-night hotel stay.

Bill L reviewed additional guidelines regarding costs eligible for reimbursement and contribution guidelines.

Additional questions:

- Sara P asked if the \$35 travel reimbursement is only for stand-alone meetings or if that includes conferences. Bill L clarified that the reimbursement is only for stand-alone meetings.
- Jeff C commented that the intent was to get someone to an assembly who couldn't afford to. The assembly might be during a conference, but the reimbursement wouldn't need to distinguish between the two.
 - Sara asked for clarification as she felt the answers from Bill and Jeff were contradictory.
 - Jeff states the intent was that money should not prevent someone from getting to the service event, without distinction between the type of event (stand-alone vs associated with a conference).
- Nicholas S shared that he felt there was a sharing session scheduled for later today that would be better suited to address these questions.

Reports:

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

Old Business:

- **Motion:** "The Assembly approves of amending the current 9142024 Guidelines by adding 1 one Assembly previously passed Motion dated September 12, 2020 and write it into the Guidelines." – Presented by Sunny L, Chair of the Structures and Guidelines Committee.
 - The amendment written into the guidelines would be: "The biennial Area 74 Election Assembly be held in a geographically central location, such as Three Lakes, Wisconsin."
 - **Vote:** 44 yes, 1 no.
 - **Minority opinion:** Jeff C expressed concern that this was a rash decision.
 - Sara P (member of structures and guidelines committee) explained that they are just cleaning up guidelines with previously passed motions.
- **2025 Dates to Remember:**
 - Marty L asked if the ACM committee workshops would be in person or virtual. Also asked that we re-evaluate starting times.
 - Intent is in person, but committees may offer a hybrid option.
 - Jeff C asked if there were any ACMs scheduled for 2025.
 - Clarified that these are on January 18 and July 12.
 - Jane M asked what a standing committee is and who is expected to attend the standing committee workshops.
 - Nicholas S shared that 2025 is part of the two-year trial of doing something new. The standing committee workshops are a place for the standing committee members and those interested in participating to get involved.

Assembly broke for lunch at 12:00 p.m. and returned at 1:05 p.m. 2025 Dates to Remember was edited and presented to the assembly body again prior to voting for approval.

- **Vote:** 39 yes, 0 no.

- **Motion:** “Area 74 will fully fund its delegate seat at the general service conference with an annual budget line item equal to the previous year’s cost of attending the general service conference.” – Presented by Brian B, GSR of the Back to Basics Group, District 5, Area 74. **Second by Allan B.**
 - **Discussion:**
 - Mike H asked what the area would do if, in the future, we didn’t have the money to do this. Brian B shared that it would be addressed through the budget process at that time.
 - Bryon B shared that he was not in favor of this as he feels it is not needed, this can be addressed annually with the budget process.
 - Char V asked if Back to Basics had reviewed group contributions to area 74 over the last several years and how that relates to the financial impact of fully seating the delegate. Bryon shared this was discussed in his group and with other GSRs.
 - Pat A (DCM) asked, if this can be done through the budget process, is this being discussed as part of that process, and if not, can it be?
 - Bryon B shared that this has been discussed in the past and adjustments have been made.
 - Marty L shared that the cost GSO reports for seating the delegate comes out of a general fund which is used to finance the conference.
 - Sara P shared that she does not feel that areas are expected to fully seat the delegates at the conferences.
 - Nicholas S encouraged the GSRs and delegates of the area to speak up on this matter.
 - Kerry H (GSR) shared that his group was wondering if fully seating the delegate would impact the amount of money we contribute directly to GSO.
 - Nicholas S shared that historically area 74 does not contribute to GSO.
 - Melissa P (DCM) suggested that any surplus in funds at the end of the year could be sent rather than always fully seating the delegate.
 - Max S (GSR) shared that his group unanimously supported this motion as it is written.
 - Don K (DCM) shared that his district was supported by his district 80% to 20%.
 - Kim (GSR) shared that her group unanimously supported this motion as it is written.
 - Steve W (GSR) shared that his group unanimously supported this motion as it is written, but after learning what Marty L shared, he is unsure if his group would continue to support this.
 - Pat A (DCM) shared that her home group unanimously approved this motion as it is written. Shared that her district supported this provided that the area has the funds.
 - Lauren Z (GSR) shared that her group felt strongly about the seventh tradition, self-support, and is in support of this motion.
 - Anna R (GSR) shared that the two groups she represents unanimously voted no to this motion. These groups felt that the money should be kept locally and that the conference is too expensive.
 - Lori (GSR) shared that her group unanimously voted no because they want the money kept locally in our area.
 - Sheryl D (GSR) shared that her group unanimously supported this motion as long as the funds are available.
 - Mike K (DCM) shared that his district was in favor of this motion.
 - Michelle shared that her group is in support of this motion.
 - Pat T (DCM) shared that his district fully supports this motion.
 - Sunny L (DCM) shared some history regarding the surplus of funds in the area 74 treasury.
 - James (GSR) shared that this group does not support this motion.
 - Katie D (Registrar) asked if we have money to do this, are we doing our due diligence in carrying the message.
 - **Vote:** 31 yes, 22 no. **Motion fails – not substantial unanimity.**
 - **Minority opinion:**

- Brian B (GSR) shared that his group will continue to withhold contributions to area 74 and will instead send this directly to GSO.
 - Nicholas S spoke about the perceived fear of not having enough money to do this, his feeling that spiritually this is the right thing to do.
 - Kerry H (GSR) shared that his group fully funds him participating in service work and feels that this sets a precedence for people not to do service work.
 - Jane M (DCM) shared on behalf of the groups in her district who supported this motion.
- **There was no motion to reconsider.**
- **Motion:** “Suggest area 74 purchase or provide a wireless microphone to allow accessibility for limited participants.” – Submitted by Fireside Chat Group, District 8, Area 74. **Seconded.**
 - Allan B, district 3 DCM, presented options for purchasing a wireless microphone to support accessibility at area service events.
 - Brent H shared that he has experience with this equipment and can vouch for its quality.
 - Adam (committee chair) spoke in favor of purchasing a microphone to support accessibility.
 - Steve W (GSR) shared that this group is in favor of this motion.
 - **Vote:** 52 yes, 0 no. **Motion passes.**
 - **Motion:** “Area 74 finance committee recommends approval of corrections Wisconsin chair’s request for reimbursement to attend the National Corrections Conference, not to exceed \$1,750.”
 - **Discussion:**
 - Melissa P (DCM) asked if the corrections chair for Michigan would also be offered this reimbursement.
 - James (corrections chair for Michigan) stated that he would consider going next year if Hawk goes this year.
 - Paul Y (committee chair) shared that he attended a national conference recently and shared his expenses were just less than \$1,000 with driving. He feels that if Hawk is going to fly that \$1,700 is very reasonable.
 - Marty L (past delegate) shared that we do not typically fund events outside of the region. Wondering if we need to consider opening up reimbursement to events outside of our region.
 - Pat A (DCM) shared that she thinks supporting participation in these events is important in keeping people interested and enthusiastic.
 - Nicholas S (delegate) spoke in favor of this motion.
 - Sheryl D (GSR) spoke in favor of this motion.
 - Kerry H (GSR) spoke in favor of this motion.
 - Char V (past delegate) shared that because this is not something the area has historically done, doing this will set a precedent.
 - Jeff C (past delegate) shared that the area has funded this once before when the archivist position was formed.
 - Pat A (DCM) shared that we do not know what is going to happen in the future, that we should not be projecting fears into the future and just focus on what is being asked right now.
 - Don K (DCM) shared that during his district meeting, someone said “fear of economic insecurity will leave us.” His district fully supports this motion.
 - Sunny L (committee chair) shared he would like to see language in the financial guidelines authorizing this.
 - Tom (GSR) shared that precedent can change.
 - Max S (GSR) shared that in the financial request guidelines it says we should be guided by the principle of trust and responsible accounting.
 - John (DCM) spoke in favor of this motion.

- **Call the question – Seconded.**
 - **Vote:** 48 yes, 0 no.
 - **Vote on motion:** 38 yes, 10 no. **Motion passes with substantial unanimity.**
 - **Minority opinion:** None.

New Business:

- Alt Registrar Approval – Penny G
 - **Vote:** Approved unanimously.
- Elections:
 - Structures and Guidelines Committee:
 - **Nominees:** Terry O, district 8 alternate DCM, accepted the nomination.
 - **Approved by acclamation.**
 - Finance Committee:
 - **Nominees:** Teri B, current finance committee member, accepted the nomination.
 - **Approved by acclamation.**
- Area 74 2025 Budget
 - **Motion:** “Increase 2025 seat delegate line to \$7,000.” – Presented by Brian B, GSR of the Back to Basics Group, District 5, Area 74. **Seconded.**
 - **Discussion:**
 - Marty L (past delegate) spoke in opposition to this motion.
 - Jeff C (past delegate) spoke in opposition to this motion.
 - **Vote:** 28 yes, 20 no. **Motion fails.**
 - **Minority opinion:**
 - Shane R clarified that this motion is not the same as the original motion brought to the assembly today – the original motion was an ongoing adjustment to the budget whereas this motion was just for the 2025 budget.
 - **There was no motion to reconsider.**
 - **Motion:** “Approve the 2025 budget as presented by the finance committee.” – Presented by Bill L on behalf of the finance committee. **Seconded.**
 - **Discussion:**
 - Char V (past delegate) shared that the archive budget is incorrect (does not match what was requested), should be \$2,500.
 - Brent H (treasurer) shared that the secretary’s budget is also listed wrong and should be \$1,170.
 - **Vote:** 48 yes, 0 no. **Motion passes.**
- 2024 Budget Overages
 - Finance committee requested feedback on one area servant’s overages.
 - Jeff C shared that this should be happening in closed sessions with the finance committee, that we should not be having servants answer the finance committee’s questions in front of the assembly body.
 - Shane R shared that this is the second time in several weeks that the finance committee has questioned reimbursement and questioned area servants in front of the assembly body. Shane expressed feeling uncomfortable by the line of questioning and asked that the area chair stop this discussion. Shane also suggested that the finance committee complete a group inventory as he feels there is a disconnect and lack of communication between the members of the finance committee and struggles within the committee to find spiritual courses of action.
 - **Motion:** Approve 2024 budget overages. **Seconded.**
 - **Vote:** 39 yes, 0 no.
- District 5’s Conference Bid (see appendix B):

- **Vote:** 36 yes, 1 no.
 - **Minority opinion:** none shared.
- Finance Committee Sharing Session:
 - DCMs and GSRs shared feedback from their groups.
- **Motion:** “Area 74 treasury will offer up to \$250 to all Area 74 Past Delegates to attend the East Central Region Conference of Delegates Past and Present to participate in the annual East Central Regional service business meeting.” – Presented by past delegate Marty L on behalf of District 13. **Moved by chair to next assembly.**
- **Motion:** “Area 74 will not print Officer and Chair members last names, addresses and phone numbers in the Now and Then.” – Presented by Sara P, panel 68 past delegate. **Moved by chair to next assembly.**

Conference updates:

- Fall 2024 – Sara:
 - Appendix D
- 2025 – District 22. No update.

Closing remarks from delegate Nicholas S. DCMs are asked to come prepared to ACM to discuss the financial matters that there wasn’t much feedback on today (finance committee sharing session).

Motion to Close, Seconded, Passed by simple majority.

- **Minority opinion spoke.**
- **Motion to Reconsider:**
 - **Vote: 14 yes, 18 no. Motion fails.**

The meeting closed at 4:32 pm.

Minutes submitted by Shane R, Area 74 Secretary

5 Year Budget

7th Tradition - Revenue	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual) YTD	2025 (Budget)
Group Contributions	\$10,939.03	\$15,741.73	\$31,958.00	\$22,887.86	\$24,000.00	\$22,026.35	\$23,000.00	19,856.77	\$23,000.00
Other Revenue	\$2,137.73	\$1,243.63	\$2,500.00	\$2,643.31	\$6,500.00	\$12.28	\$6,500.00	5,195.22	\$6,500.00
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	\$172.00	\$108.00	\$350.00	\$132.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	325.33	\$200.00
Total Revenue	\$13,248.76	\$17,093.36	\$34,808.00	\$25,663.17	\$30,700.00	\$22,138.63	\$29,700.00	25,377.32	\$29,700.00
Clng Yearly Beginning Balance	\$32,173.28	\$35,710.70	\$13,000.00	\$42,174.40	\$35,000.00	\$38,589.61	\$35,000.00	30,811.86	\$30,000.00
Ttl Rev + Yrly Beginning Bal	\$45,422.04	\$52,804.06	\$47,808.00	\$67,837.57	\$65,700.00	\$60,728.24	\$64,700.00	56,189.18	\$59,700.00

Area Officer and Committee Chair Expenses

Officer Expenses	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual) YTD	2025 (Budget)
Delegate	\$2,737.62	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,649.34	\$2,600.00	\$ 1,777.12	\$2,600.00	2,737.62	\$2,600.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$248.00	\$724.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,298.35	\$1,700.00	2,251.17	\$1,700.00	1,104.99	\$1,700.00
Treasurer	\$30.00	\$180.00	\$700.00	\$892.78	\$700.00	1,302.09	\$1,000.00	474.00	\$1,000.00
Registrar	\$52.00	\$177.22	\$700.00	\$ 965.24	\$700.00	649.15	\$1,000.00	532.21	\$1,000.00
Secretary	\$0.00	\$93.00	\$700.00	\$208.78	\$700.00	709.70	\$1,000.00	568.18	\$1,000.00
Committee Chairs *	\$47.06	\$1,090.08	\$7,700.00	\$ 5,543.02	\$7,700.00	\$3,201.96	\$11,000.00	5,417.00	\$11,000.00
Officer / Chair Expense Sub-Total	\$3,414.68	\$3,264.30	\$ 13,700.00	\$10,557.51	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 9,891.19	\$ 18,300.00	9,134.82	\$18,300.00

Committee Expenses

Committee Expenses	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual)	2025 (Budget)
Archives	\$0.00	\$89.66	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$55.45	\$1,000.00	-	\$2,200.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$285.26	\$121.24	\$715.00	\$55.00	\$715.00	\$65.00	\$715.00	732.72	\$950.00
Corrections Committee MI	\$183.71	\$180.00	\$720.00	714.40	\$1,600.00	\$195.00	\$1,000.00	52.24	\$1,000.00
Corrections Committee WI	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	533.88	\$1,050.00
CPC Committee	\$22.00	\$100.96	\$1,040.00	247.51	\$1,040.00	\$499.96	\$1,040.00	135.42	\$3,000.00
Finance Committee Expenses	\$445.74	\$328.35	\$1,230.00	\$456.42	\$1,950.00	\$578.36	\$1,950.00	319.90	\$1,950.00
Grapevine Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	16.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	323.00	\$400.00
Literature Committee	\$44.10	\$80.75	\$400.00	75.00	\$860.00	\$531.47	\$1,000.00	-	\$700.00
Now & Then Committee	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$650.00	500.00	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	800.00	\$863.00
Public Information Committee	\$66.43	\$43.73	\$950.00	\$ 283.14	\$5,000.00	\$4,859.94	\$5,000.00	4,794.98	\$8,200.00
Registrar Committee	\$105.99	\$105.99	\$106.00	\$0.00	\$106.00	\$105.49	\$106.00	60.12	\$300.00
Secretary Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	-	\$170.00
Struc & Guide Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$140.84	\$800.00	210.47	\$1,000.00
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	\$560.00	\$340.00	\$4,400.00	481.25	\$6,400.00	\$1,234.15	\$6,400.00	841.60	\$6,400.00
Committee Expenses Sub-Total	\$1,713.23	\$1,890.68	\$ 11,816.00	\$2,828.72	\$ 21,191.00	\$8,315.66	\$ 21,331.00	8,019.37	\$28,183.00

Other Expenses

Other Expenses	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual)	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual)	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual)	2025 (Budget)
Seat Delegate	1,800.00	1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	2,200.00	\$2,600.00
Registrar Internet	-	-	\$120.00	\$ 105.99	\$120.00	\$73.84	\$120.00	-	\$120.00
Assembly & ACM rent	100.00	-	\$600.00	\$1,051.50	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	550.00	\$600.00
Assembly & ACM expenses	46.97	121.90	\$275.00	\$268.00	\$1,750.00	\$812.26	\$600.00	261.72	\$600.00
Conference seed money	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	-	\$3,000.00
Other Fee's/Misc Expenses	5,000.00	750.00	\$100.00	\$ 1,052.72	\$100.00	\$643.30	\$100.00	110.00	\$100.00
ECR Conference	-	-	\$750.00	\$75.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	500.00	\$1,000.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.00	-	-	981.89	\$1,000.00
East Central Regional Forum (EOY)	-	-	-	-	\$1,000.00	-	-	-	\$1,000.00
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$400.00
International Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$750.00
International Convention Hospitality	450.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$500.00
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer OTE	-	808.11	-	\$3,518.77	\$200.00	\$529.58	\$200.00	-	\$1,200.00
Seat Delegate - Additional Amount	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400.00	-
Other Expenses Sub-Total	\$4,396.96	\$5,480.01	\$8,495.00	\$15,871.98	\$14,170.00	\$8,258.98	\$11,220.00	5,003.61	\$12,870.00
Total Expenses	\$7,787.25	\$10,634.99	\$34,011.00	\$29,258.21	\$49,461.00	\$26,465.83	\$50,851.00	\$22,157.80	\$59,353.00
Total Revenue	\$13,248.76	\$17,093.36	\$34,808.00	\$25,663.17	\$30,700.00	\$22,138.63	\$29,700.00	\$25,377.32	\$29,700.00
End of Year Gain / Loss	\$5,461.51	\$6,458.37	\$797.00	(\$3,595.04)	(\$18,761.00)	(\$4,327.20)	(\$21,151.00)	\$3,219.52	(\$29,653.00)
Prudent Reserve	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	\$3,000.00

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	\$ 3,319.93
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,735.67
Treasurer	719.00
Registrar	1,008.58
Secretary	840.53
Archives	-
Corrections MI	644.47
Corrections WI	1,099.76
CPC	708.00
Finance	993.94
Grapevine	644.00
Literature	1,103.18
Now & Then	426.00
Public Information	837.22
Structures & Guide lines	297.72
Treatment/Accessibilities	755.24
YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 15,133.24

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
Archives	-
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	748.04
Corrections Committee MI	251.10
Corrections Committee WI	443.74
CPC Committee	135.42
Finance Committee	507.90
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	-
Now & Then Committee	800.00
Public Information Committee	4,794.98
Registrar Committee	60.12
Secretary Committee	27.46
Structures & Guide lines Committee	436.49
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	841.60
YTD Committee Expenses	\$ 9,046.85

OTHER EXPENSES	
Seat Delegate	2200.00
Registrar Internet	0.00
Rent - ACM / Assembly	550.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	261.72
Conference Seed Money	3000.00
Other Misc Expenses	110.00
ECR Conference	500.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	981.89
ECR Forum	0.00
CDPP - 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	400.00
YTD Other Expenses	\$ 8,403.61

REVENUE SUMMARY	
Group Contributions	23,831.21
* Other Revenue *	5,195.22
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	325.33
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 29,351.76

*OTHER REVENUE *	
Interest Income	1.13
Refreshment Contributions	156.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2024 Conference	3,526.65
Seed Money Return Fall 2023 Conference	1,511.44
Total Other Income	\$ 5,195.22

EXPENSE SUMMARY	
Chair Expenses	\$ 15,133.24
Committee Expenses	\$ 9,046.85
Other Expenses	\$ 8,403.61
Spring 2024 Conference Gain/Loss	526.65
Fall 2023 Conference Gain/Loss	\$ (1,488.56)
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 32,583.70

TOTAL ASSETS	
Bal-Checking Account September 30, 2024	\$27,900.92
Outstanding Checks	\$321.00
CHECKING BALANCE September 30, 2024	\$27,579.92
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve January 31, 2024	\$3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS September 30, 2024	\$30,584.92

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	29,351.76
YTD Total Expense	32,583.70
	\$30,584.92

Prudent Reserve Activity	
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance	\$3,000.75
YTD Accrued Interest	0.75
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking	0.75
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve	
Current Prudent Reserve Balance	\$3,000.00

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 29,351.76
YTD Total Expenses	32,583.70
YTD Net Gain (or Loss)	(\$3,231.94)

GROUP PARTICIPATION	
Active Groups As of January 31, 2024	632
Institutional Groups	
Groups Contributing	55
	8.70%

Area 74 - 2024 YTD Budget Report

Year To Date 01-01-2024 - 09-30-2024

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 3,319.93	\$ (719.93)
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	1,700.00	1,735.67	(35.67)
Treasurer	1,000.00	719.00	281.00
Registrar	1,000.00	1,008.58	(8.58)
Secretary	1,000.00	840.53	159.47
Archives	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Corrections MI	1,000.00	644.47	355.53
Corrections WI	1,000.00	1,099.76	(99.76)
CPC	1,000.00	708.00	292.00
Finance Expenses	1,000.00	993.94	6.06
Grapevine	1,000.00	644.00	356.00
Literature	1,000.00	1,103.18	(103.18)
Now & Then	1,000.00	426.00	574.00
Public Information	1,000.00	837.22	162.78
Structures & Guidelines	1,000.00	297.72	702.28
Treatment	1,000.00	755.24	244.76
YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 15,133.24	\$ 3,166.76

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Group Contributions	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 23,831.21	\$ 168.79
* Other Revenue *	6,500.00	4,233.31	2,266.69
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	200.00	325.33	(125.33)
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 30,700.00	\$ 28,389.85	\$ 2,310.15

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Archives	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	715.00	748.04	(33.04)
Corrections Committee MI	1,000.00	251.10	748.90
Corrections Committee WI	800.00	443.74	356.26
CPC Committee	1,040.00	135.42	904.58
Finance Committee Expenses	1,950.00	507.90	1,442.10
Grapevine 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	4,794.98	205.02
Registrar Committee	106.00	60.12	45.88
Secretary Committee	120.00	27.46	92.54
Structures & Guidelines Committee	800.00	436.49	363.51
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	6,400.00	841.60	5,558.40
YTD Committee Expenses	21,331.00	9,046.85	12,284.15

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget
Interest Revenue		1.13	
Refreshment Contributions		156.00	
Seed Money Return Spring Conf		3,526.65	
Spring Conference Gain/Loss		526.65	
Seed Money Return Fall Conf		1,511.44	
Fall Conference Gain/Loss		(1,488.56)	
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings		-	
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,233.31	\$ (2,233.31)

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Seat Delegate	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	261.72	1,488.28
Conference Seed Money	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	110.00	(10.00)
ECR Conference	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	981.89	(981.89)
East Central Regional Forum	-	-	-
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	-	-	-
International Convention	-	-	-
International Convention Hospitality Room	-	-	-
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer/onetime expens	-	-	-
Car/Group Reimbursement	200.00	400.00	(200.00)
Prudent Reserve	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
YTD Other Expenses	\$ 15,370.00	\$ 8,403.61	\$ 6,966.39

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 15,133.24	\$ 3,166.76
Committee Expenses	21,331.00	9,046.85	12,284.15
Other Expenses	15,370.00	8,403.61	6,966.39
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 55,001.00	\$ 32,583.70	\$ 22,417.30

2nd Annual

GRAT TUDE

PANEL & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Friday, November 8th, 2024



Nativity Of Our Lord Parish

2270 S Oneida St.

Green Bay, WI 54304

(Enter at Door No. 6 from Cormier Street)



6pm - 7pm: Speaker Panel

7pm - 8pm: Ice Cream Social



Open To All • Donations Accepted

Questions Or Want To Be Of Service?
Contact Greg L: 920-373-5877

AA DISTRICT 23

Let's get together for food, fellowship and fun!!

Sunday, November 10th, 2024

11:00am – 3:00pm

Knights of Columbus

1121 Nunn Avenue

Rice Lake, WI

*Nicholas S, our Area 74 Delegate,
will be joining us to talk about the NEW*

Plain Language Big Book

and answer any questions you might have!!



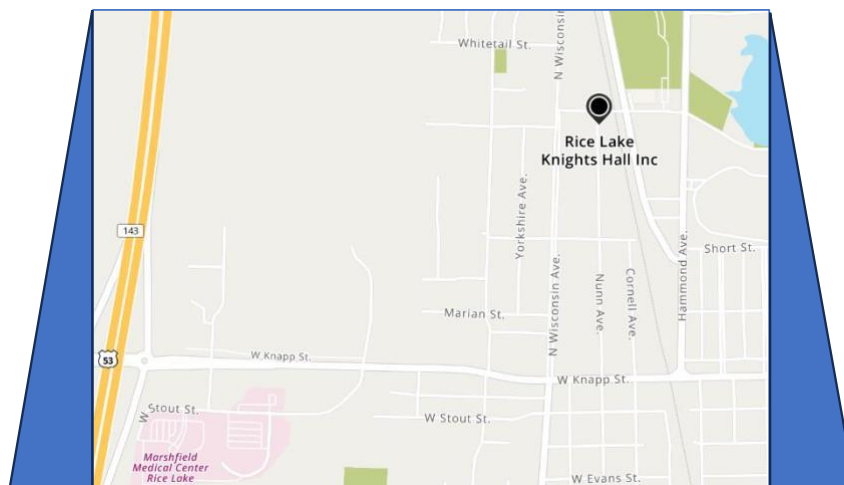
Pulled Pork, Buns, Cole Slaw, Water & Dinnerware
will be furnished by District 23



Please bring to share:

Side dishes, Snacks, Desserts, Soft Beverages

Questions? Email AADistrict23WI@gmail.com



U.P. TRAVELING INTERGROUP

Sponsored by the Ishpeming T N T Group

November 9, 2024

**K. D. Hall - St. John Catholic
Church**

325 S. Pine Street

Ishpeming, MI

(Barrier Free entrance & parking off Main St.
-Additional Parking on Pine St)

* * * * *

(Eastern Time Zone)

4 PM - Corrections

5 PM - GSR

6 PM - Dinner

7 PM - Al-Anon/AA Speakers

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS



SAVE THE DATE

2025 Area 74 Conference

May 16th, 17th & 18th, 2025

Stone Harbor Resort & Conference Center
107 North First Ave
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Hosted by District 22

Call/Text/Email with questions:

Melissa P
District 22 DCM
920-536-0848

Penny G
District 22 Alt DCM
715-896-3413

district22dcmwi@gmail.com pennyaalux@gmail.com

AA OPEN SPEAKER MEETING



Hosted By:
One Day, One Step Women's Meeting

Friday, November 15th, 2024

Food starts at 6:00 pm
Speakers start at 7:00 pm

Speakers:
Moe M. & Danielle M.

Holy Trinity Church Basement
510 Church Ave.
Casco, WI 54205

For any questions please contact:

Penny G at 715-896-3413
or
Melissa P at 920-536-0848



GSR & GENERAL SERVICE

WORKSHOP // PLAYSHOP!



**ACTION IS THE
MAGIC WORD!**

- Study Service Manual and Pamphlets
- Surprises!
- Look at AA Structure
- Prizes!
- Talk with Committee Peeps
- Lunch Provided

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 02

9AM - 3PM

Saturday

NOV 16



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN

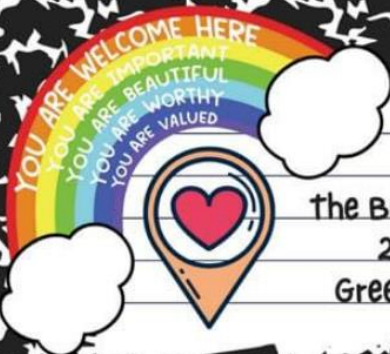
140 S Green Bay Rd - Neenah 54956



JOIN US FOR... **Y.P.B.B.**

(Young People's Big Book Meeting
of Alcoholics Anonymous)

FRIDAYS @ 6:30PM



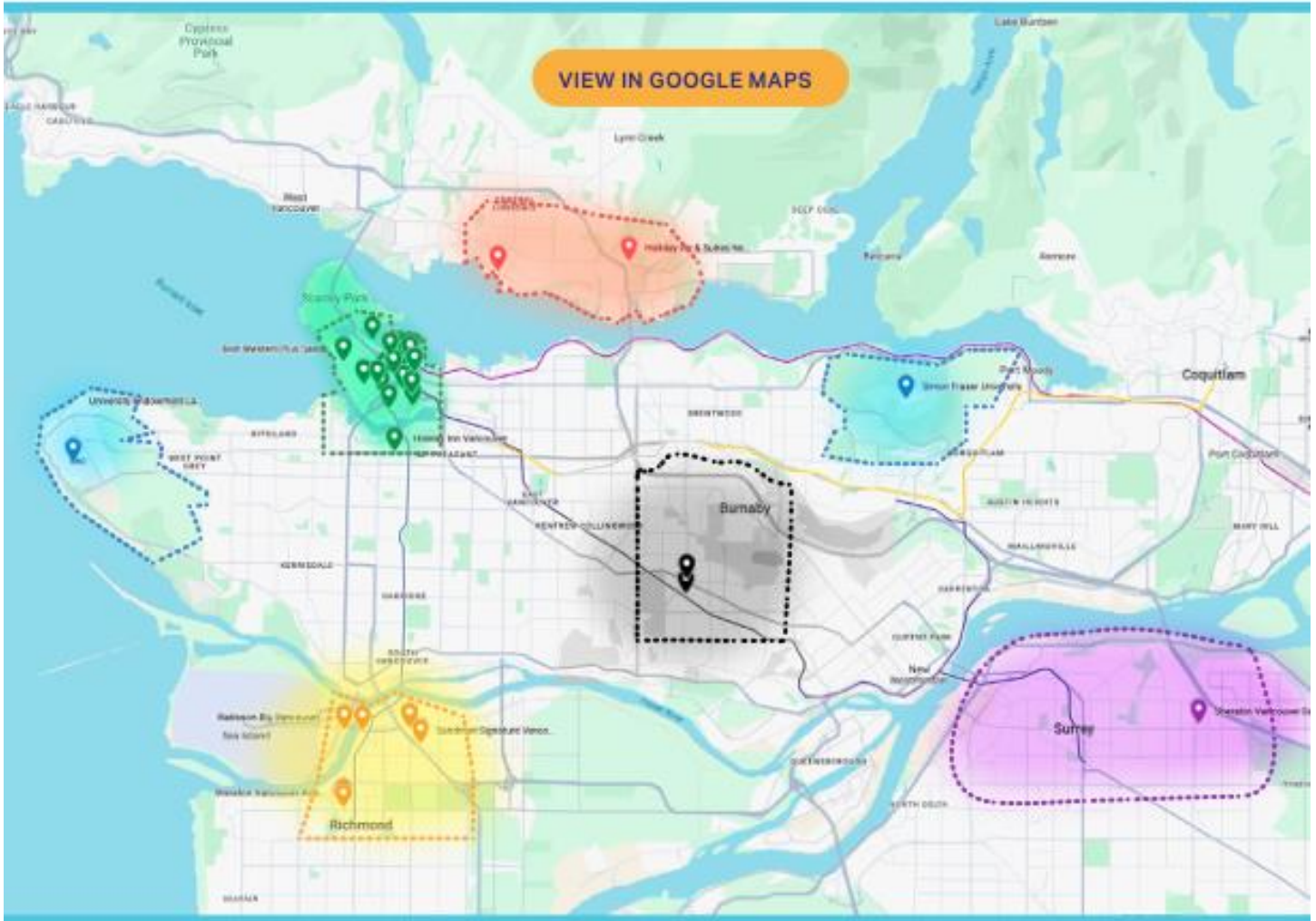
The Bridge of Green Bay
2514 Jenny Ln.
Green Bay, WI 54302



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Vancouver Housing



Downtown Area
\$221–\$549 CAD

Burnaby
\$360–\$422 CAD

North Vancouver
\$224–\$355 CAD

Richmond
\$200–\$309 CAD

Surrey
\$245 CAD

Dormitories
\$71–\$191 CAD

Metro Vancouver Transit Map



[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



Downtown Area

\$221–\$549 CAD

	TRANSIT/WALK TIME	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Best Western Plus	21 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Century Plaza Hotel Vancouver	15 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Coast Coal Harbour	8 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Delta Hotels Vancouver Downtown Suites	13 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver	14 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Fairmont Pacific Rim	3 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Fairmont Waterfront	6 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Georgian Court Hotel	18 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Hilton Vancouver Downtown (formerly Westin Grand)	17 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown	19 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre	24 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Hyatt Regency Vancouver	10 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
JW Marriott Parq Vancouver	23 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver	13 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Opus Hotel Vancouver	15 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Pan Pacific Vancouver	6 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront	6 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Sandman Hotel Vancouver Downtown	16 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Sandman Suites on Davie	19 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre	15 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Sutton Place Hotel Vancouver	16 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
The DOUGLAS, Autograph	22 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
The Westin Bayshore Hotel	17 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel	5 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
YWCA Hotel	17 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE



Burnaby

\$360–\$422 CAD

	TRANSIT/WALK TIME	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Element Vancouver Metrotown	37 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Holiday Inn Express Vancouver-Metrotown	31 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE



North Vancouver

\$224–\$355 CAD

	TRANSIT/WALK TIME	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Holiday Inn & Suites North Vancouver	47 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier	25 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE



Richmond

\$200–\$309 CAD

	TRANSIT/WALK TIME	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Hilton Vancouver Airport	49 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Vancouver Airport Marriott Hotel	46 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Radisson Blu Vancouver Airport Hotel & Marina <i>(formerly Delta Vancouver Airport)</i>	45 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Sandman Signature Vancouver Airport	49 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Sandman Vancouver Airport	49 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Sheraton Vancouver Airport	46 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport	42 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE



Surrey

\$245

	TRANSIT/WALK TIME	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel	1 hour 3 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE



Dormitories

\$71–\$191 CAD

	TRANSIT/WALK TIME	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
Simon Fraser University	1 hour	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE
University of British Columbia	41 minutes	DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTRE

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!

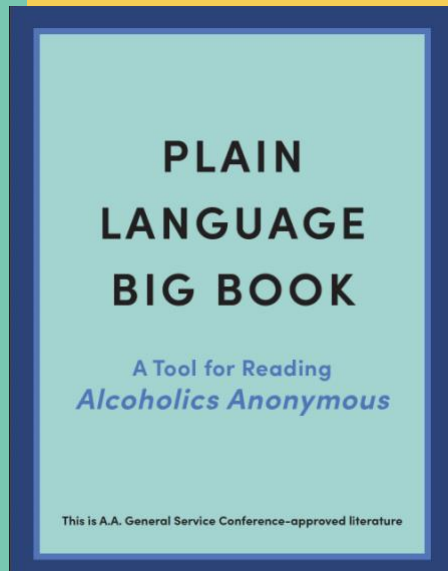
Over the years, many nonalcoholic professionals have addressed the Convention as guest speakers on a wide range of important topics, and hundreds of other meetings will share the diverse experience, strength and hope of A.A. members from around the world.

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. ■



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

Announcing: a new book from AAWS on sale November 1, 2024



The *Plain Language Big Book* is a tool to help readers understand the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood and accessible by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.

Members of A.A. fondly call the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous* “the Big Book.” It is the basic text of the A.A. program. The *Plain Language Big Book* has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

This new text is not intended to replace the much beloved Big Book. Rather, the *Plain Language Big Book* is a book crafted over several years by A.A. members and publishing professionals to support alcoholics on the path to recovery. The book is intended to help people who have a problem with alcohol gain access to A.A.’s lifesaving message.

For years, A.A. members have expressed a need for a *Plain Language Big Book*. Based on the shared experience of A.A. members, some people may not have regular contact with other A.A. members to help them understand the A.A. program of recovery and the specific vocabulary as it is used throughout the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Other people have a hard time reading, especially books that were written long ago. This *Plain Language Big Book* is written in simpler language to support readers in their recovery.

This book is published in accordance with Advisory Actions passed by substantial unanimity of the General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2021, the 71st GSC advised that this book be developed. Progress reports, then sample chapters were reviewed at the 72nd and 73rd GSCs. The final draft of the *Plain Language Big Book* was reviewed and approved by substantial unanimity at the 74th GSC, in April 2024. This process and outcome adopts this text as Conference Approved Literature.

The *Plain Language Big Book* covers the core content of what is the “abridged version” (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

Readers are also encouraged to seek out the current edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* and meet with A.A. members to support their own individual paths of recovery from alcoholism.

The *Plain Language Big Book* is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK: A Tool for Reading *Alcoholics Anonymous*

- **Publication (on-sale) date: November 1, 2024**
- **List Price \$11.**
- **Item B-90**
- **192 pages; 8 ½' x 11"**
- **Softcover format with flaps**

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

AREA 74 NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

STAY CONNECTED TO AREA NEWS, INFORMATION, AND MORE!

ELECTRONIC SUBSCRIPTIONS: (NO COST)

Please send a request via email to with your contact information to area74newsletter@gmail.com.

The Now & Then will be emailed to you monthly at no cost*.

HARD COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS: (\$25.00 for 12 issues)**

If you would like to have a hard copy of the Now & Then mailed monthly to your home. Please mail a check made out to CASH along with a completed enrollment form to the following address:

Now & Then

P.O. Box 192

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

***Every group and Area Committee Position within Area 74 receives the Now & Then via email at no cost.
No need for GSRs to subscribe.**

or

****IF a group, and none of its members, has NO ability to receive a copy electronically, Area 74 will provide a
hardcopy subscription at no cost to the group**

.....

