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Delegate's Corner

Friends,

What a gift it was to gather with thousands of A.A. members from around the world at the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver. From the sharing, the laughter, the quiet prayers, and the booming applause during the flag ceremony, I was reminded once again that our Fellowship is alive and thriving—across languages, cultures, and time zones.

If you've never been to an International Convention, let me offer you this invitation now: Mark your calendars for July 4th weekend in 2030—we'll be celebrating in St. Louis! If we make a plan, even now, it's far more likely to happen. These gatherings can be once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Make it happen for yourself or someone you sponsor.

Back here in Area 74, I've continued making the rounds. I had the joy of giving a report and participating in a great Q&A with a group in Stevens Point. We also held our Area Committee Meeting in Three Lakes, and I'm already looking forward to the East Central Regional Forum in Indianapolis at the end of August.

Since the General Service Conference, our Area 74 Conference, the International Convention, and most recently our area committee meeting, I've found myself reflecting deeply on a few spiritual principles that keep showing up in my service:

- The Spirit of Rotation – not just rotating out of roles, but rotating into deeper humility, into mentorship, into listening.
- The Role of the Elder Statesman vs. the Bleeding Deacon – am I bringing light and experience, or clinging to control and ego?
- The Right of Participation – do I speak with enthusiasm and love, and just as importantly, do I make space for others to do the same?
- Leadership through Compassion – how can I lead in a way that invites others to lead too?

As my time as your delegate begins to draw to a close, these questions aren't just theory—they're guidance. I want to be the kind of trusted servant who helps others grow, who steps back when needed, and who remembers that this work belongs to all of us.

I've had wonderful teachers in Alcoholics Anonymous—especially here in Area 74. From quiet wisdom shared at the coffee pot to passionate sharing from the mic, thank you for showing me how to serve with heart.

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider
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FROM THE AREA 74 AREA CHAIR/ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Good day to all my fellow members of Area 74 Alcoholics Anonymous. Well, here we are in August 2025. The International Convention is in the books. I was blessed to be one of the people that was able to attend; this being my very first International Convention. It was amazing right on the harbor in Vancouver, Canada. It was my first visit to that lovely city also, I was accompanied by my gal Mary. Or maybe I accompanied her because this was her 4th International Convention she attended. With the next one being in Saint Louis, the International Convention, that is. It should be doable for us. We'll be five years older, so we'll see what the good Lord has in store for us.

On the home front. In Area 74. We have just completed our July Area committee meeting. And as fate would have it, there were a few struggles. For your Area Chair/Alternate Delegate. No excuses. But I felt our ACM was fruitful. We had some excellent discussions, and an informative workshop. Thank you, Jeff C., for that presentation you gave. I am inspired by the continued enthusiasm and commitment of the current servants in area 74, as well as those who come to serve at the area level. This really engages me to want to be the best I can. I'm told I'm a good example that we don't have to be perfect. A Few less errors would be good with the mechanics of a meeting on my part, but I know in my heart I'm trying. Can I do better? Absolutely. I think I need to employ my Higher Power as a personal secretary.

Looking forward to Area 74 Elections just around the corner. I hope those of you reading this may consider and/or recommend to someone in your circle of influence to join in service at the area level to make Area 74 all it can be.

On July 19th, Mary and I hosted a sober picnic at our residence. The event was scheduled from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Despite a downpour at 10:30 AM, a couple of the guys I have the privilege to sponsor, managed the grill under umbrellas, ensuring the coals remained lit while standing in puddles. Fortunately, the rain ceased by 11:00 AM, and by noon the sun had emerged, allowing approximately 80 guests to attend. Lunch was served at noon, and everyone was well accommodated. Typically, we have an open meeting that takes place at 2:00 PM, but due to the weather, it was rescheduled to 1:30 PM. We concluded by 3:15 PM, with 70 to 75 participants at the meeting, and,remarkably, the rain resumed just ten minutes after we finished the meeting. If anyone would have told me that this was my life to be as a recovering chronic alcoholic when I first entered the program, some time ago now, I would not have believed it. The gifts of sobriety just keep on coming.

Thank you for letting me be of service!
Bill D. Area74 Alternate Delegate /Chair.

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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DATES TO REMEMBER 2024-25		
8/22-8/24/25	East Central Regional Forum	Indianapolis, IN
10/17/25	Area 74 Standing Committee Wkshp	Rhinelander, WI
10/18/25	Area 74 Election Assembly	Rhinelander, 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

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List of Area Standing Committee Zoom Meetings

Treatment & Accessibility ` 4th Thursday of the Month Time 7 PM ID. -817-2284-5094 P.W. h4z1FR

Corrections meeting 4th Sunday of the Month 5:30 central Time Reoccurring Monthly
 ID. 891 5542 2038 PW. 227073

Literature NA ID 895-7760-2013 pw 938329
 Date and time yet to be determined for regular meeting

P.I. Last Wednesday of Month 7pm Central ID 830-3370-6847 PW. PI

C.P.C. 3rd Tuesday 6pm Central ID 838-8679-0086 PW.478881

Archives 3rd Wednesday 7 PM central Time ID 817-3019-4808 PW. 737159

CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO**DISTRICT MEETING August 2025 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	2 nd Sun	2:00 PM	St Paul Catholic Church 410 Wallace St Combined Locks, 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 76 E Central Zoom 742 549 8793 Chippewa Falls, WI	
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	Peace United Church 208 E Mauer St Shawano, WI	
10	Saturday	2 nd Sat	10:30 AM	Conover Town Park Three Legacies Group Picnic Conover, WI	
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1 st Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom Hayward, WI	
13	Friday	1 st -Fri	5:30 PM	Immanuel Lutheran Church 22255 Elm St Cornucopia, 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 Alano Club 601 Michigan St Gladstone, MI	
20	Saturday	July 12	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	

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10	Saturday	2 nd Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom Rhinelander, WI	
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12	Saturday	1 st Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom Hayward, WI	
13	Friday	1 st -Fri	5:30 PM	Northern Lakes Alano 68600 Riverview Ct Iron River, WI	
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Area 74 - 2025 YTD Budget Report

Year To Date 01-01-2025 - 06-30-2025

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 1,823.33	\$ 776.67
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,700.00	1,149.65	550.35
Treasurer	1,000.00	538.54	461.46
Registrar	1,000.00	144.96	855.04
Secretary	1,000.00	191.48	808.52
Archives	1,000.00	540.65	459.35
Corrections MI	1,000.00	656.81	343.19
Corrections VI	1,000.00	282.81	717.19
CPC	1,000.00	721.81	278.19
Finance Expenses	1,000.00	750.00	250.00
Grapevine	1,000.00	521.00	479.00
Literature	1,000.00	651.46	348.54
Now & Then	1,000.00	174.56	825.44
Public Information	1,000.00	648.75	351.25
Structures & Guidelines	1,000.00	301.00	699.00
Treatment	1,000.00	646.00	354.00
YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 9,742.81	\$ 8,557.19

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Group Contributions	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 12,741.28	\$ 11,258.72
* Other Revenue	6,500.00	205.12	6,294.88
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	200.00	391.00	(191.00)
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 30,700.00	\$ 13,337.40	\$ 17,362.60

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Archives	2,200.00	\$ 513.46	\$ 1,686.54
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	950.00	559.46	390.54
Corrections Committee MI	1,000.00	85.00	915.00
Corrections Committee WI	1,050.00	-	1,050.00
CPC Committee	3,000.00	373.17	2,626.83
Finance Committee Expenses	1,950.00	562.61	1,387.39
Grapevine Committee	400.00	-	400.00
Literature Committee	1,200.00	141.44	1,058.56
Now & Then Committee	863.00	540.00	323.00
Public Information Committee	8,200.00	673.56	7,526.44
Registrar Committee	300.00	-	300.00
Secretary Committee	170.00	-	170.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	1,000.00	334.96	665.04
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	6,400.00	605.00	5,795.00
YTD Committee Expenses	28,183.00	4,388.66	23,794.34

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget
Interest Income	-	2.12	-
Refreshment Contributions	-	203.00	-
Seed Money Return 2025 Conference	-	-	-
2025 Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-
Seed Money Return 2025 Conference	-	-	-
2025 Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings	-	-	-
Total Other Revenue	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 205.12	\$ 1,794.88

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Seat Delegate	2,600.00	2,200.00	400.00
Registrar Internet	120.00	-	120.00
Assembly & ACM Rent	600.00	1,250.00	(650.00)
Assembly & ACM Expenses	600.00	607.14	(7.14)
Conference Seed Money	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	-	100.00
ECR Conference	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
East Central Regional Forum	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Conf. of Delegates present Trustee	400.00	100.00	300.00
International Convention	750.00	-	750.00
International Convention Hospitality Room	500.00	250.00	250.00
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer/onetimeexpens	1,200.00	712.13	487.87
Car/Group Reimbursement	200.00	420.00	(220.00)
Prudent Reserve	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
YTD Other Expenses	\$ 16,070.00	\$ 8,539.27	\$ 7,530.73

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 9,742.81	\$ 8,557.19
Committee Expenses	28,183.00	4,388.66	23,794.34
Other Expenses	16,070.00	8,539.27	7,530.73
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 62,553.00	\$ 22,670.74	\$ 39,882.26

Year To Date 01-01-2025 - 06-30-2025

CARRYOVER FROM 2024	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2024	\$32,060.63
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carryover Prudent Reserve	\$3,000.75
TTL CARRYOVER 2023	\$35,066.38

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	\$ 1,823.33	\$ 776.67	\$ 1,046.66
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Grapevine	521.00	479.00	1,000.00
Literature	651.46	348.54	1,000.00
Now & Then	174.56	825.44	1,000.00
Public Information	648.75	351.25	1,000.00
Structures & Guidelines	301.00	699.00	1,000.00
Treatment/Accessibilities	646.00	354.00	1,000.00
YTD Chair Expenses	\$ 9,742.81	\$ 8,557.19	\$ 18,300.00

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Archives	513.46	1,686.54	2,200.00
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Literature Committee	141.44	1,058.56	1,200.00
Now & Then Committee	540.00	323.00	863.00
Public Information Committee	673.56	7,526.44	8,200.00
Registrar Committee	-	300.00	300.00
Secretary Committee	-	170.00	170.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	334.96	665.04	1,000.00
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	605.00	5,795.00	6,400.00
YTD Committee Expenses	\$ 4,388.66	\$ 23,794.34	\$ 28,183.00

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Seat Delegate	2,200.00	400.00	2,600.00
Registrar Internet	-	120.00	120.00
Rent - ACM / Assembly	1,250.00	(650.00)	600.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	607.14	(7.14)	600.00
Conference Seed Money	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
Other Misc Expenses	-	100.00	100.00
ECR Conference	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
ECR Forum	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
CDPP - Trustee Election	100.00	-	100.00
International Convention	-	750.00	750.00
International Hospitality Room	250.00	250.00	500.00
Sec / Reg / Zoom Computer One-time expense	712.13	487.87	1,200.00
Seat Delegate - Additional Amount	-	420.00	200.00
Car/Group Reimbursement	-	(220.00)	3,000.00
Conference Speaker Expenses	-	1,184.05	-
Carry over from 2024 Expenses	-	9,723.32	-
YTD Other Expenses	\$ 9,723.32	\$ 8,539.27	\$ 16,070.00

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Group Contributions		12,741.28	
* Other Revenue		205.12	
Anniversary & Individual Contributions		391.00	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 13,337.40		

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget
Interest Income	-	2.12	-
Refreshment Contributions	-	203.00	-
Seed Money Return 2025 Conference	-	-	-
2025 Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-
Seed Money Return 2025 Conference	-	-	-
2025 Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings	-	-	-
Total Other Revenue	\$ 205.12		

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 9,742.81	\$ 8,557.19
Committee Expenses	28,183.00	4,388.66	23,794.34
Other Expenses	16,070.00	8,539.27	7,530.73
YTD Total Expenses	\$ 23,854.79		

TOTAL ASSETS	Balance
Bal-Checking Account June 30, 2025	\$15,913.80
Outstanding Checks	\$60.00
CHECKING BALANCE June 30, 2025	\$15,853.80
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve January 30, 2025	\$8,690.19
TOTAL ASSETS June 30, 2025	\$24,548.99

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF	Balance
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2024	\$32,060.63
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	3,000.75
YTD Total Revenue	13,337.40
YTD Total Expense	23,854.79
TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF	\$24,548.99

Prudent Reserve Activity	Balance
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance	\$3,000.75
YTD Accrued Interest	2.12
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking	-
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve	5,689.44
Current Prudent Reserve Balance	\$8,690.19

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS	YTD Total Revenue	YTD Total Expenses	YTD Net Gain (or Loss)
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 13,337.40		
YTD Total Expenses		\$ 23,854.79	
YTD Net Gain (or Loss)			(\$10,517.39)

GROUP PARTICIPATION	Active Groups As of January 31, 2025
Active Groups As of January 31, 2025	635
Institutional Groups	23
Groups Contributing	40
Total	654%

Area 74 Newsletter Guidelines

PROPOSAL DRAFT

Purpose of Now & Then Newsletter

The Area 74 Newsletter serves as a unifying publication for Alcoholics Anonymous members throughout Area 74, which includes 24 districts in Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Its primary goals are:

- The newsletter is a primary medium for communication of Area 74 service activity
- Materials submitted by any Area Committee Member will be printed when provided in a timely manner
- To keep members informed of Area 74 motions, service activities, and events
- To provide a platform for experience, strength, and hope from AA members within Area 74
- To preserve a historical record of service activities and decisions in Area 74

Newsletter Frequency

The newsletter is published monthly since 1958, with each volume rolling over with the July edition.

Content Guidelines for Each Edition

Each edition of the newsletter traditionally has included:

1. Delegate's Corner

- First page: An article from the current Delegate

2. Area Reports

- Area Chair/Alternate Delegate Report
- Treasurer mailing information is published in each edition
 - Treasurer's reports are published in the Area newsletter after each assembly
- Area 74 Area Committee Meeting, Assembly, Delegate's Workshop Agendas
 - Draft agendas should be published in the month prior to the Area 74 service meeting

3. Monthly Submissions

- Each DCM is responsible for notifying the co-editors of when and where the scheduled District meetings are held.
- Area 74 Standing Committee scheduled meetings.
- Reports from Area 74 Standing Committee Chairs (on a rotating basis)
- Flyers/Registration Forms for upcoming Area 74 Service Events

4. Dates to Remember

- Area workshops and assemblies
- East Central Regional or General Service Board events relevant to Area 74

5. Event Flyers & Other Announcements

- Area 74 General Service Events
- District, Group, & Intergroup Events
- Announcements/letters from the General Service Board and GSO
- Announcements from AA International Convention

Submission Guidelines

The newsletter lists only AA events, and not those of Alanon, NA, or other fellowships.

- **Deadline for Submissions:** 1 week prior to the last day of the month preceding publication (e.g., February 21st for March edition)
- **Length:** Keep submissions to 200–300 words when possible

- **Formatting:** Plain text in emails or Word documents is preferred. Flyers should be in PDF or high-resolution image format
- **How to Submit:** Send all content to the Area 74 Newsletter Editors at area74newsletter@gmail.com
- **Editing Policy:** Submissions may be edited for formatting, grammar, length, or clarity. Contributors will be contacted if content changes are needed

Distribution

The newsletter is distributed via:

- Email
- Area74.org website (PDF archives)
- Print copies available on an as-needed basis
 - *Groups with no ability to receive an electronic copy may opt in to receive an abridged printed hard copy via US Postal Service paid for by group contributions received by Area 74. Any other entity or person may receive an abridged printed hard copy provided they pay for the cost of production and postage in advance.*
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Newsletter Editors

Newsletter Editors are approved by the Assembly following Area 74 traditional election guidelines. Traditionally one of the co-editors is an active Past Delegate in Area 74

Duties & Responsibilities

- Now & Then is published in a format at the discretion of the co-editors
- Publish the newsletter by the last day of the prior month (March 31st for April edition)
- Manage the financial responsibilities for the newsletter (paying bills, depositing receipts, and recording these transactions and managing the budget)
- Remind Area Committee Members of their responsibilities to the newsletter

Newsletter Expenses

The editorial staff shall request appropriate funding from the Finance Committee when necessary to meet the costs of publication. Area 74 Now and Then will use electronic publication for the monthly issues produced.

Contact

For questions, contributions, or to join the newsletter committee, contact the Newsletter Editors at area74newsletter@gmail.com or through the Area74.org website.

Class A Trustee Vacancy – April 2026

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Trustees' Nominating Committee, I would like to inform you that the committee is seeking a Class A Trustee (*Nonalcoholic*) for the General Service Board. The successful candidate will begin at the conclusion of the 76th General Service Conference, ending in May 2026. The committee hopes to have the pool of qualified applicants reflect the diversity that A.A. strives to have within itself.

The committee looks forward to receiving any resumes of professionals who you think would be interested in serving as a Class A Trustee following the General Service Board meeting in May 2026, or in the future.

As you know, the General Service Board currently consists of 22 trustees. Fifteen are alcoholic, elected from the membership of A.A.; and seven are *Nonalcoholic* professionals who generously volunteer to serve on our Board. They are from a variety of professionals such as, but not limited to, accounting, clergy, corrections, education, finance, health care, law, medicine, military, psychology, social work, and science. In addition to demonstrating leadership qualities, they share professional experience cooperating with Alcoholics Anonymous, and an interest in helping alcoholics to stop drinking and lead a healthy, productive life.

Time Commitment – Class A Trustees serve two consecutive three-year terms. Trustees are reimbursed for travel, hotel, and meal expenses. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this time commitment with their family and employer. I would like to stress the value your applicant's experience could bring, and the impact on the A.A. Fellowship. Therefore, their availability and attendance at the following meetings is critical:

- Three quarterly weekend meetings – usually Friday through Monday noon.
- One, seven-day Conference annually in April/May.
- Regional forum weekends, as assigned.
- Attend any special meetings of the Board.
- Participate in committees and subcommittees whose work often involves video calls on weekends and evenings.
- Possible attendance
 - Serving on either corporate board - the A.A. World Services Inc. or the A.A. Grapevine Inc, at least seven times a year.
 - Speaking or participating in regional, area or local A.A. events when invited.



Deadline: Sunday, August 31, 2025 – Please send resumes to nominating@aa.org, [2026 Class A Trustee Announcement Smartsheet link](#), or mail Attn: Secretary, Trustees' Nominating Committee, General Service Office, P.O. Box 459, New York, NY 10163. Candidates are invited to include statements demonstrating interest in Alcoholics Anonymous, leadership skills and characteristics, a proven track record in their own professional field, experience as a board member, and experience working with AA and its members. Virtual interviews will be conducted during the second week in October and finalists will be invited as guests to New York for an in-person interview during the January 30-February 1, 2026 Board meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Scott H.



Second Annual Service workshop

“We should practice. . .acquiring the spirit of service.”

Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers

August 9, 2025

8:30 check-in until 4:00

Holiday Inn - Marquette

1951 U.S. 41 West

Topics include: service structure, Public Information, Cooperating with the Professional Community, sponsorship, corrections, literature and more

\$10 suggested donation

Continental breakfast

Coffee all day

Lunch on your own



**DISTRICT 10
AUGUST GSR
MEETING AT
CONOVER TOWN
PARK AT 10:30am**



**THREE
LEGACIES GROUP
ANNUAL OPEN
PICNIC
AUGUST 3, 2025
NOON**

**OPEN TO ALL
FAMILY FRIENDLY**

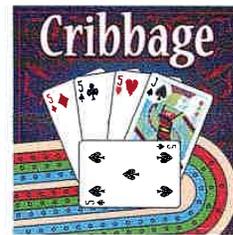
**CONOVER TOWN PARK
4697 EAST HWY 8**

**LUNCH AT 1pm
Speakers at 2:30**

**MAIN DISH PROVIDED
BRING A DISH TO PASS**

AA & ALON SPEAKERS

GAMES, RAFFLE, AND FELLOWSHIP





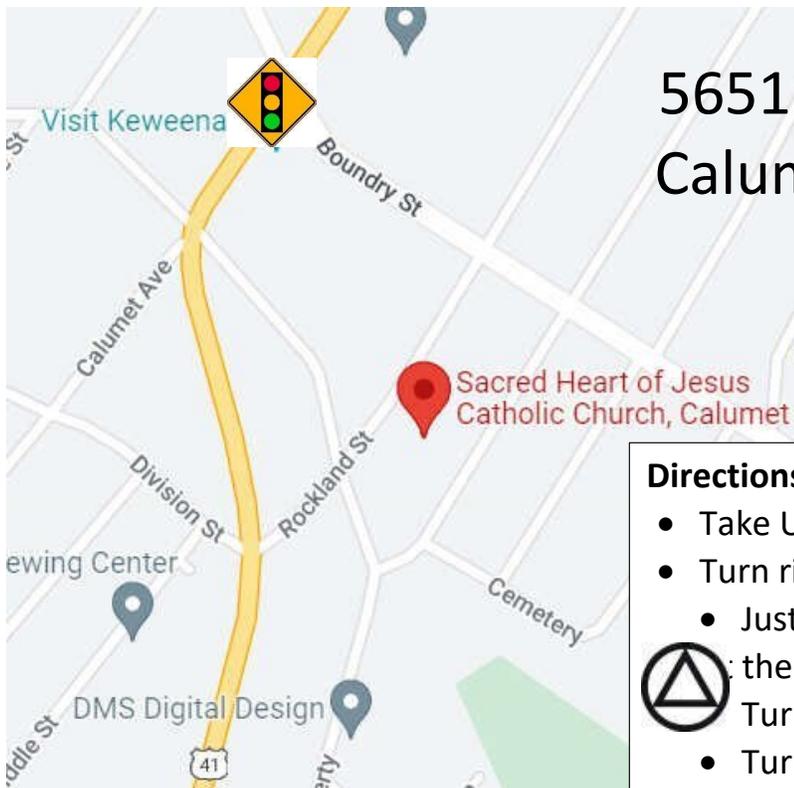
Alcoholics Anonymous

District 21 - Area 74

Intergroup

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



56512 Rockland St
Calumet, Michigan

Directions from Hancock

- Take US-41 north to Calumet
- Turn right (straight) on Rockland Street
 - Just before IncredibleBank
-  the traffic light, you've gone too far
- Turn right on Boundry Street
 - Turn right on Rockland Street

Schedule

4:00 PM Corrections

5:00 PM GSR

6:00 PM Potluck

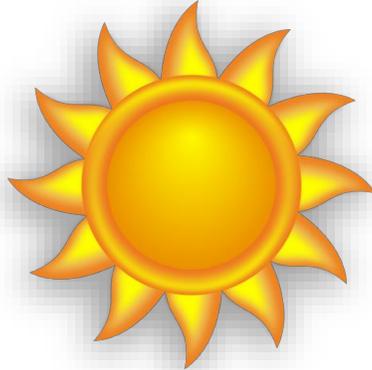
7:00 PM Speakers

Great food & fellowship! Please bring a dish to pass...

Book and literature sale! Donate your old literature...

Door prizes! 50/50 tickets! AA & Alanon speakers...

Save the Date
AA District 23
Picnic in the Park



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

Sunday, 9/14/2025

11am-3pm

Food: Noon

Speaker: 1pm

Narrows Park

815 E Sawyer St, Rice Lake WI

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

Please bring to share:
Side Dish/Dessert/Snack/Soft Beverage

Questions? Email AADistrict23WI@gmail.com

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

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