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## Delegate's Corner

### Gratitude in Action: My January Journey

As January comes to a close, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunities and experiences that this month has brought me, all of which are possible thanks to the gifts of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Area 74 Service Calendar began on a productive note with the Area Committee Meeting. It was inspiring to see the energy and commitment of fellow members as we discussed ways to serve our districts and carry the message. I left feeling invigorated and eager to continue the work.

I've also had the honor of accepting several commitments throughout the Area. These opportunities allow me to connect with others, share my experience, and be of service. I want to remind everyone that I'm available to visit your district as well—just reach out, and we can make it happen!

Looking ahead, I'm excited about attending the Conference of Delegates Past and Present and the Delegate's Workshop. These events provide a chance to learn, grow, and deepen my understanding of service in AA.

I am humbled to have been asked to share at our General Service Conference Sharing Session on February 26<sup>th</sup> on the topic "Making the Best of the Conference" to my fellow Panel 74 and Panel 75 Delegates and Trustees.

Outside of AA, life has been equally rewarding. On January 8th, I welcomed eight beautiful puppies into the world. Their arrival has been a joyful reminder of the blessings that surround me. I'm also preparing to travel to the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, which promises to be an incredible experience.

Reflecting on all of this, I'm struck by how much my life has transformed through the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous. The work I've done in this program has given me a life I could never have imagined—a life full of connection, purpose, and joy.

Thank you all for being a part of my journey. I look forward to continuing this path together, one day at a time. My January Expenses are \$56.75 for CDPP registration and travel to Area Committee.

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Good day to all my fellow members of Alcoholics Anonymous in area 74 and others who may receive this newsletter. Once again it gives me great pleasure to be of service to you all in my current service position. I am excited to be a part of our new two-year trial schedule for 2025-2026 of the dates we conduct our Assembly's, ACM meetings and conferences in area 74. With our first ACM (area committee Meeting) under our belt here are some highlighted takeaways from that event that took place January 18th in three lakes WI both in person and via our hybrid capabilities.

First off with a 9:30 AM start time in an effort to make it not only more convenient but also possibly more fiscally responsible for those of us traveling a great distance. The 9:30 start most likely eliminated some overnight expenses for people that may have otherwise needed to book rooms in the three lakes area with an earlier start time.

We heard reports from our DCMs without them having a sense of urgency to complete in a limited time frame more relaxed if you will. We also had a good discussion on what DCM's feel would be good topics for workshops at our area service meetings in the future. Another item that was discussed was setting an agenda for an assembly with input from the ACM. We had an offer from a past delegate to present this as a workshop in an upcoming assembly. We as a group which was 29 people in person and 12 people online approximately, also discussed moving our orientation for new DCM's and GSR's to a different timeframe from first thing in the morning of an assembly which can be chaotic as we get settled in to start our assembly, more to come on like where and when. We also elected in an in-term Wisconsin corrections chair congratulations to Johni B. Who is currently serving as the DCM in District 12, she comes with great experience and enthusiasm for corrections having her part of our corrections committee that has become quite vibrant is exciting.

Our archives committee gave a very interesting presentation on the possible location for a permanent repository for our area 74 archives materials. There is more to come on this project that will most likely come forward as a motion at our April 12th assembly. Please look for further information in Now and Then newsletter.

We also had presentations by DCM Millisa P. from district 22 which is hosting our only conference to happen in 2025 that is happening in Sturgeon Bay WI. May 16th to 18th.

Pat T. from District 5 also gave some preliminary information on the event happening in 2026 which will be a combined conference of the ECR (east central region) and Area 74 in June of 2026.

My two things I will be focused on in the future are continuing support of the building and the vibrancy of our standing committees whether it be with one-on-one encouragement to attend the regular scheduled zoom meetings which are now posted in the Now and Then. Or getting the word out to the next generation trusted servants to learn and participate.

Another opportunity for all of us is to see that the structure of the inverted triangle is working well with the information flowing in both directions. Do we have a well-informed group conscience from our groups via our GSR's on all important matters to be voted on at the next area assembly or in other words are the GSR's ready to vote their groups conscience?

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Bill D. Area74 Alternate Delegate /Chair.

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

**\*\*NOTE FROM THE DELEGATE:** The servants of Area 74 are excited to provide the **dates for the Area 74 Service Structure**. We are lucky to live in an area that hosts many conferences, workshops and fellowship events. As your trusted servants, we sometimes miss the chance to participate in local events because they conflict with the service events you have entrusted us to conduct. We hope that, by providing the Area 74 service structure dates in early fall; they can be considered as you plan your service and fellowship events for the coming year. We look forward to seeing you.

NOTE FROM CO-EDITORS: We have combined the general events and the Area 74 Service Structure events into one calendar.

**BOLD = AREA 74 events** UNBOLD = General AA events in our area

**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](mailto:delegate@area74.org)

Call / Tex 414-803-9906

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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](mailto:podcastscheduling@aagrapevine.org) with your ideas, and please pass it on. We appreciate you!

In gratitude, The Podcast Team

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**DISTRICT MEETING February 2025 LIST**

<b>DIST</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
1	Thursday	2nd Thur	6:30 PM	Nativity Lord Parish 2270 S Oneida St Door #4 Green Bay, WI	
2	Sunday	2nd Sun	2:00 PM	Changing Lanes Alano Club 344 Broadway St Wrightstown, 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76 Chippewa Falls	
7	Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	5:00 PM	TBD Marshfield, WI	
8	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellen St Wausau, WI	
9	Sunday	1st Sun	2:00 PM	Peace Church, 208 E. Maurer, Shawano, WI	
10	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom Rhinelander, WI	
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom Hayward, WI	
13	Friday	1-Fri	5:00 PM	PIRC 410 Lakeshore Drive West Ashland, WI	
14	Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Sat	11:00 AM	308 Cleveland Ave - Rm.201 Gossard Building Ishpeming, MI	
19	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	5:30 PM	Delta Drop In 1500 N 19 <sup>th</sup> St Escanaba, MI	
20	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church, 1212 Morrison St Germfask, MI	
21	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> 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	Spoooner Health (Enter ER Door) 1280 Chandler Dr Spooner, WI	
24	Weds	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	8:00 PM	Alano Club 411 E 2nd St S Ladysmith, WI	

**DISTRICT MEETING March 2025 LIST**

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9	Sunday	1st Sun	2:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> American Lutheran , 511 Madison St Oconto, WI	
10	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom Rhinelander, WI	
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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

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## **AREA 74 ARCHIVES ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Area 74 Archives 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

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Area74 Archivist Jeffery E. at 414-587-8556 or [ArchivistArea74@gmail.com](mailto:ArchivistArea74@gmail.com)

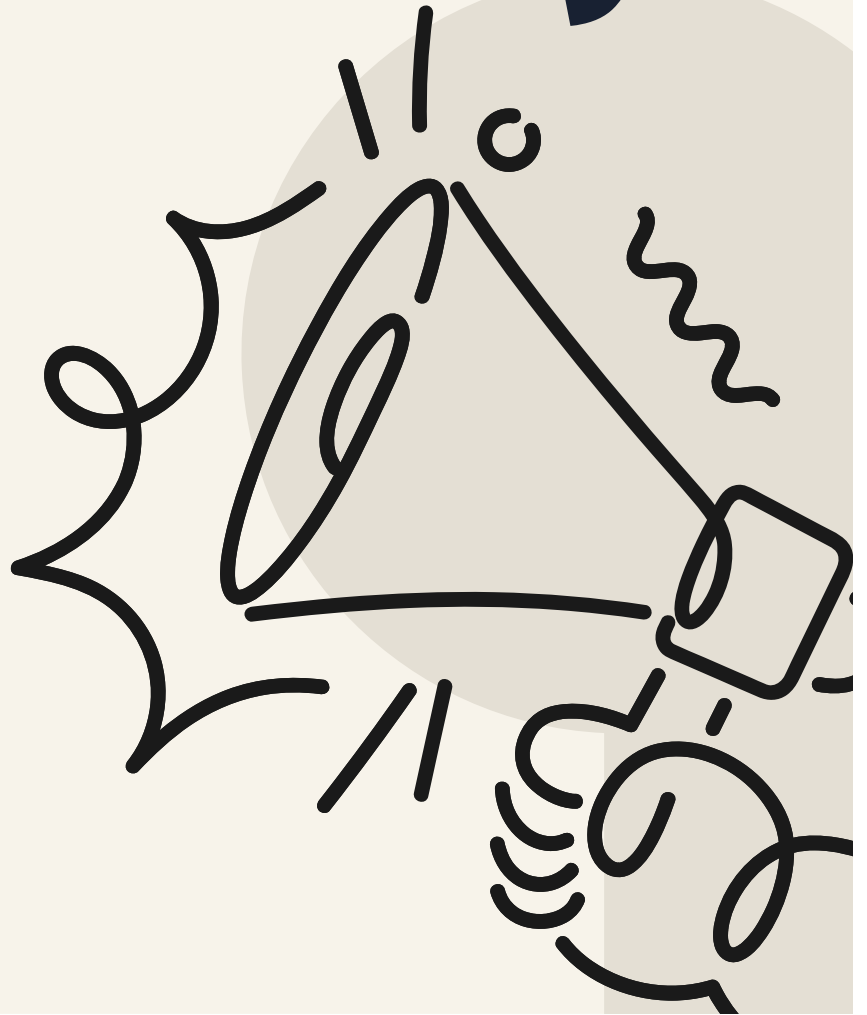
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Area 74  
Alternate  
Secretary

## Eligibility:

Substantial sobriety  
Service experience at  
group and district  
levels

Contact Shane R  
[secretary@area74.org](mailto:secretary@area74.org)  
715-379-3688



The latest monthly Archives Committee meeting discussion centered around our desire for a permanent repository for Area 74 archives materials. Currently the materials are in possession of our Archivist, Jeffery E., and stored in his basement office and garage. The materials when moved to this location required two full pick-up truck loads. There are 20 some totes, laptop, scanner, displays and other miscellaneous items. The ability to access and research the collection leaves a bit to be desired due to limited space. The goal that we had discussed when this rotation began was to digitize what we could and purge items that were not pertinent to the Area. Some things belong to the districts and others are so common that we don't need to keep them in our collection.

When I attended the 2024 NAAAW, I felt a need to make our history more accessible to our Area. I saw examples of how other Areas and Districts did things. There are much better ways than tasking the Archivist with maintaining our collection until the next rotation. We have some very interesting materials and they need to be shared with more than an occasional conference.

The dark side of not having a permanent home for Archives also came to light. One group lost their entire archives when the Archivist simply disappeared from AA. Another group's Archivist passed away and when some group members went to retrieve the collection, the family claimed they inherited the material but were willing to sell it to the group. I listened to several other stories that illustrated the drawbacks of Archives being personally maintained by an Archivist.

I hope that issues of accessibility and security are enough to establish a need for this action. Let's talk about a solution. First, a conditioned space that is secure is required. A quick check revealed rental units in the Area cost about \$100/month and would be heated and lockable. A unit would be between 50-70 square feet in size, which is enough to hold everything we have. We would have to sort and remove items as needed and return them appropriately.

This Summer we displayed our Archives at Wausau's Alano Club to help celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. At a display close by, St Anthony Spirituality Center was represented by their Spiritual Director. The next display was staffed by our DCM from the district that includes Wausau. And with the Area Archives Chair grouped in one corner, we progressed into one rather long AA meeting. This resulted in an invitation to St Anthony's with the purpose of seeing if our vision of a repository could become a reality with their help. The building in question is somewhat centrally located in the Area. At 300 E. Fourth Street in Marathon, Wisconsin (see sarcenter.com), so the UP would get shorted a bit on proximity as would the far northern districts in WI. We consider the location to be a strong "pretty good". The building was built in 1919 and added onto in the 1960s. This historic structure is built like a fortress, and it is beautiful. It is extremely well maintained.

During our inspection visit, Jeffery and I asked lots of questions. The space would be ideal with many rooms available for use. There are AA meetings on the premises, weekend spirituality workshops with onsite lodging for up to 80 guests, 24-hour onsite security, internet access and beautiful grounds for relaxation and meditation. The place would be ideal for sorting and digitizing materials, having day long or several day workshops, or doing personal research. Per 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, we would pay a monthly rental fee for our use. The amount is to be negotiated with the Director at St Anthony's. Their board would review our situation and respond when we give them our proposal. During our visit, Jeffery had his phone recording many things that would possibly work into a usable space, I kept my tape measure busy checking to see if the rooms that looked good would accommodate our needs.

Every AA is part of AA history. Please share this information with DCMs so it can be discussed at District Meetings. GSRs, please discuss this with your groups so we can get an informed Group Conscience. Thank you to the Archives Committee members who met to help us talk about this action.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Paul Y. Archives Chair



**Area 74 of Alcoholics Anonymous  
Area Committee Meeting Minutes  
Zoom December 7, 2024**

The meeting opened at 8:02 am with the Serenity prayer.

**Attendance:** Five Officers, four Committee Chairs, eleven DCMs, two Past Delegates

**Opening Remarks:** Chair reviewed housekeeping notes and who has a voice and vote at Area Committee meetings. Bill requested if we could hear DCM reports at end of meeting.

**Roll Call:**

Officers – Delegate, Alt Delegate/Area Chair, Registrar, Secretary, Treasurer

Standing Committee Chairs – CPC, Grapevine, Now & Then, Structures & Guidelines

DCMs – 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 18, 22

**Pat T D05 moved to approve ACM minutes from September 15, 2024, Pat D18 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Approved.

**Delegate's Report:**

Good Morning Members of the Area 74 Area Committee Meeting,

A few updates from the Delegate. I've sent out the preliminary agenda items for the 75<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. The final items will be selected at the January Board weekend. What I sent out will give you an idea of what we will be discussing at conference and the March Delegate's workshop – March 8<sup>th</sup> in Wausau, same location as last year. I emailed out information regarding the PLBB and from my viewpoint, small changes to the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing. It is not back in stock. At the International Convention each region can host a hospitality suite and the ECR is. I am on that committee. The hospitality suite will be at the Hyatt Regency and Area 74 has in the past made a financial contribution to the suite. Last time I believe it was \$500, the suite provides trinkets, coffee, water, etc. I will keep you updated and most likely at the April Assembly have an ask for a contribution. On Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, I made the decision to pull the Area 74 Corrections committee together as an ex-facto chair. The committee had not met since the Delegate's workshop. In attendance were myself, Bill D, James – Michigan Corrections Chair and the three assigned DCMS, Pat T – District 5, Don K – District 10, Jon J – District 21, and Geno P, the current Area 75 Corrections chair to share his experience. We are meeting again on Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm CST – all are welcome to attend. We especially encourage District Correction Chairs to attend. Please get the word to them. With that said, we are looking for a Wisconsin Corrections chair. If you know anyone interested have them to reach out to Bill or myself to learn more about the position.

Historically there has been a monthly DCM call or zoom and it has lost some steam. Mimicking what we do in the ECR, with the trustee and ECR delegates, I am going to host a monthly informal chat with the DCMs, a chance for them to ask questions, share experiences, etc. As of now this will be on the last Tuesday of Each month at 7pm CST.

I want to take a moment and expand a bit beyond my words in the now and then and reflection on year 1 as delegate and my hope for year 2.

Last meeting in Minocqua was frustrating. Not pleased with my roll in discussion. Wants a do-over to pause and pray about our love for the program. Loves being right. Loves when he thinks he's right. His hope to do a better job to not add to tension. Some people think Nicholas is not as neutral as past delegates have been. Nicholas does have a vision and an agenda for Area 74. When changes were made to schedule, he had a sense that there was a strong desire to do something different. Wants an Area that serves the districts and serves the still suffering alcoholic. Nicholas has been very inspired by committee

Ex dates to remember, what does it mean? What am I supposed to be at? What am I supposed to do there?

In love and service,

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider A74/P74 Delegate.

**2025 Conference Report**

Prelim program in place, speakers are being contacted, hospitality room is an issue for conference because of hotel (may only be open specific hours), are asking for financial support for hospitality room. The hotel will maintain the room. Has a checking account setup now. Next meeting is Monday, December 9, 2024. Looking for people to fill the committees.

**Area Chair: Bill.** Use the Now and Then to make people aware of what committees they serve on and their duties. DCMs should make sure to get their district chairs to the corresponding Area Standing Committee

meeting. Publish list of when the meetings are. Challenge standing committee chairs to have an agenda for a plan of action.

Need a backup IT person.

### **No Old Business**

### **New Business:**

Workshop, Brent H, Treasurer, Progress Report. Committee is actively discussing how to make the committee more efficient. The committee is looking to do an inventory. Reviewed the budget. We're meeting the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition numbers.

Looking at guidelines to review Finance Committee procedures. Bill L, Nicholas, Brent, Mary Beth, Terri, Char are on the committee.

What's not working with the Finance Committee? How to handle overages? Nine officers/committee chairs went over budget. Looking on how to be more efficient with that. Help the committee chairs be aware that they're nearing their budget limits.

Hotel expenses and meals have increased (chair budgets, not committee budgets)

Was the seating Delegate's budget corrected? We added an additional \$400.

Do you want the feedback from the finance questions you sent out?

Bill D wanted to know if any DCMs do not understand their committee assignments.

Nicholas asked if we were going to talk about what we want our next ACM (8 hour day) will look like Grapevine, the ACM can put together a generic doc to instruct Area Chairs on what to work on.

Brent: wants feedback about publishing Treasurer's reports in the Now & Then. Monthly or quarterly?

Pat T likes monthly. Brent guidelines are the minimum, no limit on the maximum.

January 18, 2025 is the next ACM

Now & Then cannot publish info that has not yet been approved by the assembly.

Bill needs to set the agenda. Work with past delegates

Melissa no new DCM workshop, each committee chair have a preliminary agenda for their committee for the day. Pick one goal for the year for each committee. Chair committees come up with itinerary and brainstorm and come up with a goal or goals.

What are allowable and not allowable expenses? Stipends, travel etc. If we're spending money to help alcoholics it's good.

Don K Workshop breakout and how we do a workshop

Jeff C We have the ACM on 1/18/25, then we have the Area Standing Committee Workshop on 4/11

Nicholas we have the ACM, the night before each assembly we have standing committees meet

**Michelle moved to start the next ACM at 9:30 am, Bryon B 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Vote 12 yes 2 no**

**DCM Reports** -no time. Written reports at the end of the minutes.

**The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement**

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Z standing in for Secretary Shane R

APPENDIX REPORTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE Area74.org Website

# AREA 74 DELEGATE'S WORKSHOP

## WHEN

March 8th  
10am – 5pm

## WHERE

St. Stephen Lutheran  
Church

512 McClellan St. Wausau, WI 54403

FEATURING · Literature · Corrections · PI · CPC · Treatment · Grapevine –  
and more!

[WWW.AREA74.ORG](http://WWW.AREA74.ORG) (WORKSHOP MATERIAL)

— AVAILABLE LATE FEBRUARY

## ALL AA MEMBERS

## COFFEE & DONUTS

Learn about what  
is happening in AA  
and have your  
voice heard!

## GET ACTIVE

Help the Delegate  
prepare for the  
75<sup>th</sup> General  
Service  
Conference

## TOPICS

Grapevine 5-yr  
plan  
New Pamphlets  
PSAs  
Military Outreach  
2025  
International  
Founders'  
Writings

## MORE INFO

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Stabenow-  
Schneider

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414.803.9906

# U.P TRAVELING INTERGROUP

Where: LoveMarq Church

728 W Kaye Ave. Marquette

Sponsored by: The Nite Group at the Alano  
Club

When: February 8<sup>th</sup>

TIMES: Corrections 4PM

GSR 5PM

Potluck Dinner 6pm

Al-Anon/AA Speakers 7pm

GREEN BAY BID  
FOR  
**WICYPA**  
COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

ALL  
POSITIONS  
OPEN!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH @ 1PM

CHANGING LANES ALANO CLUB  
344 BROADWAY ST. WRIGHTSTOWN, WI  
BOWLING AFTER!





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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
AREA 74**

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THE PROFESSIONAL  
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# **AREA 74 CPC ONLINE MEETING**



**WHEN: 3rd Tuesday of each Month;  
6pm Central/7pm Eastern**

**MEETING ID: 838-8679-0086  
PASSWORD: 478881**

**CONTACT INFO:  
Mike N-A74 CPC Chair  
920-228-2019  
nvyflyguy@gmail.com**

## Great Service Opportunity!

### **2026 ECR and Area Conference Committee Chair and Co-Chair Elections**

2/12/2025 5pm CST

Alano Club 12

2926 Pomona Drive Eau Claire, WI 54701

Zoom ID: 829 0126 1204

PW: district05

#### **12 positions to be filled, Third Legacy Voting**

Conference Committee Chair/Co-Chair

Treasurer/Co-Chair

Facilities Chair/Co-Chair

Lodging Chair/Co-Chair

Programs and agenda Chair/Co-Chair

Outreach Chair/Co-Chair

*Nominees need to be present*

Please contact to Pat Treacy, cell 847-721-0977, [dcm@district05.org](mailto:dcm@district05.org) with questions.

# AA OPEN SPEAKER MEETING



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

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**Friday, February 28th, 2025**

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

Speakers:  
Brooke K. and Eamon O.

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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





65TH ANNUAL

# CLUB 12

## BANQUET & DANCE

Darkest Before The Dawn  
Formal Event

Early Bird Price (Jan. 1st - Feb. 14th) \$45.00

Regular Price (Feb. 15th until sold out) \$55.00

**THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT!**

### SATURDAY MARCH 8TH

4PM- SOCIAL HOUR

5PM- AL-ANON SPEAKER

*Bob K. Eau Claire, WI*

6PM- DINNER

7PM- AA SPEAKER

*Gary G. Rochester, MN*

8PM- DESSERT & DANCE

LOCATION: FLORIAN GARDENS  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701

TICKETS- \$55 PER PERSON

### SUNDAY MARCH 9TH

11AM- SOCIAL HOUR/BRUNCH

12PM- AA SPEAKER

*Matt D. Minneapolis, MN*

LOCATION: ALANO CLUB 12  
2926 POMONA DRIVE  
EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701

BRING A DISH TO PASS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
KRISTINA S. @ 832-656-2083  
- OR -  
ALEXIS L. @ 715-338-5245

2025



# AA 2025 HOT TOPICS Panel Discussion

**Sunday 3/16  
12pm-3pm**

Serenity Club in Hayward, WI  
10339 S. Florida Ave

**HYBRID**

<https://meet.google.com/zva-pcqv-khd>

**Sponsored by AA District 12**

# Came to Believe Group

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

JOIN US!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025**

St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
512 McClellan St.  
Wausau, WI, 54403

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

 5:30 PM: DINNER 

—**SPEAKERS**—

7:00 PM: NICHOLAS S. (AREA 74 DELEGATE)

7:30 PM: DEBBIE D. (CONCORD, CA)



**HYBRID EVENT**      ZOOM ID: 892 1155 4684      PASSWORD: 740147

This is a Disabled Accessible Facility

**CONTACT PERSON:** Lindsey S. 715-370-1431

# **Eleva Step Group Annual Western WI. Traveling Potluck & Open Speaker Meeting**

**Saturday April 5, 2025**

- Potluck Supper and Fellowship at Eleva Lutheran Church
- 50533 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (one block west of HWY 93 on W. Pine St.)
- Hot Beef sandwiches will be provided
- \*\*\* Please bring a dish to pass! \*\*\*

## **Schedule of Events**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Corrections Workshop

AA Panel - Sponsored by District 05

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Social Hour

5 PM - 6PM Potluck Supper

6 PM Al-Anon Speaker: Lynn B. Eau Claire, WI.

7 PM AA Speaker: Gary S. River Falls, WI.

For more information: Contact Dennis Turner (715-318-3397)



# Area 74

## 2025 Spring Conference

Navigating The Waters Of  
Recovery Together

Hosted by District 22 | Door & Kewaunee Counties

**May 16th - 18th, 2025**

**BOOK HOTEL ROOMS NOW!**

Phone: (920) 746-0700

110 Rooms available! Discounted rate of \$165.00 Per Night!

Deadline to book for discounted rate is April 10th, 2025

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

**EVENT REGISTRATION!  
REGISTRATION FEES COMING SOON!**

Event Registration Opens Saturday, February 15th, 2025

Registration available at: [doorkewauneeaa.org/2025-spring-conference/](http://doorkewauneeaa.org/2025-spring-conference/)

Or

Request by Email at: [springconference2025@yahoo.com](mailto:springconference2025@yahoo.com)

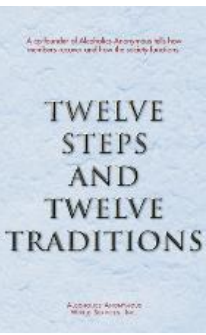
**BANQUET FEES COMING SOON!**

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[pennyaalux@gmail.com](mailto:pennyaalux@gmail.com)

# 12 TRADITIONS WORKSHOP!!!



**HOST:** A.A. DISTRICT 04

**SPEAKERS:** BILL AND JOANNE N., FROM TEXAS

**WHEN:** SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025, 9:00AM- 4:30PM

**WHERE:** 2617 CLUB, 1578 STRONGS AVE.,  
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481  
(SOUTH ENTRANCE, DOWNSTAIRS)

**COME AND PARTICIPATE IN A DEEP-DIVE INTO OUR TRADITIONS WITH BILL AND JOANNE. OUR HOSTS HAVE MUCH EXPERIENCE AND INSIGHT INTO OUR TRADITIONS. LUNCH, COFFEE, SODA AND BOTTLED WATER TO BE PROVIDED ON SITE.**

**THE WORKSHOP IS ALSO AVAILABLE BY ZOOM, COURTESY OF AREA 74.  
MEETING ID: 479-428-9816 - PASSWORD: 1212144**

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Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

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