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Delegate's Corner

Good day Area 74,

I want to start by thanking everyone who attended the Delegate's Workshop on Saturday the 5th of March. Whether you braved the storm and showed up in person or you attended online, your involvement in the process helps to ensure the Fellowship of AA continues into the future. The storm slowed us down a bit and there were a few glitches, but overall, I felt we had good reports and discussion. There will be time on the agenda at the next Assembly (in Rhinelander WI) to give more input on the 72nd General Service Conference Agenda Items.

On March 12th, Saturday, I gave a short Service Presentation at the Came to Believe Group's 23rd Anniversary meeting in Wausau, Wi. My Sponsor was the speaker for the main meeting, so we decided to make a road trip out of the event. There were 14 members of my home group on the trip. There was good fellowship on the way, at the meeting, and on the way home. My sponsor always said a road trip is a great way to get "in the middle of AA".

I have been assigned an AA buddy for the upcoming Conference in New York. She is from Area 79, which is British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. At the Conference of Delegates Past and Present I met with other Delegates from the East Central Region. When I get to New York I will already have a group of new friends, I will not be alone in a crowd. This is just another example of how the fellowship AA is affecting my life. When I first came into the program of recovery offered by AA, I was told I do not need to do this "thing" alone. The fellowship has always been there to help keep me involved and once again, that fellowship will be there to help me in New York.

If anyone wants to discuss any of the Agenda Items for the 72nd General Service Conference, please feel free to call, text, or email.

The airline tickets have been purchased and the hotel room has been reserved.

Looking forward to the Assembly in Rhinelander and then The General Service Conference.

In Service

Bryon Bensen

Panel 72, Area 74 Delegate Northern Wisconsin/Upper Peninsula of Michigan

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FROM THE AREA 74 ALTERNATE DELEGATE/ AREA CHAIR

Hello fellow alcoholics – I hope this finds you well. I want to share a story of gratitude. A story of amends. A story of service. A story of appreciation to you – the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous for showing me how to show up. My parents are retired RV'ers. They live full time in large motorhome and travel the country. This was their lifelong dream and have been able to do so the last number of years. About a week ago (at the time of writing this) my dad called me late in the evening to tell me he had brought my mom into the Emergency Department as she was not feeling well. My parents were just outside of Los Angeles and alone. Over the course of the next couple of days my mom would be intubated, put into the ICU and we would learn she was in septic shock. I prayed, I meditated, I paused before reacting. The next step became very clear to me, I needed to fly out and support my dad and be present for my mom. God gave me clear direction on that and because you have taught me how to live, I was able to leave work, buy a ticket, rent a car and be there for them. Thank you for showing me how to be a son, how to be present. I remember a time when my maternal grandfather passed away and I was drunk and under the influences of other substances in my grandma's basement. We are given the power to come so far. What a life we are given. (She is recovering and doing well. ☐☐)

On that visit my dad asked me, "do you need to get to any of those meetings while you are out here?". I smiled and appreciated his thought and gesture. When I came into the fellowship my relationship with my parents certainly ranked behind that of my brothers. I had hurt them deeply and today it fills me with joy to experience a close and loving relationship with them. I owe my thanks to you. Specifically, my thanks to those of you in service who are an incredible demonstration of our principles which I strive so hard to apply to my daily life.

I recently met with our area committee chairs to begin brainstorming ideas and activities their individual committees can do to best serve Area 74 – I am looking forward to the great work that will be done!

I want to wish our Delegate Bryon B well and safe travels to New York as he leaves in a few weeks to the General Service Conference.

If I can be of service to your group, district, committee or to you. Please don't hesitate to ask!

With blessing and gratitude,
Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider
Area 74 Alt-Delegate / Area Chair

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DATES TO REMEMBER 2022		
4/9/2022	Winter Assembly	Quality Inn Hotel 668 W. Kemp St Rhinelander, WI
4/24 -4/30/2022	Gen Serv Conf	Brooklyn, NY
5/20-5/22/2022	Area 74 Spring Conf	Hosted by District 13 AmericInn Ashland, WI
5/21/2022	Area 74 Assembly	Spring Conf Site Ashland, WI
5/22/2022	Area Committee Mtg	Spring Conf Site Ashland, WI
8/6/2022	Area Committee Mtg	OPTIONAL Site TBD
9/16-9/18/2022	Area 74 Fall Conf	No Bids for hosting
9/17/2022	Area 74 Assembly	TBD
9/18/2022	Area Committee Mtg	TBD
10/29/2022	Area 74 Assembly	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI
12/10/2022	Area Committee Mtg	Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, 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

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ZOOM info for all Area 74 Service Meetings:

Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882

Passcode: 1212144

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,84110965882# US (New York)

+13017158592,,84110965882# US (Washington D.C)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84110965882?pwd=OWJScFNFRmhGSFI4ZEIYbkFYVGY0Zz09>

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

Refer to www.area74.org for the most up to date info on AA and COVID19 ramifications

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CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO

DISTRICT MEETING April 2022 LIST

DIST	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
1	Thursday	2nd Thur	6:30 PM	Zoom Green Bay, WI	
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3	Thursday	3rd Thur	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave. Zoom info wiaadistrict3.org Wisconsin Rapids, WI	
4	Thursday	1st Thur	6:30 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S. Main St Amherst, WI	
5	Weds	2nd Wed	6:45 PM	Zoom ID 7160819669, PW 300255	
6	Thursday	3 rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76 Chippewa Falls	
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8	Thursday	1 st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellan St Wausau, WI	
9	Sunday	1 st Sun	2:00 PM	St Augustine School 507 Church St Wausukee, WI	
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11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1 st Sat	12:30 PM	10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom Hayward, WI	
13	Monday	1 st Mon	5:00 PM	Chequamegon Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave. Ashland, WI	
14	Sunday	2 nd Sun	5:30 PM	New Richmond Alano Club 1448 N 4th Street, New Richmond, WI	
15				No information Available	
16		26th		No information Available	
17	Monday	25th	6:00 PM	105 W Fleshiem Iron Mountain, WI	
18	Saturday	2nd	11:00 AM	106 N Main St Ishpeming, MI	
19				No information Available	
20	Thursday	7th	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	6:00 PM	115 Club 115 N. 5th Ave Sturgeon Bay, WI	
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The link here will take you to a OneDrive folder that contains the list of Final Agenda items, the past Advisory Actions, and subfolders with the background information for each of the agenda items. https://1drv.ms/u/s!Alznr-ofDHPQ_TxIPXIEM8HoKpcw?e=dgHdja

The link can be forwarded to any AA member that is interested. **Do not post this link** to any web site or social media platform

Reports from Delegates workshop Area 74 Three Lakes WI 03-05-2022

IV Finance:

A. Review Self-Support Packet. Our group feels that clarification and consistency regarding contributions is needed and good; the delegate should use his right of decision regarding changes to wording and/or images

B. Consider request to add a historical disclaimer to the front of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. We support a historical disclaimer as submitted to be added to the book "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions".

C. Consider request that all proposed changes to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be handled in footnotes. The members present oppose using footnotes and furthermore oppose changing the text in the book "12 x 12".

IX. Report and Charter

A. Discuss General Service Conference Report

The facilitator reviewed the purpose of the Report . The committee felt that reviewing the entire report was outside the scope of comm

B. Review the A.A. Service Manual, 2021-2023 Edition The committee briefly discussed the content of the A.A. Service Manual and its availability on www.aa.org The comm. agreed the new format was useful & approachable. A more thorough review was outside the scope of this comm.

C. Review progress report from A.A.W.S Publishing on a new section to be added at the end of the Twelve Concepts for World Service titled "Amendments"

The committee briefly reviewed the background and agreed we probably could not really come to a fully informed group conscience. Essentially, AAWS Publishing is looking for direction related to the Advisory Action from last year's General Service Conference. Those with an opinion agreed with the Publishing Dept's recommendation of Version 1.

D. Consider request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet "G.S.R.: Your Group's Link to A.A. as a Whole." The committee was unanimous in support of including the G.S.R. preamble to the G.S.R. pamphlet

E. Consider requests that the chapter title "The Doctor's Opinion" be returned to page one, as it was in the First Edition. The committee engaged in lively discussion on this item. Our committee essentially came out at 80% opposed to this change. Topics discussed:

- Sponsorship and Big Book study groups regularly focus on the Doctor's Opinion, regardless of Page #
- Should we really be putting additional or renewed focus (ie Page 1) on a medical opinion from the 1930's? Could this affect AA as a whole? What about also including an updated or current medical opinion?
- Some concern about inclusion of the Dr's Opinion in the first 1-164. Most of pgs 1-164 is one alcoholic sharing with another.
- Changes to pagination could cause disruption within the fellowship, but would likely be manageable

III Corrections Item A: Review Contents and format of Corrections Kit and workbook: Skipped-

Item B: Reconsider use of the term "person in custody" in AA Literature.

We took time to read and reread the background material and we were all a bit confused as to what change has already happened if any. We voted on what we thought, then discussed more and asked for our Delegate to jump in and give us what he thought they were asking about. We read all the information again and determined that there was recommendation to the 2021 GSC changing the literature from using the words "Inmate" and "Convict" to "person in custody (PIC)". The new agenda item is to reconsider using PIC to "inside AA Member" this reconsider has come from groups in Canada because the language in Canada does not recognize or use the term person in custody in Canada at all. As a group we weren't sure if the first motion to change inmate/convict to person in custody was done and now this was a new motion, or maybe a friendly amendment to the wording. Out of our group 2 people would recommend keeping as PIC and not considering the inside member of AA. 4 of us agreed to use the term inside member of AA.

Item C: Consider requests to limit changes to the book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Tom said his district voted in favor of this motion, and some didn't vote. 4 GSR's voiced support for the item which request to limit changes to the book and 3 GSR's had no preference either way but they did participate in the discussion. We read over the motion, read all the background material and we were all in favor.

The background material pointed to the 1995 advisory action that was kept every year up until 2001. This recommendation states that the first 164 pages of the big book, AA, the preface, the forwards, the doctor's opinion, doctor bobs nightmare and the appendices remain as is. This was repeated every year to 2001 when the 4th edition was recommended and is still in place today. To make any other changes to the big book, this 1995 advisory action would have to be undone. It was undone by the 71st GSC when they passed the conference advisory action that reads. "Pending its development, the draft 5th edition of the big book would include a new forward, an updated preface, and updates to expand on existing idea in appendices iii and V."

Two motions in total: **#177 states**, Keep the first 164 pages of the big book as well as all the appendices, the medical opinion, doctor's opinion, & the religious opinion the same. Do not change any of the big book of alcoholics anonymous except for updating stories. **#137 states**. I make a proposal that we follow the 1995 advisory action the first 164 pages of the big book of alcoholics anonymous, the preface, the forwards, the doctor's opinion, Dr. Bob's nightmare, and appendices remain as is. Updates to appendices iii and V can be via additional information immediately following the existing text of the respective appendix.

We all unanimously voted that we would like to consider these requests to limit changes to the big book, we feel that going back to the 1995 Advisory Action is what is needed, we all understand and agree with adding a 5th addition, and assumed that we would have another forward added to reflect that new addition, any other changes would be in the same format or wording as in previous additions and forwards. We all strongly agree in keeping the first 164 exactly the same in all other respects.

Item D: discuss requests to make AA literature changes slowly and with AA primary purpose in mind. We read over the background notes and discussed how and why this came to corrections, we also discussed with Bryon on his thoughts and what we should do with this item, there was no vote needed. Reading over material and discussing as a group we concluded that any changes to any literature needs to have the full attention of ALL members of AA, we feel that the last two years during the pandemic, there were changes made when things were not in full swing, lots of Area's or districts have gone underground and aren't participating as they once did due to the pandemic and this is just asking us to slow down, take a breath, and not move too quickly when making changes, even slight changes to words in our literature can have a political or outside issue undertone and needs to be considered. We all agree that slowing down as we move back into normalcy is the best thing to do.

VII. Policy/Admissions

A. Review G.S.O. general manager's report regarding General Service Conference site selection

We reviewed the G.S.O. general manager's report regarding the General Service Conference site selection. We discussed the need for why the General Service Conference has been held in New York and whether it should be moved. The G.S.O. general manager's report includes site selections in New Jersey and Connecticut as well as NY.

B. Review dates for the 2026 General Service Conference

The committee briefly discussed the background information on this agenda item and will let the General Service Conference Committee decide the date of the 2026 General Service Conference taking into consideration the Holiday and Observance schedule.

C. Discuss the procedure: "Process for Approving Observers to the Conference"

The committee discussed the process being proposed for approving observers to the Conference. We supported

D. Review progress report on the development of a process using virtual meeting technologies for polling the G.S.C. between meetings

The committee was unable to review a progress report as efforts for this undertaking have been paused as a result of prioritization of workload. The committee had a discussion if the process for approving observers to the Conference would rise to the level of a circumstance for polling in regard to Agenda Item C.

E. Discuss report on the Equitable Distribution of Workload process We discussed the report on the Equitable Distribution of Workload process and agreed it appears to be complicated and far from Keeping It Simple. We will look forward to seeing the progress report after the first year of the three year trial process involving the Equitable Distribution of Workload. We discussed pros and cons of this process including more discussion in our Area on agenda items as the workload appears more spread out. Area 74 Delegate, Bryon B., raised the issue of the Conference Literature Secretary possibly being called out to answer questions on Literature Agenda Items being discussed in other Conference Committees.

F. Consider request to restore a paragraph in the story "Freedom from Bondage" in the book Alcoholics Anonymous

The committee considered the request to restore a paragraph in the story "Freedom from Bondage" in the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Several members talked about being raised up on the Fourth Edition and attend groups that enjoy reading this story without even knowing about this paragraph. The committee was opposed to restoring this paragraph in this story for future printings of the Fourth Edition. We discussed the fact that we do not even know if this story will be included in the Fifth Edition. The committee agreed that if this story is retired and not added to the Fifth Edition it would be recommended the book Experience, Strength and Hope be updated with the stories from the Fourth Edition and at that time this paragraph could be restored to the story "Freedom from Bondage". We wondered if this was something that could be discussed regarding the additional Agenda Item on Conference Committee on Literature with Item S: Consider an update of the book Experience Strength and Hope.

G. Consider request to revise the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" to reflect shared experience on service sponsorship

The committee was in favor of revising the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" to reflect shared experience on service sponsorship.

I Agenda:

Item A Review suggestions for the theme of the 2023 GSC. We reviewed the list of 23 suggested themes for the 2023 GSC. We decided to leave the decision to the Delegates to 72 GSC.

Item B Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2023 GSC. We reviewed the list of 9 different topics presented in the background material. We decided to leave the decision up to the Delegates to 72 GSC.

Item C Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2023 GSC. Reviewed the background material list of 11 topics and let the Delegates which topic to choose.

XII Archives: Review content and format of Archives Workbook. We printed the workbook and briefly looked at it.

XIII International Conventions/Regional Forums:

Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional Forums and attract first-time attendees. Reviewed, No Recs

VI Literature

J. Group reviewed this item and accepted this progress report.

K. Group recommendations are as follows

Make sure target audience is being reached Ensure translation achieves simplicity and not parallel complexity.

Is this really necessary, given existing workbooks and sponsorship.

L. Groupe voted 13 people take no action and 4 people voted use grapevine existing material.

M. Group reviewed this item and accepted this progress report.

P. Group reviewed this item and accepted this progress report.

R. The group voted 10 in favor or rescinding 2 against changes literature made to Bill W original writings by the 71 conference.

S. Group reviewed this item and accepted this progress report

Area 74 Area Committee Meeting (ACM) Minutes
Sunday March 5, 2022

Area Chair, Nicholas S., opened the meeting at 4:00 pm

Roll call:

Area Officers: Area Chair, Delegate, Secretary

Committee Chairs: Archives, Corrections MI, Corrections WI, CPC, Finance, Grapevine, Now & Then, Literature, Treatment

DCM's: 1 2 4 5 8 9 10 12 13 18

Past Delegates: Torv T, Jeff C, Marty L, Derek T, Sara P, Char V

Meeting minutes from 12/11/2021 approved unanimously.

Barry B, gave a slide show presentation entitled, *What About the Concepts? A 1,000 Foot View.*

The Area 74 DCM Zoom meeting is on the last Tuesday of the month. *Email District 4 DCM Dennis G. if you would like to be added to the email list for the agenda Zoom access info: dennisglocke@gmail.com

Reports:

DCM Reports-See Appendix 1

Delegates Report-See Appendix 2

Unfinished Business:

Motion to be presented at the April 9th Assembly was further discussed:

“Area 74 conduct Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies via hybrid formats, and Area 74 purchase equipment which allows for hybrid meetings, And Create two Area 74 positions to manage the hybrid meeting and maintain and store the equipment, And, The two new Area 74 Positions will be members of the Treatment and Accessibility Committee.”

Discussion ensued: Will this be a rotating or permanent position? *Delegate Bryon B.* states that this is a tech position and he believes it will the same as our Webmaster who will have that position until he steps down, not elected but appointed.

Jeff C. believes that the motion needs more background information and must be clear and concise. *Char* believes that the current wording cannot support the motion. Needs to create 2 non-rotating Area 74 positions. Would a stipend be available to the 2 non-rotating positions?

Dave asked, what does it mean to ‘manage’? Also, there are too many ‘And’s’ in the motion. What about a budget for ongoing operations?

Nicholas asked if this motion could be sorted out in the Structures & Guidelines committee? *Char* said that’s not the role of the S&G committee to determine or sort out a motion to make it good.

Jeff said if we leave all the open ended questions, it could take hours to figure out.

Nicholas said we could change the motion now if the ACM wants to & *Jeff* stated that we owe the Assembly an up or down vote. *Jeff* wanted to add to the motion: Treatment & Accessibility committee will pay travel expenses for 2 non-rotating positions.

Rewritten Motion (voted upon) 17 in favor, 1 opposed. No minority opinion:

“Area 74 conduct Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies via hybrid formats. Area 74 will purchase equipment which allows for hybrid Assemblies and Area Committee Meetings. Furthermore Area 74 will create 2 non-rotating appointed positions to facilitate, maintain, and store the equipment. The two new Area 74 Positions will be members of the Treatment and Accessibility Committee.”

Bids for Conferences: *Nicholas* asked what we should do about our lack of Conferences? He said it’s a conversation the ACM can have. *Jeff* thought we should drop the 2022 Fall Conference because there’s no interest and that if we don’t hold a Fall Conference, the ACM will determine when & how we will. *Nicholas* tabled the discussion.

Dates:

Area 74 Assembly-04/09/22 at Quality Inn in Rhinelander.

ACM-08/06/2022 (optional) Reiter Center

Area 74 Assembly-09/17/22 at Reiter Center in Three Lakes

ACM-09/18/22 at Reiter Center

Area 74 Assembly-10/29/22 Reiter Center

ACM-12/10/22 (optional)

District 13 Motion about *Workshops and Area Business*

Nicholas proposed and Agenda for April 9th and it was approved.

Nicholas closed the meeting at 6:00 with the Responsibility Statement.

SEE APPENDICES I & II TO ACM MINUTES PAGES 12-18 in this issue

Agenda for Area 74 Assembly
Saturday April 09, 2022

Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 841 1096 5882 Passcode: 1212144
Quality Inn Hotel - 668 West Kemp Street - Rhinelander, WI 54501

8:30 a.m. – Orientation conducted by Past Delegate

9:00 a.m. – Welcome and Opening Remarks
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes (10/30/21)

Workshop Presentation – 20 minutes

Area Officer Reports

Secretary
Registrar
Treasurer
Delegate

Standing Committee reports

Discussion GSC Agenda Items and Delegates Workshop Reports

12:00 p.m . – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Continue Discussion GSC Agenda Items and Delegates Workshop Reports

Old Business

- District 13 Motion
- Area 74 ACM Motion
- Archivist Vacancy

New Business

- Area 74 Corrections Chair – Wisconsin – Vacant Position
- Travel Motion – District 13

Conference Updates / Including Bids

WICYPAA Report –
Fall 2021 Report -
Spring 2022 District 13
Fall 2022 - OPEN
Spring 2023 District 01
Fall 2023 OPEN
Spring 2024 OPEN

4:00– Closing ; Wrap

Year To Date 03-01-2022 - 03-31-2022

CARRYOVER FROM 2021	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2021	\$42,169.40
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$ 5.00
Carryover prudent reserve	\$3,000.00
TTL CARRYOVER 2021	\$45,174.40

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	
Delegate	\$ 1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	15.00
Treasurer	174.38
Registrar	174.78
Secretary	-
Archives	-
Corrections MI	-
Corrections WI	-
CPC	-
Finance	35.00
Grapevine	30.00
Literature	65.00
Now & Then	-
Public Information	35.00
Structures & Guidelines	-
Treatment	-
YTD Chair Expenses \$	1,529.16

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	
Archives	\$ -
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	-
Corrections Committee MI	-
Corrections Committee WI	-
CPC Committee	-
Finance Committee	278.42
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	-
Now & Then Committee	-
Public Information Committee	265.15
Registrar Committee	-
Secretary Committee	-
Structures & Guidelines Committee	-
Treatment Committee	-
YTD Committee Expenses \$	543.57

OTHER EXPENSES	
Seat Delegate	\$ 1,800.00
Registrar Internet	
Rent - ACM / Assembly	
Treats - ACM / Assembly	
Conferece Seed Money	
Other Misc Expenses	150.00
ECR Conference	
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	
ECR Forum	
CDPP - Trustee Election	356.79
International Convention	
International Hospitality Room	
Sec / Reg Computer One-time expense	

REVENUE SUMMARY	
Group Contributions	6,133.28
* Other Revenue *	0.13
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	-
YTD Total Revenue \$	6,133.41

* OTHER REVENUE *	
Interest Income	\$ 0.13
Refreshment Contributions	-
Seed Money Return Spring 2021 Conference	-
Spring 2020 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Seed Money Return Fall 2021 Conference	-
Fall 2020 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Total Other Income \$	0.13

EXPENSE SUMMARY	
Chair Expenses	\$ 1,529.16
Committee Expenses	\$ 543.57
Other Expenses	\$ 2,306.79
YTD Total Expenses \$	4,379.52

TOTAL ASSETS	
Bal-Checking Account March 31, 2022	\$44,312.92
Outstanding Checks	\$180.00
CHECKING BALANCE March 31, 2022	\$44,132.92
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve March 31, 2022	\$3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS March 31, 2022	\$47,137.92

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF	
Ending Balance Mar 31, 2022	\$42,379.03
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	3,000.00
YTD Total Revenue	6,133.41
YTD Total Expense	4,379.52
	\$47,137.92

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

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 6,133.41
YTD Total Expenses	4,379.52
YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$	1,753.89

GROUP PARTICIPATION	
Active Groups As of Mar 31, 2022	644
Institutional Groups	23
Groups Contributing	143
	23.03%

Revenue & Expense by Month

Area 74 Treasury 2022

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Revenue													
Group Contributions	2,694.23	2,669.55	739.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,103.28
Personal Anniversary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13
Refreshment Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seed Money Return	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seed Money Return	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	2,694.36	2,669.55	739.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,103.41
Officer / Chair / Committee Expenses													
Delegate	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	-	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Treasurer	-	-	174.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.38
Registrar	-	-	349.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	349.16
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Archives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corrections Committee MI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corrections Committee WI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CPC Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance Committee Expenses	298.42	-	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313.42
Grapevine Committee	-	-	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
Literature Committee	-	-	65.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.00
Now & Then Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Information Committee	265.15	-	35.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.15
Struc & Guide Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treatment Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Officer / Chair / Committee	1,563.57	-	683.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,247.11
Other Expenses													
Seat Delegate	1,800.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800.00
Registrar Internet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assembly & ACM rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assembly & ACM expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conference seed money	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other\Misc Expenses	-	-	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
ECR Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Central Regional Forum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee election every 4 years	-	-	356.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	356.79
International Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Convention Hospitality Room donation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sec/Reg computer/onetimeexpens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Expenses	1,800.00	-	506.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,306.79

District 13 Motion Rebuild

Each Area 74 Committee Chair and respective available committee members plan and facilitate one workshop/sharing session pertinent to their committee scope, in a different District each year beginning in 2023.

The Area Committee and/or District will select which District each committee will visit, the topic may be selected by either the District or Committee and each committee in turn will submit a budget to cover the event cost during the 2022 year for beginning in 2023. In addition, each Committee may visit only one different District per year.

The Area Committee will review the results of these committee workshops in 2024 and recommend to the Assembly any changes or adjustments and/or continuation of these workshop/sharing sessions.

The motion intent:

To have each Area Committee Chair visit one District per year and present the scope of their committee.

Background Support:

Part of the scope of the Area Committee is to promote the growth and harmony of the Area.

Workshops/sharing sessions can better inform and engage District options to carry the message of recovery to the suffering alcoholics.

For the Officers and Committees to be proactive in supporting the Districts and Groups, this new policy will provide information and options to enhance engagement in reaching alcoholics locally and increase A.A. member involvement.

Currently having significant Area funds to facilitate these events, the appropriate Committee budgets can be adjusted for consideration at a 2022 Area Assembly as presented by the Finance Committee.

The Area will cover the costs of these workshop/sharing sessions, including but not limited to travel, rent, supplies and lodging=(if necessary) .Assignments of which Districts each Officer/Committee will be responsible for can be charged to the Area Committee or other manner to be determined. Officers and Committee Chairs will communicate with the Districts they are assigned for date and location of the workshops/sharing sessions. The efficacy and adjustments to the policy will be evaluated at the April 2024 Area Committee Meeting and report to the following Assembly their findings. The goal of this policy is greater positive action and interaction between the Area servants and Districts to carry our spiritual message of recovery to the alcoholics not yet reached.

This motion of change in policy is drafted and supported by District 13 for the greater good of Area 74 service and 12 step opportunities.

Travel Expenses for in person Area stand alone meetings

Area 74 reimburse one person from each vehicle \$35.00 fuel/travel expenses for attending Area 74 stand alone business meetings in person.

Supporting Information

This would help defray travel expenses for any A.A. member driving to an in person business meeting not held in conjunction with other events- ie. Area 74 Conferences.

This expense will help promote in person attendance by AA members regardless of service position, membership or status of hybrid .

This expense would be reviewed by the finance committee and sent to the treasurer to pay to these members. It would not be limited by position, but payable per vehicle. Examples of Area 74 service/business meetings are [but not limited to] stand alone Assemblies, elections, Delegate report and special meetings called by the Area Chair person.

If this motion is passed by the Area 74 Assembly the current budget can be amended to begin this policy at this or a future Assembly yet this year

Presented by District 13.

AREA 74 ARCHIVIST POSITION OPENING

AREA 74 HAS AN OPENING FOR A DEDICATED MEMBER TO SERVE AS AREA 74 ARCHIVIST.

Section 10.00 The Area Archivist will be a non-rotating member of the Area Archives Committee; will be responsible for the collection, the documents, and artifactual items of Area 74; takes care of and maintains the physical integrity or condition of the collection; develops finding aids, so as to add to the collection; is responsible for ensuring the protection of members and the confidentiality of all AA records. An AA Archivist is the “keeper of the past.” The Archives Committee using the Archives workbook as a guide will select the Archivist and recommend to the Area Assembly for approval.

DCM REPORTS AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS 03/05/22

District 01 continues to thrive. We currently have 73 active groups serving Brown and part of Kewaunee County.

We had our 1st Hybrid District meeting last month with 33 participants.

District 01 donations have been down more than half from the previous year but we are hopeful in raising funds with increased events as we emerge from Covid.

Winter Intergroup 2022 has been moved to April 2nd, 2022 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 210 S. Oneida, 5-9pm, AA and Al-Anon speakers, meal provided, bring a dish to pass.

District 01 plans to be present in Area 74 functions in April and May.

Respectfully submitted;

Mike N.
Alt DCM D01

District 13 report for the March 5, 2022 Area Committee Meeting

District 13 still has in person monthly GSR meetings with usually three people in attendance. We have 24 A.A. meetings currently active, meeting in person and some have a hybrid option as well. We have our meetings listed on the Meeting App, thank you Lucas for the assistance in getting this up and running.

Our Hotline is still active but the operator would like to step down and we have no member to replace him for now.

District 14 has two motions being worked on to present to the Area Assembly in April. Finally the Area 74 Spring Conference in Ashland is pretty well planned and we need about one hundred attendees to break even financially. At present we have thirty four registrations in . Please get your registrations mailed or bring in person to the April Assembly.

Our District 13 service members will be in Rhinelander in person for the April Assembly.

In Service

Marty L

Appointed Alternate DCM for this meeting.

District 02

My name is Kendra, addict and alcoholic, serving as DCM for District 02. We serve central Wisconsin counties: Calumet, Winnebago, Outagamie, and parts of Shawano, Brown, and Waupaca. We have 121 registered AA groups in our footprint.

Our monthly district meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month starting at 2:00pm CST. Currently our district meetings are held hybrid with physical location rotating among our five sub-districts (A, B, C, D, E). We are the only district in Area 74 with Local Committee Members (LCMs) to assist the DCM in visiting the AA groups. We have three open service positions: LCM B & E and Newsletter.

Financially, our district is doing well. Expenses have been down the last two years due to COVID restrictions limiting in-person workshops, events, travel, etc. The majority of our groups prefer the district to hold hybrid meetings and we have been discussing purchase of electronic equipment vs relying on volunteers to provide equipment needs. In January 2022, we hosted a virtual GSR Workshop which was well attended.

Correctional facilities continue to open/close in-person meetings based on COVID numbers within the facilities. We continue to reach out to the fellowship for volunteers to carry the message behind the walls. Unfortunately, some treatment centers have not allowed in-person meetings since the beginning of the pandemic and are not participating virtually.

The biggest challenge in our district is communication. Since the start of the pandemic, locating the AA groups has been difficult. Some have either moved entirely virtual, switched day/time/location or completely shut down and the GSR contact information we have is out-of-date.

Have been participating in the monthly DCM meetings and grateful to meet new members, share ideas, help each other and strengthen our understanding of service.

Stay Close,
Kendra R., DCM
District 02, Area 74
Rule 62 Advocate

Hello Area 74!

My name is Rich and I'm an alcoholic. I am serving as the DCM of District 20. Our District covers four counties and over 3000 square miles. We hold our District meetings usually on the first Saturday of the month. Our website is kept current by our awesome webmaster, Dean C., and we have a hotline available to anyone seeking help.

We have 18 registered meetings in our District, of which 17 are active. All our active meetings are face to face. Reports given by our active groups say that across-the-board attendance is down.

We are currently short a couple of Committee chairs, as well as a Secretary. Minutes have been and will be taken by a volunteer at the District meetings until this position is filled.

We have a core group of 5-6 people attending the District meetings, each holding at least one service position. Myself and our alternate Nikki D. will be visiting each group to open communications and encourage groups to send a GSR to the District.

We are still not able to get into the Alger County jail for meetings. We have no idea when this will change, but hopefully it will be soon.

We are currently planning an event for late August or September, which will likely be a potluck and open speaker meeting. More details and a flyer to follow Everyone in Area 74 is welcome!

With Gratitude,

Rich M.
DCM
District 20

District 5 DCM Report to ACM - 3/5/2022

- Eau Claire won the bid for WICYPAA 2023. A host committee was recently formed. Jon S will be the Area 74 liaison for WICYPAA.
- We continue to have an open CPC chair and newsletter editor position at the district level.
- District 5 will be conducting its first workshop/panel of 2022 at the upcoming Eleva Step Group Traveling Potluck on Saturday, April 9.
- District 5 is no longer investigating platforms to support digital contributions and reimbursements (i.e. PayPal, Venmo, etc) due to lack of interest and logistical issues discovered while researching. If any districts have experience setting up electronic forms of payment to their district without the use of personal members's bank accounts please let me know.
- DCM and Alt. DCM are working to travel to all the groups in the district.

Shane R
District 5 DCM

District 10 monthly meeting is hybrid.

District 10 is the largest district in area 74.

There are 40 meetings.

Few participants at this time.

Myself and alternate DCM plan to visit district meetings to encourage participation and service.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne S. DCM District 10

District 18

Currently 47 established meetings in the District , with 2 new ones starting this year.

-District 18 web site is active.

-Currently have an active hot line.

-Will be approving a new updated pocket schedule at the next meeting.

-Financing is good in the District.

-Currently have an alternate DCM, Treasurer, and Secretary.

In Service,
DCM18 Billy K

District 09 DCM Report from March 5 ACM

The District currently has 32 meetings listed on its website. Most of which are meeting in person as the pandemic rules have allowed more venues to open for meetings. The attendance seems to be lower than it was pre-pandemic by 40-60%.

There are no events planned at this time. District Meetings are discussing how we can increase attendance and fill some of the unfilled service positions. Our outlook in District 09 is optimistic!

District 12, DCM Report - 3/5/2022

Hi everyone, I'm Tom W., the new DCM for District 12. Geographically, our district includes parts of Washburn, Sawyer, Bayfield, Barron, Rusk, and Price counties in Northwest Wisconsin. We currently have 22 active meetings in our district. At this time, I'm not aware of any hybrid or Zoom-only meetings.

Our district meeting is normally held the first Saturday of each month at the Hayward Serenity Club and on Zoom. All of the district trusted servant positions are currently filled; however, we are lacking an alternate DCM and several vacancies in service committees exist. As with most districts, increasing participation in district service work is a need and priority. We recently decided to begin an inventory of our district in order to identify ways to improve effectiveness and outreach. Financially, we are in good shape and holding steady.

Recently, meetings for women at the Sawyer County Jail have been reinstated. Meetings at the jail for men are not currently taking place due to a shortage of volunteers to lead the meetings. We hope to remedy that situation soon. In other news, Sobriety/Recovery celebration gatherings are once again being held at the Hayward Serenity Club on the last Saturday of the month. These events include a dinner, sobriety chip presentations, and a speaker. Attendance has been good and much fun and fellowship is being shared at these gatherings. Lastly, our district is facilitating a panel on Unity at the Area's Spring Conference in Ashland. Our district members will also be staffing the hospitality room and we look forward to seeing many of you there!

DCM Report District 04

District Meetings are held in-person the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Currently there are 29 active Groups, 4 on line and 1 Hybrid. Attendance at the Group meetings have been reported as good. The District is presently checking on a couple of inactive groups to see if there is a desire to become active again. A Traditions Workshop is planned for June 11th. District email list is being updated to include new GSR and ALT GSR. The Goal is to get members back to District and Group meetings after Covid. Dennis G

Delegates Report to Area 74 Area Committee
03-05-2022
Three Lakes WI and Zoom

Greetings to Area 74,

My service to AA as a whole and Area 74 started out with a minor problem with the communications between myself and the General Service Office. On 11-18-2022 an email was sent confirming that I was the Area 74 Delegate and would I look over my personal information to make sure it was correct. In the email there were three places to list an email address. The first email address was correct but the second and third email addresses were spelled incorrectly. My part in the problem was I did not read the email very carefully. During the first week of January, I realized I was not getting any emails from the GSO but by the end of the first week the problem had been worked out and I was beginning to get back up to speed.

I was assigned to the Conference Committee on Agenda, and we had our first online meeting on 1-13-2022. I met the Chair of the Trustees Committee on the General Service Conference, Kathi F and the Conference Coordinator/Staff Secretary Steve S. The Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Agenda is Beth P from Area 10. Our last meeting was on February 24th and was devoted to housekeeping and procedure. No agenda items were discussed.

The background information for the agenda Items for the 72nd General service Conference was posted on 2-15-2022 to the "Dashboard". The Dashboard is a web-based platform to communicate and distribute information to the Delegates.

Excerpt from a Now and Then Article:

I have been reviewing the background material for the 82 Agenda items, printing, organizing, and asking my teachers (Past Delegates) for advice. Part of the learning process included attending the Conference of Delegates Past and Present (CDPP) in Appleton WI from 2-11 through 2-13. The CDPP is like training for the General Service Conference process. There was a mock Committee meeting and a mock General Service Conference session. The sessions were very enlightening and helpful. I interacted with a lot of past delegates, talked with the past East Central Regional (ECR) Trustee Mark E and spent time with our current ECR Trustee Cathi C. I had a great time at the Conference and would recommend it to any AA member that would like to learn about the conference process and enhance their recovery.

I am honored and looking forward to being of service at the 72nd General Service Conference in New York.

Bryon Bensen
Delegate
Area 74 Panel 72
Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan
715-579-5820 delegate@area74.org

PASS IT ON OR PISS ON IT!

Harbor Town Group, passing our group conscience decisions on to God as we understood Him

Is AA going to be Recovery, or Psychoanalysis, and Urinalysis? We must decide!

The Service Legacy should not be a venue to advance special interests but to return what has been given to us.

The General Service Board has listed 84 items for review. Our Group has neither the time nor the resources to find the God Consciousness of so many items. We doubt your group does either. Groups can reasonably deal with a dozen or so, but shouldn't we try to deal only with what we know, alcoholism, and not various social issues?

George E. Vaillant, M.D., non-alcoholic trustee of the A.A. General Service Board, made the following statement:

"Singleness of purpose is essential to the effective treatment of alcoholism. The reason for such exaggerated focus is to overcome denial. The denial associated with alcoholism is cunning, baffling, and powerful and affects the patient, helper, and the community. Unless alcoholism is kept relentlessly in the foreground, other issues will usurp everybody's attention."

Our Unity comes from our mutual recovery. Our Traditions only help to maintain that unity, they don't create it. Our Service legacy only exists to serve the unique needs of the fellowship and it is governed by the 12 Concepts. It only exists to serve the fellowship.

The Concepts help to preserve the vital link between our group and the corporation we own. It's there to help keep the responsibility on our shoulders. Just as we are dependent upon our group for continued abstinence, likewise our group is dependent upon our World Services for our literature and contact with the entire fellowship. Accepting our responsibility to work in Service is paramount to our fellowship's survival.

Our GSB has listed 84 agenda items, requiring approximately one thousand pages of supporting documentation. This is madness! Any agenda that contains more than a couple dozen items has become too busy to accomplish any meaningful work, in any reasonable timeframe. Potential agenda items need to be reconciled with our 12 Traditions, our 12 Concepts and Common Sense BEFORE they become part of the agenda. An agenda with 80+ items demonstrates nothing so much as an explosion of needless busy work and counterproductive bureaucracy, insuring that nothing meaningful ever gets done.

"Freedom under God to grow in His likeness and image will ever be the quest of Alcoholics Anonymous. May our General Service Conference be always seen as a chief symbol of this cherished liberty." (Concept XII explanation, Service Manual)

As we follow the Washingtonian path of social reconciliation to the point of disunity, we are ignoring our Traditions and taking a path to oblivion. **We are on the verge of becoming "Balkanized"... broken into ever smaller, "special groups"... embracing divisiveness and uniqueness, at the expense of unity and singleness of purpose.**

The Harbor Town Group Conscience recommends Area 74 rejects the entire Conference Agenda! Our Service Structure has been turned upside down and it doesn't work!

The tail (our Service Structure) keeps trying to wag the dog.

We need to send the GSB a strong message or they will continue to not listen!

From CPC

An aspect of CPC is to keep an eye on LinkedIn. My knowledge of this website and how it relates to AA is at best minimal. I am sure this website is popular with people in business. I know that today job opportunities are listed under Alcoholics Anonymous. With this said, I came across an article that I feel speaks to us as we try to make use of our vast communication opportunities. Written sixty two ago and like the Big Book, it speaks to me today.

**If you would like to be a CPC Committee member please email me at cpc@area74.org
We invite your ideas and look forward to meeting you at the assembly on April 9th in Rhinelander**

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vast communications net now covers the earth, even to its remotest reaches ... Nothing can matter more to the future welfare of AA than the manner in which we use this colossus of communication. Used unselfishly and well, the results can surpass our present imagination. Should we handle this great instrument badly, we shall be shattered by the ego demands of our own people -- often with the best of intention on their part.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., November 1960, “Freedom Under God: The Choice Is Ours”, The Language of the Heart

March 2, 2022

From: Tom H., Class B trustee

To: Trustees, Directors and Delegates

Re: ARMED FORCES MEMBERS INTERVIEW PROJECT

The Trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities is initiating the production of more interviews from members of the United States and Canadian Armed Forces.

The goal of this effort is to improve A.A.'s outreach and identification with members of the U.S. and Canadian military. A major part of this work will be the production of several audio/video products where individual A.A. members who are currently serving or recently retired will share their experience with particular emphasis on recovery in A.A. while serving in the military.

This letter is a call for volunteers who are willing to help in this important work.

We are looking for A.A. members who are willing to be interviewed for this project. We would like to have representation from all Services from Canada and the U.S. The aim is to have recovered A.A. members from all ranks, all across the spectrum of age, gender, orientation and varied operational experience speak to what it is like to recover and stay sober while serving in the military. Topics which we hope to highlight would likely include but not be limited to: staying sober while deployed, perceptions of prejudice toward sober people, fears of negative impact on a person's career if they become a non-drinker and dealing with stresses and psychological impacts unique to military deployments and experiences. We're also looking for A.A. members who wish to help find those who might be good candidates to be interviewed.

A.A. Members who wish to learn more about this project or to volunteer to participate in the interview process can contact our U.S. and Canadian points of contact by email at: militaryoutreach@aa.org

Please share this announcement and call for volunteers as widely as you can with A.A. Members and Trusted Servants throughout the Fellowship. The anonymity of all involved will be maintained.

Sincerely,

Tom H.
Class B trustee

Please direct all
communications to:

P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

March 11, 2022

Beyond Language, Culture & Geography: Sobriety Within Everybody's Reach

North/South Special Forum about Remote Communities

We invite you to join with us as we stretch the virtual hand of A.A. from Canada and the United States to the furthest reaches of South America, on Saturday July 16, 2022, from 11:00am to 7:00-pm EDT.

Please see the attached Flyer and memo regarding the Special Forum.

If you have any questions, please contact the Regional Forums desk at GSO at the following email/phone: northsouthconnections@aa.org 212-870-3400

James H.

James H.
Regional Forums Coordinator
GSO Staff
GSO U.S./Canada

Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) Conference

Area 74 A.A. Organization

With locations in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan

Dates: May 20 – 22, 2022

Hosted by District 13 with AA meetings in Ashland and Bayfield Counties

Held At: AmericInn
3009 Lake Shore Drive E.
Ashland, WI 54806

Room Reservations: (715) 682-9950
Room Rate: \$ 114.99 + tax per night
Website: www.americinn.com/hotels/wi/ashland

Friday

Evening: Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker- Panel 72 Delegate
evening event To Be Determined, and ice cream social.

Saturday

Area 74 Assembly Meeting: 9:00am -3:30pm
A.A and Alanon panels during the day.

Afternoon: Al-Anon Speaker -

Evening: Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker –
DJ entertainment after the speaker.

Sunday

Area 74 Committee Meeting: 8:00am to 10:00am
Morning after committee meeting: Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker –

The Area 74 Alcoholics Anonymous Conference will include speakers and panels, Area 74 Assembly and Area 74 Committee meetings, a dinner banquet, DJ and dancing, ice cream social, alkathon, and hospitality room.

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Name: _____ Registration Only (\$ 20.00) _____

Name on Badge: _____ Banquet (\$ 25.00) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Total Enclosed: _____

_____ Contact me about service opportunities

_____ Special room/banquet accommodations (specify) _____

Makes checks payable to: Area 74 Spring Conference, mail to: 11090 E. Lund Road Maple, WI 54854.
For more information, contact Marty L. at (715) -363-2418.

Send Area 74 Contributions To: Area 74 Treasury

PO Box 171 Manistique, MI 49854

**Very Important!! Please include group number, group name,
and address of group location or point of contact**

If there is only a group name and location, or contact address, please include this.

Thank You, Area 74 Treasurer treasurer@area74.org

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