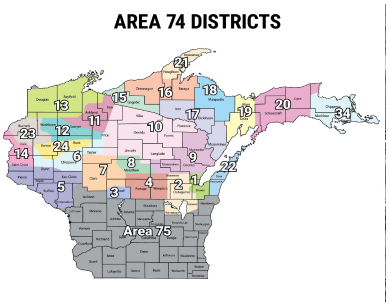


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Now & Then

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Delegate's Corner

Happy November to my fellow members of Area 74 and beyond. I remain inspired to continue serving others. This month my thoughts are focused on gratitude. I am grateful to move forward in life and keep striving to become the best version of myself. I have come to realize that the quality of my sobriety is directly connected to how much I give back to our beloved fellowship. What inspires me most is seeing the men I have the privilege of sponsoring become sponsors themselves, get involved in service within the A.A. community, and make themselves available to newcomers.

It is also amazing to watch a relatively new A.A. member, still in the early years of sobriety, to get what some call the "service bug." Others witnessed that transformation in me, and I have experienced how service can take the idea of "showing up and growing up" to a whole new level.

We cannot encourage members enough to do more than just attend meetings and stop drinking or using other mind-altering substances. Giving back strengthens our desire for quality sobriety and the peaceful life we all seek—not simply the pursuit of more possessions or money. We have the opportunity to not only get back what we have lost in our lives but gain so much more.

For me, peace of mind is the greatest gift I can give myself. When I am willing to turn my life over to my Higher Power and the fellowship, the door opens to a useful and contented life.

Or as my friend Mike S. says It is in incredibly important to live a life of value.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Bill Dornaus Area 74 Delegate Panel 76
920-621-1258 or delegate@area74.org

FROM THE AREA 74 AREA CHAIR/ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Greetings to November!

While our committees continue to work, we have completed our 2026 scheduled Assemblies and Area Committee Meetings for Area 74. This would be a great time to reflect on how the year went and what we can do to make any adjustments or improvements. I'm putting together the final touches on our Ad hoc committee for assessing the effectiveness of our trial schedule. The committee would truly appreciate the area's comments on this.

I have already received some feedback on our recent Workshop and Assembly, and I would love to hear more from the body. My personal sense is that I feel a little bit rushed to get through our Assembly agendas and this hurts the GSRs in attendance. Their ability to learn and grow in the service process gets hindered. Our future committee members and officers will come from this pool and we maybe doing them a disservice.

Yes, a continued reminder, the 2027 East Central Regional (ECR) Forum will be held in Green Bay, WI next June. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other members of AA from our 5-state region, AA trustees, Chair of the Board, Staff Members, Grapevine people, Finance people, and Publishing people. The best thing is we get to ask questions!

1. *Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.* *THE 12 CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE (SHORT FORM)*

Yours in service,

Brent Henslin
Panel 76 Area 74 Area Chair/Alternate Delegate
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Send Area 74 Contributions To:

Area 74 Treasury

PO Box 1002 Eau Claire, WI 54702

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

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

Thank You, Area 74 Treasurer **treasurer@area74.org**

DATES TO REMEMBER 2026-27		
1/16/2027	**Area 74 Area Committee Meeting**	**Reiter Center three Lakes, WI**
2/12-14/2027	Conf of Delegates Past/Present	Best Western Airport Milwaukee, WI
2/1-3/15/2027	**Area 74 GSCAgenda Items Discussion Zoom**	**Zoom ID PW TBD**
3/12/2027	**Area 74 Delegate's Workshop**	**TBD**
3/19/2027	**Area 74 Standing Committee Workshops**	**TBD**
3/20/2027	**Area 74 Spring Assembly**	**TBD**
4/11-17/2027	General Service Conference	New York City
6/25-27/2027	East Central Regional Forum	Oneida Radisson Hotel Green Bay, WI
8/21/2027	**Area 74 Area Committee Meeting**	**Reiter Center Three Lakes, WI**
10/15/2027	**Area 74 Standing Committee Workshops**	**TBD**
10/16/2027	**Area 74 Election Assembly**	**TBD**

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

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

P.I. Last Tuesday of Month 7pm Central ID 830-3370-6846 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

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PLEASE SEND YOUR 2026 DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING INFORMATION TO
AREA74NEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM
OR
PO BOX 192 STURGEON BAY,WI 54235

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CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO

DISTRICT MEETING November 2026 LIST					
DIST	**DAY**	**DATE**	**TIME**	**LOCATION**	
1	Thursday	2nd Thur	6:30 PM	Nativity Lord Parish 2270 S Oneida St Door #4	Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	2nd Sun	2:00 PM	Changing Lanes Alano 344 Broadway	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	3rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76 76 E Central Zoom 742 549 8793	Chippewa Falls, WI
7	Sunday	3rd Sun	3:00 PM	2111 S Central Ave	Marshfield, WI
8	Thursday	1st Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellen St	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	1st Sun	2:00 PM	United Methodist 314 Main Street	Suring, WI
10	Saturday	2nd Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom	Rhinelander, WI
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1st Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom	Hayward, WI
13	Saturday	1st Fri	5:00 PM	Northern Lakes Alano 68600 Riverview Ct	Iron River, WI
14	Sunday	2nd Sun	6:00 PM	New Richmond Alano; 1448 N 4th Street	New Richmond, WI
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16				No information Available	
17	Friday	Last Fri	5:00 PM	401 Kimberly	Iron Mountain, WI
18	Saturday			No Information Available	
19	Monday	3rd Mon	5:30 PM	Delta Alano Club 601 Michigan St	Gladstone, MI
20	Saturday		11:00 AM		
21	Tuesday	1st Tues	6:00 PM	Portage Lake United Church, 1400 E. Houghton Ave	Houghton, MI
22	Thursday	1st Thur	5:30 PM	115 Club or Zoom: 399 417 5176 PW 115	Sturgeon Bay, WI
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Area 74 of Alcoholics Anonymous
Area Assembly Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2026, Clarion Pointe Inn Rhinelander, WI

Attendance:

- 18 virtual attendees, 44 in-person attendees, Total: 80 attendees

Roll call:
Officers:

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

Standing Committee Chairpersons:

- Archives – Paul Y.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community – Pat T.
- Corrections MI – James H.
- Corrections WI – Vacant
- Finance – Terri B.
- Grapevine – Not Present
- Literature – Mike N.
- Newsletter – Jeff C and Nikki B.
- Public Information – Jane M.
- Structures and Guidelines – James M.
- Treatment & Accessibility – Vacant

- Webmaster – Dayton

District Committee Members (DCMs):

- District 1 – Mike N.
- District 2 – Andrew T.
- District 3 – Allan B.
- District 4- Dan T.
- District 5 – Brian B.
- District 6 – Elyssa C.
- District 7- Kim
- District 8- John R.
- District 10 – Jeff M.
- District 12 – Paul T (alternate)
- District 13 – Sunny L.
- District 21 – Lil R
- District 22 - Melissa P.
- District 23 - Renell P.

Past Delegates

- Jeff C
- Bryon B.
- Char V.

Assembly called to order by Brent H.

- Roll call (see above)
- Reminders about housekeeping and unanimous consent to follow Guidelines.

Approval of area assembly minutes from 4/18/2026:

- The minutes as published in the May 2026 edition of Now and Then were approved by the Assembly. No corrections, additions, questions, or comments.

Officer's Reports:
Brent H. Area Chair:

- Because of the move from the previous venue, Brent would like feedback on the Clarion Venue. Brent would like to have the 2 assemblies at the Clarion next year if everyone agrees.
- The delegate workshop is coming up. There is a preliminary agenda in the packet that was passed out. Some of the issues at the workshop will be about the upcoming changes to the big book.
- We are still going to do the zoom workshop next year which starts on February 15, 2027, and goes for a 7 to 10 days.
- Talked about emailing the agenda earlier than the day of the Assembly.

Bill D. Delegate:

- The final 2026 Conference Report is now available for $5.00 plus shipping and handling at the online bookstore, or you can download a free copy.
- Sent out PAI packets to the area officers, area chairs, the DCMs, and past delegates. PAI means proposed agenda items. These are the things discussed at this year's conference. If you did not get and copy and want one, send an email to delegate@area74.org.

- A piece that was passed out by the general service office that is facts related to the fifth edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. Talking about history and ways that we can tweak things in the Big Book without breaking tradition and/or concepts. GSRs should get and copy of this information, which the DMCs already have.
- Humility in action is an ongoing series of Zoom meetings that happen at 7:00 P.M. on Sundays. Starts on the 11th of December 2026. It is a meeting of people that attended the Conference and share their experience about the conference.

Secretary and Registrar:

- Vacant

Shane R Treasure:

- Contributions are to be sent to Area 74 P.O. Box 1002 Eau Clair, WI 54702-1002. If you could please add a group number so we can track how many groups are sending in contributions and are active in Area 74 and how many of those groups are participating. It is then cross-referenced with the Registrar to make sure those groups are listed as active in our Area.
- Report is current as of September 30, 2026.
- Checking account balance is $13,991.01. No outstanding checks.
- Prudent Reserve combined with the $1,000.00 Savings minimum deposit is $8,696.53.
- For a combined total asset of $22,687.54
- Year to date Gain/Loss-Total revenue of $24,025.32. Total expenses have been $25,702.98. We are operating at a deficit of $1,677.66. This does not mean we are in the negative right now. Just means we are taking in less money than we are spending.
- We have 566 active groups in Area 74. As of September 30, 2026, there are 152 groups contributing to Area 74. 27.89% of active groups in Area 74 contributed.
- The year-to-date budget. Shane has been sending reminders when the budget gets to $500.00, So that officers and committee chairs know how much money they have remaining in their budget and that they are keeping that in mind that they still have to get thru the rest of 2026.

Old Business:

A. Open Positions:

Registrar:

- Brian DCM District 5 Nominate Jenny T. Online; Jenny accepts the nomination. Vote 32 Yes in person online 11. 43 total. No opposed.

Secretary:

- Harold H, Nominates Kathy M. Kathy Accepts the nomination. Votes 28 yes in person 10 online. Total 38. No opposed.

Chair for treatment and accessibility:

- No nominations

Corrections WI:

- James Area 74 corrections MI. Nominates Pam S. Pam accepts the nomination. Votes 34 Online 9. Total 43. No opposed.

New Webmaster:

- Dayton 35 in person 0 online. One opposed because the website was not updated to reflect the assembly's location being moved. Brent stated that he failed to update Dayton about the move.

B. Structures and guidelines: Char reports on Area 74 Guidelines changes:

- Update the table of contents.
- Conference guidelines are now presented as an appendix.
- Added newsletter guidelines that were approved in April.
- Website guidelines are presented as an appendix.
- Page 5 Definition of terms took capital letters out of sentence.
- Article 3-page 7, section 6.5, and section 7 and 7.5 clean up the language to make it easier to understand.
- Page 8- changed from "person" to a "member" of AA Area 74.
- Section 9, the term of each committee person changed to member.
- Section 11 took out the "passed motion" and changed to the "approved motion".
- Section 4 and 5, Area meetings are in italics because we are in a 3-year trial period.
- Section 6, we do not need the cost of the equipment in the guidelines.
- Election of Area and officer chairperson took out in the event "of" and put in "if".
- Page 16 took out an example.
- Planning a conference, added lines 8 and 9. It is understood that any complementary rooms from the hotel are to be used for the main AA and Al-non speakers.

C. Motion for the increase of the self-perpetuating literature fund to increase from the current $5,000.00 to $6,500.00. Vote: Yes-32 Online-8 Opposed-3. Andrew feels that the districts should be ordering their own books, and we are depriving districts and groups of this job by having this position.

Workshop/presentation/discussion: Pros and Cons of the current calander trial period:

- Trial period ends in 2027
- In our current trial, the workshops are getting wonderful feedback.
- The old system had four, sometimes five, assemblies a year on Sundays. Assemblies consist of Officers, Committee Chairs, the DCMs, and the GSRs. Then we had the Area Committee Meetings, where only the Officers, Committee Chairs, and the DCMs attended. Those were held on Saturdays, four, sometimes five times a year.
- In 2020, a proposal was made to change the meeting schedule but was withdrawn. Then in 2024 a motion was brought up to change the schedule to have a first quarter Area Committee Meeting, and then in the second quarter, have a workshop on Friday night with an Assembly on Saturday. The third quarter has an Area Committee Meeting, and the fourth quarter has a workshop on Friday Night and an assembly on Saturday. This is the trial we are in now.
- It is being brought to the table because next year we have an April assembly to make the decision to keep this schedule or to come up with a new schedule.
- It was decided that Brent will form an Hoc committee to determine the best course of action.

New business:

- Budget Overruns: Treasurer: $2.99; Corrections: $29.03; Archives: $331.03. All approved.

Elections:

- Finance: Allen DCM District 03.
- Structures and Guidelines: 2 positions open for a 1-year term and a 2-year term. Char nominated Phil GSR from the open speaker meeting in Green Bay to be the one-year term position. Phil accepts.

2027 Schedule Approval:

- January 16th -Saturday Area 75 ACM-Reuter Center in Three Lakes WI in person and on Zoom.
- February 12th to 14th -East Central Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present-Best Western Plus-Milwaukee Airport in Milwaukee, WI.
- February 1st to the 5th-Panel 76 General Service Conference Agenda Item Discussion Meeting via Zoom.
- March 13th-Area 74 Delegates Workshop TBD.
- March 19th-Standing Committee Workshop TBD.
- March 20th-Area Assembly TBD.
- April 11th to 17th-General Service Conference.
- May 21st to 23rd -Area Conference American Inn-Ashland WI.
- June 25th to 27th – East Central Regional Forum Oneida Hotel Green Bay, WI.
- August 21st – Area 74 ACM Reiter Center Three Lakes WI in person or on Zoom.
- October 15th – Area 74 Standing Committee Workshop TBD.
- October 16th – Area 74 Election Assembly TBD.

Vote on the proposed Schedule: Approved 33; None Opposed. Schedule motion passed.
2027 Budget:

- Terri Finance Chair- Regarding the 2027 budget, it will be a Finance Committee motion, proposed changes will be handled as amendments after the budget is presented.
- When committees bring forth their reimbursement requests, you must submit some kind of supporting documentation with the request (i.e. a receipt or contracts). Make sure to submit all reimbursement requests timely to be included in this calander year. This budget report is in comparison to the last 5 years.
- Harold H. presented the budget using the 5-year budget worksheet's 2027 column.
- Seventh tradition group contributions budgeted at $26,000.00
- Other revenue (interest income, refreshment income, seed money, and other misc. items) at $5.000.00
- Anniversary and individual contributions at $750.00
- Total Contribution/revenue at $31,750.00
- **Area Officer and Committee Chair Expenses:** Delegate: $2,600.00; Area Chair/Alt. Delegate: $1,700.00; Treasurer: $1,000.00; Registrar: $1,000.00; Secretary: $1,000.00; Committee Chairs: $11,000.00. Total Officer/Committee Chair expenses: $18,300.00.
- **Committee Expenses (**These figures are based on the budget requests forms submitted by the Committee Chairs) Archives Committee: $4,200.00; Area Chair/Alt. Delegate Committee: $825.00; Corrections MI Committee: $3,700.00; Corrections WI Committee: $1,500.00; CPC Committee: $0.00; Finance Committee: $3,000.00; Grapevine Committee: $800.00; Literature Committee: $1,200.00; Now and then Committee: $400.00; Public Information Committee: $10,950.00; Registrar Committee: $375.00; Secretary Committee: $150.00; Structures and Guidelines Committee: $350.00; Treatment and Accessibilities Committee: $7,000.00. Total Committee Expenses: $34,450.00
- **Other Expenses-**Seat Delegate: $3,000.00; Assembly/ACM Rent: $2,500.00; Assembly/ACM Expenses: $500.00; Conference Seed Money: $3,000.00; Other Fee/Misc. Expenses: 200.00; *ECRConference*−1,000.00; ECR Trustee travel (election Assembly): $1,500.00; East Central Regional Forum: $1,000.00; Conference Delegate past/present Trustee elections every 4 years: $1,000.00; Car/gas reimbursement: $1,000.00; Area Technology: $1,500.00. Total other Expenses: $16,200.00
- Total Expenses: $68,950.00; Total Revenues: $31,750.00 for a deficit amount of $37,200.00.
- **Questions** answered by Bryon, Past Delegate, and member of the Finance Committee.
    - Question: Pat, GSR for Our Southern Friend: Why is the Treatment and Associability so high? Answer: The reason for the treatment and accessibility budget is $7,00.00 is because of requests for things like ASL and other accessibility needs.

- Question: Andrew GSR, Third Legacy: How much has the finance committee invested in the budget to see if we are over budgeting our expenses? Why don't we cut the budget and in mid-year, they come back and request more money if they are over? Answer: First, what you know about regular accounting is not what we are doing. Second, what you know about running a business is not what we are doing. We have a very large deficit compared to income which has been going on for a long time. We have to guess at our income and guess at our expenses. The finance committee sends out a budget request to the committee chairs per the guidelines; the committee chairs fill out the request, and the committee compiles the budget report based on the requests. The finance committee does not make the decision about the budget. They compile the information from the committee chairs.
- Question: Char: What is going to fall under the technology category? Answer: For buying the software licenses that we need to operate with for the computers for the Area Officers computers and replace any parts that break or wear out.
- Question: Pat G.: CPC was late in getting the request for funds and is requesting $1,000.00 for 2027. Answer: We can enter that into the budget because we have not finalized the budget.
- Question: Char: Under other expenses/Conference and delegates past and present trustee (election every four years), Why was the budget increased to $1,000.00 and do we need to add another line item to have past and present delegates attend the CDPP? Answer: That is the line-item expense that if a past delegate, because of advisory action, if they go, they will get paid up to $250.00 to attend the conference of past delegates. If there was going to be a trustee, we would have increased that line. We will remove the trustee (election every four years) to make it less complicated.
- Question: Pat D.: Could you explain what seed money is and why it is under expense? Answer: We, as an Area, ask other Districts inside area 74 to host, organize, and put on our conference. When they start incurring expenses when they start to organize the conference, lock in contracts for hotel rooms and caterers, they need some money to operate with. This is what the seed money is for. When they have the conference and everybody pays and things go off without a glitch, they break even and pay us back the seed money and then will show up the revenue occasionally.
- Question: Harold H. GSR Kaukauna Group: Where would it land in the budget if we get a new computer for the webmaster? Answer: We would sit down as a committee and figure out where to take the funds from and take it to the assembly for approval if we needed to.
- Question: Andrew GSR Third Legacy: Is there a cheaper way to save on Things like Microsoft, how much of our spending is just this is what we have always done vs. looking into saving costs? Answer: That is an opportunity for people to get involved in the committees and help with that.

Motion to approve the 2027 budget as proposed by the finance committee:

- Approved:35 Opposed:1
- Minority Opinion: Andrew cannot in good conscience vote in favor of a budget that authorizes spending more than we are bringing in. We should spend what we are expecting to have.
- Motion passes. Budget for 2027 approved.

2027 ECR Forum:

- Coming up in Green Bay.

Conference updates:
2026 Combined Area 74 and ECR Conference Brian B. Nicholas S. Pat T.

Brian B. Served as facilities chair on the conference 256 individual registrations, for a total of $8,960.00,

53 dorm rooms, 358 meal packages were sold, 7th tradition was $4,309.00, seed money $6,000.00; $3,00.00 from ECR and $3,000.00 from the area, all seed money paid in full, made distributions to district, area, and ECR in equal amounts because it did turn a little bit of profit.

2027 Area 74 Conference to be held in District 13

No updates.

WICYPAA

- Madison and Milwaukee are bidding for the opportunity to host in 2028. If your city or District is interested in bidding, visit WICYPAA.com. This coming WICYPAA is hosted in area 74 in Green Bay WI at the Oneida Hotel and Casino, on February 19th through the 21st 2027. The room rate is $139.00 a night. Registration is currently $25.00. It will keep going through the end of the year so register now. Registration can be found at WICYPAA2027.com.
- **2028 Conference Bid**-No Bids.

The meeting closed at 4:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Kathleen M. Area 74 Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

Year To Date 01-01-2026 - 09-30-2026

CARRYOVER FROM 2025		
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2025		15,675.00
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit		1,000.00
Carryover prudent reserve		7,690.20
TTL CARRYOVER 2025	**$**	**24,365.20**

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES		
Delegate		1,052.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate		671.98
Treasurer		841.02
Registrar		-
Secretary		484.68
Archives		794.60
Corrections MI		764.13
Corrections WI		-
CPC		207.00
Finance		684.23
Grapevine		451.90
Literature		786.00
Now &Then		721.37
Public Information		774.04
Structures & Guidelines		434.75
Treatment/Accessibilities		-
YTD Chair Expenses	**$**	**8,667.70**

COMMITTEE EXPENSES		
Archives		1,443.14
Area Chair/Alt Delegate		-
Corrections Committee MI		604.90
Corrections Committee WI		280.00
CPC Committee		-
Finance Committee		1,240.88
Grapevine Committee		-
Literature Committee		251.56
Now &Then Committee		621.52
Public Information Committee		3,888.15
Registrar Committee		-
Secretary Committee		69.75
Structures & Guidelines Committee		114.00
Treatment/Accessibility Committee		288.68
YTD Committee Expenses	**$**	**8,802.58**

OTHER EXPENSES		
Seat Delegate		2,600.00
Registrar Internet		-
Rent - ACM / Assembly		1,100.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly		510.67
Conference Seed Money		3,000.00
Other Misc Expenses		70.00
ECR Conference		200.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)		-
ECR Forum		-
CDPP - Trustee Election		-
International Convention		-
International Hospitality Room		-
Sec / Reg / Zoom Computer One-time expense		227.03
Seat Delegate - Additional Amount		-
Car/Group Reimbursement		525.00
Conference Speaker Expenses		-
Carry over from 2025 Expenses		
YTD Other Expenses	**$**	**8,232.70**

REVENUE SUMMARY		
Group Contributions		19,060.38
* Other Revenue *		3,813.94
Anniversary & Individual Contributions		1,151.00
YTD Total Revenue	**$**	**24,025.32**

* OTHER REVENUE *		
Interest Income		6.33
Refreshment Contributions		166.00
East Central Region CDPP Refund		50.00
Seed Money Return 2026 Conference		3,591.61
Total Other Income	**$**	**3,813.94**

EXPENSE SUMMARY		
Chair Expenses		8,667.70
Committee Expenses		8,802.58
Other Expenses		8,232.70
2026 Conference Gain/Loss		591.61
		-
YTD Total Expenses	**$**	**25,702.98**

TOTAL ASSETS		
Bal-Checking Account September 30, 2026		13,991.01
Outstanding Checks		-
CHECKING BALANCE September 30, 2026	**$**	**13,991.01**
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit		1,000.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve September 30, 2026		7,696.53
TOTAL ASSETS September 30, 2026	**$**	**22,687.54**

TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF		
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2025		15,675.00
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit		1,000.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve		7,690.20
YTD Total Revenue		24,025.32
YTD Total Expense		25,702.98
TOTAL ASSETS September 30, 2026	**$**	**22,687.54**

Prudent Reserve Activity		
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance		8,690.20
YTD Accrued Interest		6.33
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking		
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve		
Current Prudent Reserve Balance	**$**	**8,696.53**

YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS		
YTD Total Revenue		24,025.32
YTD Total Expenses		25,702.98
YTD Net Gain (or Loss)		**(1,677.66)**

GROUP PARTICIPATION		
Active Groups As of September 30, 2026		566
Correctional Groups		21
Groups Contributing		152
		27.89%

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Area 74 - 2026 YTD Budget Report

Year To Date 01-01-2026 - 09-30-2026

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	2,600.00	$ 1,052.00	$ 1,548.00
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,700.00	671.98	1,028.02
Treasurer	1,000.00	841.02	158.98
Registrar	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Secretary	1,000.00	484.68	515.32
Archives	1,000.00	794.60	205.40
Corrections MI	1,000.00	764.13	235.87
Corrections WI	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
CPC	1,000.00	207.00	793.00
Finance Expenses	1,000.00	684.23	315.77
Grapevine	1,000.00	451.90	548.10
Literature	1,000.00	786.00	214.00
Now &Then	1,000.00	721.37	278.63
Public Information	1,000.00	774.04	225.96
Structures & Guidelines	1,000.00	434.75	565.25
Treatment	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
YTD Chair Expenses	$ 18,300.00	$ 8,667.70	$ 9,632.30

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Group Contributions	$ 24,000.00	$ 19,060.38	$ 4,939.62
* Other Revenue *	6,500.00	3,763.94	2,736.06
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	200.00	1,151.00	(951.00)
YTD Total Revenue	$ 30,700.00	$ 23,975.32	$ 6,724.68

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Archives	4,375.00	$ 1,443.14	$ 2,931.86
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	1,302.00	-	1,302.00
Corrections Committee MI	1,620.00	604.90	1,015.10
Corrections Committee WI	3,500.00	280.00	3,220.00
CPC Committee	2,625.00	-	2,625.00
Finance Committee Expenses	2,150.00	1,240.88	909.12
Grapevine Committee	875.00	-	875.00
Literature Committee	1,281.10	251.56	1,029.54
Now & Then Committee	910.40	621.52	288.88
Public Information Committee	10,450.00	3,888.15	6,561.85
Registrar Committee	625.00	-	625.00
Secretary Committee	370.00	69.75	300.25
Structures & Guidelines Committee	1,350.00	114.00	1,236.00
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	7,900.00	288.68	7,611.32
YTD Committee Expenses	39,333.50	8,802.58	30,530.92

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget
Interest Income		6.33	
Refreshment Contributions		166.00	
Seed Money Return 2026 Conference		3,591.61	
2026 Conference Gain/Loss		591.61	
Seed Money Return 2027 Conference		-	
2027 Conference Gain/Loss		-	
East Central Region CDPP Refund		50.00	
Total Other Revenue	$ 6,500.00	$ 3,763.94	$ 2,736.06

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Seat Delegate	2,600.00	2,600.00	-
Registrar Internet	120.00	-	120.00
Assembly & ACM Rent	2,500.00	1,100.00	1,400.00
Assembly & ACM Expenses	1,075.00	510.67	564.33
Conference Seed Money	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Other / Misc Expenses	200.00	70.00	130.00
ECR Conference	1,000.00	200.00	800.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)		-	-
East Central Regional Forum		-	-
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
International Convention		-	-
International Convention Hospitality Room		-	-
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer/onetimeexpens	1,200.00	227.03	972.97
Car/Group Reimbursement	1,000.00	525.00	475.00
Prudent Reserve	8,690.19		8,690.19
YTD Other Expenses	$ 22,385.19	$ 8,232.70	$ 14,152.49

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	$ 18,300.00	$ 8,667.70	$ 9,632.30
Committee Expenses	39,333.50	8,802.58	30,530.92
Other Expenses	22,385.19	8,232.70	14,152.49
YTD Total Expenses	$ 80,018.69	$ 25,702.98	$ 54,315.71

AA Area 74
2026 Archives workshops
February 20-21; April 24-25; November 6-7.
10 am Fri. until 3pm Sat. Each weekend & overnight
accommodations contact Barbara Knauf bknauf@sarcenter.com
715-443-2236 EX 114

Location
St.Anthony's Spirituality Center
300 E. 4th St., Marathon, WI 54448.
Call for more information:
Candace B.
bahrccb@yahoo.com
715-203-6137

Deaf AA Support Line

Have a problem with alcohol?

There is a solution!

A.A. has a simple program that works.
It's based on one alcoholic helping another.

📞 **Call Us:** (503) 714-3331 **or**
📧 **Email Us:** deafaasupline@gmail.com

Leave a sign-mail and the best time for us to return your call
A Deaf AA member will get back to you within 24 hours

Support Line

Deafaa.org

We offer support related to recovery from alcoholism.

Deaf AA & ASL Interpreted Meetings

Friday Night Big Book Group Presents:

Fall Speaker Meeting

Chad S.

with the Full Measures Speaker Group

from Cedar Rapids Iowa

When: Friday Nov. 6th

Where: Alano Club of Marshfield

Potluck & Fellowship @ 5:30pm

Beef tacos provided, bring a side dish / dessert to pass if you can!

Speaker @ 7:00pm



4th ANNUAL

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE INTERGROUP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

DOORS OPEN 4PM

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

2330 E CALUMET STREET, APPLETON

****ENTER DOOR 1****

EVENING SCHEDULE

** CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR! **

4PM	REGISTRATION
5PM	DINNER
6PM	AL-ANON SPEAKER - Mary B
6:30	AA SPEAKER – Jon W
7:00	50/50 DRAWING

PASTA BAR PROVIDED – MEAT AND VEGGIE OPTIONS WILL BE SERVED

50/50 RAFFLE*DOOR PRIZES*CENTRAL OFFICE MERCHANDISE*FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP!

PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS

AND

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR FOOD PANTRY

U.P. TRAVELING INTERGROUP

Sponsored by the Ishpeming T N T Group

"Our stories disclose. . ."

November 7, 2026

K. D. Hall - St. John Church
325 S. Pine Street
Ishpeming, MI

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

Eastern Time Zone

4 PM - Corrections
5 PM - GSR
6 PM - Dinner
7 PM - Al-Anon/AA Speakers

This is a "Potluck" event. Please bring a dish to share if you can.

Hosted by district 02 area 74

The Home Group Workshop

Service, Safety, and the Digital Basket

No Packer Game!

Topics Include:

- Inclusiveness
- Digital Basket
- Primary Purpose
- Group Service Positions
- Safety (Yellow Card)







Sunday, November 29th
1pm - 3pm

Appleton Public Library
(Conference Room C)



No Reservation Needed!
Coffee & Snacks Provided!

All Are Welcome!

200 N Appleton St, Appleton, WI Questions? Call: (920) 380-9314

BACK TO BASICS IS HOSTING

Western Wisconsin Traveling Potluck

December 5, 2026

5:00 to 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall

2708 Thomas Dr., Eau Claire, WI

Food at 5:15 (Grandma's turkey sandwiches; soup; cheesy potatoes)

Bring a dish or dessert to share

UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER CONTEST

Prize for the best!!!

Speaker: Phil B from Eau Claire

Please join us for food and fellowship



Let's Take a WINTER BREAK

AA SPEAKER MEETING AND POTLUCK

Speaker: Chris B.
from Tomahawk, Wisconsin

Saturday, January 30
Noon to 3 PM



Lasagna will be provided.

Please bring a dish to pass.

- Activities
- Sobriety Countdown
- 50-50 Raffle

St Anthony's Spirituality Center
300 E. 4th St., Marathon, WI
Park in the Solanas Center parking lot.

Sponsored by the
Town & Country Group

For more info contact Josh +1 (262) 422-7406


COME JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP
WINTERFEST 2027
FEBRUARY 20TH 4:30PM
MARSHFIELD WILDWOOD PAVILLION
UNITY SERVICE AA RECOVERY
SPEAKER ANNA W.
OF MARSHFIELD
AL-ANON
SPEAKER PAM M.
OF STEVENS POINT
MEAL 5:30 SPEAKERS 6:30
MAIN ENTREES PROVIDED
BRING DISH/DESSERT TO PASS
FOLLOWED BY
DJ ROCKIN' DON

CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP

DISTRICT 08

Dinner Celebration

Main Dish Provided
Please Bring a Dish to Pass

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH 2027

SPEAKERS 6PM

Service Speaker - TBD
Pamela (Kewaunee, WI)

St. Stephen's Church
512 McClellan St.
Wausau, WI, 54403

Doors Open
4:30 pm

CONTACT PERSON: Bob D. 715-297-7039
Disabled Accessible Facility

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

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