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### Delegate's Corner

“Change is in the air”, that statement is often heard at this time of year, the days get shorter, the leaves change color, and the temperature is noticeably cooler. For Area 74 that statement is very applicable. The election for Area Officers and Committee Chairs was recently held in Rhinelander. I want to thank all who participated in the process and congratulate those that were elected to the service positions. For those that are new to General Service work, I want to pass along that “change” has enhanced my life.

Another change is the schedule of events for 2025 and 2026. As a reminder to those that will be in the service structure at the end of 2026, the new schedule is intended to be reviewed to see if it was effective.

When I arrived at the doors of AA it was painfully obvious that I needed to change. I did and now my recovery from alcoholism is based on the three legacies of AA, which are Recovery, Unity, and Service.

The Recovery program that I follow is based in the book Alcoholics Anonymous. I am an alcoholic as defined by the Big Book and once I accepted that fact, the Big Book (and God, and my Sponsor) led me to a program of recovery, which is also defined in the Big Book.

Unity for me is part fellowship, we are all in this together, and part primary purpose, we all need to carry the message to the next suffering alcoholic.

And lastly - Service. If you have been reading these articles over the last two years, you will have noticed a general theme in my thoughts. Being involved in the General Service Structure for the last 15 years has been one of the greatest assets in my life. Being of service can come at many different levels and opportunities. Greeting newcomers at the door, making coffee for the group, setting up the chairs, being a GSR, and serving at the District or Area. No matter how you choose to be of service without any expectation of a return, it will open the channel to your higher power.

Thank you all for letting me be of service,

Bryon B Delegate Panel 72 Area 74

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

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**FROM THE AREA 74 ALTERNATE DELEGATE/ AREA CHAIR**

Hello Area 74!

Honestly, I am not sure how it got to be the end of October – I was not prepared and yet again, did not get my article in on time.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Assembly on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who was willing to stand for positions – thank you so much!

I will be attending the East Central Regional Forum in a few weeks and am looking forward to the opportunity to meet staff members from GSO and help prepare me for my role as Delegate next year. Thank you for the opportunity to do so.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider  
Panel 72, Area 74 Alt-Delegate / Area Chair

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<b>DATES TO REMEMBER 2023 – 2024</b>		
<b>12/16/2023</b>	<b>Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>(Optional) Virtual</b>
2/ 9 – 2/11,/2024	Conference Del Past	Area 22 – Muncie, IN
<b>3/2/24</b>	<b>Delegates Workshop</b>	<b>St Stephen Lutheran Church Wausau, WI</b>
<b>3/2/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>St Stephen Lutheran Church Wausau, WI</b>
<b>3/30/24</b>	<b>Winter Assembly</b>	<b>Quality Inn Rhinelander, WI</b>
4/14-4/20/24	73 <sup>rd</sup> Gen Serv Conf	Brooklyn, NY
<b>5/17-5/19/24</b>	<b>Area 74 Spring Conf</b>	<b>District 13 Ashland, WI</b>
<b>5/18/24</b>	<b>Area 74 Assembly</b>	<b>District 13 Ashland, WI</b>
<b>5/19/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>District 13 Ashland, WI</b>
6/7-6/9/24	East Centrl Reg Conf	Michigan State Conv Grand Rapids, MI
<b>8/3/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg (optional)</b>	<b>Virtual</b>
<b>9/13-9/15/24</b>	<b>Area 74 Fall Conf</b>	<b>District 04 Holiday Inn Stevens Point, WI</b>
<b>9/14/24</b>	<b>Area Assembly</b>	<b>District 04 Holiday Inn Stevens Point, WI</b>
<b>9/15/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>District 04 Holiday Inn Stevens Point, WI</b>
<b>10/12/24</b>	<b>Fall Assembly</b>	<b>Quality Inn Rhinelander, WI</b>
<b>12/2/24</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>Virtual</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**

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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>

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**Invite an Area Committee to Present a Workshop to your District or group!**

**Ever wondered about why we have committees in Area Service or what these committees do? Have you thought about getting involved in a committee?**

Learn about how AA works in Corrections, PI (Public Information), CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), Grapevine, Literature, and Treatment & Accessibilities.

Learn about the role of Archives, Structures & Guidelines, Finance, the Webmaster, and the Now and Then.

You also get to strengthen your sobriety in AA when you meet new people from other communities who work the AA program.

All you have to do is ask! Find email addresses for Area 74 Committee Chairs at area74.org under “Directory” “Area Standing Committees”. Help us strengthen our ability to serve AA in Area 74.

**CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO****DISTRICT MEETING Nov 2023 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 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	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S. Main St	Amherst, WI
5	Weds	2nd Wed	6:45 PM	Zoom ID 829 0126 1204 PW district05	
6	Thursday	3rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76	Chippewa Falls
7	Sunday	3rd Sun	5:00 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 Church 404 Main St	Suring, WI
10	Saturday	2nd Sat	9:00 AM	1st United Methodist 724 Arbutus contact DCM for Zoom	Rhineland, WI
11				No information Available	
12	Saturday	1st Sat	9:00 AM	Hayward Serenity Club, 10339 S Florida Ave & Zoom	Hayward, WI
13	Monday	1st Mon	6:00 PM	PIRC 410 Lakeshore Dr West	Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	2nd Sun	6:00 PM	New Richmond Alano; 1448 N 4th Street	New Richmond, WI
15				No information Available	
16				No information Available	
17	Sunday	Last Sun	5:00 PM	401 Kimberly	Iron Mountain, WI
18	Saturday	1st Sat	11:00 AM	130 Cleveland Suite 201	Ishpeming, MI
19				No information Available	
20	Saturday	1st Sat	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church, 1212 Morrison St	Germfask, MI
21	Tuesday	1st Tues	6:00 PM	Portage Lake United Church, 1400 E. Houghton Ave	Houghton, MI
22	Thursday	1st Thu	5:30 PM	115 Club or Zoom: 399 417 5176 PW 115	Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Weds	1st Wed	5:00 PM	Shell Lake Alano Club 267.807.9601 PW 983009#	Shell Lake, WI
24	Weds	1st Wed	8:00 PM	Alano Club 411 E 2nd St S	Ladysmith, WI

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5 Year Budget

	2020 (Actual)	2021 (Budget)	2021 (Actual)	2022 (Budget)	2022 (Actual) YTD	2023 (Budget)	2023 (Actual) YTD	2024 (Budget)	2024 (Actual) YTD
<b>7th Tradition - Revenue</b>									
Group Contributions	\$10,939.03	\$31,958.00	\$15,741.73	\$31,958.00	\$22,887.86	\$24,000.00	\$16,582.12	\$23,000.00	
Other Revenue	\$2,137.73	\$2,500.00	\$1,243.63	\$2,500.00	\$2,643.31	\$6,500.00	\$3.99	\$6,500.00	
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	\$172.00	\$350.00	\$108.00	\$350.00	\$132.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$13,248.76</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$17,093.36</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$25,663.17</b>	<b>\$30,700.00</b>	<b>\$16,686.11</b>	<b>\$29,700.00</b>	
King Yearly Beginning Balance	\$32,173.28	\$13,000.00	\$35,710.70	\$13,000.00	\$42,174.40	\$35,000.00	\$38,589.61	\$35,000.00	
<b>Ttl Rev + Yrly Beginning Bal</b>	<b>\$45,422.04</b>	<b>\$47,808.00</b>	<b>\$52,804.06</b>	<b>\$47,808.00</b>	<b>\$67,837.57</b>	<b>\$65,700.00</b>	<b>\$55,275.72</b>	<b>\$64,700.00</b>	
<b>Area Officer and Committee Chair Expenses</b>									
<b>Officer Expenses</b>	<b>2020 (Actual)</b>	<b>2021 (Budget)</b>	<b>2021 (Actual)</b>	<b>2022 (Budget)</b>	<b>2022 (Actual)</b>	<b>2023 (Budget)</b>	<b>2023 (Actual)</b>	<b>2024 (Budget)</b>	<b>2024 (Actual) YTD</b>
Delegate	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,649.34	\$2,600.00	\$1,516.97	\$2,600.00	
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$248.00	\$1,300.00	\$724.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,298.35	\$1,700.00	\$1,511.40	\$1,700.00	
Treasurer	\$300.00	\$700.00	\$180.00	\$700.00	\$892.78	\$700.00	\$1,302.09	\$1,000.00	
Registrar	\$52.00	\$700.00	\$177.22	\$700.00	\$65.24	\$700.00	\$649.15	\$1,000.00	
Secretary	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$93.00	\$700.00	\$208.78	\$700.00	\$709.70	\$1,000.00	
Committee Chairs *	\$47.06	\$7,700.00	\$1,090.08	\$7,700.00	\$5,543.02	\$7,700.00	\$3,201.96	\$7,700.00	
<b>Officer / Chair Expense Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$1,677.06</b>	<b>\$13,700.00</b>	<b>\$3,264.30</b>	<b>\$13,700.00</b>	<b>\$10,557.51</b>	<b>\$14,100.00</b>	<b>\$7,332.89</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	
<b>Committee Expenses</b>									
<b>Committee Expenses</b>	<b>2020 (Actual)</b>	<b>2021 (Budget)</b>	<b>2021 (Actual)</b>	<b>2022 (Budget)</b>	<b>2022 (Actual)</b>	<b>2023 (Budget)</b>	<b>2023 (Actual)</b>	<b>2024 (Budget)</b>	<b>2024 (Actual) YTD</b>
Archives	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$89.66	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$55.45	\$1,000.00	
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	\$285.26	\$400.00	\$121.24	\$715.00	\$5.00	\$715.00	\$65.00	\$715.00	
Corrections Committee MI	\$183.71	\$720.00	\$180.00	\$720.00	\$714.40	\$1,600.00	\$195.00	\$1,000.00	
Corrections Committee WI	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	
CPC Committee	\$22.00	\$1,070.00	\$100.96	\$1,040.00	\$247.51	\$1,040.00	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	\$445.74	\$1,190.00	\$328.34	\$1,230.00	\$456.42	\$1,950.00	\$550.36	\$1,950.00	
Grapevine Committee	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$16.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	
Literature Committee	\$44.10	\$162.00	\$80.75	\$400.00	\$75.00	\$860.00	\$531.47	\$1,000.00	
Now & Then Committee	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	
Public Information Committee	\$66.43	\$385.00	\$43.73	\$950.00	\$283.14	\$5,000.00	\$2,639.95	\$5,000.00	
Registrar Committee	\$105.99	\$251.00	\$105.99	\$106.00	\$0.00	\$106.00	\$105.49	\$106.00	
Secretary Committee	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	
Struc & Guide Committee	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$140.84	\$800.00	
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	\$560.00	\$4,800.00	\$340.00	\$4,400.00	\$81.25	\$6,400.00	\$1,234.15	\$6,400.00	
<b>Committee Expenses Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$1,713.23</b>	<b>\$12,613.00</b>	<b>\$1,890.68</b>	<b>\$11,816.00</b>	<b>\$2,828.72</b>	<b>\$21,191.00</b>	<b>\$5,567.71</b>	<b>\$21,331.00</b>	
<b>Other Expenses</b>									
<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>2020 (Actual)</b>	<b>2021 (Budget)</b>	<b>2021 (Actual)</b>	<b>2022 (Budget)</b>	<b>2022 (Actual)</b>	<b>2023 (Budget)</b>	<b>2023 (Actual)</b>	<b>2024 (Budget)</b>	<b>2024 (Actual) YTD</b>
Seat Delegate	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	
Registrar Internet	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$105.99	\$120.00	\$73.84	\$120.00	
Assembly & ACM rent	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,051.50	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	
Assembly & ACM expenses	\$6.97	\$275.00	\$121.90	\$275.00	\$268.00	\$1,750.00	\$172.26	\$600.00	
Conference seed money	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Other Fee's/Misc Expenses	\$5,000.00	\$100.00	\$750.00	\$100.00	\$1,052.72	\$100.00	\$643.30	\$100.00	
ECR Conference		\$750.00		\$750.00	\$75.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)						\$1,000.00			
East Central Regional Forum (EORF)						\$1,000.00			
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee									
International Convention		\$750.00							
International Convention Hospitality	\$450.00	\$400.00							
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer OTE			\$808.11		\$3,518.77	\$200.00	\$29.58	\$200.00	
Prudent Reserve Deposits									
<b>Other Expenses Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$4,396.96</b>	<b>\$8,495.00</b>	<b>\$5,480.01</b>	<b>\$8,495.00</b>	<b>\$15,871.98</b>	<b>\$14,170.00</b>	<b>\$8,258.98</b>	<b>\$11,220.00</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,787.25</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$10,634.99</b>	<b>\$34,011.00</b>	<b>\$29,258.21</b>	<b>\$49,461.00</b>	<b>\$21,159.58</b>	<b>\$47,551.00</b>	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$13,248.76</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$17,093.36</b>	<b>\$34,808.00</b>	<b>\$25,663.17</b>	<b>\$30,700.00</b>	<b>\$16,686.11</b>	<b>\$29,700.00</b>	
<b>End of Year Gain / Loss</b>	<b>\$5,461.51</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$6,458.37</b>	<b>\$797.00</b>	<b>\$3,595.04</b>	<b>(\$18,761.00)</b>	<b>(\$4,473.47)</b>	<b>(\$17,851.00)</b>	
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	

Year To Date 10-01-2023 - 10-31-2023

<b>CARRYOVER FROM 2021</b>	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2022	\$38,589.61
Regular Savings Minimum Deposit	\$ 5.00
Carryover prudent reserve	\$3,000.00
<b>TTL CARRYOVER 2021</b>	<b>\$41,594.61</b>

<b>OFFICER &amp; CHAIR EXPENSES</b>	
Delegate	\$ 1,516.97
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,511.40
Treasurer	1,302.09
Registrar	649.15
Secretary	709.70
Archives	55.45
Corrections MI	996.34
Corrections WI	1,262.30
CPC	501.46
Finance	427.21
Grapevine	620.00
Literature	760.00
Now & Then	275.00
Public Information	919.34
Structures & Guidelines	-
Treatment/Accessibilities	799.34
<b>YTD Chair Expenses \$</b>	<b>12,305.75</b>

<b>COMMITTEE EXPENSES</b>	
Archives	\$ 55.45
Area Chair/Alt Delegate	100.00
Corrections Committee MI	195.00
Corrections Committee WI	-
CPC Committee	-
Finance Committee	550.36
Grapevine Committee	-
Literature Committee	531.47
Now & Then Committee	50.00
Public Information Committee	2,639.95
Registrar Committee	105.49
Secretary Committee	-
Structures & Guidelines Committee	140.84
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	1,234.15
<b>YTD Committee Expenses \$</b>	<b>5,602.71</b>

<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Seat Delegate	\$ 2,600.00
Registrar Internet	73.84
Rent - ACM / Assembly	500.00
Treats - ACM / Assembly	812.26
Conference Seed Money	3000.00
Other Misc Expenses	643.30
ECR Conference	100.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	0.00
ECR Forum	0.00
CDPP - Trustee Election	0.00
International Convention	0.00
International Hospitality Room	0.00
Sec / Req / Zoom Computer One-time expense	529.58

<b>YTD Other Expenses: \$</b>	<b>8,258.98</b>
Zoom Operators (T and A)	1154.6

<b>REVENUE SUMMARY</b>	
Group Contributions	\$ 18,767.20
* Other Revenue *	3.99
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	100.00
<b>YTD Total Revenue \$</b>	<b>18,871.19</b>

<b>* OTHER REVENUE *</b>	
Interest Income	39.70
Refreshment Contributions	20.00
Seed Money Return Spring 2022 Conference	(699.01)
Spring 2023 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Seed Money Return Fall 2021 Conference	-
Fall 2023 Conference Gain/Loss	-
Refund GSO	643.30
<b>Total Other Income \$</b>	<b>3.99</b>

<b>EXPENSE SUMMARY</b>	
Chair Expenses	\$ 12,305.75
Committee Expenses	\$ 5,602.71
Other Expenses	\$ 8,258.98
<b>YTD Total Expenses \$</b>	<b>26,167.44</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
Bal-Checking Account October 31, 2023	\$31,611.36
Outstanding Checks	\$318.00
<b>CHECKING BALANCE October 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$31,293.36</b>
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	\$5.00
Bal-Prudent Reserve June 30, 2023	\$3,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS October 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$34,298.36</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS - BANK PROOF</b>	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2021	\$38,589.61
Regular Savings - Minimum Deposit	5.00
Carry Over Prudent Reserve	3,000.00
YTD Total Revenue	18,871.19
YTD Total Expense	26,167.44
<b>YTD Total Assets - Bank Proof</b>	<b>\$34,298.36</b>

<b>Prudent Reserve Activity</b>	
Beginning Prudent Reserve Balance	\$3,000.00
YTD Accrued Interest	-
Transferred From Prudent Reserve to Checking	8.29
Transferred From Checking to Prudent Reserve	-
<b>Current Prudent Reserve Balance \$</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>

<b>YEAR TO DATE GAIN / LOSS</b>	
YTD Total Revenue	\$ 18,871.19
YTD Total Expenses	26,167.44
<b>YTD Net Gain (or Loss) \$</b>	<b>(7,296.25)</b>

<b>GROUP PARTICIPATION</b>	
Active Groups As of October 31, 2023	668
Institutional Groups	64
Groups Contributing	189
<b>Participation %</b>	<b>31.29%</b>

### Area 74 - 2023 YTD Budget Report

Year To Date 10-01-2023 - 10-31-2023

OFFICER & CHAIR EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Delegate	2,600.00	\$ 1,516.97	\$ 1,083.03
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	1,700.00	1,511.40	188.60
Treasurer	1,000.00	1,302.09	(302.09)
Registrar	1,000.00	649.15	350.85
Secretary	1,000.00	709.70	290.30
Archives	1,000.00	55.45	944.55
Corrections MI	1,000.00	996.34	3.66
Corrections WI	1,000.00	1,262.30	(262.30)
CPC	1,000.00	501.46	498.54
Finance Expenses	1,000.00	427.21	572.79
Grapevine	1,000.00	620.00	380.00
Literature	1,000.00	760.00	240.00
Now & Then	1,000.00	775.00	225.00
Public Information	1,000.00	919.34	80.66
Structures & Guidelines	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Treatment	1,000.00	799.34	200.66
<b>YTD Chair Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 18,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,305.75</b>	<b>\$ 5,994.25</b>

REVENUE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Group Contributions	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 18,767.20	\$ 5,232.80
* Other Revenue *	6,500.00	(639.31)	7,139.31
Anniversary & Individual Contributions	200.00	100.00	100.00
<b>YTD Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 30,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,227.89</b>	<b>\$ 12,472.11</b>

COMMITTEE EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Archives	1,000.00	\$ 55.45	\$ 944.55
Area Chair / Alt Delegate	715.00	100.00	615.00
Corrections Committee MI	1,600.00	195.00	1,405.00
Corrections Committee WI	800.00	-	800.00
CPC Committee	1,040.00	-	1,040.00
Finance Committee Expenses	1,950.00	550.36	1,399.64
Grapevine Committee	200.00	-	200.00
Literature Committee	860.00	531.47	328.53
Now & Then Committee	600.00	50.00	550.00
Public Information Committee	5,000.00	2,839.95	2,360.05
Registrar Committee	106.00	105.49	0.51
Secretary Committee	120.00	-	120.00
Structures & Guidelines Committee	800.00	140.84	659.16
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	6,400.00	1,234.15	5,165.85
<b>YTD Committee Expenses</b>	<b>21,191.00</b>	<b>5,602.71</b>	<b>15,588.29</b>

* OTHER REVENUE *	Budget	Actual	Budget
Interest Revenue	-	39.70	-
Refreshment Contributions	-	20.00	-
Seed Money Return Spring Conf	-	(699.01)	-
Spring Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-
Seed Money Return Fall Conf	-	-	-
Fall Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-
Prudent Reserve Transfer from Savings	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ (639.31)</b>	<b>\$ 2,639.31</b>

OTHER EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	Budget
Seat Delegate	2,600.00	2,600.00	-
Registrar Internet	120.00	73.84	46.16
Assembly & ACM Rent	600.00	500.00	100.00
Assembly & ACM Expenses	1,750.00	812.26	937.74
Conference Seed Money	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other / Misc Expenses	100.00	643.30	(543.30)
ECR Conference	1,000.00	100.00	900.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-
East Central Regional Forum	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
International Convention	750.00	-	750.00
International Convention Hospitality Room	400.00	-	400.00
Sec/Req/Zoom computer/onetimeexpens	200.00	529.58	(329.58)
Prudent Reserve	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
<b>YTD Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 18,520.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,258.98</b>	<b>\$ 10,261.02</b>

EXPENSE SUMMARY	Budget	Actual	Budget
Chair Expenses	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 12,305.75	\$ 5,994.25
Committee Expenses	21,191.00	5,602.71	15,588.29
Other Expenses	18,520.00	8,258.98	10,261.02
<b>YTD Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 58,011.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,167.44</b>	<b>\$ 31,843.56</b>

## Revenue & Expense by Month Area 74 Treasury 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Revenue</b>													
Group Contributions	2,394.53	1,653.39	1,262.47	2,625.45	1,899.50	1,311.40	2,642.00	1,080.78	973.60	2,924.08	0.00	0.00	18,767.20
Personal Anniversary	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Interest Income	-	-	3.00	-	9.79	-	13.29	-	-	13.62	-	-	39.70
Refreshment Contributions	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
Seed Money Return	-	-	-	-	#REF!	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#REF!
Spring Conference Gain/Loss	-	-	-	-	(699.01)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(699.01)
Seed Money Return	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fall Conference Gain/loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,394.53</b>	<b>1,653.39</b>	<b>1,365.47</b>	<b>2,645.45</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>1,311.40</b>	<b>2,655.29</b>	<b>1,080.78</b>	<b>973.60</b>	<b>2,937.70</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>#REF!</b>
<b>Officer / Chair / Committee Expenses</b>													
Delegate	-	-	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	516.97	-	-	-	1,516.97
Area Chair-Alt Delegate	-	-	705.00	129.21	274.35	-	-	-	382.84	120.00	-	-	1,611.40
Treasurer	-	-	216.00	244.00	298.00	-	-	-	391.00	153.09	-	-	1,302.09
Registrar	-	-	-	-	105.49	-	-	-	497.46	151.69	-	-	754.64
Secretary	-	-	-	-	283.70	-	-	-	426.00	-	-	-	709.70
Archives	-	-	55.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.45
Corrections Committee MI	-	-	976.34	160.00	363.00	-	-	-	496.34	79.00	-	-	2,074.68
Corrections Committee WI	-	-	360.00	-	348.00	-	-	-	511.30	43.00	-	-	1,262.30
CPC Committee	-	-	-	134.00	367.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	501.46
Finance Committee Expenses	27.53	60.00	-	301.21	39.00	-	-	-	240.83	213.00	-	-	881.57
Grapevine Committee	-	-	50.00	50.00	125.00	-	-	-	225.00	170.00	-	-	620.00
Literature Committee	-	60.00	63.00	-	139.00	-	-	444.97	459.50	125.00	-	-	1,291.47
Now & Then Committee	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	275.00	-	-	-	325.00
Public Information Committee	-	2,639.95	50.00	35.00	308.00	-	-	-	481.34	45.00	-	-	3,559.29
Struc & Guide Committee	-	-	140.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140.84
Treatment/Accessibility Committee	-	-	211.00	385.26	800.89	-	-	-	511.34	125.00	-	-	2,033.49
<b>Total Officer / Chair / Committee</b>	<b>27.53</b>	<b>2,759.95</b>	<b>3,827.63</b>	<b>1,438.68</b>	<b>3,501.89</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>444.97</b>	<b>5,414.92</b>	<b>1,224.78</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,640.35</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>													
Seat Delegate	-	2,600.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,600.00
Registrar Internet	-	-	73.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.84
Assembly & ACM rent	-	-	-	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	-	500.00
Assembly & ACM expenses	-	-	192.26	35.00	210.00	-	-	-	210.00	-	-	-	647.26
Conference seed money	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000.00	-	-	-	3,000.00
Other\Misc Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	643.30	-	-	-	643.30
ECR Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
ECR Trustee Travel (Election Assembly)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Central Regional Forum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conf. of Delegates past/present Trustee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Convention Hospitality Room	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sec/Reg/Zoom computer OTE	-	-	-	529.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	529.58
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,600.00</b>	<b>266.10</b>	<b>864.58</b>	<b>210.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,953.30</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,093.98</b>

## AREA 74 FALL CONFERENCE REPORT

Thank you for joining us in Eau Claire for the Area 74 Fall Conference. Over 200 people registered for the conference.

Based on feedback received at the conference the structure of the conference, although different than past conferences, was enjoyed by most of those in attendance.

We had some glitches most notably the lack of an ASL interpreter. There was some major lack of communication and we encourage future conference committees to clarify responsibility for obtaining the interpreter.

Financially it looks like we did okay and will be able to return approximately \$1600 of the seed money received from Area 74. However, there was money spent for a room for the Area Archives and that room sat empty.

A full financial report is available and has been sent to the Area Treasurer.

Feedback regarding this conference and suggestions for future conferences are always welcome. Please submit those to the Area Chair at [altdelegate@area74.org](mailto:altdelegate@area74.org).

District05 Conference Committee



**Please direct all  
communications to:**

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Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
Fax: (212) 870-3003

October 20, 2023

Dear A.A Friends,

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, it presented numerous challenges to our fellowship. As groups and members were finding new ways to meet and interact, the General Service Office (GSO) quickly moved to a virtual environment. This transition came with some challenges, especially since GSO had recently adopted a new automation system. While transitioning to new systems is never easy, the move to a virtual office made things even more challenging. Nonetheless, we have made great strides in working through these challenges.

One of the challenges was the suspension of printing the AAWS Highlights newsletter. However, we are excited to announce that the [AAWS Highlights](#) are back in production and in a better and enhanced format! This new enhanced format supports consistent communication between the General Service Board and the Fellowship.

As the chair of the AAWS Board and the General Manager of GSO, we have collaborated closely to refine our reporting process to the General Service Board. The chair report covers the "Business of the Board," including details from the various committees of AAWS. The General Manager report covers "What's Happening at GSO," summarizing the information provided by the department reports to the Board in a clear and concise manner. The exact reporting format and content that we report to the General Service Board will be the same as the Highlights.

We will be distributing the Highlights after each meeting to keep the fellowship informed of the latest developments and decisions of the AAWS Board and General Service Office. The process for the first release took some time as we crafted it to ensure its quality and relevance. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work towards providing you with the best possible updates.

We appreciate your trust in us and are grateful for the valuable service you provide.

In loving fellowship,



Cathi Clark

AAWS Board Chair



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**November 4, 2023**

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Delegate's Presentation- Q & A at 2PM

4PM - Corrections

5PM - GSR

6PM - Dinner

7PM - Al-Anon/AA Speakers

(Eastern Time Zone)

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**DISTRICT 22  
DOOR & KEWAUNEE COUNTY**

**SOUP SOCIAL : 6:00 PM**

**OPEN SPEAKER MEETING : 7:00 PM**

**SPEAKERS: TOM G. AND RAE P.**

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Wausau, Wisconsin 54401

**When:** Saturday, March 16, 2024

Dinner from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Main dish provided

**Please bring a dish to pass**

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Area 74 Service Speaker

TBD


Main Speaker: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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From: Sturgeon Bay, WI District 22



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