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Delegate's Corner

Hi Everyone!

March Madness is upon is!!! Our Delegate's Workshop is tomorrow! I am so excited to see many of you twice this month – Wausau on the 2nd and Rhinelander on the 30th. At the Conference of Delegate's Past and Present in Muncie, IN; the Panel 74 Delegates did a practice run of presenting their 2-minute area highlights (this is something we will do at the Conference in New York). While working on writing my highlights I was in the book and I don't know if this has happened to you, my book CHANGED! For years my book said "We realize we know only a little. God will disclose more to you and to us." On Thursday, February 8th, 2024, my book changed to say; "We realize we know only a little. God will *constantly* disclose more to you and to us." This is the beauty of recovery, as I grow in this program my experience with the program changes, my experience with the literature changes, my experience with you changes.

I have been busy. You can see my list of activities below and I hope I can visit your group/committee/district or event soon. Let me know when it is happening; I would love to attend. I recently was invited to attend the District 5 monthly GSR meeting and had some great questions from the fellowship.

At the Delegate's Conference of Past and Present I participated in our mock conference and was elected to chair that committee next year so if you have any suggestions for a mock conference agenda item I would love to hear about it.

I want to give a huge thank you to our Webmaster Lucas. He has done an incredible job uploading the agenda items and background material and making it accessible to all the members of Area 74.

Agenda Items and background material are located at www.area74.org Click on the button that says "74th General Service Conference"

I have decided to use a portion of my delegate budget: \$300 to test a survey tool that a number of other delegates have used in their areas. After the Delegate's workshop I will be compiling a survey that will be available to all members of Area 74 to share their thoughts on a number of the Conference Agenda Items. My hope is to have maximum participation from the fellowship. The survey will designate if you are answering the survey on behalf of yourself or a group. I will be trying this this year and seeking feedback from all of you on it.

I will also be holding virtual office hours between now and conference as an opportunity to answer questions and receive input. My excitement has been growing and in honesty, some travel nervousness. I thank you for this opportunity – what a ride.

<u>Activity:</u> I share the list of my activities so the Fellowship is aware of what their delegate is connected to and involved in and to also raise awareness of these activities and make myself available for questions, clarification, and hopefully invites to events in your District.

December 2023: Received Committee Assignments for the 74th General Service Conference: Finance & Archives

January 3rd: Attended online training for "OnBoard" GSO software for information sharing between the General Service Office and the Delegates.

January 3rd: Attended monthly virtual meeting with East Central Region Trustee and Delegates.

January 10th: Attended virtual meeting of General Service Conference Finance Committee.

January 11th: Attended virtual meeting with my "Conference Buddy".

January 13th: Attended the Area 74 Virtual Meet & Greet.

January 16th: Attended the Area 74 Finance Committee Meeting.

February 7th: East Central Region Delegates and Trustee Virtual Meeting

February 9th – 11th Attended the Conference of Delegates Past and Present

February 13th – Attended the Area 74 Finance Committee Meeting.

February 14th: Attend District 05 GSR Meeting

February 15th: 74th GSC- Delegates Only Meeting

February 16th: Began receiving Background Material for 74th General Service Conference

February 18th: Chili Cook Off – AA Speaker Event, Stevens Point, WI

February 19th: Attended Area 74 Ad Hoc Committee meeting on 2025/2026 Schedule Evaluation

February 22nd – 25th: Renaissance Dog Show in Madison, WI (ok not AA related but thought I would share)

I also want to be transparent with your money – here are my expenses year to date; I have spent \$67 on literature, \$300 on survey monkey, and \$555.54 on the Conference of Delegates Past and Present for a total of \$922.54.

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider Area 74 / Panel 74 Delegate Email: <u>delegate@area74.org</u> Phone: 414-803-9906

74th General Service Conference Final Agenda Items Available through the following link on Area74.org



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Can't Stop Drinking?

74th General Service Conference

Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

The Alcoholics Anonymous Preamble

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Thoughts from Your Area 74 Chair / Alt Delegate

February was a very busy month for this Alcoholic! I attended the conference of delegates past and present in Muncie, Indiana. It was a great learning experience on my journey through our fellowship to become a more effective servant leader. This was an opportunity to meet and get to know my fellow alternate delegates from the east central region.

I continue to attend the three different monthly online meeting of the NAAD (North American alternate delegates), the Area Chair, and the Area Share. These are a great way to share and learn from others in the same service positions as we are serving. This is open to all 93 areas of the US and Canada.

I would like to thank Past Delegate Sara P. For conducting a GSR workshop for the new GSRs starting their two years of service before our February 01 District meeting on the 8th of the month. Attendance was approximately 35 to 40 members and several guests from district 02. I would encourage any districts or groups to reach out to your area 74 servants if you want to conduct workshops on service opportunities in your districts.

If you need a DCM or better understanding how to get members interested in being a GSR, we are here to help.

In February we held our first Ad Hoc committee meeting on what our meeting schedule will change, as we implement the approved direction our Area 74 will conduct business for 2025 and 2026. More to come on that.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Bill D Area 74 Chair/alt delegate

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DATES TO REMEMBER 2024						
3/2/24	Delegates Workshop	St Stephen Lutheran Church Wausau, WI				
3/2/24	Area Comm Mtg	St Stephen Lutheran Church Wausau, WI				
3/30/24	Winter Assembly	Quality Inn Rhinelander, WI				
4/14-4/20/24	73 rd Gen Serv Conf	Brooklyn, NY				
5/17-5/19/24	Area 74 Spring Conf	District 13 Ashland, WI				
5/18/24	Area 74 Assembly	District 13 Ashland, WI				
5/19/24	Area Comm Mtg	District 13 Ashland, WI				
6/7-6/9/24	East Central Reg Conf	Michigan State Conv Grand Rapids, MI				
8/3/24	Area Comm Mtg (optional)	Virtual				
9/13-9/15/24	Area 74 Fall Conf	District 04 Holiday Inn Stevens Point, WI				
9/14/24	Area Assembly	District 04 Holiday Inn Stevens Point, WI				
9/15/24	Area Comm Mtg	District 04 Holiday Inn Stevens Point, WI				
10/12/24	Fall Assembly	Quality Inn Rhinelander, WI				
12/7/24	Area Comm Mtg	Virtual				

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

Send Area 74 Contributions To:

Area 74 Treasury

813 E Harrison St, Appleton, WI 54915

Very Important!! Please include group number, group name,

and address of group location or point of contact

If there is only a group name and location, or contact address, please include this. Thank You, Area 74 Treasurer treasurer@area74.org

CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO

DISTRICT MEETING March 2024 LIST						
DIST	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	Genesis Club 1213 N Appleton Ave	Appleton, 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	Menominee Ctr 1412 6th St E Zoom 829 0126 1204 PWdistrict05	Menominee, WI	
6	Thursday	3 rd Thur	7:45 PM	Club 76	Chippewa Falls	
7	Sunday	3 rd Sun	5:00 PM	2111 S. Central Ave	Marshfield, WI	
8	Thursday	1si Thur	7:00 PM	Wausau Alano Club 711 McClellen St	Wausau, WI	
9	Sunday	1st Sun		1 st American Luth. Church 511 Madison St	Oconto, WI	
10	Saturday	2 nd 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	9th	4:00 PM	St. Johns Church (use ice road) or PIRC Ashland, WI	Ashland, WI	
14	Sunday	2 [™] Sun	6:00 PM	New Richmond Alano; 1448 N 4th Street	New Richmond, WI	
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18	Saturday	1 st Sat	11:00 AM	308 Cleveland Ave - Rm.201 Gossard Building	Ishpeming, MI	
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20	Saturday	1₅ 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 Thur	5:30 PM	115 Club or Zoom: 399 417 5176 PW 115	Sturgeon Bay, WI	
23	Weds	1st Wed	5:00 PM	Spooner Health (Enter ER Door) 1280 Chandler Dr	Spooner, WI	
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FROM YOUR AREA 74 DELEGATE

Below are the committees and agenda items I am asking to focus on during the Delegate's Workshop and feedback from your districts and groups. This is not meant to be an exclusive list and indicating that these items are more important than items I didn't choose – if there is something not on this list that is important to you, your group or district I want to hear from you. I selected these items as I feel that these are items I will most likely have a chance to weigh in on at the conference and that is the most efficient use of everyone's time.

Agenda Items to Focus on:

- I. AGENGA (Paul Y)
 - a. C. Review Suggestions for the Theme of the 2025 General Service Conference
- II. CPC (Mike K) (Also PI items F, K, N)
 - a. E. Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the unhoused Alcoholic in AA.
- III. Corrections (Hawk M)
 - a. **A.** Consider updated singleness of purpose text to replace the existing paragraph in the pamphlet "A Message to Corrections Professionals."
 - b. C. Review the video "Carrying the Message Behind These Walls" for effectiveness, relevance, and intended audience.
 - c. **D**. Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.
- IV. Finance (Bill L)
 - a. **A**. The General Service Board should develop supplemental reporting focused on the actual costs of the various service items we provide, with an initial draft being brought back to the Conference Committee on Finance for review at the 75th General Service Conference
 - b. C. Review progress report reflecting shared experience from the Fellowship reflecting on possible future changes to literature written by A.A.'s founders.+
 - c. D. Review video "Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous" for effectiveness and relevance*
- V. Grapevine & La Vina (Bryon B)
 - a. C. Discuss the cost effectiveness and sustainability of continuing to print La Vina
 - b. **D**. Explore the services provided by AA Grapevine and how they should be funded
 - c. E. Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the Asian and Asian-American alcoholics in AA
- VI. Literature (Mike H)
 - a. **F**. Review draft manuscript of the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.
 - b. **K**. Consider a request that the words "Donation" and "Contribution" be swapped under Warranty One in the pamphlet, "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated."
- VII. Policy & Admissions (Paul Y)
 - a. **D.** Review report on the GSB Ad-Hoc Committee on participation of online groups in the US/Canada service structure
- VIII. Public Information (Shane S) (Items F, K, & N go to CPC)
 - a. A. Review the 2024 P.I. Comprehensive Media Plan high level overview
 - b. **B.** Public Service Announcements (PSAs):
 - c. C. Review progress report on the development of a GSO Podcast
 - d. F. Review report on "Meeting Guide app (CPC Committee)
 - e. K. Review Proposal for an AAWS Instagram account (CPC Committee)
 - f. N. Review report on 2023 Membership Survey Convenience Sample Pilot (CPC Committee)
- IX. Report and Charter (Paul Y)
 - a. C. Discuss the reporting of simple majority items.
- X. Treatment and Accessibilities (Adam G)
 - a. E. Review updated Bridging the Gap service materials
 - b. G. Review the pamphlet "A.A. in Treatment Settings" (P-27) for effectiveness and relevance.
 - c. H. Review the flyer "Where do I go from here?" (F-4)
- XI. Trustees (Lindsey L)
 - a. F. Consider guidelines and parameters regarding the deadline to submit Conference agenda items.
- XII. Archives (no review)
 - a. nothing
- XIII. International Convention & Regional Forums (Lindsey L)
 - a. C. Discuss a report concerning virtual programming for the 2025 International Convention
 - b. **D**. Discuss updated report on methods of closing the big meeting at the international convention
 - c. E. Discuss ways to encourage interests and participation at Regional Forums
 - d. **G**. Discuss the production of a delayed, anonymity protected digital access video product offering of the big three meetings at the 2025 International Convention

Area 74 Delegate Virtual Office Hours:

Zoom ID: 884 1963 8197 Passcode: Delegate

 $\begin{array}{c} March~11^{th}~5pm-7pm~CST\\ March~24^{th}~8am-10am~CST\\ April~2^{nd}~5pm-7pm~CST \end{array}$

ASK THE DELEGATE:

During my term as Delegate, I will share with you, the Fellowship of Area 74, questions that I get asked each month and my reply. I believe that if one person, group, committee has that question, others will as well.

"Isn't the Plain Language Big Book changing the founder's writings?" - Member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The pending Plain Language Book of Alcoholics Anonymous is a translation of the 4th Edition of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous into Plain and Simple Language. To learn more about Plain and Simple Language one can look up the Plain Writing Act of 2010. Members of the 73rd General Service Conference were able to view the 1st couple of chapters of the translation. This year, each member of the conference will have 90-minutes to review the translation which has been completed. Before the book is published the conference must approve it with substantial unanimity."

Email it to delegate@area74.org

Call / Text 414-803-9906

Agenda for Area 74 Delegate Workshop

Saturday March 2, 2024, St. Stephen Lutheran Church 512 McClellen Street WAUSAU Wis.

9:00 am welcome by a delegate and area chair.

Explanation of procedure by delegate.

9:15am break out into discussion groups led by standing committee chairs

11:30 am Lunch

12:30 PM reconvene into discussion groups by committee.

2:00 PM workshop committee reports.

3:00 PM Area committee meeting (ACM) to follow.

AREA 74 AREA COMMITTEE MTG AGENDA

Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID. 479 428 9816 Passcode 1212144 Roll call

Approve Minutes from 12-9-2024

Workshop by treasurer Berndt H

Reimbursing trusted servants forms

DCM reports
Delegates report

Old Business

Report On CAB Reloaded ad hoc committee

New Business

Approve Agenda for 3-30-2024

FIRST DRAFT

Agenda for Area 74 Winter Assembly

Saturday March 30th, 2024

Hybrid -zoom Meeting ID: 836 4272 9020 Password 1212144

Quality inn Rhinelander WI

8:30 New GSR and New DCM Orientation conducted by Past Delegate

9:00am - Welcome and opening remarks-Prayer

Rollcall

Approval of Minutes (3-2-2024)

Area Officers Reports

LUNCH

Workshop Writing a Motion. Presented By Char V. Past Delegate panel 70

Standing committee reports

Webmaster

Old Business

Corrections Michigan - Vacancy

New Business

General Service Conference

Dates to remember.

Conference Updates

Spring 2024 District 13

Fall 2024 District 04

2025 ?

Motion to Close

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18	Corrections Michigan		·						
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20	Finance Chair								
21	Finance Committee Member								1
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37	Treatment & Accessibilities	Adam Garland	PO Box 277	Lake Nebagamon, WI	54849		218-343-9918	adamant0130@gmail.com	
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<u>PLEASE SEND YOUR 2024 DISTRICT MONTHLY</u>

MEETING INFORMATION TO

AREA74NEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM

<u>OR</u>

PO BOX 192 STURGEON BAY, WI 54235

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.

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

Western Wisconsin Traveling Open Speaker Meeting

at Hope Lutheran Church NE corner of Eddy Lane & Starr Avenue (3 blocks west of Hwy 53 on Eddy Lane)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

Potluck Supper (bring a dish to pass!) & Open Speaker Meeting

Hosted by the Northside Group & Hope Come Together

Schedule of Events

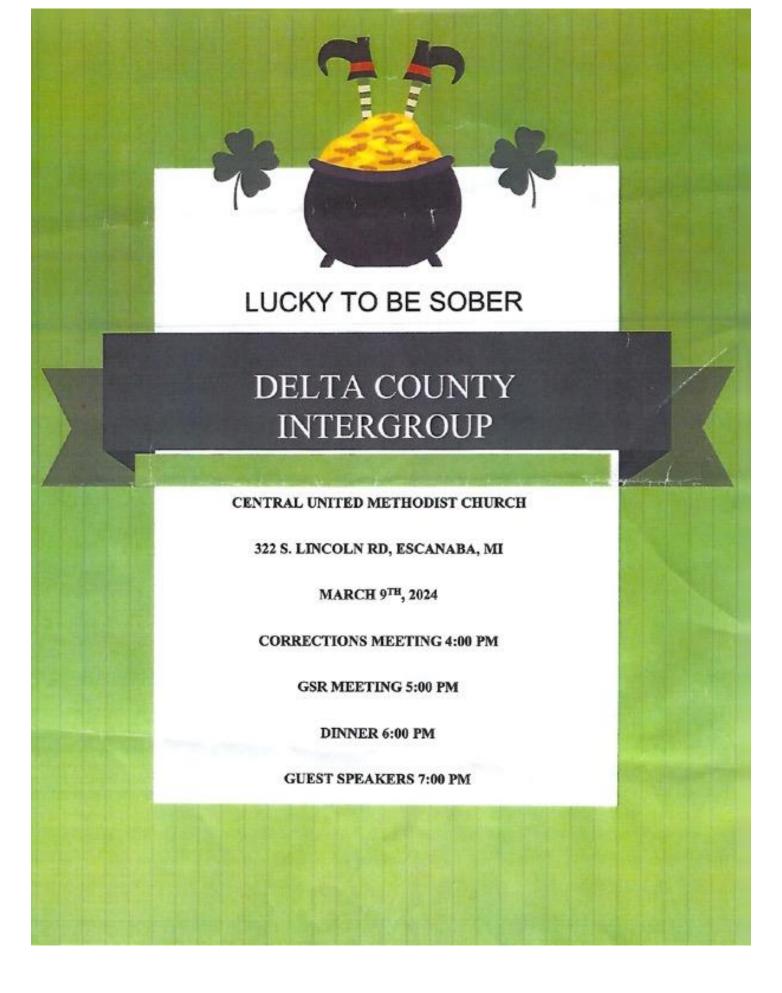
5:30 Potluck

6:30 Open Speaker Meeting

AA Speaker: Bryon B from Eau Claire, WI

Al-Anon Speaker: Phyllis P from Eau Claire, WI

Contact Randy D, 715-215-1289 for potluck info



CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP

CELEBRATING 24 YEARS

Where: St. Stephen Lutheran Church

512 McClellan St.

Wausau, Wisconsin 54403

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

Michelle Z. Co-Editor Now & Then

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Main Speaker:

Jeff C. Area 74 Past Delegate Panel 56

From: Sturgeon Bay, WI District 22



HYBRID EVENT Zoom ID: 892 1155 4684 Password: 740147

This is a handicap accessible facility

Contact person: Bob D. (715) 297-7039



Area 74 Spring Conference May 17-19,2024 Life will take on new meaning!

AmericInn , 3009 Lake Shore Drive E.
Ashland, Wisconsin 54806 715-682-9950
Room Rate - \$129.99 plus tax per night, Includes Hot breakfast Room and Water Park Pass!
Room Rate held until April 17, 2024 www.americinn.com/hotels/wi/ashland

	Friday Night events include current Delegate's Story of Recovery and service, Musical Jam Session, almost world famous Tetzner's Ice Cream and alkathon!							
	Saturday events include Delegate's Report, Standing Committee Open House, Panels, speakers, Banquet, Entertainment and Alkathon!							
	Sunday events include Spiritual S	peaker, Area Co	mmittee Meeting, a	and farewells.				
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	<i>plies.</i> **** Please still send in a re	egistration.****						
	Registration Only = \$15.00	Registration	and Banquet = <u>\$4</u>	0.00				
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Banquet registration must be received by May 1s, 2024

Please note here any special needs we can help with.___

Make checks payable to - District 13 Area 74 Conference Mail to Area 74 Conference 11090 E. Lund Rd. Maple,WI 54854 Questions - Call Marty 715-363-2418





2024 MANISTIQUE INTERGROUP

Saturday, June 8th, 2024

First Baptist Church
319 Walnut Street
(Across from court house)

Eastern Standard Time:

- □ Corrections at 4:00 pm
- ☐ GSR Meeting at 5:00 pm
 - Al-Anon meeting at 5:00 pm
 - AA meeting at 5:00 pm
- ☐ Dinner at 6:00pm
- ☐ Speakers at 7:00pm
 - AA Speaker—TBA
 - Al-Anon Speaker--TBA

50/50 AND PRIZE DRAWINGS

MEATBALLS AND MASHED POTATOES

Please bring a dish to pass



A Note from the Registrar:

Just a brief recap of where AREA 74 stands as of February:

- 1487 groups listed
 - o 644 active
 - o 633 Inactive
 - o 114 unknown
 - o 3 new groups pending
 - o 2 incomplete

I've created new change forms that will hopefully make things easier for you. These forms can be found on the Area 74 Website. When submitting them to me (please do not send them to Member Services in New York), do your best to make sure you include any old information you have so I can make sure we get the correct data loaded. If you are unsure of your group ID number, check with your local DCM. Please do not use the old FNV numbers as New York is no longer using them.

DCM'S – Please go on Fellowship Connection and review your Districts, especially those that are inactive or unknown. They are usually listed that way because information is missing (group contact, GSR, location, e-mail address, etc.) We as Registrars are working diligently with GSO to get the system cleaned up. Let's do our part!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out: Registrar@area74.org

AREA 74 NEW GROUP LISTING FORM

that the name of a group not imply affiliation with any sect, religion, organization or institution.

A.A.'s Traditions suggest that a group not be named after a facility or person (living or deceased), and

Virtual Groups are encouraged to	check with their Area Registrar regarding their preferred Area and District.
DISTRICT #:	GROUP START DATE:
NUMBER OF MEMBERS:	
LOCATION ADDRESS INCLUI	
MEETING TYPE/FORMAT: In-	-person (including hybrid) □ Virtual (including phone) □
	re a specific City/Town or State the Primary Contact's City/Town and State
will be used.	
CITY/TOWN:	STATE:
*Communication is sent in one of	these languages: ENGLISH \square SPANISH \square FRENCH \square
*Does your group meet in a hospit	tal, treatment center or detox center setting? Yes \(\square\) No \(\square\)
If yes, is it open to A.A. m	embers outside the center? Yes \square No \square
Contact information provided is u communications and is shared wit	sed by G.S.O., Area 74 and AA Grapevine for purposes of A.A. service h your Area Committee.
NANG	PRIMARY CONTACT
NAME:	
CTATE:	ZIR CODE.
	ZIP CODE:
PHONE:	
(Cannot register wi	ithout an email address)
Please check the appropriate box i	f the Primary Contact is: GSR □ Alt. GSR □ Mail Contact □
GENERAL SERVICE REPRESE	NTATIVE (G.S.R.) – Your Group's Link to A.A. as a whole
	p19_gsr.pdf "The G.S.R.s of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of
	ough the G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings,
=	at the General Service Conference".
To opt in to be mailed a print vers	ion of the Group Handbook please check:
-	ilable at: https://www.aa.org/contents-group-handbook-list
	Box 4-5-9 at no charge visit: https://www.aa.org/box-459

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Registrar@area74.org

AREA 74 GROUP INFORMATION CHANGE FORM

	(Please include all 0's)	DISTRICT #: EFFECTIVE DATE:
you need help locating you lso reach out to your DCM.		mber, contact the area registrar: Registrar@area74.org You ca
iso reach out to your beivi.		
OLD INFORMATIO	<u>v</u>	NEW INFORMATION
GROUP NAME:		GROUP NAME:
	-person □ Virtual □	Type/Format: In-person
* *	TION:	GROUP MEETING LOCATION
		ADDRESS:
		CITY/TOWN:
	POSTAL CODE:	STATE: POSTAL CODE:
		PHONE:
		NUMBER OF MEMBERS:
NAME: ADDRESS: CITY/TOWN: STATE: PHONE: EMAIL:	POSTAL CODE: without an email address)	GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.) NAME: ADDRESS: CITY/TOWN: STATE: POSTAL CODE: PHONE: EMAIL: (Cannot register without an email address)
	IATE G.S.R.	ALTERNATE G.S.R.
		NAME:
		ADDRESS:
CITY/TOWN:		CITY/TOWN:
	POSTAL CODE:	STATE: POSTAL CODE:
		PHONE:
EMAIL:	without an email address)	EMAIL:
		(Cannot register without an email address)

Area registrars develop and maintain records of all groups in their area through Fellowship Connection, a user-friendly interface that facilitates information sharing between areas and G.S.O. G.S.O. only uses the G.S.R.'s information for communication purposes and to help foster connection within the General Service Structure https://www.aa.org/your-group-linked-aa-whole A group listing does not constitute or imply an approval or endorsement of any group's practice of the A.A. program. Tradition Four says, "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." Hopefully, every A.A. Group adheres closely to the guiding principles of the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts. A.A.'s Traditions suggest that a group not be named after a facility or person (living or deceased), and that the name of a group not imply affiliation with any sect, religion, organization or institution.

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AREA 74 DCM & ALTDCM INFORMATION CHANGE FORM

DCIVI (DISTRICT C	OMMITTEE MEMBER)
OLD INFORMATION	NEW INFORMATION
NAME:	NAME:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
CITY/TOWN:	CITY/TOWN:
STATE: POSTAL CODE:	STATE: POSTAL CODE:
PHONE:	PHONE:
EMAIL:	EMAIL:
(Cannot register without an email address)	(Cannot register without an email address)
OLD INFORMATION ALT DCM (DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER) NAME: ADDRESS: CITY/TOWN:	ADDRESS:CITY/TOWN:
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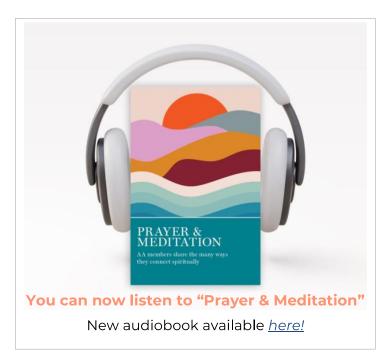
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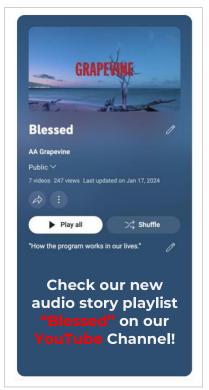
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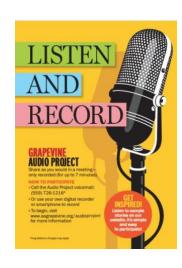
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Welcome to the new Area Chairs! Grapevine Representatives are the link between AA Grapevine and the groups. It's a fun way to get involved!

Learn more here!





What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's special section is "**Spanish-Speaking AA Members**," featuring translated stories from La Viña to illustrate the experience of our Spanish-speaking members.

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

- **1. Young & Sober!** Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? What were the challenges? Do you go to Young People's AA (YPAA) meetings, dances, or conferences? How have they helped you? (stories due March 15, 2024)
- 2. Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Have you participated in CPC service (providing doctors, therapists, clergy, lawyers and other professionals information about AA)? Did a professional help you find your way to AA because of CPC service work? Are you a professional who found out about AA from members doing CPC work? (stories due April 15, 2024)

More upcoming topics: Sober Holiday & Remote Community stories.

Important: We're looking for stories of experience with each Step and each Tradition! (Pick a particular Step or Tradition and share your experience!) We also need your jokes!



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- 1. May/June 2024: Recaidas (Relapse.)
- 2. July/August 2024: AA en las Prisiones (AA in Prisions.)

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La Viña Workshop

Join us for our next Workshop on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 3pm EST to learn more about Grapevine and La Viña. Get involved! Zoom Meeting ID: 815 9593 1777.



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Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at www.aagrapevine.org/share.

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs, and illustrations. Please visit www.aagrapevine.org/share to learn more about how you can participate with Grapevine. To listen to La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit www.aalavina.org.

Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at EA@aagrapevine.org if your Area plans any virtual or face-to-face events.

To request Grapevine Complimentary materials, please download the request form www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources.



Grapevine Travel/Remote Events

March 1 – 3PRAASA 2024San Francisco, CAMarch 15 – 17SENY ConventionWestchester, NYMarch 16Area 36 Grapevine WorkshopMinnesota, MN/Virtual



If you attend area events we'd like to know!

Also, if you take anonymity-protected photos at events, we'd love to post them on the <u>GV Display Gallery</u>. Please send the information and photos to EA@aagrapevine.org.

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