



The Communicator

April 2023

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Alcohol is a perfect solvent:
It dissolves marriages,
families and careers.

About District 01

DISTRICT ONE COMMITTEE

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The District 01 Committee serves the AA groups and meetings of Northeast Wisconsin. We hold a monthly business meeting each month on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm. Anyone is welcome. A great opportunity for service. Next meeting is May 11, 2023.

AREA 74

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.

Hybrid
March 9, 2023

Opened with the Serenity Prayer. 7th Tradition. Responsibility statement. 12 traditions

Attendance

DCM	Lauren P
Alt. DCM	Mike N
Secretary	Donna Y – dyoungwirth@new.rr.com
Treasurer	Open position
Newsletter/Webmaster	Doug F
Grapevine	Sherry W – absent
Corrections	Lindy H –Women; Eric E-Men
Bridging the Gap	Tim T.
PI	Open position
CPC	Open position
Archives	Jeff – absent
Accessibilities/ Hot Line	William W
District Events	Open position

GSRs: Dani, Deb, Donna Y, Duffy, Eric V, John, Lauren Z. Alt, Linda V, Liv M, Lynn B, Lynn L, Mary M, Mike N, Sean.

Visitor: Greg

GSR Reports:

Dani – [There is a Solution](#) – Saturdays, 8:00am @ The Bridge. The meeting is going well with 15 or more attending weekly, and we usually have one or two newcomers. Our February event, Intro to AA, went very well. In keeping with our singleness of purpose, our next event will be held on May 6 and will focus on the Twelve Traditions. We have also planned a menu for our hospitality slot (Saturday lunch) at the upcoming Area 74 Spring Conference and will have individual group members signing up to participate over the next two months.

Donna Y – [Letting Go](#) – Meeting Thurs. 1 p.m. @ 218. Attendance is increasing with some newcomers continuing to return. In attendance also are some long-term recovery gals offering a good mix of sobriety topics.

Duffy M – [Early Birds](#) – Sundays 7:30am at the 218 Club. Meeting is going well, average attendance 30-35, coffee is being served and all are welcome. Nice mix of new sobriety and some old-timers. There is a strong presence of Retired Veterans, if you know a veteran looking for a meeting?

Eric V. – [Recovery Crusaders](#) – 8:00 a.m. Sunday @ Nativity of Lord Church. Group is going well. Good mix of sobriety. Encourage everyone to come early for some good meeting before the meeting fellowship.

John v S – [Never on Sunday](#) – Bridge @ 9:30am Sunday. The meeting is well attended with average attendance being between 15 and 30 people. A great mix of short-, medium-, and long-term sobriety are represented. I'm happy to say we're seeing newcomers again. Our group will be hosting a spring BBQ dinner at the Bridge on Saturday April 22! Fellowship starts at 4:30, and a pulled pork dinner to follow at 5:30! Donations are appreciated or bring a dish to pass! All at welcome! Don't miss it!

Mary M., Lauren Z. Alt GSR – [Women in the Present \(in-person\)](#) – Meets from 7:00pm – 8:15pm on Thursdays at The Bridge. Approximately 20+ women are in attendance each week, with newcomers & out-of-towners also joining us on a fairly regular basis. There is a nice mix of attendees with long-term, as well as early sobriety around the table. At our February Business Meeting, we nominated and “elected” a new Communications Committee Chairperson for our group. Lauren Z. (also our Alt GSR) will be responsible for keeping our phone and email list current. She will also set up and administer our group’s new, closed & hidden Facebook page. We also have decided to do special collections each week in March and April for the purpose of providing scholarships to WITP group members that are unable to afford the Registration Fee for the Spring Conference. Our group will also provide scholarships to WITP members that want to attend one of our planned, fellowship events. Our next event is Axe Throwing on Saturday, March 18th. Our next Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 30th, immediately following the regular meeting. We will be planning for our Friday night Hospitality Room service commitment at the Spring Conference in May.

Linda V – [Zoom into Recovery](#) – Meets 7 days a week @ 3pm on Zoom. *No written report*

Liv M - GSR – [Road to Recovery](#) – 5:30pm Mondays at the 218 Club (Back Room). We had our first social event since COVID

lockdown this past month, and it was a great success! Our meeting's topic of the day is the chair's choice, often the Daily Reflections reading or another reading based on the step of the month. Come check us out!

Lynn B – [Eye Opener Group](#) – St. Matt's, Saturday 10:00 am. - *No written Report.*

Paul K – [The Serenity Now Group of AA](#) – Meets at Calvary Lutheran Church in Green Bay every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Group attendance has been lower than usual, averaging between 30 and 40 members per meeting. This is the result of inclement weather and members enjoying warmer destinations during the winter months. However, we have seen an increase in new member inquiries recently.

Volunteers are currently being requested to fill positions within the organization. They include Hotline Coordinator, Corrections Liaisons, and Events Chair.

Serenity Now also continues to recruit members to assist with the staffing requirements for the Spring Conference to be held in Green Bay from May 19 through May 21. Many thanks go to some twenty individuals already participating in the planning process.

Finally, as we approach the warmer months, there are activities planned to share our common goals, and join in fellowship. Please plan to attend some of the events, or a different meeting, in the near future.

Sean M., Alt GSR – [Early Risers](#) – Meets Saturday 8 a.m. @ St. John the Baptist Church. The group consists of 30+ members and gathers in a closed discussion of conference approved literature to support AA's 12 step recovery. The first Sat is a step meeting following the calendar corresponding step, second Sat is an open discussion with the 3rd Sat a focus on the 12 traditions for the specific month followed by a speaker last Sat of the month. If 5 Saturdays fall in the given month the forum is at the discretion of the chairperson. A 12&12 meeting is held at 7am in the basement of the old Chapel each Sat prior to the 8am meeting with attendance growing weekly of dozen plus recovering alcoholics.

DISTRICT CHAIR REPORTS

District Events –

- ❖ March 11, 2023 – Delegates Workshop in Three Lakes, WI
- ❖ March 18, 2023 – Came to Believe Group Celebrates 23 years – 512 McClellan St. Wausau, WI at 5:30pm
- ❖ March 18, 2023 – St. Patrick's Dance – 9pm-midnight @ 218 Club
- ❖ March 19, 2023 – WICPAA Host Committee Meeting – 5 pm @ Solutions in Oshkosh
- ❖ March 24, 2023 – Spring Conference Planning Meeting–6:45 @ 218 Club
- ❖ April 1, 2023 – WICYPA Host present Fools Karaoke along with 4th Step Panel Solutions (621 Evans Street) in Oshkosh @ 5 pm
- ❖ April 1, 2023 – District 02 Service Workshop 10am–12pm at St. Mark's Church in Neenah, WI
140 S. Green Bay Rd
Via zoom – 875 9555 4987
Pass code – 844696
- ❖ April 7-9, 2023 – HACYPAA (Heartland Area Conference of Young People in AA) in Wisconsin Dells, more info at hacypaa-7.square.site
- ❖ April 8, 2023 – Area Assembly in Three Lakes, WI
- ❖ April 14, 2023 – Spring Conference Planning Meeting – 6:45pm @ 218 Club
- ❖ April 15, 2023 – Annual Moose & Goose at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Seymour at 5pm
- ❖ April 22, 2023 – Spring BBQ Dinner at 4:30pm at The Bridge
- ❖ April 21-23, 2023 – 76th Superior Roundup at the Superior Fairgrounds Curling Club in Superior, WI
- ❖ April 28, 2023 – Spring Conference Planning Meeting – 6:45 pm @218
- ❖ April 29, 2023 – Chili Cookoff @ 218 Club
- ❖ May 12, 2023 – Spring Conference Planning Meeting – 6:45 pm @ 218 Club
- ❖ May 19-21, 2023 – Area 74 Spring conference at the Radisson in Green Bay, WI hosted by District 1
- ❖ June 1-4, 2023 – RAFTYPAA (Rafting trip for Young People in AA) Silver Cliff, WI at Kosir's Rafting Resort

Please contact me, Lauren P at 01dcm@area74.org if there are any other upcoming events that I may have missed. I will be updating this list monthly.

DCM – Lauren – Hello all! This past month I attended the Women's Workshop at the Bridge on relapse prevention and that was one of the most powerful workshops I've ever been! What a phenomenal day! I also attended the short WICYPA Host meeting the next day. This was to approve a budget for the next upcoming event on April 1 which will be Fools Karaoke. They will also be having a 4th step panel since the word "fool" comes up in the Big Book under the 4th step. These people on the committee are super creative! Also, at that meeting they discussed hosting a hospitality slot at ISCYPAA (Illinois) which was February 17-19. The weekend after that they did outreach at TCYPAA (Tennessee). Overall, they received 97 registrations for the conference next year! This is what it's

all about! This coming weekend I will be attending the Delegates Workshop and Area Committee Meeting. I have my spring break next week so Mike and I will be getting together to do an inventory of the Area 74 hospitality items. April 8 I will be attending the Area Assembly. Lots of things coming up this spring so be on the lookout for area announcements!

Secretary – Donna – Please have reports to me by the first Monday following this district meeting, 3/13/2023. Minutes were voted on and approved.

Treasurer – Katie D – Voted on and approved. March 9, 2023

Starting balance	\$9404.60
Deposits	
Promise Seekers	\$100.00
Total Deposits	\$100.00
Payments	
*Overcharge from DIGI-Copy	\$(00.20)
Andy Hetzel – Business Cards	\$(42.41)
Total Payments	\$(42.61)
Subtotal starting balance + deposits - payments	\$9461.99
Prudent Reser	\$(1,300.00)
Available Funds	\$8161.99

*Digicopy will adjust overcharge on next invoice

Website/Newsletter report – Doug

I changed the format of the webpage. I was getting a notification that our theme was being discontinued. I had to learn more about website design than I ever thought I would need! I think it is more user friendly now. I can change it back if needed. Please send me any items that you would like posted.

Newsletter Report

I have no issues with the newsletter. It really doesn't get many views on the website. January had 13 views. February had 3 views.

Pageviews

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Grapevine – Sherry – absent - *No written report received.*

Corrections – Lindy – We're officially in BCJ. I just need some volunteers who want to go in Monday 6:30(womens) 8pm(mens). We need the applications back asap so we can fill up the calendar for the next few months. We would also like some big books for the jail. Turned in the applications to Sanger B.

****URGENT **** Please call me if you have any questions or concerns regarding jail programming. Lindy-906-290-4383 or Eric 920-205-7797.

Bridging the Gap – Tim T. – *No written report.*

P.I. – Motion was made to accept the Broadcasting Report submitted by Linda for upcoming year and was passed.

Archives – Jeff E – *No written report.*

OLD BUSINESS

- Events Chair is open position
- Hotline Chair – there was some discussion on the guidelines for this position. It was decided to table this until next meeting when William will be in attendance.
- New Group Conscience for earmarked 7th Tradition funds was again tabled until next meeting.
- Discussion as to electronic methods (Paypal, Venmo, etc.) for contributions was also tabled until new Treasurer is found(Katie is taking Area Registrar Position).

NEW BUSINESS

- Spring Conference Planning Report:
- Meetings scheduled on March 24th, April 14th, April 28th, May 12th all @ 6:45 p.m. @ the 218.
- Events Chair position vacant.
- Treasurer Open position.

MOTION TO CLOSE – Motion to close was made and pa

2023 Area 74 Spring Conference

May 19-21, 2023 • Green Bay, WI

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

2040 Airport Dr. • Green Bay, WI 54313

Rooms: \$99 single/double

Reservations call 920.494.7300 – provide conference

name to receive above rate **Friday Night:** Meet &

Greet activity, Interview w/Jeff C., and skit!

Saturday: Panels - AA and Al-Anon speaker, banquet & AA speaker & Assembly.

Sunday Morning: Area committee meeting & Spirituality Speaker

Friday Night begins with a meet and greet activity followed by an interview w/ Jeff C. The evening ends with original skit!

On Saturday enjoy panels, Al-Anon speaker, banquet, and AA speaker. Also, Area Assembly and Delegates report.

Sunday morning wraps up with the Area Committee meeting and a spiritual message from our main speaker.

Please check: _____AA _____Al-Anon ONE FORM PER PERSON

First Name: _____ Registration only \$20.00 _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Banquet \$25.00 _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

Name to appear on your badge: _____

Phone (____) _____

Email: _____

Makes checks payable to “Area 74 Spring Conference” PO Box 13242, Green Bay, WI 54307. **Deadlines for banquet submission: May 5, 2023 Questions? Call Kimberly 231.622.3743/kimmyschuyler@gmail.com**

Steps and Traditions

The Traditions are designed to keep the GROUP from destroying itself; the Steps are designed to keep US from destroying OURSELVES!

Step 4

Made a searching a fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

CREATION gave us instincts for a purpose. Without them we wouldn't be complete human beings. If men and women didn't exert themselves to be secure in their persons, made no effort to harvest food or construct shelter, there would be no survival. If they didn't reproduce, the earth wouldn't be populated. If there were no social instinct, if men cared nothing for the society of one another, there would be no society. So these desires— for the sex relation, for material and emotional security, and for companionship — are perfectly necessary and right, and surely God-given. Yet these instincts, so necessary for our existence, often far exceed their proper functions. Powerfully, blindly, many times subtly, they drive us, dominate us, and insist upon ruling our lives. Our desires for sex, for material and emotional security, and for an important place in society often tyrannize us. When thus out of joint, man's natural desires cause him great trouble, practically all the trouble there is. No human being, however good, is exempt from these troubles. Nearly every serious emotional problem can be seen as a case of misdirected instinct. When that happens, our great natural assets, the instincts, have turned into physical and mental liabilities.

Step Four is our vigorous and painstaking effort to discover what these liabilities in each of us have been, and are. We want to find exactly how, when, and where our natural desires have warped us. We wish to look squarely at the unhappiness this has caused others and ourselves. By discovering what our emotional deformities are, we can move toward their correction. Without a willing and persistent effort to do this, there can be little sobriety or contentment for us. Without a searching and fearless moral inventory, most of us have found that the faith which really works in daily living is still out of reach.

- Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Steps and 12 Traditions pg 42,43

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

AUTONOMY is a ten-dollar word. But in relation to us, it means very simply that every A.A. group can manage its affairs exactly as it pleases, except when A.A. as a whole is threatened. Comes now the same question raised in Tradition One. Isn't such liberty foolishly dangerous? Over the years, every conceivable deviation from our Twelve Steps and Traditions has been tried. That was sure to be, since we are so largely a band of ego-driven individualists. Children of chaos, we have defiantly played with every brand of fire, only to emerge unharmed and, we think, wiser. These very deviations created a vast process of trial and error which, under the grace of God, has brought us to where we stand today. When A.A.'s Traditions were first published, in 1946, we had become sure that an A.A. group could stand almost any amount of battering. We saw that the group, exactly like the individual, must eventually conform to whatever tested principles would guarantee survival. We had discovered that there was perfect safety in the process of trial and error. So confident of this had we become that the original statement of A.A. tradition carried this significant sentence: "Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group provided that as a group they have no other affiliation." This meant, of course, that we had been given the courage to declare each A.A. group an individual entity, strictly reliant on its own conscience as a guide to action. In charting this enormous expanse of freedom, we found it necessary to post only two storm signals: A group ought not do anything which would greatly injure A.A. as a whole, nor ought it affiliate itself with anything or anybody else. There would be real danger should we commence to call some groups "wet," others "dry," still others "Republican" or "Communist," and yet others "Catholic" or "Protestant" The A.A. group would have to stick to its course or be hopelessly lost. Sobriety had to be its sole objective. In all other respects there was perfect freedom of will and action. Every group had the right to be wrong.

Alcoholics Anonymous 12 Steps and 12 Traditions pg 146,147

Responsibility Statement

I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.



Meeting Guide App

Meeting Guide is a free-of-charge meeting finder app.

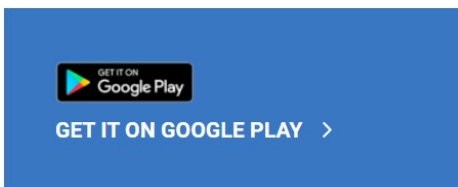
The app helps people find A.A. meetings and resources near them. A.A. service entities provide the meeting data for the app. Meeting Guide is available for iOS and Android smartphones.

About Meeting Guide

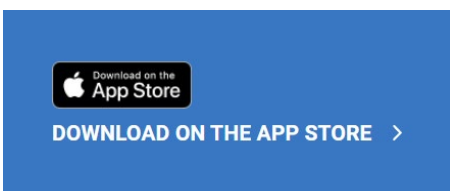
Meeting Guide syncs with area, district, intergroup/central offices and international general service office websites, relaying meeting information from more than 400 A.A. service entities directly to the app. Over 100,000 weekly meetings are currently listed, and the information is refreshed twice daily.

Meeting Guide features

- Listing of both in-person and online meetings
- A default view that provides a list of meetings showing time, location and meeting name
- A meeting detail view that offers extra information such as meeting format and any notes provided by the group
- A search function to find meetings by location or keyword
- A daily quote feature lets users read from "Daily Reflections"
- Multiple access points that make finding local A.A. contact information easy
- A news feature with the latest from the General Service Office and Grapevine



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