

Alcoholics Anonymous – Area 75

Winter Assembly Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 10, 2022, | Via Zoom

Officers Present:

Delegate Katherine H **Alt. Delegate/Literature** Pete W **Chair** Veronica O **Alt. Chair** Bob S **Secretary** Kimmer L
Alt Secretary Andrew I **Treasurer** Jeffrey J Vacation **Alt. Treasurer** Brad G Absent

Standing Committee Chairpersons Present:

Accessibilities Kevin S Absent **Archive Chair** Leroy J **Archivist** Doreen H **CPC** Beth M Absent **Corrections**
Michelle L **Grapevine** Kristi K **Public Information** Sashie E **Registrar** Laurie M **Treatment** Ali O

DCMs Present:

D01 Peter H **D02** Julie J **D06** Mark R **D07** Paul R **D08** Lisa L **D09** Matt A **D10** Absent **D11** Tom R **D12** Katie G **D13**
Heidi S **D14** Jay S **D16** Dark **D17** Bill C **D18** Absent **D19** Absent **D20** Colleen H **D23** Dark **D24** Absent **D25** Elaine
F **D27** Absent **D28** Theresa W **D29** Dan S **D30** Absent **D31** Cheryl A **D32** Matt K **D34** Alt April C **D35** Absent **D36**
Nadine S **D37** Dark **D38** Absent

Past Delegates Present:

Panel 55 Nancy G **Panel 57** George P **Panel 61** Nancy H **Panel 67** Barb W **Panel 69** Kristi K

Pre-Registered via Zoom:

Nealy R District 13 CPC and PI committee member, Jan L GSR District 13, Christopher P GSR, Accessibilities Dist. 17, Steve G Area
75 Agenda Planning Committee, Bud KGSR District 34, Peter W Alternate Delegate/Literature Chair Bob S Alternate Area
Chair John E Alternate DCM District 3 George P Past Delegate Panel 57 Dale P.I. Chair, District 3 Cheryl A DCM #31 Julie J DCM 2
Julie L District 13 treatment chair M G GSR District 1 Ann Z D29 GSR Group 60 & Accessibilities Chair Sashie E GSR/Area 75 PI
Thomas R DCM 11 Kay S GSR D1 & Accessibilities Chair-D1 Karen K GSR & D32 Accessibilities Chair Amy B D20 The Way Out Group
Nancy S Alt DCM / MAICO D 20 Theresa W District 28 DCM Laurie M Registrar Fran M D32 CPC/PI Jan M District 20 - Interested
Member of A.A. Paul R DCM District #7 Ethan M GSR District 7 Stewart H GSR #13 Lora F CPC/PI District 31 Vonnie C District 30
Secretary Leroy J Area Archives Chair Doreen H Archivist Steve L CAC Chair Larry S WLCO – Chair Marcy J Member D20 Lauren A
GSR District 20 Kimmer L Area 5 Secretary Mary A GV Chair 20 Beth G GSR Heidi S DCM13 Michelle D GSR District 28 Lisa L DCM 8
Peter H DCM of District 1 Chris B Alternate GSR - District 12 Bonnie N District 20 - Bridging the Gap Committee Chair Daniel S DCM
29 Sarah B Accessibilities Chair, District 20 Gavin M GSR 20 Ilana S Alt GSR Beth MCPC Chair Andrew I Alternate Secretary Jessica K
District 20 Archives Chair Linda LGSR District 17 Kristin V GSR Lake Geneva Katie G DCM12 Louise B D20 GSR DSR D20 Joel B
Literature and Grapevine Chair D30 Terry D GSR District 20 Shelle M GSR District 20, Area 75 Jim K GSR Archives chair district # 3
Mache V D20 Treasurer Brad G Alt Treasurer & DCM 27 Peter G GSR Group 48, district 28 alternate DCM MARGARET M D. 20
Corrections Chair Patrick S MAICO Gillian D Spiritual Program of Action (SPA) alt GSR Nancy G Past Delegate P55 Patrick P GSR
Milwaukee Group District 38 Alison O A75 treatment chair Bill C DCM 17 Fred K GSR 31 "The 164" Elaine F DCM 25 Nancy H Past
Delegate Panel 61 Jeff Z AA Member - District #25 Rebecca B District 17 - Past DCM April C D34 Literature/ Alt. DCM Kris K GV/LV
Committee Chair Ismael C PI District 20 Amy H Member 31 Frank S Dist 14 Corrections Chair Ryan B District 1 Alt DCM Laura W
District 29 GSR representing Monday women's 12 and 12 meeting Melissa N D20 GSR Tracy L GSR Colleen H District 20 DCM Teresa
B District 20 treatment chair Sarah V GSR Andy FGSR Friends of Dr Bob, District 1 Barb W Past Delegate P67 Matt A DCM9 Jay S
D14 DCM Katherine H Delegate Mark R DCM District 6 Nadine S DCM Matt K D32 DCM Andy F Friends Of Dr Bob GSR, District 1
Chris Dist 17 GSR, Accessibility Chair Bonnie A D20 Katie KD 20 Secretary Michelle L Area 75 Corrections Chair Keri K GSR district 14

Please welcome the new attendees to Area 75 Assembly - Veronica O

Peter G, Lisa L, Michelle D, Chris B and Jessica K

9:00am Open with Serenity Prayer - Veronica O

Review Virtual Meeting Guidelines - Bob S

12 Concepts Presentation - Pete W

Pete W shared 12 concepts animated presentation

AREA OFFICER REPORTS

Roll Call & Secretary's Report - Kimmer L

Roll Call was completed. The Winter Conference Assembly Meeting Minutes from January 23, 2022 that were sent from our Chair Veronica had a motion to approve the meeting minutes and they were passed. Anyone giving a report at the Area 75 meeting, Standing Committee Members & DCMs need to submit an electronic copy of your report to the Secretary so we can include it in the minutes. The preferred method is a word document as this makes producing the minutes an easier process. If you would like to receive the Area 75 Meeting Minutes, event flyers and announcements, please send me an email at secretary@area75.org.

Treasurer's Report - Jeffrey J

I apologize for my absence. I had a previously scheduled vacation in place and am unable to attend the Assembly in person. Thanks to all of the AREA 75 groups for their contributions through the year-to-date period. Year to date we have collected \$8,574.49. This annualizes out to \$34,298 and would indicate we may exceed 2021 contributions of \$28,451. Corrections Funds contributions to date are \$91.00. Last year a total \$2,159 was contributed to this fund and so the trend is down for this year. This is likely an awareness thing and so want to make sure all groups are aware of this. There are several correctional institutions that rely on periodic contributions of literature. Expense for the year is \$7,483.08. This includes the \$1,540.68 loss from the 2021 conference. Based on the year-to-date numbers you would expect to see an annualized total expense of \$29,932. We have budgeted \$48,791 for the year and so are well within the budget at this point. In total funds we have - \$37,691.04 in General Funds, \$12,478.11 in Conference Funds, \$8,500 in Prudent Reserve, \$683.34 in Corrections Literature account, Total - \$59,352.49. Finance Committee Members: Drew Armstrong, Brad Gerndt, Jeff Justin, Matt Klewin, Kimmer Lothe, Barb Weber. Feel free to approach any member of the finance committee if you have any concerns or suggestions.

ACCOUNT BALANCES		ACCOUNT BALANCES	
As of: 04/02/2022		As of: 12/31/21	
Bank Accounts		Bank Accounts	
Conference Funds	\$12,478.11	Conference Funds	\$12,478.11
Operations Account		Operations Account	
Corrections Literature	\$ 683.34	Corrections Literature	\$592.34
General Funds	\$37,691.04	General Funds	\$34,917.95
Prudent Reserve	\$8,500.00	Prudent Reserve	\$8,500.00
Operations Account - Total	\$46,874.38	Operations Account - Total	\$44,010.29
Bank Accounts - Total	\$59,352.49	Bank Accounts - Total	\$56,488.40
Assets		Assets	
Area Conferences		Area Conferences	
2021 Fall Conference	\$0.00	2020 Conference	\$0.00
2022 Fall Conference	\$1,500.00	2021 Conference	\$1,500.00
	\$0.00	2022 Conference	\$0.00
	\$0.00		\$0.00
	\$0.00	Area Conferences - Total	\$1,500.00
Area Conferences - Total	\$1,500.00	Assets - Total	\$1,500.00
Assets - Total	\$1,500.00	Total	\$57,988.40
Total	\$60,852.49		

INCOME AND EXPENSES		INCOME AND EXPENSES	
01/01/2022 - 04/02/2022		01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021	
Account	2022	Account	2021
INCOME		INCOME	
Conference Proceeds	\$0.00	Conference Proceeds	\$0.00
Corrections Literature Fund - In	\$91.00	Corrections Literature Fund - In	\$2,158.64
General Contributions	\$8,483.49	General Contributions	\$26,292.56
INCOME - TOTAL	\$8,574.49	INCOME - TOTAL	\$28,451.20
EXPENSES		EXPENSES	
Accessibilities Chair - TOTAL	\$0.00	Accessibilities Chair - TOTAL	\$610.13
Alternate Chair - TOTAL	\$0.00	Alternate Chair - TOTAL	\$310.15
Alternate Delegate - TOTAL	\$691.18	Alternate Delegate - TOTAL	\$507.06
Alternate Secretary - TOTAL	\$0.00	Alternate Secretary - TOTAL	\$0.00
Alternate Treasurer - TOTAL	\$0.00	Alternate Treasurer - TOTAL	\$0.00
Archives Chair - TOTAL	\$85.02	Archives Chair - TOTAL	\$359.94
Archivist - TOTAL	\$2,388.00	Archivist - TOTAL	\$6,416.75
Area Chair - TOTAL	\$0.00	Area Chair - TOTAL	\$707.02
CPC Chair - TOTAL	\$433.00	CPC Chair - TOTAL	\$518.80
Conference Advisory Chair - TOTAL	\$0.00	Conference Advisory Chair - TOTAL	\$0.00
Conference Losses	\$1,540.68	Conference Losses	\$1,540.68
Corrections Chair - TOTAL	\$252.65	Corrections Chair - TOTAL	\$427.12
Delegate - TOTAL	\$394.00	Delegate - TOTAL	\$77.00
General Service Conference - TOTAL	\$1,800.00	General Service Conference - TOTAL	\$1,800.00
Grapevine Chair - TOTAL	\$0.00	Grapevine Chair - TOTAL	\$895.12
Overhead - TOTAL	\$495.55	Overhead - TOTAL	\$1,090.19
PI Chair - TOTAL	\$0.00	PI Chair - TOTAL	\$75.00
Registrar - Total	\$0.00	Registrar - Total	\$290.02
Secretary - TOTAL	\$0.00	Secretary - TOTAL	\$461.91
Treasurer - TOTAL	\$0.00	Treasurer - TOTAL	\$215.71
Treatment - TOTAL	\$0.00	Treatment - TOTAL	\$16.73
Corrections Literature Fund Out	\$0.00	Corrections Literature Fund Out	\$1,249.30
Expense Adjustment			
EXPENSES - TOTAL	\$8,080.08	EXPENSES - TOTAL	\$17,568.63
		Additional Expense Per Bank Acct.	\$5,061.16
Adjusted Expense Total	\$8,080.08	Adjusted Expense Total	\$22,629.79
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	\$494.41	TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	\$5,821.41

BUDGET TO ACTUAL CONDENSED 2022				
Category	Budget	Actual	Difference	Percent
Accessibilities	\$995.00	\$0.00	\$995.00	0%
Alternate Chair	\$884.00	\$0.00	\$884.00	0%
Alternate Delegate	\$2,224.00	\$691.18	\$1,532.82	31%
Alternate Secretary	\$855.00	\$0.00	\$855.00	0%
Alternate Treasurer	\$945.00	\$0.00	\$945.00	0%
Archives Chair	\$1,252.00	\$85.02	\$1,166.98	7%
Archivist	\$8,424.00	\$2,388.00	\$6,036.00	28%
Area Chair	\$1,235.00	\$0.00	\$1,235.00	0%
CPC Chair	\$2,079.00	\$433.00	\$1,646.00	21%
Conference Advisory Chair	\$2,950.00	\$0.00	\$2,950.00	0%
Conference Losses	\$0.00	\$1,540.68	-\$1,540.68	#DIV/0!
Corrections Chair	\$2,383.00	\$252.65	\$2,130.35	11%
Delegate	\$2,073.00	\$394.00	\$1,679.00	19%
General Service Conference	\$8,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$6,800.00	21%
Grapevine Chair	\$1,832.00	\$0.00	\$1,832.00	0%
Overhead	\$7,500.00	\$495.55	\$7,004.45	7%
PI Chair	\$1,310.00	\$0.00	\$1,310.00	0%
Registrar	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	0%
Secretary	\$975.00	\$0.00	\$975.00	0%
Treasurer	\$920.00	\$0.00	\$920.00	0%
Treatment	\$1,180.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	0%
Total	\$48,791.00	\$8,080.08	\$40,710.92	16.56%

Delegate's Report - Katherine H

A verbal report was given at the Spring Assembly.

GSC. Katherine Holiday, Area 75 Delegate, Panel 71 | 262-993-0993 | delegate@area75.org

Chairperson's Report - Veronica O

Since our last Assembly the Agenda Committee has met once. We added two new members to the committee, Steve G. & Fred K. We are planning to work on some potential proposals for the Area to consider based on the Inventory feedback. If you or your District would like to submit a proposal please reach out to Bob or myself and we will be happy to help with the process. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Veronica O., Area 75 Chair.

Alternate Chairperson's Report - Bob S

I hope everyone has come through the winter in good shape and good spirits. Spring has sprung! Well, almost. Let me make another pitch for our Delegate as she heads to New York soon to carry our collective conscience to the challenging task of taking care of AA's business at GSO. Please keep Katherine and the rest of the Delegates and Trustees in your prayers, they have a lot of difficult work to do together for us. One of the things I have been doing since our last Assembly is outreach and support for several unrepresented Districts in our Area. I've been working with Dan at Milwaukee Central Office to help bring D16 back into its pre-covid level of participation in General Service. We've made some contacts and continue our communication and reach out to others. District 14 was having some trouble post-covid reestablishing their District structure as well. Their new DCM Jay seems to have overcome many hurdles, organizing and presenting a really fun Pizza and Speaker night. The event brought in around 100 people! I had the privilege of being one of the speakers along with our Delegate Katherine. It was a lot of fun. District 18 in Adams County is also currently unrepresented in General Service. They've lost several meetings through covid and are working to bring those back and to grow. I've been in discussion about some options with Bill P. Bill is going to meet with folks in that District next week to discuss some of those options and solicit new ideas. I have faith that the conscience of the Districts will be guided by the Higher Power they understand. The post-covid AA world is changing pretty quickly. New meetings starting, paused meetings restarting and events popping up everywhere. Please send me flyers and other announcements so we can get them distributed throughout our Area and beyond. If you have announcements for events near our borders (e.g. Area 20 or Area 74) please send them as well. Our fellowship works best when we fellowship! Get out there and have

fun, taking the precautions you see as prudent. My apologies to Area 75. I was supposed to have updated the Assembly Actions a couple months ago and it just fell off my radar. Thanks to Pete, our Alternate Delegate, for nudging me back on the path. From the 12th Tradition in the 12&12: "The AA group would have to stick to its course or be hopelessly lost. Sobriety had to be its sole objective" Yours in service, Bob S Alternate Chair altchair@area75.org 715.697.8719

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archive Report - Leroy J

My name is LeRoy John your Area 75 Archive's chair. Our Area 75 Archivist (Doreen Hinrichs) and I attended District 31 Workshop on April 2, 2022 in Poynette, WI, at their request for a archives display be present at their workshop. We selected specific archives items for the archives display at the request of our Past Area 75 Archivist Nancy S. for her presentation at District 31 workshop. It was well attended, with lots of refreshments, snacks and food. Once again, our Past Archivist Nancy S. and her daughter Amanda did a fantastic job on their presentation on "The History of AA in Wisconsin" it was well informative and entertaining. If any groups or districts wish to have an archive display presented at their functions or events, contact us at archivist@area75.org or archives@area75.org. Thank you for allowing us to serve, LeRoy John Area 75 Archive Chair, archives@area75.org; Doreen Hinrichs archivist@area75.org

CPC Report - Beth M

CPC Area Report, March 20 – Delegates Workshop, April 3rd – Held CPC meeting for all district CPC Chairs, Scheduled visits to District 7 and 20. Activity- The Mock meeting for Veterans court was cancelled due to weather. The new date is April 22nd. Both veterans court and drug court are now participating. The courts are in District 17, but Districts 7 and 36 are sending volunteers. District 36 – Open - Business cards were provided to the principal of the high school District 20 – Billie - Is bringing a meeting to Porchlight, a men's homeless shelter. The meeting is on Tuesdays at 7pm. They are also bringing literature. Friday mornings going to OWI court. They provide a brief introduction to the court and are available after court for anyone who needs information or has questions. District 34 - Fran - Through a couple members will be able to attend WMH Residents' Monday Grand Rounds. Scheduling in process. Putting an order for cards together for Districts 34, 13 and 38. Forestations a, Police Stations, and a few churches. Sent email to 40 principals in their district, but only got two responses. Will follow up with a letter that includes a few cards. The goal is for the cards to get to the counselors at the school. District 13 – Nealy - Pamphlets were provided to police stations and library. Any questions, please contact Beth M at 262-515-5840 or cpc@area75.org.

Corrections Report – Michelle L

Most correctional facilities, both state and local, that were having AA meetings prior to COVID-19 restrictions have resumed in person AA meetings in Area 75. At some facilities, we are now just in need of volunteers. There continues to be requests from AAs who are incarcerated for pre-release contact and support after they are released. The Area 75 Corrections Committee continues to support these individuals', but we need volunteers in every district for this role as well. Please contact your district corrections chair or DCM so that you can inform them that you are willing to be of support to these individuals. There were 4 requests in one week alone in March that I received for four different districts across Area 75. There also continues to be requests from various district corrections committees and individual AA members for literature for individuals incarcerated and these continue to be filled. Though as mentioned in the treasurer report, the corrections literature fund trend is down from last year, please consider donating to the fund as an AA group by passing a corrections literature fund can. I am extremely grateful for all the hard work district and other members have continued to do to

support those alcoholics and individuals in correctional facilities. We are always looking for more volunteers so come see me and/or come join us in the committee meeting today at 1pm via zoom. I will put the zoom information in the chat. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Public Information Report – Sashie E

Area 75 PI committee has met on several occasions and has decided to distribute a flyer with tear off phone number to central office to several locations in the metro Milwaukee area. Locations including woman's shelters, homeless shelters, libraries & recovery centers. We will also be sending an email copy of this flyer to schools and churches. We do not have a date decided yet on distribution as we are still compiling lists of locations. Included is a copy of the flyer. The copy sent to schools and churches will not include the tear off phone numbers.

Alternate Delegate/Literature Report - Pete W

Good morning everyone, it is a pleasure to serve as your Area 75 Literature Chairperson. Since our winter assembly I have been extremely busy. As your Area75 Alternate Delegate along with the role of Literature Chair, I have been spending lots of time reading the background material for the upcoming General Service Conference, primarily focusing on the Literature items. There is a lot to digest. I have had the pleasure to assist our Delegate Katherine, attending several, in person, District meetings and some virtually, to discuss the Agenda items for the upcoming Conference. I cannot express enough the great job Katherine has done in trying to collect an informed group conscious in Area 75. Many felt that the last 2 years of Covid issues may have prevented a true gathering of the Area voice. I think the live District meeting discussions will be something to continue into the future. I certainly came away from these meetings with a renewed sense of appreciation for the feelings of the members in our fellowship, and made a few new friends also. For the latest on AA Literature, as always there is no better place to look than the AA.org website. On the homepage of AA.org click on "Inside AA" and the "What's New" link is located there. There you will find the requests for stories of recovery for the fourth edition of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonimos (Spanish translation) The deadline for those stories is Dec. 15, 2022. There is also requests for stories to be included in the updated pamphlet "AA for the Black and African American Alcoholic" that deadline is Oct. 31, 2022. The Trustee's Literature Committee is seeking to fill a position for a "Appointed Committee Member" to work on the revision of the pamphlet "AA for the Native North American Alcoholic". Deadline for the applications is May 31, 2022. AAWS is running a "Mixed Title Quantity Discount Test Pilot" from March 31st through Sept. 30th, 2022. The discount is based on the sum total of all Books, Booklets, and Boxed sets placed in one order. These are discounts on the actual cost of the books, not the shipping, which was permanently reduced a couple of months back. The details are on the website. The Spring Box 459 is also out. It features the website update information along with other items of interest including a call for stories to be included in the 5th Edition of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, which was moved forward at last years GSC. Deadline for those stories is Oct. 31st, 2022. As your Alternate Delegate I attended the East Central Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present in February and participated in the Mock Conference Committee meeting on Friday night. It was a great learning experience. I also had the opportunity to go with a friend to the West Central Regional Service Conference in Minneapolis in early March. It was amazing to sit in and listen to folks from another region spent a whole weekend discussing the Conference Agenda Items. I realized how fortunate we are in our region to only have to travel 6-7 hours to reach the furthest events. Some of the West Central people traveled 12-17 hours from western Montana and Wyoming to get their voices heard by their Delegates. True service junkies. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Peter W. Area 75 Alternate Delegate/Literature Chair.

Accessibilities Report - Kevin S

Accessibilities Committee meeting 9am to 10am, Met via zoom and in person. Meeting monthly going forward, We will meet the 2nd Saturday of each month, (most of the time) Next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2022, 9 to10 am. We will meet in person at the Pass it On Club in Milwaukee as well as on Zoom. All are welcome, contact me via email for meeting details. accessibilities@area75.org. Kevin started with discussion of a volunteer phone list of volunteers. It's not likely up to our committee to have a list of volunteers. Rather, it's likely up to the districts to have information available when needed. What is the best way to handle that? Volunteer flyer and Accessibilities Resource list Updated version: Ann Z. updated the contents and made it printable from one document, two-sided copying. Ann made more comments on the purpose and contents. Kay S. has intergroup reps and District 1 is meeting soon, and could use it for those meetings. Distribution – Later this year we can distribute the list of

resources by email. Ann can send a targeted email to DCMs, another to central offices and intergroups. Maybe also get it into newsletters. Finish by the end of year. Posting on our Area web page will let anyone get it from our web page. Flyer: It is more important to create a flyer to distribute which explains what is happening. Group volunteers: Groups good at volunteering will still help. Process: So, someone calls into an AA hotline or central office. Our committee web site could say what to do for them to answer calls about accessibility. Ann Z.: We can add links to the Area 75 Accessibilities web page. We might add links to an accessibilities resource list or other items. Kay S. was able to represent Area 75 Accessibilities at a workshop in District 1, presented our display and other Area resources. Be advised that I rotate out of this position at the end of 2022. Anyone interested in Area Accessibilities and becoming the chairperson please contact me. Thank you, Kevin Sharping accessibilities@area75.org

Treatment Report - Ali O

Meeting Facilitator: Alison O – Area 75 Tx Chair- Attendees: Patrick, Teresa, Julie, and Ali
Open Meeting with Prayer (Third Step Prayer). District/ Area Reports A75 Report: delegate workshop, District Reports: Patrick: “Mendota staff reached out to me this afternoon. I do ask that nobody contacts MMHI until necessary. This relationship has been developed over several years and will continue until a more appropriate time comes to pass this service position along. They have invited Alcoholics Anonymous back into their facility after a 2-year break. The institution has changed quite a bit and now has 2 new buildings for females. They are requesting three meetings to be held on Saturdays at 6:00pm. Two meetings are for the males - one in the max security building and the other in a high security building. The third meeting will be held in one of the buildings housing females. This will be led by female volunteers. I used \$400 from MAICO's Treatment/Corrections fund to purchase literature for the additional meetings. For the past 9 years, I've been going in almost every Saturday night along with some very dedicated volunteers to hold a meeting in the max security building. We have Big Books, 12x12 and Living Sober books already in that building. An orientation date is expected to be announced soon. I'll be seeking as many volunteers as possible. I hope to onboard at least 20 new volunteers. Meetings will start on May 7th and are held regardless of holidays. There has also been discussion about a weekday meeting in their Learning Center or Treatment Mall. If space is approved, that will start in August. I'll be reaching out in District 20 and surrounding districts for volunteers once the orientation date is set. Will send me over list of tx facilities in the area _SEND TO COMMITTEE. Teresa (D20): mtg continue at 5 door and tellurian. Working on contact at detox – will send information -email Teresa – WICYPAA contact ppl Julie (D13): new to this position, found Waukesha has 30 years AODA volunteer network – plugged into. Informing groups in the district, encourage people to get involved. Increasing number of facilities, inpatient, 2x a month, one hour, Huber, corrections Has a few girls on her committee – anxious to get in there. Sloan (D32): Not much new in D. 32. Just sent out more Bridging the Gap flyers to all the treatment centers and detoxes in the district about a month ago (in our district, Treatment and BTG are one chair position). I did recently find out about a new treatment center that is funded by the state, Aspen Center, and have reached out to them via email to see if we can meet any needs for them as far as providing When and Where's, access to Zoom meetings, or contact lists for AA members in the area. Roger's inpatient is now allowing visitors again, so I've been talking with the managers of Rogers Oconomowoc and West Allis about having AA members bring in meetings Wednesday and Sunday nights again. I am looking for Tom Graves phone number. Last meeting someone gave me his number because he coordinates AODA volunteers for Waukesha County. I wrote it on a post-it note and can't find it anymore so, if anyone has contact information for him, please send it on to me. Old Business N/A. New Business- discussed delegate workshop information. Upcoming Events to attend: Area 75 Assembly – April 10th @9am, District 31 workshop (History) – Flyer on MAICO chat – April 2nd Adjournment – Closing Prayer

Grapevine Report - Kristi K

Good morning Area 75. I thank you for this opportunity to serve as your Grapevine/LaVina Committee Chair. Throughout our area, groups and districts are coming back to life as in person meetings continue to reopen and events are being scheduled. Due to recent challenges in my personal life, I regret that I have not been as available to participate as I had hoped. Please continue to invite me and I will do my best to be there. The committee has continued to put out our monthly newsletter, available on our area 75 website—area75.org/areabusiness/grapevine. Various service materials are posted there as well-GV Workbook, Handbook, Submission Guidelines to name a few. New GV/LV Reps and interested members are encouraged to check out

these resources. On March 20, the committee participated in the Delegate's Workshop. We reviewed the enlightening report on our new Instagram accounts and discussed the effect the Preamble change has had on our groups and districts. In current Grapevine news, our popular book "Prayer and Meditation" is back in stock and available thru aagrapevine.org/store and hopefully in your local intergroup offices soon. We are looking forward to the release of a new book "Fun in Sobriety." If you have ever asked yourself "What do you do for fun without drinking?," I bet this book will share some useful and interesting ideas. The 2022 Carrying The Message Project continues to offer ways in which we can get our magazines into the hands of those in need. Subscriptions can be purchased for named recipients or for anonymous members who have contacted Grapevine expressing a need. This month's Grapevine features stories on a variety of topics in a special section "What's On Your Mind." Upcoming topics for submission include "Remote Communities" and "Sober Holidays" due June 15, 2022. LaVina's special section this month is the "Annual Newcomer Issue" with upcoming submission topics of "The Three Legacies" and "No Matter What." Both magazines are always looking for stories on experiences with each step and each tradition. Grapevine/LaVina is also looking for photographs, illustrations, and jokes. To learn how to participate, visit aagrapevine.org/share. If writing is not your forte, consider being part of our Audio Project and record your story at aagrapevine.org/audioproject. A final reminder, all members are welcome to be part of our monthly committee meeting on Zoom. Next meeting is 8pm, April 19th (Zoom info in newsletter). Please join us!! Again, thank you for allowing me to serve. Love and Service, Kris Krueger Area75 GV/LV Committee Chair

Finance Report – Jeffrey J

Hello everyone, I wanted to let you know I am traveling during the assembly and will not be able to attend. Notes and financial statements have been sent to Veronica and Kimmer with commentary. Please feel free to have a finance committee meeting without me if anyone has pressing issues. One thought that I have pondered is if the area has considered hiring a bookkeeper to handle the check cashing, financial statement reporting, etc. The complexity of the job and difficulty finding treasurers may make this necessary. Just something to consider. I know good reporting etc seems to be a recurring issue. Best regards, Jeff.

Conference Advisory Committee Report – Steve L

A quick recap on the upcoming Area 75 Conferences. Everything is moving ahead as planned for this year's Conference hosted by District 20 and being held at Chula Vista November 4-6. District 25 will be hosting the 2023 Conference also to be held at Chula Vista. Coming up in new business after the break we will be selecting a District to host the 2024 Area 75 Conference. Any questions please call or email me. My contact info is in directory. Yours in Service, Steve L. Conference Advisory Committee Chair

DCM Reports 2022

District 1 Peter H

District 1 hosted its Spring Workshop in collaboration with the La Crosse Area Intergroup this past month. We were grateful for the additional participation by some volunteers from Madison as well. The workshop was considered a success, indicated by great attendance, participation, and overall feedback. We have given our best efforts in due diligence to spread awareness about the 2022 General Service Conference and the agenda items coming with it. Hopefully people will feel like they have had the opportunity to be informed and to make their voice heard. Towards that end, Katherine H. and Pete W. were kind enough to visit our District's business meeting this month and host a robust discussion on some topics pertaining to the 2022 General Service Conference. I think it was a great opportunity for members of our district to express their opinions, and to hear a variety of perspectives pertaining to the issues discussed. Furthermore, Katherine and Pete were able to educate us on aspects of general service they have more experience than us with. We were very grateful for their visit, so thanks again Katherine and Pete. Our district is fortunate enough to have great participation from Group Service Representatives (GSRs), Panel Members, and Committee Chairs. Additionally, people seem to be really invested in doing a great job in their role for our district which has been a lot of fun to be around. Lastly, our district is doing very well financially so we are brainstorming ways to reinvest the disbursements we receive back into our district

and to carry the message. Accordingly, if any of you all have some suggestions or want to collaborate on a workshop or something in that vein feel free to reach out. Thank you!

District 2 Julie J

No Report submitted

District 3 Melissa M

Meeting via Zoom was called to order by Melissa M at 6:37 pm with the Responsibility Statement. There were 10 people in attendance: Melissa M, Melissa N, Jim K, Dale E, John E, Kirk K, George P, Kathy K, Sam R, Tom N, per John E-Jarrett is showing in old Zoom meeting link Secretary's Report – February minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Jim K; seconded by Kathy. Passed Treasurer's Report – George P – George read the latest Treasurer's report, motion to pass by Melissa, seconded by Dale, passed. Committee Reports: Accessibilities – OPEN Archives Jim K-4 additional books added contributed by Kirk: AA Comes of Age, Living Sober Pass It On, Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers Cooperation with the Professional Community – Jarrett S. Corrections – Tom N –Men's and Women running in Sheboygan County, they could use more volunteers and more Big Books, need some Spanish and Hmong, 4 of each preferred, Manitowoc corrections in need of Grapevine per Kirk, possibly opening back up for meetings in June. Kirk sent in money for Sheboygan County Jails, but they have not received the one yet, for a two year subscription. He did this 2-3 months ago. Grapevine – Kirk K- attending Delegate workshop on Sunday, good stuff of YouTube and Instagram for Grapevine (subscription needed), Spotlight: What's on Your Mind Members share thoughts, upcoming 3 Legacies, Hotline - George P – last 30 days 5 phone calls, 4 handled by evening ladies, George handled an 18 minute call, Denmark man looking for first meeting to attend in Manitowoc area, George suggested Meeting Guide app Literature – Tom N – nothing new, anybody needs anything let him know! Public Information – Dale E -made rounds in Sheboygan County and parts of Manitowoc, pamphlets at Senior Center in Plymouth and Manitowoc- Women in AA pamphlet is moving, Random Lake-noticed Spanish information for migrant workers and added some Spanish pamphlets, and in Manitowoc, also added Hmong pamphlets to library, Parole Office in Manitowoc, lots of movement, added English, Spanish, and Hmong. Next month Two Rivers, will put in an order in May to Tom. Kirk says Men in AA is needed in Manitowoc Treatment/Bridging the Gap – OPEN. GSR Reports: Jim K, GSR for Hello Weekend – Saturday at 8 AM with 8-10 people. Snowbird Ray K came back, he's contributed to service a lot in the past Sam-GSR, Tribe called Blessed, Saturday Night 6pm, Manitowoc Alano, 3-25 people max, 1st step meeting last week, drug court located close by, firepit meeting season coming up soon, stereo works! Come check us out Kelly B, GSR for RightStart Zoom – Read by Melissa N, also George helped. We have approximately 10 to 12 people. We continue to do the big book on Monday Wednesday and Friday and Tuesday and Thursday is choice topic. We begin the 1st Monday Wednesday or Friday of the month with the step and then the tradition on The 12 and 12. Kathy K – Alt GSR for 7 am Kick Start at Rightway-Brock is GSR, will come back soon, no Treasurer currently, MWF Big Book, T/R topic, several 6mo+ chips, between 3-11 people GSR for Thursday noon, Drop the Rock, has maintained attendance of 8-11 people. Ripple Effect currently, going really well Kirk K – was GSR for Pass It Along Group and now is an open AA/Alanon meeting on Thursday night at 7 pm with 20-30 people Wednesday Night 4th Edition Big Book Study Group at Presbyterian Church at 6 pm get about 2-5. George P By the Book Group-Blessed Trinity, 11 people, read Big Book Go to Any Length Tues Thurs at 10am, 5-10 people, some new people Monday Night Hingham, running again, 5 people last Mond Mary M, GSR First Things First in Falls – read by Melissa N- We meet Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at the Falls Community Church. This past week we had 24 people attending, some regulars, some newcomers, some who haven't joined us for a while. We also had two 1st Step meetings this month due to newcomers. We're a vibrant, active group. Check us out. Alternate DCM – John, Delegate's Workshop, forwarded info to all on our roster, theme for General Service Conference is AA Comes of Age Unified in Love and Service, can find the links in the email, shows chair positions, John suggests committee chair members attend to share idea and gain knowledge at the Delegate's workshop this Sunday. Kirk asks for feedback about change to Preamble from groups, George says most groups are positive about it, George-workshop purpose is for Delegate to get feedback from the members of AA. It is the most direct link for us to put in our feedback to General Service Conference. George urges us all to attend and find out more information about the new changes to Big Book and other important changes. DCM Report – Melissa M, nothing new Old Business: Workshop update by Melissa M, it's been a while, we have some money, any thoughts or ideas? Kirk presents either Riteway Club Sheboygan or Lighthouse in Manitowoc as the location. Kirk will email his document to Melissa M to distribute, Sam suggests waiting for warmer weather to hold in an outdoor location so it could be afternoon and into the evening, Melissa M-be sure to cross check dates for

after June to make sure we are not double booking over other group functions. New Business: Melissa M-has flyers for 2023 Save the Date conference, will connect with Melissa N to share with Sheboygan Tom N- Men's and Women running in Sheboygan County, they could use more Big Books, need some Spanish and Hmong, 4 of each preferred, for a total of 8 books to be shared, funds needed to be transferred so that he can order them, it's about \$115, currently only \$94, no one opposed Motion by George to add \$300 to add to Corrections Literature fund: Motion Passed Motion to add \$200 to New Literature fund, passed Kirk- Manitowoc corrections in need of Grapevine My ZOOM stopped working and I was not able to get back on the call. Adjourned at 7:44 pm with Serenity Prayer. Melissa Ninham District 3 Substitute Secretary Upcoming dates: Area 75 Delegates Workshop, March 20, 2022, Area 75 Annual Conference/Conference Assembly, Wisconsin Dells, Nov 4-6, 2022. 2022 75 Assembly Dates: (locations TBD), April 10, June 12, September 11, November 5 (in WI Dells at Conference), Area 75 Annual Conference/Conference Assembly, Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells, October 20-22, 2023

District 6 Mark R

No DCM Report submitted

District 7 Paul R

We have been pushing hard for more GSRs from the many unrepresented meetings in our area and were successful in bringing on 5 new ones since the Winter assembly. We needed to relax the suggested length of sobriety to allow for these people to be considered. On March 21st we had the pleasure of hosting Our area delegate Katherine to our District meeting, and we had a nice attendance as we had been promoting her joining us. The biggest topic by far of agenda items that was discussed was the GSO deciding on creating a "dumbed down" version of the Big Book for those that had trouble with some of the language. It was near unanimous that our district did not want to support this as nuance and context would be lost by changing the original text. Also, as there is a Big Book dictionary, that everyone has access to Google on their smart phones, and that we when we had questions looked things up or asked our sponsor, thought that it was simply being lazy to not do research on their own instead of changing the Big Book. Most of us felt part of learning the program was putting in the effort on our own to find answers to our questions regarding Big Book content. We also were promoting our Spring workshop for April 23rd, and I attached the flyer into chat during our Spring Assembly. The topic is on Acceptance, and we are making a big push to bring in additional people from surrounding districts for this one.

District 8 Lisa L

Good morning, everyone! Very honored to be the new DCM for District 8. I took the chair in March, replacing John S. Few changes to D8's schedule. 2 meetings are no longer meeting due to low attendance. (Temporarily down).3 meetings moved due to sale of a building. Will be needing to update the web soon with our changes. The hotline has been very busy. Kim B doing and outstanding job. Other than those 2 meetings at fel-o-ship group d8 is growing with new members and sponsorship is strong. Respectfully submitted, District 8 DCM, Lisa Leary

District 9 Matt A

Active, in person meetings that are doing well. District 9 Mini conference that is normally held in Cuba City is suspended again this year. At the time of planning there was still much concern about current health concerns in the area and the group took a conscience and decided to postpone until a later date which most likely will be the spring of 2023 in April. Thanks, DCM Matt A

District 10 Jose R

No DCM Report submitted

District 11 Thomas R

District 11 is making good progress. District 11 is made up of the AA meetings in Jefferson County. We are finally coming out of the Pandemic and Apathetic stages and are reestablishing ourselves. There is a greater number of GSRs reporting to the meeting. We are working to build a Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee. With the help of District 32 we are investing in flyers and cards to inform the communities about AA and its service. A member is interested in addressing the meetings about how to welcome the newcomer. We are looking into starting a Grapevine/Literature committee.

We have received permission to enter the jail again to provide weekly meetings. Respectfully submitted, Tom R, DCM District 11

District 12 Katie G

Our district meets on the first Wednesday of each month and has great participation with Several GSRs. All Chair positions are filled with the exception of Corrections. I am currently communicating with the Washington County Sheriff's office, they stated that they will be meeting soon to discuss getting meetings back into the jail. In February our district hosted a workshop titled "Living Life on Life's Terms" with 3 panels followed by discussion. We put on a luncheon, and it was very well attended. The estimated attendance was about 70. We have an Open District wide Open Meeting the first Saturday night of each month, which is hosted by various groups in the district. Our average attendance is about 75-100. We have both an AA and an Al Anon speaker and offer snacks. After 2 years we are planning our annual District 12 Picnic in September. In previous years it has been quite popular with about 100 people. It is a family friendly event with games, prizes, bingo and entertainment. It will be held on September 17, 2022. It will be held at Jackson Park in Jackson WI. All are welcome. Thank you, Katie Gotz District 12 DCM

District 13 Heidi S

No DCM Report submitted

District 14 Jay S

District 14 is active and has been meeting in person on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Central Office since July 2021. There are currently four (4) GSR's that regularly attend our monthly District meeting. Many groups and meetings contacted thus far do not have a GSR. We are making a continued effort to visit all listed groups and meetings in the District to let all AA members know that D14 is meeting, has open service chairs, and that we encourage everyone to attend our monthly meeting to contribute and help us carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. We created flyers directed to both GSR's and all AA members to this effect. We held the first D14 event since May of 2020 entitled "Open Speaker & Pizza Event" on Saturday, April 2, from 5:30 PM- 8:00 pm at Nativity Lutheran Church, 6905 W. Bluemound Rd., Wauwatosa. The format was fellowship at 5:30 p.m., food at 6:00 p.m., and 2 x 25-minute speakers from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Our speakers were Bob S., current Area 75 Alt. Chair and Katherine H., current Area 75 Delegate. The theme was experience, strength, and hope with a tie-in to AA Service. In planning this event, we had estimated a turnout of 50 people. The actual turnout was approximately 85-100 people. Due to the strong turnout for this event, there is momentum for another event in the near future. Open Chairs: Accessibilities Corrections CPC Grapevine Literature, PI Treatment.

District 17 Bill C

My name is Bill Coe, DCM for D 17 and this is my brief report. We would like to thank our delegate Kathryn for the visit at D 36 recently. We are all looking forward to the results. We, at D 17 are excited to see an increase involvement of our GSR's. We have all of our committee chair positions filled with the exception of some alternates. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Yours in sobriety, Bill Coe

District 18 Bill P

No DCM Report submitted

District 19 Matt G

No DCM Report submitted

District 20 Colleen H

We are in the second half of our two-year terms and I'm pleased to say that District 20 remains very active with all of our Committee Chair positions filled, and meeting separately with their respective committees monthly. The MAICO and WICYPA Reps also provide updates at our District 20 meetings. We meet monthly the last Tuesday of the month with 20-25 groups in attendance in person. We recently updated our Handbook and approved this year's budget. At the beginning of each meeting this year, District 20 has been reading about the changes made during the General Service Conferences. Additionally, almost every Chair meets monthly with their respective committees and are active at the Area level. We hosted Katherine last month, along with Pete, for a mini-delegate's workshop and had wonderful attendance from many members of AA in Dane County. The Accessibilities

Committee with Sarah B is collecting information about each meeting space such as if there is an elevator, steps, near a bus stop, etc. Accessibilities is also hosting an AA meeting at the Dane County Vulnerable Persons Hotel. Just this month connected a deaf person with other deaf members in AA. Corrections with Margaret M is supporting the Oakhill Correctional Institution for men in Oregon. Dane County jail may possibly open up for meetings this month of April. Busy looking at how to get the message of recovery to those in jail. Grapevine Committee with Mary A helps out with the Area newsletter and supports other committees who want to use Grapevine, such as Treatment and Corrections. The Treatment Committee with Teresa B is extremely busy supporting several meetings at treatment centers. Mendota is going to allow in-person meetings again, too. CPC with Billie H is busy sending volunteers every Friday to OWI Court and is bringing a meeting to Porchlight, a men's homeless shelter. Public Information with Ismael C is looking to get signs in the metro buses this summer! Archives with Jess K was just filled with a new Chair but have in touch with the Area 75 Archivist and Archives Chairs learning the role. Bridging the Gap with Bonnie N started doing AA Info Presentations at two treatment centers and ARC house. Our Alt DCM Nancy S is keeping us updated about literature and reaches out to meetings that are not active with District. We are an active district with every committee mentioned needing volunteers to reach out to the still-suffering alcoholic. Please join us or reach out if you are in the Dane County area and would like to participate in this kind of service! Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Respectfully submitted, Colleen Hermans, DCM, District 20

District 24 Bob J

No DCM Report submitted

District 25 Elaine F

No DCM Report submitted

District 27 Brad G

No DCM Report submitted

District 28 Chris S

Attendance at the district meeting is increasing. We had 17 people at our last district meeting. We held elections and filled the positions of DCM, Alternate DCM, Treasurer and Secretary. Other positions have not yet been filled but we are hopeful that we can fill these positions with the increase in attendance. Our workshops committee is planning on holding a workshop in fall. We do not know what the topic will be yet. Some meetings are no longer meeting due to the effects of the COVID restrictions. We have been working on getting an updated meeting list for our district for many months now and feel that we have an accurate list now.

District 29 Dan S

Our District 29 Round Robin Open Meeting will be tonight at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, West Allis. Coffee and snacks at 6:30, Open meeting at 7:00 p.m., hosted by The How It Works Group. You can view details for this at Area 75/events Web. We just had a very successful Step 6 and 7 Workshop/Chili Cook-Off at the same location March 20. We just added our Summer Picnic as an AA event on Sunday July 31, and have our spot reserved at Greenfield Park all other details are yet to come and will be posted at the Area 75/events. We still have Open positions of Corrections, Grapevine, and P/I. Dan Silvius DCM District 29 414-416-1406.

District 30 Heather Z

No DCM Report submitted

District 31 Cheryl A

Hi, my name is Cheryl, and I am an Alcoholic. I am the DCM for District 31. Our District Meeting is usually held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. held at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Pardeeville. We can do these meetings hybrid if needed. We still have some chair positions open. We just held our District 31 Workshop. It was held on April 2nd with very good attendance. We had a presentation done on the History of AA in Wisconsin. This was a beautiful presentation. Most of our meetings are all back to being held in person. We have one meeting that is still being held on zoom. We decided at our February District Meeting to

put in a bid for the 2024 Area 75 Conference and we are looking forward to preparing for that if we get the bid. Thank you for letting me serve.

District 32 Matt K

District 32 represents roughly 100 meetings in the Waukesha, Pewaukee, Oconomowoc and other surrounding areas. We started off the year with our Stepping into the New Year workshop with Districts 13 and 34 which was a great success. We have been gathering momentum in terms of attendance and actions in the past year. We still need more representation and will be planning more events in the future to gain support. We even started a survey that went out to all GSR's to get feedback on the district can better serve our groups. As we all continue to come out of the Covid bubble, we have been able to better serve the AA and general community. We have seen some treatment meetings open back up to the public. We have been engaged with that community to bring more meetings in, even into detox and different facilities. We have had some openings in our correction meetings and hope that this spring we will be able to get back to a fuller meeting list. We have been getting into contact with local doctors and high schools to carry the message and have been utilizing a great business card that uses a QR code to enable people to get more information on AA right on their phone. We have also been engaged with Katherine and Pete (Thanks to both for joining our meeting!) in discussions for the upcoming General Service Conference. I am very proud of all the work that the district members have been doing and know that we will continue to grow and be successful in the future!

District 34 Maggie B

District 34 is grateful to have hosted Area 75 Delegate Katherine H. and Alt. Delegate Peter W. at our district meeting this past Tuesday, April 5th. They shared some important information with the district on the upcoming Delegate's Conference and graciously listened to feedback from those in attendance. This meeting (and other discussions at the group and district level) has brought to our attention that perhaps there is some misunderstanding in our district over the processes involved in making decisions, putting forth proposals, and voting on proposals at the General Service Conference level. I plan on making this a point of emphasis at the next D34 meeting on May 3rd, which is also our district's inventory meeting. Secondly, our D34 CPC/PI chair, Scott M., has been working hard over the past few months to compile a listing of all meetings in our district. Given the changes over the past two years to meetings in our district, and the pause in printings of the When/Where, there was a need for an accurate and complete list of the meetings that are currently taking place in person and online, with corrected meeting locations and updated times. These are now printed and available as tri-fold brochures in D34 and will hopefully continue to be distributed to meetings within the district. Lastly, thanks to D32 and D13 for working with us to host the 2022 "Stepping Into the New Year" conference. It was a great success! Many are already looking forward to it in 2023. Thank you for letting me be of service, April CookD34 Alternate DCM Literature Chair

District 35 Carolyn G

No DCM Report submitted

District 36 Nadine S

Our District held a workshop on April 2, 2022, from 11-2 PM. It was well attended with over 40 plus attendees. The first panel was on the subject of the AA group, followed by lunch, a skit entitled "The Sponsorship Game", a take on the "Dating Game". After the skit came the panel on Steps 2 and 3. Racine Area Central Office was represented. Donations collected in the amount of \$179.65. I am very appreciative of the long-term service of every one of our district members, who have served on several different positions for years, simply because the participation in our area has ebbed and flowed throughout the years. As said by one DCM that reflects in the sponsorship of the fellowship of the area. If there is anything I can do to improve that in the area, I will be willing to do it as the DCM. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Nadine S.

District 38 Renee G

No DCM Report submitted

AREA 75 CONFERENCE REPORTS

2022 Conference – Kimmer L

November 4 – 6, 2022

The Area 75 2022 Conference “AA Works Come and Get It” is November 4th – November 6th at the Chula Vista Resort in the WI Dells. Planning is going smoothly thus far. We are now meeting once a month. Our next meeting is at Monona Serenity in Madison on Sunday, April 24th at 1:00pm. If you would like to join us in planning or volunteering please chat me in the Zoom or email me at kimmerlothe@gmail.com. The Area 75 2022 Conference Registration Flyers are printed and ready for distribution. These were mailed to all the Area 75 DCM's, past delegates, and intergroup offices to distribute. I also sent an email to all Area 75 DCMs with an electronic copy of the Registration Flyer. Please chat me in Zoom or email me if you need a copy of the Registration Flyer. So that means we have the Eventbrite.com Registration is also ready to go, just enter 2022 Area 75 Annual Conference for a direct link to register and I have included that direct link in my report. Link to the Eventbrite event is: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-area-75-conference-tickets-201330905157>. I would like to encourage you to reserve your Chula Vista Hotel Room NOW, you can use code H88248 and Area 75 Conference. You will need to reserve your room(s) by October 4th to receive the reduced room rate of \$109 plus tax. Reserving your room will also include Chula Vista water park passes, so truly a fun event for you, your friends, and family. All this information is on the Registration Flyer and in my chair report. We are looking for conference volunteers to assist throughout the weekend. Some areas of fun are volunteering for greeters, registration, hospitality and alkathon rooms. Our Area 75 2022 Conference Volunteer Chair is Sarah B (beckham.sarah@gmail.com). Sarah's email information is included in my report. Thank you, for allowing me to be of service, Kimmer Lothe Area 75 Conference Chair, 608-576-6865 | kimmerlothe@gmail.com

2023 Conference – Kathy B

October 20 – 22, 2023

District 25 will be hosting the 2023 Area 75 Conference at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells on October 20-22, 2023. We have signed a contract with the hotel. We have all of our officer and chair positions filled. “Our Primary Purpose” will be our theme for the conference. Save the date flyers were sent out. Our main speakers have been confirmed. Our next planning meeting will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at 1:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Fond du Lac.

---submitted by Kathy Bonde, Area 75 2023 Conference Chair.

2024 Conference – Cheryl A

November 1 – 3, 2024

District 31 have been awarded the bid and will be hosting the 2024 Area 75 Conference at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

AREA 75 CENTRAL OFFICE REPORTS

Madison Area Intergroup Central Office

UPCOMING EVENTS:

19th Annual SPRING INTO ACTION CONFERENCE - Saturday, April 30, 2022 (8:30-12:00) - “Good Morning Anonymous”- Lively panel discussion to be held at Trinity Lutheran, 1904 Winnebago Street (Corner of Winnebago & 1st Street)- In-person & hybrid. Pizza lunch/see MAICO Flyer for more details. ZOOM ID: 878 0964 5299
MAICO SUMMER PICNIC – dates and planning for this event in process (anticipate Aug/Sept) in Madison



NEW MAICO LOGO

Due to copyright changes with the prior logo, the MAICO steering committee approved the new logo that you will begin to see on MAICO letterhead and flyers:

TREASURER'S REPORT

February income was down compared to prior months. MAICO currently has a 5.9 month prudent reserve.

OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT

AAs interested in being on the 12th Step call list- please contact Diane E. Office Mgr.

MAICO Office Hours are Monday to Friday 11 am to 6pm and Saturday Noon to 2pm (volunteer).

MAICO SPRING NEWSLETTER (formerly called the MAICO GAAzette) is available online at www.aamadisonwi.org

VOLUNTEERS –MAICO is always looking for volunteers (one year plus of sobriety required) to cover the MAICO office duties on Sat 12-2. For those interested, please call the MAICO office at (608) 222-8989 to set up a time to be trained.

Next Meeting: April 12, 2022 – 6:00 PM (Steering) / 7:00 (MAICO Reps)—currently meeting only on ZOOM ZOOM ID 830 3118 3398

Winnebago Land Central Office

Area 75, Hope you all are healthy and safe. The WLCO continues to promote being volunteers and being involved in service work giving them the opportunity to share in the fellowship and meet new people and promote their Central Office. Many events are starting to take shape giving us the opportunity to share the message through literature and informing the fellowship all the Central Office has to offer. The end of March the Central Office held an Open House to celebrated 32 years of serving the fellowship. Many newcomers came through speaking with the volunteers that help keep the office open. Yours in Service, Larry Sippel – WLCO Chair

Milwaukee Central Office

No report submitted

Racine Central Office

No report submitted

LaCrosse Central Office

No report submitted

AREA 75 NEW BUSINESS

Selection of the 2024 Area Conference Host

District 31 bid to host the 2024 Area 75 Conference, voting was conducted via poll and approved

Adjourned meeting with the Responsibility Declaration

UPCOMING EVENTS

Area 75 2022 Assembly Dates

June 12th, September 11th, November 5th (Conference)

Area 75 2022 Conference

Chula Vista Resort, Nov 4-6, 2022

Area 75 2023 Conference

Chula Vista Resort, Oct 20-22, 2023

Area 75 2023 Conference

Chula Vista Resort, Nov 1-3, 2024

HAVE A NEW GROUP? or NEED A GROUP CHANGE?

Please use links below:

District Information Change Form to

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F43_DCM_DCMC_Change_fillable_EN.pdf

Group Information Change Form to

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F28_GroupInformationChangeForm_fillable_EN.pdf

New Group Form to

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/en_newgroup.pdf

19th Annual M.A.I.C.O.

Spring Into Action

Saturday, April 30, 2022
9:00am-12:00pm



Please join us for a *lively* panel discussion!

- ❖ 6 speakers
- ❖ Breaks for fellowship
- ❖ AA Literature for sale
- ❖ Doors open at 8:30am
- ❖ Pizza served at noon!

****Sides, desserts, beverages, and donations appreciated.****
\$5.00 at registration time if staying for pizza.

Trinity Lutheran Church
1904 Winnebago Street
(Corner of Winnebago and 1st St.)
Madison, WI

Hybrid Event! Zoom ID: 878 0964 5299



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(608)222-8989

Area 75 Area 75 Accessibilities Resources



Topics	Resources
Area 75 for Southern Wisconsin AA - meetings	https://www.area75.org/page/home https://mtg.area75.org/meetings.html
Accessibilities Committee for Area 75	https://www.area75.org/page/specialneeds
AA Accessibilities committees	https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/accessibilities-committees
AA central offices and intergroup	https://www.area75.org/page/aaresources
Accessibility for all alcoholics	https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/mg-16_accessibilityforallalcoholics.pdf
Serving those homebound or having physical constraints on page 4	https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/f-107_servingallalcoholics.pdf Wheelchair  Vision  or other ambulatory challenges
Meetings for those with mobility issues	https://mtg.area75.org/meetings.html Find district, then meetings. Filter for handicap access or wheelchair icon.
Loners-Internationalists Meeting (LIM) Correspondence Service	https://www.aa.org/loners-internationalists-correspondence-service
For the visually impaired alcoholics	https://www.aa.org/search?search=blind Braille  Large print  literature available
For the deaf and hard-of-hearing alcoholics	https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-13_carryingtheaa.pdf https://www.aa.org/search?search=deaf  ASL  deaf or hard of hearing 
Accessibilities checklist for groups	https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-208_accessibilitieschecklist.pdf
Accessibilities Kit	https://www.aa.org/accessibilitieskit
Accessibilities Kit contents	https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/f-182w_SN_Kit.pdf
Accessibilities Workbook for volunteers	https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/special-needs-accessibilities-committees/m-48i-special-needsaccessibilities-workbook