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To the District 09 AA member,

I am an alcoholic and your newsletter committee chair member; my name is Jolene. I have been blessed to be able to jump in the middle of a rotation and serve district 09 since March of 2023. I am just as excited to carry out AA's primary purpose in this next full two-year rotation that I have been trusted with at the last elections. I hope many of you have enjoyed reading about the experience, strength, and hope on steps and traditions AA members, throughout Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois, have contributed to The Chronicle. Also, I want to recognize those who have shared their stories on certain topics in AA or service experiences. Thank you for taking the time to contribute to these efforts, often on short notice. Your service is essential to reach the newcomer or the sick and suffering alcoholic today.

For this next year, I have plans to slightly change the content of The Chronicle. Rather than focusing on the corresponding month's step or tradition, I would like to open the newsletter for AA members to contribute on a variety of experiences. For example, stories on avoiding a relapse, emotional sobriety, AA history, and so on. Letters or pieces from our district's committee chair members on what they are working on presently, past, future, or dreams for that area of service will be sought out. These are my ambitions for this coming year. However, we all know that God laughs when we make plans.

Finally, I have a few reminders to highlight. The newsletter can be found online at district09aa.org. There are committee chairs that need to be filled within the district. **The next district meeting is on January 7th at Faith Presbyterian Church 806 Fritzie Ave Crivitz, WI at 2pm.** Where to send 7th Tradition donations may change in the next few months, please be on the look out for that. Be sure to look at the many events already planned for 2024. The section on "upcoming fellowship and service" is ever changing. Send event information, meeting information, stories, and the like to 09thechronicle@gmail.com

Yours in service, Jolene B.

Upcoming AA Fellowship & Service Opportunities

District 09 GSR meetings

January 7, 2024// 2PM// Faith Presbyterian Church 806 Fritzie Ave Crivitz
February 4, 2024// 2PM// Peace United Church 208 E. Maurer St Shawano
March 3, 2024// 2PM// 1st American Luth. Church 511 Madison St Oconto
April 7, 2024// 2PM// St. Augustine Church 507 Church St Wausaukee
May 5, 2024// 2PM// United Methodist Church 314 Main St Suring
June 2, 2024// 2PM// Alano Club 2218 13th St Menominee
July 7, 2024// 2PM// Faith Presbyterian Church 806 Fritzie Ave Crivitz
August 4, 2024// 2PM// Peace United Church 208 E. Maurer St Shawano
September 8, 2024// 2PM// 1st American Church 511 Madison Oconto
October 6, 2024// 2PM// St. Augustine Church 507 Church St Wausaukee
November 3, 2024// 2PM// United Methodist Church 314 Main St Suring
December 2024 no meeting

Trustees' Literature Committee seeking stories

What: Do you think you're different pamphlet being updated

When: Submit your story by April 30, 2024

Where: <https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>

Why: to better represent diversity

******Zoom Information for all Area 74 meetings available in the Now & Then newsletter. Contact area74newsletter@gmail.com for your subscription.******

Delegates Workshop & Area Committee Meeting

March 2, 2024// St. Stephen Lutheran Church Wausau

Conference Delegates Past

February 9-11, 2024// Area 22 Muncie, IN.

Register at area22indiana.org

Winter Assembly

March 30, 2024// Quality Inn Rhinelander

Area Assembly & Area Committee Meeting

May 18-19, 2024// Ashland

ECR Conference

June 7-9, 2024// MI State Convention Grand Rapids, MI

Area Committee Meeting (Optional)

August 3, 2024// Virtual

Area Assembly Meeting & Area Committee Meeting

September 14-15, 2024// Holiday Inn Stevens Point

Register at <https://www.aawidistrict04.org/event/area-74-2024-fall-conference/>

Fall Assembly

October 12, 2024// Quality Inn Rhinelander

Area Committee Meeting

December 7, 2024// Virtual

*****Zoom Information for all Area 74 meetings available in the Now & Then newsletter. Contact area74newsletter@gmail.com for your subscription. *****

AA Winterfest Potluck

February 24, 2024//Food, fellowship, speakers//5-8pm//Marshfield
Wildwood Pavillion 1800 S Roddis Ave, Marshfield, WI

Open Speaker Meeting and Pizza

January 20, 2024// 6pm// Immanuel Lutheran Church 21 W. Timber Dr.
Rhinelander, WI

Women's Recovery Workshop

Step 2: Restore Us To Sanity// February 3, 2024//12 - 4pm// The Bridge,
Green Bay, WI

Save the Date

*July 3-6, 2025 Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium in Vancouver,
BC, Canada

7th Tradition Donations

District 09: Dan L.W5820 N. Beach Blvd Shawano, WI 54166

Area 74: Area 74 Treasurer PO Box 171 Manistique, MI 49854 (include group name & number)

GSO: PO Box 2407 James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 OR contribution.aa.org



January 27th, 2024 • Doors Open At 4:30pm

District 1 INTERGROUP

 Redeemer Lutheran Church • 210 S Oneida St, Green Bay, WI

AA SPEAKER:

→ **EMILY S.** ←

AL-ANON SPEAKER:

→ **LISA V.** ←

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP: 4:30pm - 5:00pm,

DINNER: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

COUNTDOWN & RAFFLE DRAWINGS: 8:00pm

→ Contact **MELANIE B. AT 920-360-9240** For Raffle Donations Or Service Opportunities ←

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 Speaker, Area Committee Meeting, and farewells.
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Name _____ **One registration form per person.**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Registration Free if one year or less of sobriety. **Banquet is \$25.00 if free registration applies.** **** Please still send in a registration.****

Registration Only = \$15.00

OR

Registration **and** Banquet = \$40.00

Amount Enclosed- \$ _____

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

Banquet registration must be received by May 1st, 2024

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

**HOLIDAY INN & CONVENTION CENTER -
STEVENS POINT WI**

AREA 74 2024 FALL CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 04

**ALSO
FEATURING
ALANON
PARTICIPATION!**



**4 SPEAKERS
YOU DONT
WANT TO
MISS!**

**ACTION IS THE
MAGIC WORD!**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13-15
2024**



**HAVE QUESTIONS? EMAIL
FALLCONFERENCE2024@GMAIL.COM**

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Content, questions, suggestions are welcome.

OSHKOSH, WI PRESENTS

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JANUARY 12-14 2024

BEST WESTERN WATERFRONT

CALL (920)-230-1900 TO RESERVE

\$109⁺ NIGHT

**PRE
REG
\$20**



YOUR IMAGINATION WILL BE FIRED

QUESTIONS? CONTACT [WICYPAA31@GMAIL.COM](mailto:wicypaa31@gmail.com)

GOLDEN TICKET

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

CITY STATE

BILL W?

**ACCESSABILITY
NEED?**

*****Registration open online at
wicypaa31.com*****

RAFTYAMA

JUNE 6-9, 2024

KOSIR'S RAPID RAFTS
SILVER CLIFF, WISCONSIN

\$20 PRE-REG
INCLUDES CAMPING
AND FIREWOOD

WHITewater RAFTING
SPEAKERS VOLLEYBALL
RESENTMENT BURNING BAGS
FELLOWSHIP YOGA BBQ
DANCE UNDER THE STARS
AND MUCH MORE!



REGISTER
TODAY



Join us for a FELLOWSHIP of the SPIRIT

February 10, 2024
The Bridge Commons

*What is the AA Fellowship? How do you become part of it?
How does the fellowship impacted my recovery?*

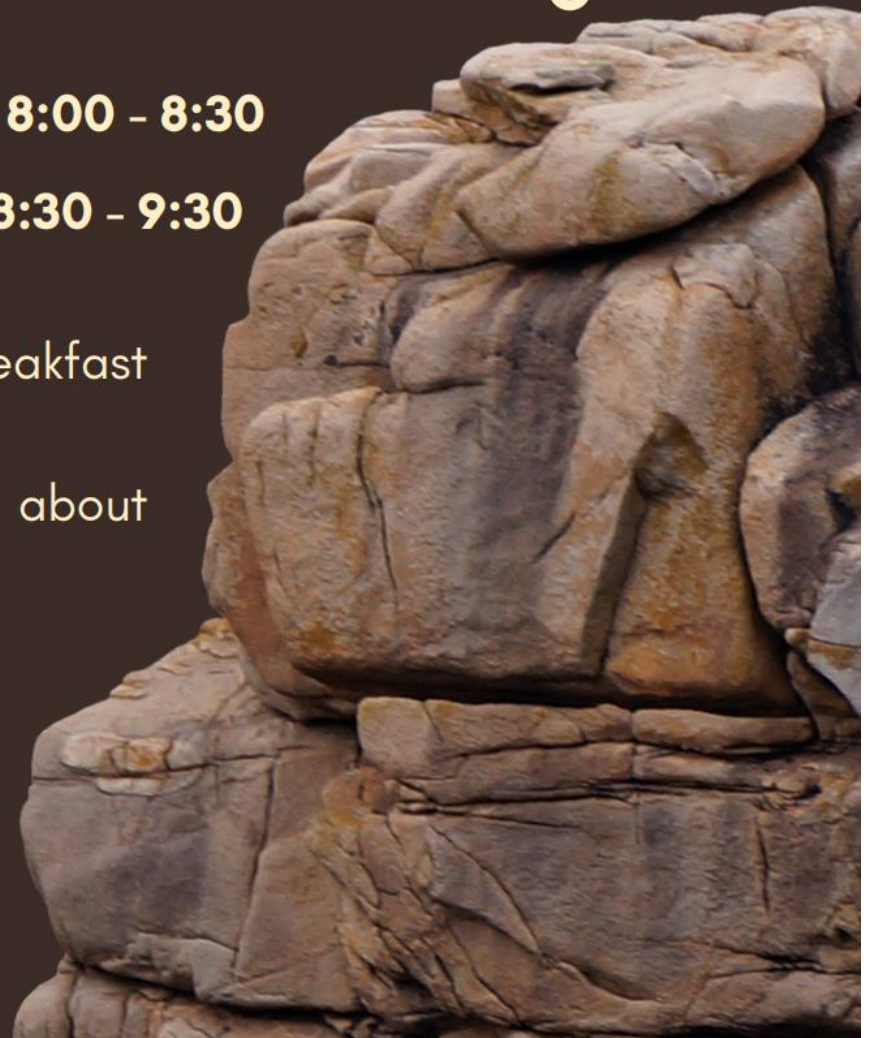


Breakfast and Fellowship: 8:00 - 8:30

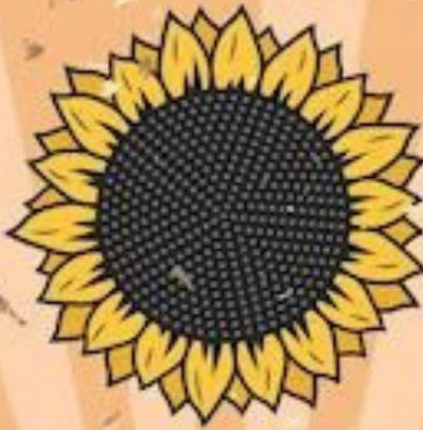
Discussion and Meeting: 8:30 - 9:30

- Feel free to bring a breakfast dish to pass
- Come to enjoy hearing about AA fellowship

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**JAN
21**



**1:30
PM**

**Zoom ID:
922 325 5759**

**Passcode:
icypaa**

**Wisconsin Bid
for ICYPAA**



**COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Positions Available!

**ALT. TREASURER GRAPHICS &
BID BOOK CHAIR MERCH CHAIR
OUTREACH CHAIR & MORE**

Before you go!

***There are no new meeting minutes or financial report as no GSR meeting was held in December 2023.

***Contact your District Members at district09aa.org or come to the next GSR meeting listed above under “Fellowship and Service Opportunities”

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| DCM: Mary C. | Alternate DCM: Open |
| Secretary: Sara P. | Treasurer: Jim H. |
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| Grapevine: Mike H. | Newsletter: Jolene B. |
| PI Chair: Carol P. | Treatment: Dee E. |
| Webmaster: Todd E. | Literature: Norm F. |

***View the district’s website at district09aa.org

***Check out this letter and questionnaire from the Trustee’s Literature Committee.

Please direct all
communications to:

P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

November 13, 2023

Dear Trusted Servants:

A.A.'s Co-Founder, Bill W., in his 1953 address to the General Service Conference, stated that he did not consider himself the author of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the Big Book (*Our Great Responsibility*, p. 92). He also alluded to the fact that in the various A.A. literature published prior to his passing, he borrowed heavily from other sources, and that other A.A. members made significant contributions.

On the other hand, addressing the historical context of some of the writings of our Founders, many members in our Fellowship have expressed strong sentiment against any changes in the first 164 pages of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the Big Book, as well as the Preface, the Forewords, The Doctor's Opinion, Doctor Bob's Nightmare, and the Appendices. In fact, as early as 1995 and most recently in 2022, Advisory Actions designed to protect the above-referenced contents have been passed by the General Service Conference.

In response to a Committee Consideration from the 73rd General Service Conference suggesting that trustees' Literature Committee *seek input from the Fellowship (including but not limited to Area delegate feedback) regarding any possible future changes to literature written by A.A.'s Founders*, the trustees' Literature committee agreed it would be beneficial to gather shared experience from the Fellowship regarding this topic.

We would like to hear from you – the top of the triangle! While we hope that the suggested questions will help to spark thoughtful sharing and discussion, please feel free to add questions that we may not have thought of that you feel may best inform the discussion. Most of all, we are grateful for and thank you for your participation.

In fellowship,

The trustees' Literature Committee (2023-2024)

Attachment: Suggested Questions

HOW SHOULD WE TREAT A.A. FOUNDERS' WRITINGS SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Do you think that A.A. Founders would object to or embrace revisions to their writings? If yes, why? If not, why?

2. Do you think the Founders' writings are effective in reaching new members? If not, what measures do you think can be taken to resolve this issue?

3. What reasons would you consider for changing our Founders' writings?

4. How do you feel about changing A.A. Founders' writings to replace outdated references?

5. What suggestions do you have for preserving the Founders' writings, along with keeping pace with our current A.A. Society and its future?

6. Should there be a special Conference process for approval of changes to our Founders' writings? (e.g., super, or qualified majority – 75%, and/or 2-year consideration process.)

7. What additional ideas, thoughts or suggestions can you share about changing or not changing the Founders' writings?

Note: Please be as concise as possible in your responses to the questions