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## Area 35

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Send articles and comments for publication to  
Cindy S-K — [northernlight@area35.org](mailto:northernlight@area35.org)  
Bring this copy to share with your Group!

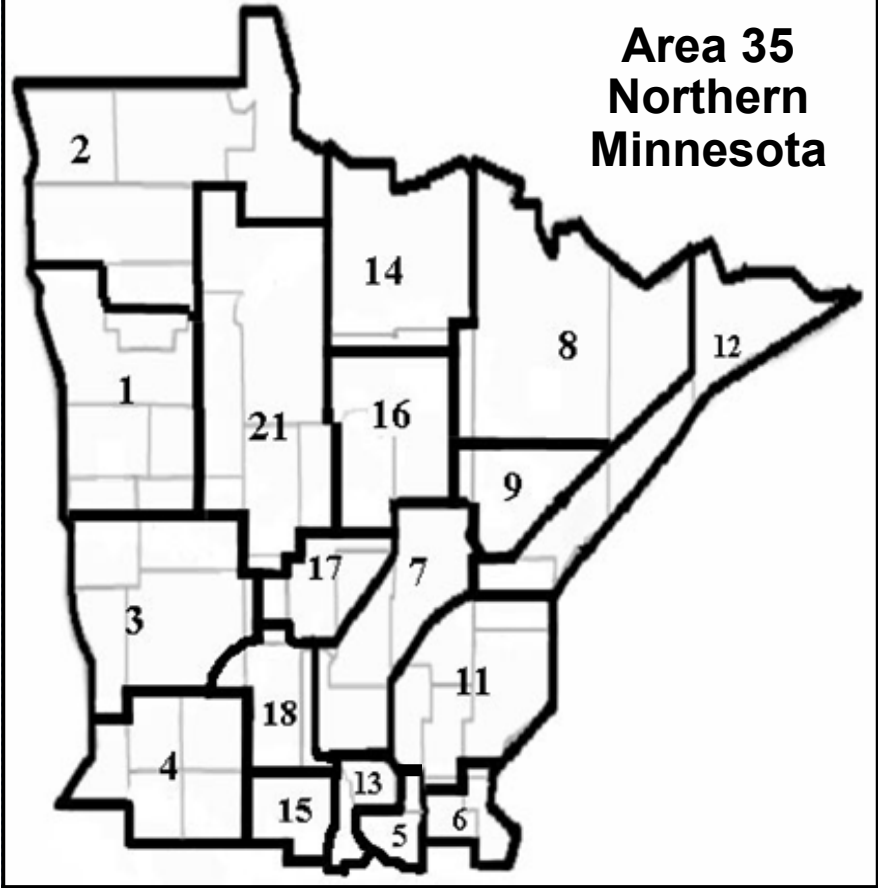
Don't forget to visit and bookmark your Area 35 web site! - <http://area35.org>  
Event Calendar - Meeting Directory - NL Online - Download Pamphlets - District Pages - Links to Other Sites

2020-21 AREA 35 COMMITTEE

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Area 35  
Northern  
Minnesota

Zone I

- District 1** - Ada, Crookston, Erskine, Fertile, Fosston, Mahnomen, Naytahwaush, Red Lake Falls, Twin Valley, Waubun,
- District 2** - Badger, Baudette, Grygla, Hallock, Halma, Middle River, Rainy River (Ontario, Canada), Roseau, Stephen, Thief River Falls, Warren, Warroad, Williams
- District 16** - Bowstring, Boy River, Cohasset, Deer River, Effie, Grand Rapids, Hill City, Lawrence Lake\*, Longville, Remer
- District 21** - Akeley, Bagley, Bemidji, Blackduck, Cass Lake, Debs, Menahga, Onigum, Park Rapids, Red Lake, Shevlin, Solway,Squaw Lake, Walker

Zone II

- District 3** - Audubon, Barnesville, Battle Lake, Cormorant, Deer Creek, Detroit Lakes, Dilworth, Elizabeth, Erhard, Fergus Falls, Frazee, Hawley, Henning, Lake Park, Moorhead,

Osage, Ottertail, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Underwood, Wadena

- District 4** - Alexandria, Browns Valley, Carlos, Elbow Lake, Evansville, Glenwood, Herman, Kensington, Morris, Osakis
- District 15** - Albany, Avon, Cold Spring, Holdingford, Lake Henry, Melrose, Paynesville, Richmond, Sartell, St. Joseph, St. Stephen, Sauk Centre, Watkins

Zone III

- District 5** - Becker, Big Lake, Elk River, Milaca, Otsego, Princeton, Zimmerman
- District 6** - Braham, Bethel, Cambridge, Forest Lake, Harris, Isanti, North Branch, Rock Creek, Stacy, St. Francis, Rush City
- District 7** - Aitkin, Baxter, Brainerd, Fort Ripley, Garrison, Ironton, Isle, Little Falls\*, Malmo, McGregor\*, Palisade, Pierz, Pilager\*, Wahkon
- District 11** - Finlayson\*, Grasston, Henriette, Hinckley\*, Lake Lena, Moose Lake\*, Mora, Ogilvie, Pine City, Quamba, Sandstone, Willow River
- District 13** - Kimball, Rice, St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Waite Park, Foley
- District 17** - Backus, Cross Lake, Nisswa, Pequot Lakes, Pillager\*, Pine River
- District 18** - Browerville, Clarissa, Eagle Bend, Little Falls\*, Long Prairie, Motley, Parkers Prairie, Staples, Verndale

Zone IV

- District 8** - Alango, Aurora, Babbitt, Biwabik, Cook, Cotton, Ely, Eveleth, Gilbert, Hoyt Lakes, Mountain Iron, Nett Lake, Orr, Palo, Pike, Tower, Virginia,
- District 9** - Chisholm, Floodwood, Goodland, Hibbing, Keewatin, Kelly Lake, Nashwauk\*, Zim\*
- District 12** - Beaver Bay, Silver Bay, Brimson, Brookston, Cloquet, Duluth, Esko, Finland, Fredenberg, Grand Marais, Grand Portage, Hermantown, Knife River, Lawrence Lake\*, Lutsen, Mahtowa, Pike Lake, Proctor, Sawyer, Silver Bay, Foxborro (Wisconsin), Side Lake, Superior (Wisconsin), Toivola, Two Harbors, Barnum
- District 14** - International Falls, Littlefork

*\* In cities marked with an asterisk, some meetings consider themselves to be in one District, and some meetings consider themselves to be in another District.*

District Meeting Location Information

District 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of even months, 2:00 p.m.  
Fertile Community Center  
101 S Mill St, Fertile, MN 56540

District 2

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Odd Months, 3:00 p.m.  
Thief River Falls Alano Club  
614 Davis Ave  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

District 3

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Month, 10:00 a.m.  
Alano Club  
827 Summit Avenue  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

District 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month, 5:30 p.m.  
Contact DCM for location (It Rotates)  
Potluck at 6:30 p.m.  
Round Robin at 7:00 p.m.

District 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month, 7 p.m.  
Freshwaters Church  
12475 273<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW  
Zimmerman, MN 55398

District 6

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month, 7:30 p.m.  
Spring Lake Lutheran Church  
8440 Erickson Rd NE  
North Branch, MN 55056

District 7

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month, 7:00 p.m.  
First Congregational United Church  
415 Juniper Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401

District 8

Committee Meetings at 6:30 p.m.  
General District Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Contact DCM for location “It Rotates”

District 9

Last Sunday of Month, 6:00 p.m.  
Hibbing Alano Club  
3725 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Hibbing, MN 55746

District 11

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month, 7:00 p.m.  
Peace Lutheran  
2177 Hwy 18  
Finlayson, MN 55735

District 12

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month, 6:30 p.m.  
1100 E Superior Street  
Duluth, MN  
Handicap Accessible,

District 13

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month, 7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.  
St. Cloud Alano Club  
127 7<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Saint Cloud, MN 56301

District 14

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month, 6:30pm  
Coffee Landing  
444 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
International Falls, MN 56649

District 15

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month, 8:00 p.m.  
Albany Community Center  
741 Lake Ave  
Albany, MN 56307

District 16

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Month, 6:30 p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
1701 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
Handicap Accessible, Non-Smoking

District 18

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month, 6:00 p.m.  
Long Prairie Alano Club  
21 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Long Prairie, MN 56347

District 21

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month, 7:00 p.m.  
Bemidji Alano Club  
3802 Greenleaf Ave NW  
Bemidji, MN 56601

District 17

Not currently active or unknown



AREA OFFICERS & ACTION COMMITTEE NL REPORTS

**Delegate: (no report)**

**Alt. Delegate:**

Howdy Everyone, Staying warm?

I begin a new journey as your Alt Delegate, thank you for that privilege.

I turned in my budget for the 2020 year. Jim has handed off the Area Workshop to me. We had a conference call with Nancy at Timbers Lodge and everything on her end sounds like it's a go. Time to make your hotel reservations for the WCRAASC at the end of February. Remember to go online and preregister at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wcraasc-2020-tickets-58677460865> for the event.

If you have no plans over the Fourth of July, think about attending the International AA Convention in Detroit. They are a gas and a real eye opener to the size and scope of AA. My wife and I have had fun and learned a lot at all the ones we've attended.

In Service

Steven L

**Area Chair:**

**Greetings Northern Minnesota Area 35**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 35 as your Area Chair.. We all are passionate about reaching the hand to those who still suffer, we each have our ideas and experience on how to do just that. When we come together as an Area, we share with each other what has worked and we share our struggles hoping someone has also had the same struggle and what they did to help. As the area GSR's, DCM's District Action Chairs, Area Officers and Area Action Chairs come together and share, please remember I am willing to assist all of you.

So far, I have been gathering contact information of new DCM's and Area Action Committee Chairs to forward on to Group Records, Web Master and the Northern Light. A big Thank You to all the Action Chairs and Officers for getting their 2020 budgets in to me in a timely matter to get to Justin. Those should be in this edition of the Northern Light, we will be discussing and approving the budget at the Spring Assembly in April. Your group contributions are very important and needed by Area 35 as we work to carry our message this year.

I would like to Thank all the Districts willing to present at the January Workshop. This year's theme is "A Clear Vision For You". Our guest speaker is Cate W., West Central Canada Region Trustee.. Who will share about being a Trustee.

DCM District 9, Ricco, stated in our final PI/CPC meeting last rotation that he is looking forward to the Agenda items, well they are coming up.. Rillis, who is filling in for Mike should have the background information up on area35.org website as soon as she can in mid-February. So DCM's will have access to this information for GSR;s very soon.. I am hoping groups and Districts will get an informed decision for GSR's and DCM to bring to the Spring Assembly to prepare Jim for the General Service Conference in April. Area 35 Officers and Action Chairs are available to help Districts/groups discuss Agenda items. Please just reach out to us for this. I am looking forward to the Regional discussion of agenda items at the West Central Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference (WCRAASC) February 28-29 & March 1 in Billings Montana.. Information is available on area35.org website. The 2020 rotation is off and running in a great start. I am available if needed. Together we can help carry our message to those still suffering. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to Area 35.

Gayle R

Area 35 Chair

**Secretary:**

Greetings Area 35,

It has been such an honor and privilege being able to serve as your secretary this past rotation. I look forward to serving this next rotation as the Area 35 Treatment Chair. I know that our new secretary is going to do an amazing job and have informed her that I will be a phone call away if she needs anything. We are going to connect at the January Workshop to go over the duties and processes of the position.

I am still working on updating the Area Actions Booklet, which will be available at the February ACM meeting.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve,

Melissa A

Area 35 Secretary

**Treasurer:**

If you have questions or concerns about our finances or your Group contributions, please email me at [treasurer@area35.org](mailto:treasurer@area35.org).

The current address for mailing contributions is:

**NMAA**

**7633 15th Avenue NE**

**Rice MN 56367**

Please remember to include your group number on all contributions. This will ensure that your contributions get credited to your Group. I have noticed that most contributions do include it and that makes my job a lot easier. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued support of Area 35, and thank you for the opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous.

In Service,

Mike F

Area 35 Treasurer

**Archives:**

Area 35 Archives Chair

Hello to everyone ,my name is Peter T and will be the Area 35 Archives Chair for 2020 rotation. I have been the District 13 Archives chair for the past rotation. And was on the archive committee with Steve D., past Archivist and Scott M., past Chair. We got off to a great start by moving the Archives to Fargo so we could start digitizing the information. Half way though the rotation Steve accepted a new job out of state and left us no information as to where and what he had already archived into the cloud storage. At the August Area committee meeting Scott asked for a computer specifically for Archives and at the fall assembly it was voted to buy one. I now have that computer and I am setting it up for the Archives and need to find out where Area 35 would like me to store them other than just on the archives computer.

The other big challenge is finding a more permanent home for the Area 35 Archives (as of right now they are in Jim S. shop.) We need to find a climate controlled storage of about 300-400 square feet. It would be nice to find something near the center of the Area so the Archivist and Archives Chair can access them when necessary. So I ask everyone who may know of a place or person we could contact PLEASE let me know.

I am sure I am missing things but please excuse me this is my first try at sending a Archives Report

Yours in Service,Peter T.

**Archivist: Resigned** Are you interested?

**Cooperation with the Professional**

**Community: (no report)**

**Corrections: (no report)**

**Grapevine:(no report)**

**Group Records:**

The FNV database is shut down while the switch to the new ERP system is made. I have been making updates as I can to the [aaminnesota.org](http://aaminnesota.org) website. Please send any Group information changes or new Group information to me so I can get them uploaded on [aaminnesota.org](http://aaminnesota.org) before I send them to GSO. The meeting locator app on your phones takes information from [aaminnesota.org](http://aaminnesota.org), so we need to keep the information current as best we can.

I look forward to attending the Joint Area 35/Area 36 workshop on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> in St. Cloud.

In service,

Sally L.

Area 35 Group Records Secretary

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**Literature: (no report)**

**Northern Light:**

Hi this Cindy your new Northern Light Editor. Please read through this edition carefully. If you hold a postion, please verify your contact information for accuracy. Progress not perfection they say. I am open to suggestions of what you the reader would like to see in this newsletter, so please help me make this happen. Share YOUR experience, strength and hope right here.

Thank you for reading!

Cindy S-K

Area 35 Northern Light Editor

**Public Information: (no report)**

**Treatment: (no report)**

**Webmaster:**

Greetings Area 35. Gayle R, Area Chair, has asked me to stay on as Webmaster until the end of February to give the new Webmaster time to tend to a family situation. Since the last ACM I have been working on updating the email forwarder. If you feel you are not receiving emails from Area 35, please contact me at [admin@area35.org](mailto:admin@area35.org) and I will update the email forwarder with your accurate information. The email forwarder sends email addressed

to an area email address, such as [admin@area35.org](mailto:admin@area35.org), to the webmaster's personal email address. I am currently working on budget for the webmaster position until the end of February. I have been working with archives chairs and we discovered the computer purchased last rotation does not have Microsoft Office installed on it so we will be asking the body to approve buying a subscription at the next ACM. I look forward to attending the Winter Workshop in Grand Rapids on January 25 and 26. Thank you for letting me serve.

Rillis E, Webmaster

## AREA 35 2020 PROPOSED BUDGETS

Position	Budget
Area Events	6,161.00
Delegate	7,083.00
Alternate Delegate	2,574.00
Area Chair	2,001.00
Secretary	2,133.00
Treasurer	2,460.10
Archives	1,533.00
Archivist	4,363.00
Audio Tech	1,371.00
Corrections	1,894.00
CPC	1,751.00
Financial Oversight	108.00
Financial Oversight	108.00
Grapevine	1,508.00
Group Records	2,030.82
Literature	1,723.00
Northern Light	5,418.00
PI	2,111.00
Treatment	1,508.00
Webmaster	1,699.00

Total Budget	\$ 49,537.92
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### Responsibility Statement

*I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.*

AREA 35 2020 PROPOSED BUDGETS

2018 Budget								Position: Delegate							
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	GSC <i>Duties</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	55.00	7.00	100.00	55.00		7.00	7.00			55.00	7.00				293.00
Travel	45.00	43.00		53.00	60.00	43.00	43.00			45.00	43.00			850.00	1225.00
Lodging	140.00		420.00	140.00	1,800.00					140.00				600.00	3240.00
Phone															
Supplies		25.00		25.00											50.00
Printing		700.00		150.00	300.00	200.00								300.00	1,650.00
Postage															
Other	10.00		15.00		600.00										625.00
Budgeted	250.00	775.00	535.00	423.00	2,760.00	250.00	50.00			240.00	50.00			1,750.00	\$7,083.00

2018 Budget							Position: Alt Delegate							
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	45.00	7.00	255.00	35.00	7.00	7.00			45.00	7.00	25.00		80.00	513.00
Travel	26.00	40.00	230.00	16.00	40.00	40.00			75.00	40.00	80.00		500.00	1087.00
Lodging	149.00		325.00	130.00					140.00					744.00
Phone														
Supplies	150.00													150.00
Printing	50.00													50.00
Postage														
Other	15.00		15.00											30.00
Budgeted	435.00	47.00	825.00	181.00	47.00	47.00			260.00	47.00	105.00		580.00	\$2,574.00

2018 Budget							Position: Area Chair							
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	85.00	7.00	85.00	85.00	7.00	7.00			60.00	7.00	15.00	15.00		373.00
Travel	35.00	22.00	200.00	40.00	22.00	22.00				22.00	50.00	30.00	125.00	568.00
Lodging	170.00		300.00	140.00										610.00
Phone														
Supplies				50.00										50.00
Printing		35.00		135.00	35.00	35.00			135.00					375.00
Postage														
Other	10.00		15.00											25.00
Budgeted	300.00	64.00	600.00	450.00	64.00	64.00			195.00	29.00	65.00	45.00	125.00	\$2,001.00

2018 Budget							Position: Secretary							
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	60.00	7.00	220.00	60.00	7.00	7.00			80.00	7.00		40.00	40.00	528.00
Travel	25.00	30.00	200.00	20.00	30.00	30.00			25.00	30.00		20.00	100.00	510.00
Lodging	165.00		275.00	70.00					140.00			140.00		790.00
Phone														
Supplies														
Printing		40.00		40.00	40.00	40.00			40.00	40.00		20.00	20.00	280.00
Postage														
Other	10.00		15.00											25.00
Budgeted	260.00	77.00	710.00	190.00	77.00	77.00			285.00	77.00		220.00	160.00	\$2,133.00

2018 Budget							Position: Treasurer							
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	68.00	7.00	118.00	68.00	7.00	7.00			68.00	7.00	110.00	110.00		570.00
Travel	38.84	23.49	236.97	49.68	23.49	23.49				23.49	122.85	122.85		665.15
Lodging	160.00		320.00	160.00										640.00
Phone														
Supplies													319.95	319.95
Printing														
Postage													240.00	240.00
Other	10.00		15.00											25.00
Budgeted	276.84	30.49	689.97	277.68	30.49	30.49			68.00	30.49	232.85	232.85	559.95	\$2,460.10

2018 Budget							Position: Public Information							
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	State <i>Fair</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	60.00	7.00	100.00	60.00	7.00	7.00			60.00	7.00				308.00
Travel	52.00	36.00	217.00	63.00	36.00	36.00			22.00	36.00			275.00	773.00
Lodging	140.00		280.00	140.00					140.00					700.00
Phone														
Supplies													300.00	300.00
Printing														
Postage														
Other	15.00		15.00											30.00
Budgeted	267.00	43.00	612.00	263.00	43.00	43.00			222.00	43.00			575.00	\$2,111.00

2018 Budget							Position: Corrections							
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Joint C <i>Mtgs</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	90.00	7.00	130.00	30.00	7.00	7.00			90.00	7.00			60.00	428.00
Travel	20.00	14.00	190.00	30.00	14.00	14.00			50.00	14.00			250.00	596.00
Lodging	280.00		280.00						280.00					840.00
Phone														
Supplies														
Printing														
Postage														
Other	15.00		15.00											30.00
Budgeted	405.00	21.00	615.00	60.00	21.00	21.00			420.00	21.00			310.00	\$1,894.00

2018 Budget							Position: CPC						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	20.00	7.00	45.00	10.00	7.00	7.00			10.00	7.00		50.00	163.00
Travel	25.00	55.00	204.00	68.00	55.00	55.00			56.00	55.00		125.00	698.00
Lodging			200.00	220.00					220.00			50.00	690.00
Phone													
Supplies												25.00	25.00
Printing													
Postage													
Other	10.00		15.00									150.00	175.00
Budgeted	55.00	62.00	464.00	298.00	62.00	62.00			286.00	62.00		400.00	\$1,751.00

2018 Budget							Position: Treatment						
	Service <i>Wrkshp</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	45.00	7.00	60.00	60.00	7.00	7.00			60.00	7.00			253.00
Travel	45.00	30.00	60.00	55.00	30.00	30.00			10.00	30.00		150.00	440.00
Lodging	160.00		160.00	160.00					160.00			150.00	790.00
Phone													
Supplies													
Printing													
Postage													
Other	10.00		15.00										25.00
Budgeted	260.00	37.00	295.00	275.00	37.00	37.00			230.00	37.00		300.00	\$1,508.00

2018 Budget							Position: Financial Oversight Committee (Christine)						
	Service <i>Wrkshp</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Forum</i>	District <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals		7.00			7.00	7.00				7.00			28.00
Travel		20.00			20.00	20.00				20.00			80.00
Lodging													
Phone													
Supplies													
Printing													
Postage													
Other													
Budgeted		27.00			27.00	27.00				27.00			\$108.00

2018 Budget							Position: Literature						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	100.00	7.00	132.00	100.00	7.00	7.00			100.00	7.00			460.00
Travel		12.00	170.00	8.00	12.00	12.00			32.00	12.00			258.00
Lodging			420.00	280.00					280.00				980.00
Phone													
Supplies													
Printing													
Postage													
Other	10.00		15.00										25.00
Budgeted	110.00	19.00	737.00	388.00	19.00	19.00			412.00	19.00			\$1,723.00

2018 Budget							Position: Grapevine						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	45.00	7.00	60.00	60.00	7.00	7.00			60.00	7.00			253.00
Travel	45.00	30.00	60.00	55.00	30.00	30.00			10.00	30.00		150.00	440.00
Lodging	160.00		160.00	160.00					160.00			150.00	790.00
Phone													
Supplies													
Printing													
Postage													
Other	10.00		15.00										25.00
Budgeted	260.00	37.00	295.00	275.00	37.00	37.00			230.00	37.00		300.00	\$1,508.00

2018 Budget							Position: Archives						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	40.00	7.00	75.00	40.00	7.00	7.00			55.00	7.00	40.00	40.00	318.00
Travel	40.00	15.00	130.00	20.00	15.00	15.00				15.00	40.00	50.00	340.00
Lodging	260.00		280.00	120.00								150.00	810.00
Phone													
Supplies													
Printing		10.00			10.00	10.00				10.00			40.00
Postage													
Other	10.00		15.00										25.00
Budgeted	350.00	32.00	500.00	180.00	32.00	32.00			55.00	32.00	80.00	240.00	\$1,533.00

2018 Budget							Position: Webmaster						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Equip <i>Purchased</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	50.00	7.00	90.00	30.00	7.00	7.00			68.00	7.00			266.00
Travel	25.00	25.00	95.00	8.00	20.00	20.00			32.00	20.00			245.00
Lodging	130.00		130.00	280.00					420.00				960.00
Phone													
Supplies									58.00				58.00
Printing					25.00								25.00
Postage													
Other	10.00	120.00	15.00										145.00
Budgeted	215.00	152.00	330.00	318.00	52.00	27.00			578.00	27.00			\$1,699.00

2018 Budget							Position: Group Records						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCSC <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	45.00	7.00	250.00	45.00	7.00	7.00			60.00	7.00	25.00	25.00	478.00
Travel	25.00	15.00	250.00	15.00	15.00	15.00			60.00	15.00	30.00	30.00	420.00
Lodging	130.00		560.00	140.00					140.00				970.00
Phone													
Supplies													
Printing	73.30			100.00									173.30
Postage	7.32			6.10	6.10	6.10			6.10				37.82
Other	10.00		15.00										25.00
Budgeted	290.62	22.00	1,025.00	306.10	28.10	28.10			266.10	28.10	55.00	55.00	\$2,104.12



2018 Budget							Position: Archivist						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Archives <i>Reposit</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals		7.00	60.00	60.00	7.00	7.00			60.00	7.00	50.00		258.00
Travel		20.00	150.00	60.00	20.00	20.00			60.00	20.00	250.00	100.00	700.00
Lodging			280.00	280.00					280.00				840.00
Phone													
Supplies											150.00		150.00
Printing													
Postage													
Other			15.00								2,400.00		2,415.00
Budgeted		27.00	505.00	400.00	27.00	27.00			400.00	27.00	2,850.00	100.00	\$4,363.00

2018 Budget							Position: Financial Oversight (Roger)						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals		7.00			7.00	7.00				7.00			28.00
Travel		20.00			20.00	20.00				20.00			80.00
Lodging													
Phone													
Supplies													
Printing													
Postage													
Other													
Budgeted		27.00			27.00	27.00				27.00			\$108.00

2018 Budget							Position: Northern Light						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	40.00	7.00	60.00	60.00	7.00	7.00			60.00	7.00			248.00
Travel	20.00	20.00	105.00	50.00	20.00	20.00			40.00	20.00			295.00
Lodging	120.00		140.00	100.00					140.00				500.00
Phone													
Supplies													
Printing		375.00		375.00	375.00	375.00			375.00	375.00			2,250.00
Postage		300.00		300.00	300.00	300.00			300.00	300.00			1,800.00
Other	10.00		15.00										25.00
Budgeted	190.00	702.00	320.00	885.00	702.00	702.00			91500	702.00			\$5,118.00

2018 Budget							Position: Audio Tech						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCRS <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	WCR <i>Forum</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Equip <i>Purchased</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	60.00	7.00		60.00	7.00	7.00			60.00	7.00			208.00
Travel	30.00	20.00		30.00	20.00	20.00			13.00	20.00			153.00
Lodging	240.00			280.00					280.00				800.00
Phone													
Supplies													200.00
Printing													
Postage													
Other	10.00												10.00
Budgeted	340.00	27.00		370.00	27.00	27.00			353.00	27.00			\$1,371.00

2018 Budget							Area Events						
	Service <i>Wrkshop</i>	Feb. <i>Mtg.</i>	WCSC <i>Conf.</i>	Spring <i>Assy.</i>	June <i>Mtg.</i>	Aug. <i>Mtg.</i>	35/36 <i>Wrkshp</i>	State Fair <i>Booth</i>	Fall <i>Assy.</i>	Dec. <i>Mtg.</i>	Zonal <i>Wrkshp</i>	Dist <i>Travel</i>	Total
Meals	100.00												100.00
Travel	70.00												70.00
Lodging	260.00												260.00
Rent	886.00	50.00		795.00	50.00	50.00		500.00	2100.00	50.00			4,481.00
Coffee	150.00			500.00					500.00				1,150.00
Printing	25.00								25.00				50.00
Postage													
Other	50.00												50.00
Budgeted	1,541.00	50.00		1,295.00	50.00	50.00			2,625.00	50.00			\$6,161.00

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AREA 35

\*See area35.org for printable flyers

Founder’s Day Weekend 2019  
November 29, 30 & December 1, 2019  
Celebrating 79 Years of AA in the Upper Midwest  
and Honoring AA Members With One Year of Sobriety!

Register Online at: [www.FOUNDERSDayMN.org](http://wwwFOUNDERSDayMN.org)

**Friday, November 29**  
4:00 PM Registration Opens  
7:00 PM \* History of AA in the Upper Midwest  
9:00 PM \*AA Speaker:  
Beth H. (Cary, NC)  
**Saturday, November 30**  
10:30 AM \* Panel of Weekend Speakers  
1:00 PM AA Open Call-Up Meeting  
1:00 PM Al-Anon Open Meeting  
3:00 PM \*Al-Anon Speaker:  
Kathy H. (Cincinnati, OH)  
6:00 PM Banquet  
7:30 PM \*AA Speaker:  
Don L. (Bellingham, WA)  
9:00 PM Dance  
**Sunday, December 1**  
9:00 AM Breakfast  
10:00 AM \*AA Speaker:  
Sharon C. (Los Angeles, CA)  
  
\*These meetings are ASL Interpreted

**Pre-Registration \$20.00**  
**At the Door \$25.00**  
Registration required and must be paid to attend Founder’s Day Weekend events.

**Banquet (Limited Seating) \$40.00**  
The Banquet begins at 6:00 PM Saturday evening.

**Breakfast \$20.00**  
The Breakfast begins at 9:00 am Sunday morning. Theatre seating will be provided at 9:45 AM for the Speaker Meeting.

**Archive Room**  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday until 10:00 AM

**Founder’s Day Weekend Dance**  
Saturday 9:00 PM

**Activities and Accommodations at**  
**DoubleTree Bloomington - Minneapolis South - Bloomington, MN**  
7800 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington, MN 55439 • 952.835.7800 or 800.222.8733

**Special Room Rates are available with early reservations.**  
Please make reservations directly with the DoubleTree Bloomington Hotel.  
Indicate they are for Founder’s Day Weekend.

44th ANNUAL AREA 35 SERVICE WORKSHOP  
“A Clear Vision for You”  
January 25th and 26th, 2020  
Timberlake Lodge  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011

8:00 Registration  
9:00 Opening and Announcements  
9:15 Meet your Area Officers and Committee Chairs  
  
9:30 Presentation: Christine G  
  
10:15 BREAK  
  
10:30 The Role of the GSR: Responsibilities of the Individual and the Group Jim R. GSR  
11:00 How do GSR’s Pass Information, Particularly Agenda Items District 15  
11:30 Discussion/Sharing  
11:45 LUNCH (on your own)  
  
1:00 Unity – Practicing our Principles District 13  
1:30 Service – Keeping AA Relevant District 11  
2:00 Discussion/Sharing  
2:15 BREAK  
  
2:30 Concept 9: Leadership District 12  
3:00 Discussion/Sharing  
3:15 BREAK  
  
3:30 TRUSTEE SHARING SESSION Cate W.  
4:15 Discussion/Sharing/Questions  
4:30 BREAK  
  
4:45 GSR/DCM SHARING SESSION  
5:45 Dinner (on your own)  
  
7:15 Concept 3: Right of Decision District 7  
7:45 Discussion/sharing  
  
8:00 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING Cate W.  
(Ice Cream Social to Follow)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

7:00 Big Book Closed AA Meeting  
  
8:30 Opening and Announcements  
8:35 Attraction through Action District 2  
9:00 The Upside Down Pyramid of AA District 4  
9:30 Discussion/sharing  
9:45 GSR/DCM Sharing Session Reports  
10:00 BREAK  
  
10:45 Concepts Cate W.  
11:30 ASK IT BASKET  
12:00 Adjourn

\$10 Registration to strive toward the area action of making the service workshop self-supporting.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AREA 35

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Service Events

2020

February: 26<sup>th</sup> : Area Committee Meeting  
Alano Club 9am – 2pm  
322 1<sup>st</sup> Ave E  
Aitkin MN

28<sup>st</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup> : WCRAASC  
Big Horn Resort  
1801 Majestic Lane  
Billings, MT

April: 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> : Area 35 Spring Assembly  
Hibbing Park Hotel and Suites  
1402 E Howard St  
Hibbing, MN

June: 14<sup>th</sup> : Area Committee Meeting  
Alano Club 9am – 2pm  
322 1<sup>st</sup> Ave E  
Aitkin MN

Fellowship Events

2020

March: 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> : 41<sup>st</sup> Winter Rap-Up  
Mt Iron Community Center  
8586 Enterprise Dr  
Mt Iron, MN

20<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> : Big Ole Roundup  
Holiday Inn Alexandria  
5637 MN 29  
Alexandria, MN

28<sup>th</sup> : Stearns County Round-Up  
The Landing Supper Club  
1527 County Road 154  
Avon, MN

May: 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> : Iron Range Get-Together  
Grand Rapids Eagles  
1776 S Pokegama Ave  
Grand Rapids, MN

May 16<sup>th</sup> : St Cloud Roundup  
Moose Lodge  
1300 3<sup>rd</sup> St N  
Waite Park, MN



Area 35  
General Service Conference  
Agenda Items Process

Greetings Area 35,

The Agenda Items do not come out any sooner to the Delegate than the week of February 15<sup>th</sup> due to the January General Service Board Meeting.

We realize that this timeframe does not give us a lot of time for discussion within our home groups before our April Spring Assembly.

It is the responsibility of the DCM’s to get the Agenda Items along with the “Hot Topic List” to the group GSR’s in their District. It is important that this information be passed on as soon as it is received.

Thank you for your Help.

Agenda  
Deadline Dates

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Deadline to receive proposed Agenda Items and submit Agenda Items to GSO from our Area 35 Delegate

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Delegate receives Agenda Items from the General Service Office. Then creates a “Hot Topic List” and sends it along with the Agenda Items and Background Information to the Area 35 Webmaster.

The Webmaster posts the material on our website([www.area35.org](http://www.area35.org)) with a Protected Password. The Delegate sends out an email to the Area 35 Committee with the “Hot Topic List” along with the password information. Which is used to get the Agenda Items and background Information off the Area 35 Web-site.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in February**  
Agenda Items are distributed to Area 35 by hard copy or CD

along with the “Hot Topic List” from the Delegate at the Aitkin Committee Meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in March**  
Agenda Items are discussed at the West Central Regional AA Service Conference.

**1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in April**  
Agenda Items are discussed and voted at the Area 35 Spring Assembly with the Area 35 Delegate

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week in April**  
Delegate attends the General Service Conference and carries the voice of Area 35 to New York.

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## BLAST FROM the PAST

In this edition of Blast From the Past is from  
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### Is It Payback Time ???

Holding a service position is one way we can pay the debt we owe to AA. Often time the opportunity to serve presents itself as the experience we never expected. Sponsorship is one kind of service. Attraction is another. Sending articles to this newsletter could be still another

Where do we find those who are qualified to serve? When is the right time in an individual's recovery for service to begin? How many new people are willing to start service in a seemingly unrewarding position?

Let's all talk to our Higher Power about giving us an answer if you are considering active service in any way.

Look wherever you will and AA is growing; meetings are popping up all over. As a part of this growth, AA is bringing in many qualified people who would be willing to serve with just a little persuasion.

Many very qualified people are now serving in the Area 35 Assembly. Let's keep the Third Legacy of AA at pace with the needs in our Area to carry the message to the still suffering, alcoholic. Say YES when asked.

There are many eligible and qualified persons (most of us don't agree with the our being qualified part) who want to be asked to serve. Perhaps You know someone, or are one of those people yourself. If so, let your DCM know you would be interested in RETURNING SOMETHING TO AA.

Greg G.

### Area 35 Guidelines

*for flyers to be posted on the website or in the Northern Light*

A good flyer should answer the following questions:

- Who is involved or sponsoring the event? Examples:
  - AA Group
  - District
  - Area
- What type of event is it? Examples:
  - An open or closed meeting
  - Speaker meeting
  - Call up meeting
  - Big Book meeting
  - Workshop
  - Conference
  - Fellowship (ice cream socials, potlucks, chili cook offs, etc.)
  - AA must appear somewhere on the flyer
- When is the event to take place? Examples:
  - Date and time
  - Does it reoccur
- Where will the event take place?
  - Name of the facility and the address
  - Maps are sometimes helpful but not necessary
- Why is the event taking place?
  - The reason for AA events is to carrying the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic (this doesn't have to be printed on the flyer)
  - Usually covered in Who and What

\*For safety reasons, if a phone number is listed on the flyer consider NOT putting a name in association with the number.

Please submit flyers in PDF format when possible. Flyers will be posted on the Area 35 Website and in the Northern Light at the Area 35 Webmaster's and Northern Light Editor's discretion. Email the webmaster at [area35.org](mailto:area35.org) with any questions.

## Acronyms

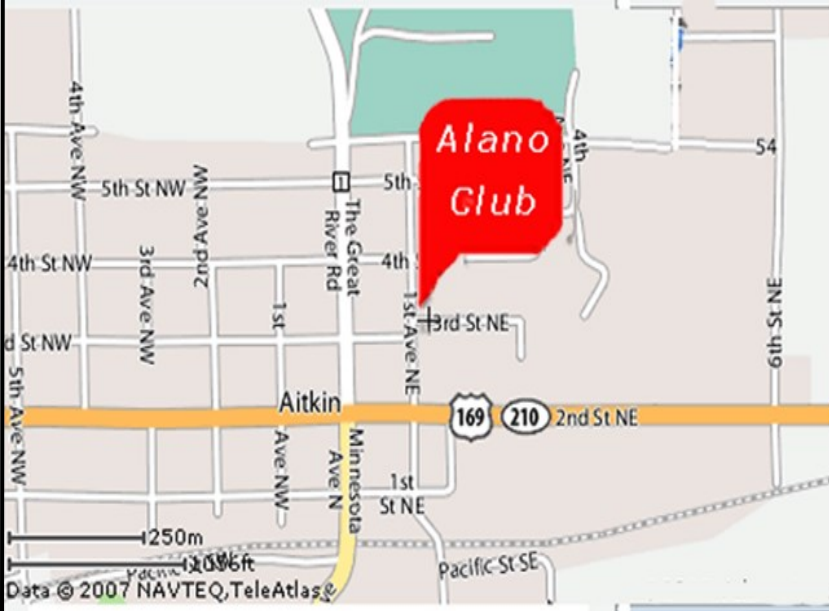
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- AAWS - Alcoholics Anonymous World Service
- ACM - Area Committee Meeting
- BB - Big Book (Alcoholics Anonymous)
- BTG - Bridging the Gap
- CCS - Corrections Correspondence Service
- CFCP - Correctional Facility Contact Program
- CPC - Cooperation with the Professional Community
- DCM - District Committee Member
- FNV- Fellowship New Vision Database
- FOC - Finance Oversight Committee
- GSB - General Service Board
- GSC - General Service Conference
- GSO - General Service Office
- GSR - General Service Representative
- GV- Grapevine
- GVR - Grapevine Representative
- ICYPAA - International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous
- NL- Northern Light
- NMAA - Northern Minnesota Area Assembly
- PI - Public Information
- Panel - The Two Year Rotation a Delegate Serves  
(Ours is an Even # Starting with Panel 2 in 1952)
- WCRSC - West Central Regional Service (Conference)
- WCRAASC - West Central Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference (same as above)
- WCRF - West Central Regional (Forum)
- WCRAAF - West Central Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Forum (same as above)

## AREA 35 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Where is the Aitkin Alano Club?

Area 35 holds Committee Meetings in February, June, August and December at the Aitkin Alano Club  
322 1st Ave. N.E.  
Aitkin, MN.  
**Come join us!**





Area 35 Committee Meeting Minutes  
Aitkin, MN  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Call to Order: Roger R.** Called meeting to order and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

**Recognition of Past Area 35 Delegates in Attendance:** Michael “Jake” J Panel 64 and Kelly D Panel 66

**Additions to the Agenda:** Literature account

**Approval of the December Area Minutes:** Motion made and seconded to approve minutes. Minutes were approved.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**DELEGATE-Christine G.**

Greeting Area 35,

It is hard to believe that this will be my last report as Area 35 Delegate. I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Delegate and preparing me to go to Conference’s to carry the voice of Area 35.

I attended the A35 / A36 Joint Workshop in St. Cloud on November 16<sup>th</sup>. There was not a large turnout. There were (4) Area 36 and (3) Area 35 Officers and (1) Past Delegate that sat in our breakout group. I do have to say, that we had a lively discussion and I feel that we were able to air some concerns about cooperation between the Areas and I am hopeful that there will be some better communication.

I will be attending the Service Workshop in January and be giving a presentation on “Intro to General Service.” I am excited to see all of you there and any people who are new to General Service. This is going to be a great workshop so fill up the car.

Some of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Highlights are as follows:

Actual contributions for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 were \$6,197,296, 6.29% higher than budget and 6.29% higher than the nine months ended September 30, 2018. Total 2019 GSC expenses are close to budget. GSO would like express their gratitude for all contributions.

September gross literature sales are below budget with actual gross sales at \$1,176,380, which is a \$56,886 or a 4.61% negative variance against budget of \$1,233,266.

The Grapevine Board Agreed to change the cover name on Grapevine magazine from GRAPEVINE to A.A. Grapevine, The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous.

David reported that as our consultants on digital distributions moves forward, we are working together with AA Grapevine to assess costs, benefits, and specific contract details for potential contracts with Ingram CoreSource and American Prison Data Systems. Research and outreach to providers in prisons is ongoing with continual changes expected between vendors and platforms in that distribution landscape.

In keeping with the 2019 Advisory Action the committee noted the Communication Services report that the LegitScript application process is in its final stage. The committee also discussed additional sharing provided by the Public Information staff secretary regarding Google AdGrants. The committee noted that there is no current action by G.S.O. to apply for Google AdWords/Grants until further research is conducted. The committee agreed that additional discussion and research is needed as it relates to Google AdWords/Grants. The committee asked that additional findings be included in the report that is to be provided to the 2020 Conference Committee on Public Information and looks forward to a review of the draft report at the February 2020 meeting.

A little side note regarding this, I received work from the PI Delegate Chair regarding the question that Cathy R., Area 35 Treatment Chair, asked regarding how we would report the grant that is received for Google AdGrants, after consulting with GSO the response was that it would need to be reported as income to the IRS.

I emailed out a link from the GSO CPC desk to the LinkedIn static page. If you have any suggestions for revisions of feedback please forward them to me and I will make sure they get forwarded on to GSO. I have already received some feedback and I would like to send all feedback by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Best of the Grapevine Books Republication proposal that Area 35 voted to approve at the fall assembly will not be forwarded on to GSO because a short run is going to be made. If you have any problem with the decision made not to forward the proposal please let me know.

Diana, GSO staff assigned to CPC, got in touch with Area 35 for a CPC opportunity to staff a booth that will be set up at Camp Ripley in Little Falls, MN in May of 2020. We accepted the opportunity and more information will be shared as details unfold.

We had our quarterly WCR call that included all incoming Delegates. We voted and approve a WCR Charter that will be put in place to help us with banking and getting current with the IRS. We also voted to allow our WCR Secretary to build a regional website at a nominal annual fee. Gayle has asked me if I would serve on the Area 35 Financial Oversight and I have accepted so I will still be seeing all of your smiling faces.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and tolerance as I served you as your Delegate. It has been an unforgettable, rewarding and humbling experience that I am forever grateful for serving.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Christine G.  
Area 35 ~ Panel 68 Delegate

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE-Jim S.**

Morning Everyone,

I attended the Joint Workshop in St. Cloud this past November. It was taken away from this meeting that we won’t be having the meeting in 2020. The discussion revolved around lack of attendance and the cost of doing the workshop. Christine G corrected my understanding, stating that both Areas’ are to discuss this topic at the next assemblies. Gayle R attended the Area 36 meeting and they decided to take the Joint Workshop off their calendar.

The Joint Workshop is coming up fast, Jan 25th and 26th. I contacted everyone presenting at the end of Oct and had planned to talk to those in attendance today. As I read off your name please acknowledge if you are here and whether or not you need anything from me as you prepare for the workshop. The priority of the presentation is the topics at hand, how you present it, be it comical or serious doesn’t matter. The topic is what is most important. I will get the agenda for the workshop to Rillis this week so that can come uploaded to the website. Steven L has already contacted me about the itinerary so he has gotten himself informed about the workshop.

I will be talking to Justin W on the way home regarding the area computers as some are getting older and what we should do going forward. Cathy R. Asked if I was going to create a committee to discuss this, I will not be creating a committee. There is no certainty that the discussion Justin and I will have will ever come up in business, but if it does, the committee would have the opportunity to discuss this at length. At this point, all I am doing is gathering information from a member that is quite informed about this topic. If you have any questions please contact me.

In Service  
Jim S. Alt Delegate

**AREA CHAIR–Roger R.**

Greetings Area 35,

Area 35 Chair Report

Thank you all for your cooperation and communication on the need to reschedule the December 1 ACM to today. I am also appreciative of the Aitkin Alano Club for their versatility in allowing us to reschedule this ACM.

Following the August ACM my activities have included the following. Preparing for and chairing the Fall Assembly in Bemidji MN. Completing arrangements for Spring Assembly 2020 in Hibbing MN and Fall Assembly in St. Cloud MN. Preparing for and co-chairing the Area 35/36 Joint Workshop on November 16 in St. Cloud MN. Completing a report on the Area 35 Fall Assembly that was published in the current Northern Light. I’ve also been working with Gayle R. on transitioning the Area 35 Chair responsibilities and we hope to complete this process on December 19, 2019.

Thank you to Gayle R. our incoming Area 35 Chair for summarizing the evaluations from the Area 35/36 Joint Workshop. At the workshop we were informed that Area 36 will be evaluating this workshop in 2020. It would also be a good idea us to do a similar evaluation of the timing and importance of this workshop in 2020. (We were informed today that Area 36 has decided not to participate in this workshop in 2020.)

I have passed along suggestions from the Area 35 ad-hoc committee on a redistricting process, to Gayle R.

A special thank you is in order for the Area 35 Officers and Action Committee Chairs who made the 2018-2019 rotations a success. You all fulfilled your responsibilities as trusted servants.

I will remain forever grateful for the opportunities you have given me to serve Area 35 and carry our message. From serving as Area 35 Action Committee Chairs in Pi and CPC and then Area 35 officer positions as Secretary, Chair and Alternate Delegate- I have become more spiritual, humble and have always strived to do my best for Alcoholics Anonymous.

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You have been great to serve as your Area 35 Chair. You have treated me with love and respect for which I will always be grateful.

In service and warmth,

Roger R

**SECRETARY-Melissa A (not present)**

Greetings Area 35,

I hope that all is well and you are all excited for the incoming rotation. I want to thank all of Area 35 for the time and effort that continues to be put into Alcoholics Anonymous. It is truly a blessing being able to serve Area 35 and the past two years have been a life changing experience.

I need to apologize to Area 35 for not being able to attend the Area 35/36 Joint Workshop. I had a family emergency, which prevented me from attending.

I updated the minutes from the Fall Assembly in order to make sure there was enough information provided to the bank’s to approve Justin W. as the incoming Treasurer. I also added contact information for Gayle R. since she is the secondary signer for the new bank account. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I am continuing to work on the Area 35 Actions Book and they will be printed and available at the February ACM. I need the reports that are given at the microphone today given to me and or emailed to me by December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

I have the honor and privilege of being able to serve the next rotation as Area 35 Treatment Chair. Thank you Gayle for asking me to serve. I look forward and feel honored taking on the responsibility to continue serving Area 35. I know that the incoming chairs are going to do an amazing job! I look forward to seeing what this next rotation brings.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,  
Melissa A  
Area 35 Secretary

**TREASURER-Mike F. (No Report)**

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS & DCM REPORTS

**CPC - Antonette F. (No Report)**

**District 9– Jim S.**

District 9 report to the Aitkin Committee for August 4,2019. Hi everyone my name is Jim and I am an I attended the Area 35 Fall Assembly in Bemidji in October. Since then I attended Know the Truth substance and alcohol abuse presentation at Cherry School on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This was attended by various health organizations, MN Adult and Teen Challenge, St. Louis Sheriffs Department; The Cherry School resource officer, WDIO News Crew and Cherry School Principle. Presentations were made emphasizing the problems now I our Area. Vaping and meth use are prevalent. Alcohol abuse was addressed as a co-addiction problem. I handed out pamphlets relevant to the public as listed by AA guidelines to all presenters and organizations as well as passerby’s. Teen Challenge did a good job having two young adults tell their stories and kind of how drug and alcohol go together. District 9 is considering a member proposal report I do not know anymore than that. Our groups are still talking about Impact Collaborative. I apologize for not attending today as I am in Arizona visiting family for Thanksgiving. I thank the person giving this report for me.

Yours in Service  
Jim S  
DCM 9

**District 13– Justin W.**

Greetings from District 13. I hope you’re all doing well. I am practicing the principles the best I can, and have finally just accepted that it *is* winter, and that we may as well just make the best of it. Being mad at God over it hasn’t actually made it warmer to my knowledge so I guess it’s time to surrender. In fact, the next time we get dumped on and I’m finished with the plow and shovel I’m just going to stand back in awe at how beautiful the snow is, and will report to you at my next opportunity how that went. By the way, Tom asked me if I wanted to go fishing yesterday... *in a boat*. ..so if you’re determined to resist winter, I’d suggest maybe talking to him about it.

In November we had our elections and Roger was kind enough to proctor for us. He did a fine job. At this point all of our positions are filled except CPC and Archives. We had a couple of GSR’s that stood for chair positions, but were roped back in by their home groups because they hadn’t yet completed a rotation as GSR. I believe this is as it should be. We had a couple of folks accept positions that they hadn't planned on which was amazing, traditions 1 and 2 at work in front of our eyes.

This month we approved our budget for the incoming rotation. We did add quite a bit for folks to participate in the area events as well as realistically increasing what it actually costs to attend. We budgeted for the worst case, but each of us will try and ride together and room together in the name of prudence.

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Our treasury is in good shape for the in-coming rotation. As well I believe our district committee has succeeded in re-establishing and safe, comfortable place to meet. One GSR has said to me more than once that it almost seems like we’re having too much fun, which is a far cry from where we started.

Most importantly, each of us is committed to making sure we pass the torch, sharing our experience and making sure that we put our arms around the new folks and walk beside them until they are comfortable.

As this rotation comes to a close, I cannot help but be grateful to have had this opportunity to be of service in District 13. As usual, I can now clearly see what I should have done differently, and it’s time to rotate. I've been told this is normal, and I often wonder if Bill and Bob aren’t just looking down and really getting a kick out of all this.

I've been sharing my recent experience from the West Central Regional Forum with all who will listen, and those who won’t, and I'm going to do it again. I showed up there...somehow...having decided that my personal life had become too big and too difficult, and that I was going to back away from general service in order to make things better. I am still married and have a family, work is busy, and I’m having trouble with both, and I just couldn't conceive of being capable of doing it all. Scott asked if I’d be willing to serve on the area committee and I pretty much declined. I suspect I’m not the only one who has experienced this.

At the forum I told a friend from Wyoming about my decision to quit general service... a person I wouldn’t even know if I wasn’t involved in general service...and one more person to whom I suspect I owe a debt that can never be repaid. To this he responded...

”Something you’re doing in AA is keeping you sober. If you want to find out what it is, just quit doing it, and when you get drunk, you’ll know exactly what it was.”

I called Scott on the way home and told him I was willing and grateful for the opportunity. I started calling and meeting with my sponsor again. General Service isn’t a burden, it’s an honor, and a privilege.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Justin W

**WEBMASTER - Rillis E. . .**

Good morning, I’m happy to be here with all of you today. This is the last Area Committee Meeting that I will attend as Webmaster and I just want to thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 35 these last two years. I appreciate having been given this opportunity to help others and at the same time enriched my own sobriety. I wish the best for the next rotation. Since the Fall Assembly, I have placed flyers on the Area calendar for various AA events and changed the meeting time for the District 18 meeting time from 6:30 to 6:00 PM. I was unable to attend the Joint Workshop due to a family commitment. I placed a notice on the Area Website regarding the rescheduling of this meeting due to snow last weekend and will take down that notice tonight. I update the annual subscription for Norton anti-virus on all area computers excluding the newest computer purchased for the Archives Committee which we are working on. The cost with tax was \$107.37. At this point we have 6 computers that the area has purchased for officers and committee chairs to do their work. I also updated the computer assigned to the secretary position and will pass it on the Heidi, our new Area Secretary. I have working on updating and reorganizing the Webmaster login page in an attempt to make the transition to the new webmaster a little easier and I will work with the new Webmaster to make the transition as smooth as possible. Again, thank you for letting me service,

Rillis E.  
Webmaster

**LITERATURE - Brian P. (no report)**

**District 15– Pat M.**

Greetings from District 15,

This District meeting holds it’s meeting the first Monday of every month at the Albany Senior Center at 8pm.

The incoming DCM resigned and now District 15 is without a DCM. God willing someone will step up and take the position.

I attended the joint workshop. It is always good to see what Area 36 is up too.

The District has its Stearns County Round up coming up. Which is located in St. Anna, the District really pulls together to make this a great success.

Melrose Big Book Group is having a Big Book Workshop in Melrose located at the Melrose City Center that will take place on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2020.

The District had their district inventory in which Tom A. helped proctor along with Susie A. The District has several issues that came up like the GSR’s feel that their groups do not want to hear their reports they just tell the GSR you

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take care of it. The District wants to find a solution for this. Thank you Tom and Susie for your help.

Yours in service,  
Pat M.  
DCM 15

**District 3- Kevin K.**

November, we held our District Roundup in Wadena, MN. The meeting room was full of AA’s and Alanon’s from several communities. December the Round Robin was in Ottertail, MN, I was not able to attend. With our District elections mostly completed Tom O will be District 3 new DCM, all of our positions are filled outside of the Alternate DCM. Gene M our outgoing CPC/PI chair met with WDAY TV in Fargo. The media group is very excited to run the Public Announcement Segments Gene received from GSO. Pretty Cool. The MHD Thursday Night group has been taking meeting into a local nursing home for 4 months. We’ve had 6 residents attend from the home. DCM work continues as I’ve been privileged to work with one of the DL group on their inventory. The process is always refreshing, tense and heartfelt love of the fellowship. Rotation is nearing, it’s important to note, that the new serve individuals will keep our fellowship service moving forward. My thanks to each of these groups for their efforts in providing a meeting place for newcomers to meet, carrying the message of recovery through the program of Alcoholics Anonymous 12 steps and 12 traditions.

Respectively,  
Kevin K  
DCM 3

**NORTHERN LIGHT - Steve L.**

Howdy Everyone, Staying warm?

I begin a new journey as your Alt Delegate, thank you for that privilege. I turned in my budget for the 2020 year. Jim has handed off the Area Workshop to me. We had a conference call with Nancy at Timbers Lodge and everything on her end sounds like it’s a go. Time to make your hotel reservations for the WCRAASC at the end of February. Remember to go online and preregister at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wcraasc-2020-tickets-58677460865> for the event. If you have no plans over the Fourth of July, think about attending the International AA Convention in Detroit. They are a gas and a real eye opener to the size and scope of AA. My wife and I have had fun and learned a lot at all the ones we’ve attended.

In Service  
Steven L

**GROUP RECORDS - Sally L**

Greetings, Area 35.  
Thank you to Gayle R. for asking me to serve again as Area 35 Group Records. I did only a partial rotation previously, so I am able to now do a complete rotation. The new ERP system is still not up and running. GSO is hoping to have the switchover complete in January 2020. I have been making updates as I can to the aaminnesota.org website. Please send any group information changes or new group information to me so I can get them uploaded on aaminnesota.org before I send them to GSO. The meeting locator app on your phones takes information from aaminnesota.org, so we need to keep the information current as best we can. Group information change forms can be downloaded from the Area 35 website at [www.area35.org](http://www.area35.org). GSO is looking into having a meeting locator link on aa.org. This could happen by June of 2020. I was not able to attend the Joint Area 35/Area 36 workshop on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> in St. Cloud due to illness. I am looking forward to the January workshop in Grand Rapids.  
In service,  
Sally L.  
[grouprecords@area35.org](mailto:grouprecords@area35.org)

**District 4- Colleen S.      Not Present    (No Report)**

**District 8- Heidi B.**

Greetings from District 8,  
I’m happy to share that we have now filled almost all officer and chair positions in our district, except for Secretary. We are currently looking for someone to fill the Secretary position as well as any alternate chair positions. I attended the Area35/36 Joint Area Workshop on November 16<sup>th</sup> and sat on the Northern Light, Webmaster & Group Records committee. In attendance were Area 35 & 36 Pigeon/Northern Light committee chairs and the Area 36 Group Records chair. We discussed We are planning our annual District Workshop, which will be on February 22, 2020, at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Virginia. The workshop will be on the Twelve Concepts. We invite all AA members to join us. A flyer will be available at the Area Workshop and will be posted on the area website.

Our last district meeting of the rotation was Wednesday, Dec 4 at First Lutheran Church in Ely.  
I’ve enjoyed my time as DCM and have appreciated the opportunity to serve my district. Thank you to everyone that has served Area 35 this rotation. I’ve learned so much from all of you. I am looking forward to my next adventure in service!  
Yours in Service,  
Heidi B

**District 18- BR B. (No Report)**

**TREATMENT- Cathy R.**

Treatment Breakout: Districts 16, 12, 5, 8, 13, and 3 were in attendance. We discussed District 5’s issue: no one is willing to take over the DCM job. District 8 has most positions filled, for the next rotation except the Secretary. District 16 has 1 meeting that no one wants to attend there business meeting they need an incoming treatment chair. District 12 has active treatment committee they are working hard. Both, District 13 & 3 have incoming treatment chairs. They had interesting questions. We passed out Bridging The Gap and discussed it. District 12 shared with us that they had discussed the November 2019 Grapevine, which discussed accessible spaces; they voted and insured us that the District meetings will be held at an accessible location from now on. We also discussed the hearing impaired and how each District should be aware of people whom only partially here. Thank you for allowing me to serve this rotation.  
Happy New Year and Merry Christmas

Cathy R  
Area 35 Treatment Chair

**District 16- Glenn M. (no report)**

**District 5- Skip D.**

Good day,

District 5 is alive! We meet the third Monday of each month at Freshwaters church in Zimmerman at 7pm . This may change, for the church is going to lease the building, they are unsure if the leasers are going to be willing to rent a room for our district meetings. They plan on this to take place, February 2020. District 5 has meetings going into Riverplace counseling Center in Elk River on the first Tuesday of each month, we have five volunteers. There is a still meeting going on at the Millacs County Jail. Some members in the Princeton area host this. As of right now there are no members willing to serve at the district, we still have one meeting left in this rotation, and hopefully this will change. I have been asked to serve as the DCM for the next rotation, but after much prayer, and talking with others, I have had to decline. There is a thing in AA called the Spirit of Rotation. So in honor of that, it is time to allow another to serve. I would like to thank every one of you, for allowing me to serve.

Skip  
DCM 15

**ARCHIVIST - Resigned (No report)**

**ARCHIVES - Scott M. (No report)**

**District 7 - Bob B.**

**District 7 ACM Report  
December 1, 2019**

We held elections. All but one committee was filled.  
We continue to search for a phone provider that would better suite the needs of our district. Our members request the ability to have voice and texting.  
District is preparing for our presentation at the Area workshop in January.

Thanks for letting me serve, The End.  
Bob B.  
DCM District 7

**District 11- Cindy S-K**

This is my last report as DCM fro District 11. This has been an opportunity that changed my life. I will be your new Northern Light editor. The District has been able to fill two of our action committee. Treatment Jodie and PI/CPC Rachael, thank you for your service!  
We are still looking for chairs for Grapevine/Literature and Structure/Archives. I attended the Area 35/36 workshop in November. There were two people from Area 35 Archives no one from Area 36. We talked about finding an Archivist and how we can proceed with Archives.

In service,  
Cindy S-K  
DCM 11

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CORRECTIONS - Paul M.

I would like to thank Area 35 for allowing me to serve. I wish Butch the best as he is a dedicated servant. We had 3 Districts represented this morning 11,8 and 3. All Districts reported all jails are met. A lot of the same people doing it for a long time “seems to be there norm.” We need new people to bring with us into Correctional Facilities. I wish you all a happy holiday season and the best of luck in the next rotation.

Yours in service,  
Paul M

District 12- Richard G. (No report)

District 14- Paul E. (No report)

Public Information - Gayle R.

PI/CPC meeting today there was 10 person present from Districts 4,6,7,9,11,13,18 Antonette and myself As well as 4 GSR's. We went around and each reported.

Jeff GSR 6pm Mora in District 11 meets at Library- they have 30 minute Al-Anon speaker then 30 minute AA speaker.

Barbara Jean, incoming Alt DCM- District 18, stated new to this and just following long.

Denise from District 13, is current Secretary and incoming DCM. Also currently sits on PI committee. They had 5000 schedules printed that had 1 error that wasn't noticed until after printing. To avoid substantial cost- we changed that one error on 5000 schedules. A couple of members on the PI committee took schedules to hotels-Police departments- along with Holiday flyer to treatment centers/halfway houses/detox and crisis centers.

Sharna- District 6 struggling to get incoming officers.

Julie-brand new GSR and HERE! Welcome! GSR of 6pm Tuesday Women's Way open meeting at Isanti Alano Club.

Arden - newly elected PI/CPC in District 7. He goes to a few out of district meetings every week- thunderbird.

Greg District 4 Alt DCM- half set elections, the outgoing DCM becomes the ALT DCM. PI/CPC works together to contact professionals and PI then follows up. The PI chair is focusing on Seniors. They got schedules out to 5 counties hotels and next is ER Rooms.

Rico-GSR incoming DCM District 9 is looking forward to Agenda items later on.

Antonette, CPC, " does not have to do great things- just needs to be willing". Also will stop volunteering for things she can't follow through with.

I shared I attended the Area 35 Area 36 Joint workshop, and I have been preparing for the start of the next rotation.. I attended Area 36 committee Meeting yesterday (December 7), they do things different down there. We had great discussion about ER rooms with information.. "We are not here to save the world- We are here to save the world one alcoholic at a time." We discussed what a Peer-Specialist is and how they can help us.

We had a discussion about Anonymity and how we can reach our hand to the elderly.

In Service Gayle

District 6- Sharna O.

Sharna- Alcoholic DCM district 6

Our district gained a new GSR. She comes to us with enthusiasm and the willingness to learn.

The district continues to struggle with being able to fill our officer chair positions. We have very low attendance. Coming into the next rotation will still don't have a DCM. I was told it always seems to work out. We'll leave it to a higher power to guide our district.

I can't believe how fast these last 2 years have gone, and what I have learned from the experience. It was a honor to be part of it.

Yours in Service, Sharna

District 1 Not present (No report)

GRAPEVINE - Jerry B.

Hi,  
I'm Jerry B and I'm an alcoholic. I want to thank our chair Roger for asking us not to drive through a blizzard last week in order to get here.

Welcome to our new Grapevine Chair Pat M. well ne exchanging information and handing over the Grapevine Material today. Pat's email and address will be available in the next Northern Light. There is free shipping for the Grapevine material until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 so now is a good time to order books for you or your groups.

It's also the holiday season and Grapevine magazines make an excellent gift to yourself or others. There are subscription form's placed throughout the building or get several from me. That's right I said several cause the subscription challenge runs through the end of the year and I like to see my name in lights. Thank you for allowing me to serve you this past rotation it's been quite a learning experience for me.

Yours in service,  
Jerry B.

Grapevine Chair

District 2- Danny Webber

District 2 held its last District meeting November 3,2019 at the Twin Rivers

Clubhouse, Thief River Falls, MN.

There were 4 people who attended; those 4 included myself DCM, 2 people from Warroad – one of whom may become a new GSR, and another AA member from TRFs. So officially there were no group representatives beside myself the DCM. The previous September District meeting also only had 1 GSR and myself the DCM.

Due to this attendance I did not ask the District for reimbursement of my expenses (and the District Treasurer also was not in attendance) therefore, I have not been visiting other groups, and have only relied on email to distribute information to be shared with the groups in District two.

I am a bit perplexed on how unwilling District 2 groups are to send representatives to District meetings. While most seem to appreciate the District representation along with the emailed information that I send they don't seem to feel a need to participate in service work.

In service,

Danny W

DCM District 2

District 21 - Laura C. (no report)

Old Business

No old business

NEW BUSINESS

The following motion was made:

“Motion to have Area get a debit card to give to the Literature and Grapevine Chair's and have Literature and Grapevine Chair reported with the Area account”

Discussion took place, Motion carried and passed unanimously.

Introductions of Area Committee Chairs

Motion was made to approve the incoming Area 35 chairs and committee chairs and carried unanimously

Draw Committee Assignments

CPC

District 9

District 4

Grapevine

District 5

District 21

Literature

District 14

District 3

Archives/Archivist

District 16

District 12

Group Records/Northern Lights/Webmaster

District 2

District 15

District 8

PI

District 7

District 6

Treatment

District 13

District 18

Corrections

District 11

District 1

FOC Report-

Mike “Jake” J- I had the opportunity the last two years to go over Mikes financial reports along with Bruce. I would like to say that he is leaving Justin in fine shape. Everything has been done accurately. Thank you for allowing me to serve Area 35 is left in a great spot financially.

2020 Budget

Gayle- took off the joint workshop, service workshop- Grand Rapids, ACM February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, WCRAASC Feb- 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March 1, Spring Assembly- April 4th-5<sup>th</sup>, June ACM 14th 2020, ACM August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fall Assembly October 3 & 4, ACM December 6<sup>th</sup>

Fuel costs: \$2.71 per gallon

Room Rates: Average \$140 per night

Registration Cost: \$30

Budgets are due to Gayle: December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Calendar of Events- see the Northern Light and Area 35 website calendar. Email your events to [webmaster@area35.org](mailto:webmaster@area35.org) for posting on the website and [northernlight@area35.org](mailto:northernlight@area35.org) for listing in the Northern Light. There is also an option for a flier to be inserted into the Northern Light. A reminder was made that fliers should include the 5 W's of who, what, when, where and why; a map is helpful too. Also if you could send the flier in a PDF format that would be helpful, if not that is okay too.

Adjourned: The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.

A Declaration of Unity

*This we owe to A.A.s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.*



NORTHERN LIGHT PRIMARY PURPOSE:

The Northern Light (N.L.), is a general service newsletter that serves Area 35 to facilitate bilateral communication between the Groups, Districts, Area and G.S.O. levels in the Northern Minnesota area. Its purpose is to:

- ◆ Publish an informative and attractive newsletter to the Area in a timely fashion.
- ◆ Encourage District reports and be available to work with Districts on communications. One or more of the N.L. Committee should try to attend area events to report on what's happening in their areas. If they are unable to attend, encourage local members to write short articles about events and happenings to be published in the N.L.
- ◆ Provide encouragement for writing articles, particularly to D.C.M.s and Area Action Committee Chairs. This should include the strong encouragement to submit their reports for each issue, if no report is submitted it will be stated, example "Northern Light Report - NOT GIVEN" this is currently being done in the Southern Minnesota Area newsletter.
- ◆ Keep informed of activities and issues going on within Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. The N.L. Committee could subscribe the Grapevine or other pertinent A.A. news sources.
- ◆ Gather useful service information to publish from sources within the Area, Region and A.A. as a whole. Obtain, read and use other Area newsletters.
- ◆ Listen to comments from the Area on the content of the N.L.

EDITORIAL POSITION & N.L. COMMITTEE:

**Editor** - The Editorial Chair position is a two-year rotation picked by the incoming Area Chair and either approved or rejected by the Area Committee at the first Area meeting after the Fall Assembly Elections.

**Desirable qualifications:** Current knowledge MS Publisher, MS Word, MS Excel and other misc. computer programs as needed. The person should also consider the time needed to complete the task required. The candidate should have a working knowledge of A.A. as a whole, i.e., prior experience in service work such as G.S.R., D.C.M., or related position.

**N.L. COMMITTEE** - The N.L. Committee consists of two D.C.M.s in Area 35. Currently, these have been picked randomly at the start of the new rotation. They also serve on a two-year rotation basis. They assist the editor in communications with other area newsletters, in recommendations on general improvements, and with general problems and implementations of new policies. They may also represent the editor at functions when the editor is unable to attend. Seek advice and help from former N.L. Committee members and editors.

**N.L. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Committee meets every other month, before the start of the Area Workshop and at Spring and Fall Assemblies. Additional meetings may be called for if needed between these times.

NORTHERN LIGHT SUBMISSIONS:

General submissions to the *Northern Light* are very welcome! Feel free to send letters or articles that are pertinent to Alcoholics Anonymous. However, please note that if space is limited, first priority will be given to reports from Area Officers, Area Standing Committee Chairs and D.C.M.s from Area 35.

Submissions are preferred electronically using a Word or WordPad document to the Area's newsletter e-mail address: [northernlight@area35.org](mailto:northernlight@area35.org). Most other file formats can also be accepted. You may also send articles or letters to my postal address, listed on page 2. The deadline for each issue is printed on the front page.

Letters to the Editor or opinion articles should have a title. They also **can not be anonymous**. Please include the first name, last initial and name of the city where the author is from. If you have any questions regarding submitting an item for the *Northern Light*, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

Northern Light Editor,  
Cindy S-K

Directions for Inserting a Flier into the Northern Light

1. First & Foremost **Contact the Northern Light Editor** at [northernlight@area35.org](mailto:northernlight@area35.org) or call the phone number listed on page 3 of the hard copy, print version of the Northern Light, for the Northern Light Editor (remember this will change every 2 year rotation).
2. Email a pdf version of your flier to [northernlight@area35.org](mailto:northernlight@area35.org) for approval. Upon approval a copy will be forwarded to the webmaster to be placed on the Area 35 websites calendar of events.
3. Upon approval mail to :

**Cold Spring Record**  
**PO Box 456**  
**403 West Wind Court**  
**Cold Spring, MN 56320**

**With an attn.: Northern Light on the mailing address**  
**Include a note stating they are to be inserted into the next Northern Light**
4. **OR** if you wish to have Cold Spring Record print your fliers to be inserted into the Northern Light. The NL Editor will forward a copy of the pdf flier to Cold Spring Record, along with your printing instructions (paper color, one or two sided printing). Currently there are 1000 copies printed with @725 pieces to mail. What is not mailed is passed out at the Area meetings.
5. The cost for having a flier inserted into the Northern Light is \$75. Make Checks payable to NMAA and mail to :

Number of Copies	Printing Costs		Insertion Fee	Total Cost
	1 Sided	2 Sided		
725	\$ 48	\$ 60	\$ 75	\$ 123/135
1000	\$ 80	\$ 120	\$ 75	\$ 155/195

NMAA  
PO Box 114  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE MOST CURRENT ADDRESS!!!

RELATED FLIER INSERTION INFORMATION

- ◆ Only Area 35 A.A. Members may submit a flier. Fliers must be only for A.A. Sponsored Events.
- ◆ Fliers needed—625 mailed only or 1000 for mailed and hand outs.

Northern Light Deadlines for 20 are as Follows:

- ◆ January 13<sup>th</sup> : Flier will be included in the January/February Issue
- ◆ March 6<sup>th</sup> : Flier will be included in the March/April Issue
- ◆ May 1<sup>st</sup> : Flier will be included in the May/June Issue
- ◆ July 8<sup>th</sup> : Flier will be included in the July/August Issue
- ◆ September 1<sup>rd</sup> : Flier will be included in the September/October Issue
- ◆ November 2<sup>th</sup> : Flier will be included in the November/December Issue

## OUR PAST DELEGATES

<b><u>Panel 68</u></b>	<b><u>2018-2019</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 36</u></b>	<b><u>1986-1987</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 10</u></b>	<b><u>1960-1961</u></b>
Christine G		Louie H		Bob B (deceased)	
<b><u>Panel 66</u></b>	<b><u>2016-2017</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 34</u></b>	<b><u>1984-1985</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 8</u></b>	<b><u>1958-1959</u></b>
Kelly D		Bob P (deceased)		Pearl N (deceased)	
<b><u>Panel 64</u></b>	<b><u>2014-2015</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 32</u></b>	<b><u>1982-1983</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 6</u></b>	<b><u>1956-1957</u></b>
Michael “Jake” J		Tom L		Waldo H (deceased)	
<b><u>Panel 62</u></b>	<b><u>2012-2013</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 30</u></b>	<b><u>1981-1982</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 4</u></b>	<b><u>1954-1955</u></b>
Jim K		Don M (deceased)		Wendell H (deceased)	
<b><u>Panel 60</u></b>	<b><u>2010-2011</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 28</u></b>	<b><u>1978-1979</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 2</u></b>	<b><u>1952-1953</u></b>
Jon C		Garfield (Duffy) S (deceased)		Arthur R (deceased)	
<b><u>Panel 58</u></b>	<b><u>2008-2009</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 26</u></b>	<b><u>1976-1977</u></b>		
JoAnne N		Vern R (deceased)			
<b><u>Panel 56</u></b>	<b><u>2006-2007</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 24</u></b>	<b><u>1974-1975</u></b>		
Jerry S		Gordon B. H (deceased)			
<b><u>Panel 54</u></b>	<b><u>2004-2005</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 22</u></b>	<b><u>1972-1973</u></b>		
Charlie C		Frank P. J (deceased)			
<b><u>Panel 52</u></b>	<b><u>2002-2003</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 20</u></b>	<b><u>1970-1971</u></b>		
Tim C		Clarence B (deceased)			
<b><u>Panel 50</u></b>	<b><u>2000-2001</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 18</u></b>	<b><u>1968-1969</u></b>		
Tom A		Dave H (deceased)			
<b><u>Panel 48</u></b>	<b><u>1998-1999</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 16</u></b>	<b><u>1966-1967</u></b>		
Susie A		Arno A (deceased)			
<b><u>Panel 46</u></b>	<b><u>1996-1997</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 14</u></b>	<b><u>1964-1965</u></b>		
Bill P (deceased)		Donald F (deceased)			
<b><u>Panel 44</u></b>	<b><u>1994-1995</u></b>	<b><u>Panel 12</u></b>	<b><u>1962-1963</u></b>		
Bruce B		Donna T (deceased)			
<b><u>Panel 42</u></b>	<b><u>1992-1993</u></b>				
Greg G (deceased)					
<b><u>Panel 40</u></b>	<b><u>1990-1991</u></b>				
Bob J					
<b><u>Panel 38</u></b>	<b><u>1988-1989</u></b>				
Scott J					

### Q: Why list our past Delegates?

A: They are a resource to you!

In Alcoholics Anonymous we value experience. Our Twelve Steps did not exist when Bill stepped into the lobby of a hotel in Akron, Ohio. Even after meeting with Dr. Bob and soon founding our program, there were only six steps until the experiences of 100 Alcoholics were summed up. Soon after a book followed, but it was a few years later when the Twelve Traditions were discussed and agreed on. Twelve Traditions that were “hammered out on the anvil of experience”. Our past Delegates are a wealth of experience, an interactive living archive if you will. When you plan your next service workshop or need an outside voice to offer help, consider this resource available to you. Some of them even offer great company while fishing!

## The Delegate's Duties

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- Attend the Conference meeting in April, fully prepared. Immediately upon election, every delegate is put on the G.S.O. mailing list to receive Conference materials.
  - Communicate the actions of the Conference to area committee members and encourage them to pass on this information, and the delegate's enthusiasm, to groups and to intergroups/central offices. If an area is too large for the delegate to cover in person, he or she will ask area officers and committee members to share the load.
  - Be prepared to attend all area, state/provincial, and regional service meetings and assemblies. From these meetings, delegates come to better understand their own areas and can make suggestions for the Conference agenda. Here, too, they come in contact with A.A. members who might not be reached otherwise.
  - Help area committees obtain financial support for the area and G.S.O.
  - Provide leadership in solving local problems involving the A.A. Traditions.
  - Remind G.S.R.s to inform groups and individuals about the A.A. Grapevine and Conference-approved literature.
  - Cooperate with G.S.O. in obtaining information—for example, making sure that up-to-date information reaches G.S.O. in time to meet the deadline for each Issue of the A.A. directory and helping carry out the triennial membership surveys.
  - Visit groups and districts in the area whenever possible.
  - Work closely with committee members and officers, sharing experience throughout the year. After G.S.R.s and committee members have reported on the Conference, learn from these A.A.s how groups and members have reacted.
  - Assume added responsibility if the area chair and alternate chair are unable to serve. Or, if an area committee is not functioning effectively, the delegate may take an active role in remedying the situation.
  - Keep the alternate delegate fully informed and active, so that the alternate can replace the delegate in an emergency.
  - Late in the second term, work with newly elected delegates to pass along a basic knowledge of Conference proceedings and problems.

(from The A.A. Service Manual, pages S44-S45)



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Newsletter of the Northern Minnesota Area 35 Assembly			
I 2 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous (Long Form)		I 2 Concepts for World Service (Short Form)	
<div>1. Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.</div> <div>2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.</div> <div>3. Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. 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.</div> <div>4. With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.</div> <div>5. Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.</div> <div>6. Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A.—and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.</div> <div>7. The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.</div> <div>8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we may otherwise have to engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. "12 Step" work is never to be paid for.</div> <div>9. Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our over-all public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.</div> <div>10. No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.</div> <div>11. Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.</div> <div>12. And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.</div>		<div>I. Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.</div> <div>II. The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.</div> <div>III. To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”</div> <div>IV. At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in a reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.</div> <div>V. Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.</div> <div>VI. The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.</div> <div>VII. The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.</div> <div>VIII. The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.</div> <div>IX. Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.</div> <div>X. Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.</div> <div>XI. The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.</div> <div>XII. The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.</div>	
AREA 35 EVENTS			
INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE			
<div><div>◆ Area Chair calls to cancel and/or re-schedule.</div><div>◆ Based on DOT report, national weather service, individual safety being paramount</div><div>◆ Chair asks for weather reports from all DCM’s from respective districts either by email or phone for those that don’t have computers.</div><div>◆ Chair notifies the Alano society in Aitkin on food preparations and possible re-schedule to following Sunday.</div><div>◆ Chair contacts webmaster results put on Area 35.org and reschedule date and time.</div><div>◆ Districts contact their DCM in inclement weather for updates on cancellation.</div><div>◆ Post procedure in Northern Light</div><div>Chair remains available and in close contact as he or she is the focal point and main contact; he or she must make the decision, and be available for calls.</div></div>			

Area 35 Committee Meeting Agenda  
Aitkin, MN  
February 23, 2020

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 A.M. Action Chair Committee Meetings  
(9:30 a.m. Financial Oversight Committee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 A.M. Area Committee Meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Call to Order Open With the Serenity Prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recognize Past Delegates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Add to Agenda
- \_\_\_\_\_ Approve December Area Committee Minutes

OFFICER REPORTS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate – Jim S
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Delegate – Steve L
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chair – Gayle R
- \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary – Heidi B
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer – Justin W

COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND DCM REPORTS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ CPC – Brian P
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 9 – Ricco R
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 4 – Colleen S
- \_\_\_\_\_ WEBMASTER - Mike F
- \_\_\_\_\_ LITERATURE – Bruce M
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 14 –
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 3 – Tom O
- \_\_\_\_\_ NORTHERN LIGHT – Cindy S-K
- \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP RECORDS – Sally L
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 2 – Daniel W
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 15 –
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 8 – Nels P
- \_\_\_\_\_ TREATMENT – Melissa M
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 13 – Denise R
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 18 – Janie F

- \_\_\_\_\_ ARCHIVIST – (no one at this time)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ARCHIVES – Peter T
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 16 – Katy P
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 12 – Shelley H
- \_\_\_\_\_ CORRECTIONS – Butch R
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 11 – Kurt N
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 1 – Laura C
- \_\_\_\_\_ PI – Greg C
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 7 – Tim V
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 6 – Mike U
- \_\_\_\_\_ GRAPEVINE – Pat M
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 5 – Terry P
- \_\_\_\_\_ District 21 – John W

12:00 P.M. Lunch

12:45 P.M. Reconvene

OLD BUSINESS:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

NEW BUSINESS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ FOC Report
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 Agenda Items
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Assembly
- \_\_\_\_\_ January Workshop Report
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service Workshop Evaluations
- \_\_\_\_\_ WCRAASC
- \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar of Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adjourn

Mail Area 35 Group contributions to: NMAA  
7633 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Rice, MN 56367