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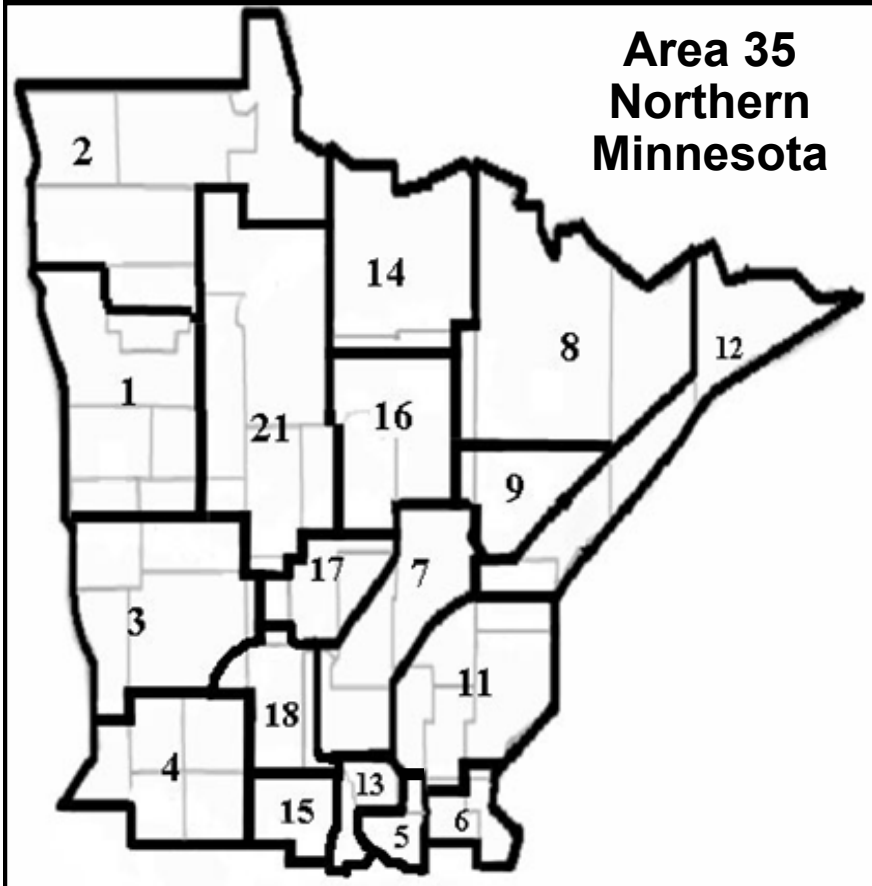
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Area 35 Northern Minnesota

District 4 - Alexandria, Browns Valley, Carlos, Elbow Lake, Evansville, Glenwood, Herman, Kensington, Osakis, Morris

District 15 - Albany, Avon, Cold Spring, Holdingford, Lake Henry, Melrose, New London, 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, Pillager*, 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, Hibbing, Keewatin, Kelly Lake, Lawrence Lake*, Nashwauk*, Zim

District 12 - Beaver Bay, Silver Bay, Barnum, Brimson, Brookston, Cloquet, Duluth, Esko, Finland, Fredenberg, Grand Marais, Grand Portage, Hermantown, Knife River, Lawrence Lake*, Lutsen, Mahtowa, Pike Lake, Proctor, Sawyer, Foxboro (Wisconsin), Side Lake, Superior (Wisconsin), Toivola, Two Harbors

District 14 - International Falls, Littlefork, Rainy River (Ontario,Canada)

Zone I

District 1 - Ada, Crookston, Erskine, Fertile, Fosston, Mahanomen, Naytahwaush, Red Lake Falls, Twin Valley, Waubun,

District 2 - Badger, Baudette, Halma, Middle River, Roseau, Stephen, Thief River Falls, Warren, Warroad, Williams

District 16 - Big Fork, Bowstring, Boy River, Cohasset, Deer River, Grand Rapids, Goodland, 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

** 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

2nd Sunday of even months, 2:00 p.m.
Fertile Community Center
101 S Mill Street
Fertile, MN 56540

District 2

1st Sunday of odd months, 3:00 p.m.
Thief River Falls Alano Club
614 Davis Ave
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

District 3

3rd Sunday of month, 12:00 p.m.
Perham Alano Club
43452 County Hwy 34
Perham, MN 56573

District 4

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

District 5

3rd Monday of month, 7 p.m.
(use side door that opens to parking lot)
Trinity Lutheran Church
111 N 6th Ave
Princeton, MN 55371

District 6

3rd Thursday of month, 7:00 p.m.
Spring Lake Lutheran Church
8440 Erickson Rd NE
North Branch, MN 55056

District 7

3rd 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.
Day and location rotate.
Contact DCM for info.

District 9

Last Sunday of month, 6:00 p.m.
Hibbing Alano Club
3725 1st Avenue
Hibbing, MN 55746

District 11

1st Tuesday of month, 7:00 p.m.
Peace Lutheran
2177 Hwy 18
Finlayson, MN 55735

District 12

3rd Thursday of month, 6:30 p.m.
1100 E Superior Street
Duluth, MN
Handicap Accessible

District 13

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

District 14

3rd Thursday of month, 6:30pm
Coffee Landing
444 3rd Street
International Falls, MN 56649

District 15

1st Monday of month, 7:00 p.m.
Albany Community Center
741 Lake Ave
Albany, MN 56307

District 16

1st Wednesday of month, 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Church
1701 SE 5th Ave
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Handicap Accessible

District 17

Not currently active or unknown

District 18

1st Tuesday of month, 6:00 p.m.
Long Prairie Alano Club
21 2nd Ave
Long Prairie, MN 56347

District 21

2nd Monday of month, 7:00 p.m.
Bemidji Alano Club
3802 Greenleaf Ave NW
Bemidji, MN 56601

AREA 35 MEETING MINUTES

Area 35 December 2024 ACM Minutes Aitkin, MN December 1, 2024

Call to Order: Area Chair Vicki R. called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 1, 2024, and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Recognition of Past Delegates in Attendance: Scott A. Panel 57/59 Area 36

Additions to agenda: None

Points of order:

Two-minute limit for sharing at the mic.

The purpose of the Area Committee and this meeting is focused on the health of the area and thus on growth and harmony in the AA Fellowship. The area committee does not create policy. We take care of "maintenance and upkeep issues."

Avoid crosstalk as it makes it hard to hear.

When speaking or asking questions, go to the mic.

Approval of August 2024 ACM Minutes: Cathy R. motioned to approve the minutes, Jess S. seconded, **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – DIANE R.

Delegate report for Dec 1, 2024

I am Diane R., area 35 panel 74 delegate.

On November 2, 2024, I attended the joint area 35/36 Minnesota corrections workshop. I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who contributed to its success, especially Mark, R, area 35 correction's chair, for coordinating this very informative event. Karl D. delivered an inspiring presentation about his love of bringing meetings into correctional facilities and his love of fellowship. Jesse Pugh, warden at the MCF St. Cloud shared about alcoholics anonymous is being of service in the prison system. Peggy gave a heartfelt success story about the corrections temporary contact program. Craig H. highlighted both the corrections temporary contact program and the corrections correspondence program. The day was filled with fellowship and information. Thank you to all participants and presenters.

2025 West Central Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference, WRAASC, flyers are out for registration. This conference will be held in Casper WY from February 28 to March 2 at the Best Western downtown. Room rates are \$99.00. Reserve rooms by January 27, 2025. Registration is \$25.00 and after February 19, 2025, it will be \$30.00. Registration information is online at WRAASC2025.Eventbrite.com. Zoom information will be provided to all registrants.

At the west central region delegates meeting on November 17, 2024, we discussed several topics. The Plain Language Big Book came out and sold 70,000 copies. The advisory action was not followed because the book did not replace the references to "addiction" and "addicted" with language related to alcoholism. Language updates are in progress and will be printed in the next edition. A preliminary list of conference agenda items for the 2025 general service conference is available. Usually, area 35 receives a list of all submitted proposed agenda items. They will not be available until the end of February. A letter from the general service conference coordinator stated that there is confusion over the list, and they need time to translate it.

There is now 6.41 months of the prudent reserve. The financial issues coming up will be the renovation project at the general service office, the 2025 International convention that is sometimes profitable, and the grapevine will have a deficit again this year.

More financial information as of the third quarter 2024 (end of September 2024) is the following:

Aaws/GSB

· Contributions of \$8.1m, which is 7% greater than budgeted and 11% more than last year.

· Gross literature sales are \$10.8m, which is 10% less than budgeted and 3% less than last year.

· Operating expenses are \$13.4m, which is 3% less than budgeted but 3% more than last year.

· Operating surplus is \$1.2m before depreciation vs \$341k budgeted.

Grapevine/La Viña

· Grapevine total circulation is 59,263 which is 5% behind on budget and 10% ahead of last year.

· Grapevine total subscription income is \$1.5m which is 2% behind budget and 20% ahead of last year.

· Grapevine gross margin on subscriptions is \$685k and \$576k gross margin and books and other items.

· Grapevine operating expenses are \$1.9m, which approximately equals the budget but a 34% increase from last year.

· Grapevine net loss is \$612k which a loss of \$565k was budgeted.

· Total La Viña subscriptions are 6,986 which is 8% behind budget and 10% greater than last year.

· La Viña gross margin is \$84k which is 4% behind budget and a decrease of 2% from last year. \$23k on subscriptions and \$61k on books and other items.

· La Viña expenses are \$520k which is approximating the budget and a decrease of 21% from last year.

· La Viña loss is \$437k which is approximating the budget.

There is a plan to release the grapevine/La Viña apps internationally soon with a good potential for domestic and international sales at the international Vancouver convention in July 2025.

You can still attend the international convention in Vancouver in July 2025. There is still time to register. Vancouver hotels and universities have rooms available. Check out all the options for yourself online at AA.org/international convention.

As we approach the next election cycle in October 2025, consider potential nominees for 2026-2027 trusted servants. Right now, each district can have a nominee for delegate. The nominee does not have to be from your district. Consider which trusted servants are fulfilling their responsibilities, who are dedicated to alcoholics anonymously, who are involved area 35 service, who always shows up and willing to help, and who knows and supports our traditions and concepts. Read concept 9 and the article titled "leadership in AA.: Ever a vital need." Our leaders do not drive by mandate but lead by example. Act for us but don't boss us. Ask someone in advance and see if that person would stand and then see if your district agrees. Keep in mind nominees for area chairperson, secretary, and treasurer. It is a bit early but keep this in mind as we are attending area 35 events next year.

I have to remind myself that words and jokes can be hurtful. I have to remember to be mindful of others and their feelings. I try to treat everyone with love, kindness, tolerance, and patience. I love you all.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – PAT M.

Present - verbal report given

CHAIR – VICKI R.

Since the Aug. ACM I prepared the fall assembly agenda with the area officers and others who have agenda items.

I've sent the meeting minutes from the area 35/36 joint workshop to the area 36 chair and the NL.

I've had several conversations with area members and continue to be amazed at how committed and knowledgeable everyone is about the positions and how they want to serve AA.

I supported the treasurer in her understanding of QuickBooks.

And a big thank you to Pat M. for chairing the fall assembly in my absence. I so appreciate it.

Thank you to Scott for his willingness to prepare the information for the concepts panel discussion.

We will have a GSR training on teams on Feb. 15 from 9am-12pm. More information to follow.

I checked for room availability for Spring Assembly at the Best Western in St. Cloud. There are rooms under NMAA

In grateful service,
Vicki R.

SECRETARY – DENISE R.

Hello Area, 35,

I was tasked with creating an Ad hoc Committee to review the Trusted Servant Guidelines. Three people have graciously agreed to be on the committee, Diane R. Marc N. and Scott A.

I appreciate their willingness to serve! We met November 14th via Zoom and discussed a few ideas that we feel need to possibly be changed or clarified. We will meet again December 5th and hopefully will have a recommendation to bring to the Spring Assembly for review.

I was also looking at making a QR Code to have a copy of the minutes available at the Assemblies and ACM's. Members could just scan the QR code and pull the minutes up on their phones. I did bring a flyer with a QR Code for the August ACM minutes that we need to approve at this meeting. If you used this, please let me know what your thoughts are on this.

I attended the Area 35/36 Corrections Workshop virtually and thought it went very well. I was able to send my questions to the Webmaster and he asked them for me, which went really well. The only trouble was not being able to hear the microphone in the audience as well. Thank you Mark and others for all your work on this!

Please have your reports to me by Sunday December 7th.

I look forward to seeing you all in January at the Area Workshop

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Denise - Area 35 Secretary

TREASURER – HEIDI B.

Hello Area, 35 –

Since Fall Assembly, I've emailed 2025 approved budgets to the assembly, continue to process contributions and pay Area expenses. Period 6 financials are on the table and include everything I'm sharing with you now. We've received \$43,080.82 in group contributions this year from 219 groups. Last year, we had 208 groups contribute so we have increased our participating groups. Thank you all for continuing to financially support the Area.

Our Period 6 area finances through 11/30/24:

Income:	Oct-Nov	YTD
Contributions	\$9,563.63	\$43,080.82
Birthday, Special	\$742.00	\$1,406.70
Literature	\$4,615.45	\$11,872.98
Grapevine	\$250	\$1,490.37
Other	\$518.06	\$3,919.13
Total Income:	\$15,689.14	\$61,770.00

Expenses:

Events	\$1,960.32	\$10,591.93
Literature	\$6,129.33	\$13,605.98
Grapevine	\$0	\$2,001.57
Other Expense	\$8,094.51	\$38,898.36
Total Expense:	\$16,184.16	\$65,097.84

Net Profit: (\$495.02) (\$3,327.84)

Vicki and I had a virtual meeting to discuss updates to the Financial Responsibility Statement. We also met in Duluth twice to go over some Quick-Books/software issues. Vicki sorted out the issues and got me up and running again. Thanks for your time, Vicki. I reconciled the checking and savings accounts for September and October and sent them to the FOC committee for review. We currently have \$21,160.88 in the Area checking account with \$6,061.35 in savings.

Please include your group name and number when sending me your contributions so that I can credit the proper group. If you don't know your group number, please contact Phyllis at grouprecords@area35.org or me at treasurer@area35.org.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!
Heidi

COMMITTEE CHAIR & DCM REPORTS**FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – SCOTT A.**

Committee Consists of Scott A. and Jess S. who reviewed September, October, November and found no errors.

WEBMASTER – TERRY P.

NOT PRESENT - REPORT PROVIDED

Hello,

Since the Fall Assembly we hosted the Statewide Corrections Workshop. Virtual attendance was minimal, but those that were online reported an acceptable experience. I had to cancel the how-to due to health and internet issues. Will get another on the calendar soon. I was made aware of another web hosting bill that needed to be taken care of by someone notifying me quickly when they started seeing an issue. Thank you, Phyllis! That was addressed promptly and should not be a concern going forward. No broader issues were caused of which I am aware.

Thank you,
Terry

NORTHERN LIGHT – JENNIFER T.

Hello Area, 35 –

There are no current submissions for committee approval. One came from area 36. There are problems with our current mailing list with our printer, some members did not get their newsletters. I am working to ensure the printer uses the most current list so that our records chair does not get returned undeliverable reports.

I invite members to submit items in the next printing, we have space for submissions.

Jennifer

DISTRICT 3 – MELVIN S.

District 3 DCM Report

District 3 meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at noon in the Perham Alano club.

Well, the snowbirds have flown the coop, that leaves us regular alcoholics to keep the coffee brewing! Round Robins are still going on although smaller attendance.

I attended the Statewide Corrections Workshop and the St. Cloud Service Workshop, both were excellent.

All 4 jails and 2 treatment centers are being covered for meetings. One Treatment center, Bell Hill north of Wadena has closed.

We have a new webmaster, Will K, he wanted to revamp the current website, but the webhost resisted. Things like adding fliers and changing the darkness of the site were difficult, he asked to take this over. We have been told that the web host owns the web address, and we could buy it out for \$3K! We reminded them that this is AA and a nonprofit but to no avail. So, District 3 is having the web address forwarded for \$25 a year to our new site www.dist3MNAA.com that Will created. We found out that this would save the district about \$325 per year. I believe our yearly cost is approximately \$175 a year. The best part is District 3 now owns the web address.

We still have issues getting committee chairs covered (PI, CPC, Grapevine). In Service, Melvin

GROUP RECORDS – PHYLLIS K.

I appreciate calls, emails, and texts from you all! However, I don't respond to changes or information requested from people who are not GSRs, Contact People, or DCMs for group changes. This is for protection for the groups and my serenity. I thoroughly enjoy communicating with each of you and hearing how your groups are doing. Your sobriety also!

-GSRs/Contact Person: +4 and -2

-Meeting Guide: +2 and -3

-Mailing List: +4 and -7

-District Changes: 1

-New Groups: 1

-Group Changes: 2 address changes, 3 day or time changes, and 1 meeting closes for winter (seasonal)

-Help: 0

-Returned Northern Lights: \$20.70 (that's 23 problems)

We are asking the printer to throw away any old lists they may have and only use our current list we send them each printing. I had 7 people tell me they did not get their NL, and they were on the current list, 4 returned undeliverable who were removed 1-2+ months ago. I mistakenly missed taking another person off the list. I will track a chart from now on of the details of the situation so we can get more specific.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Phyllis

DISTRICT 16 – DAVE C

NOT PRESENT- NO REPORT

LITERATURE – MIKE U.

PRESENT- VERBAL REPORT

DISTRICT 12 – RICH G.

I am happy to report that our treasurer has completed our budget for next year and will be voted for approval at next month's district meeting.

Our corrections chair, Frank K. reports meetings continue at St. Louis Co, Douglas Co, and federal prison camp. Grapevine subscriptions continue at all three. He also continues will veterans outreach literature and meeting schedules.

Our district website (Twin Ports AA.org) continues to grow with approximately 20,000 visits last month. In addition to up-to-date meeting schedules, current event flyers and literature, our district minutes are added along with our monthly newsletter.

PI/CPC added a new member who will be working on PSA's (public service announcements) for TV and radio. Steve L (past delegate) is providing help with this ambition, and we are grateful to him.

Intergroup continues to participate at our district meetings and is a valuable asset to district 12. MINNEPAA is represented as well and will be hosting their convention in Duluth next summer.

Yours in service. Rich G.

DISTRICT 5 – CHAD O.

Hello all,

District 5 meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Princeton, all of our officer and chair positions are filled; however, we are always looking for alternates for these positions, it's a great way to explore an interest in a particular area that is passionate for you, or you are just looking to learn more about.

District meetings are still well attended with officers, committee chairs and GSR's. We had a group conscious discussion at us October district meeting and we will be doing a district inventory in February.

We have formed a committee for our service commitment at the winter workshop, and our first meeting will be next Sunday with a potluck and I'm sure a bunch of great ideas on how to move Forward.

District 5 has a service commitment at the Mille Lacs County Jail every Tuesday, and at the Sherburne County jail, which meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, we bring both a men's and women's meeting into Sherburne County and are working on a women's meeting at the Mille Lacs County jail. A huge thank you to the volunteers who continue to bring the AA message into the county jails, we are always looking for more volunteers, it is an awesome service opportunity.

District 5 has a service commitment at Nystroms treatment facility in Big Lake, which meets every Monday night, currently the calendar is full of volunteers through February, another shout out of thanks to the volunteers who continue to fulfill this service opportunity.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Crookston for the winter workshop in January, and I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your District 5 DCM.

Yours in service,
Chad O

PUBLIC INFORMATION – RANDY A.

PRESENT- VERBAL REPORT

DISTRICT 2 – KIM B.

NOT PRESENT/NO REPORT

DISTRICT 4 – JIM T.

NOT PRESENT- REPORT PROVIDED

Hello Area, 35:

My apologies for missing today's meeting, thus I am sending along our greetings; also, my apologies for the late submission of this information from District 4.

Generally speaking, we have been reasonably active in the usual business of District responsibilities. At our November District meeting we conducted the usual business, learning that we have members who are nominated to serve in positions for which the incumbent's term ends in December. There are people who have placed their names in nomination for District Secretary and PI/PCP Chair. We await a qualified member to seek DCM and Treatment Chair, although the incumbent Treatment Chair has indicated that she will remain if there are no other names submitted. I have also indicated that I will continue to serve the District as the Alternate DCM to assist the individual who will hopefully step forth on election day, December 14th. Perhaps other districts in the Area face some of the same challenges...need for officers but finding just a few who step forward.

Last month at the District Meeting we discussed a number of topics which perhaps are familiar themes to other Districts. Further discussion will occur in February, as our group voted not to hold a meeting in January. So, at the first 2025 meeting we will begin to discuss some of these topics:

- 1.) Do we need to hold a business meeting each month to adequately conduct the district's business? Must such a meeting be held in conjunction with our practice of holding a Round Robin?
- 2.) Should we review the practice of holding a monthly medallion meeting on a night separate from the Round Robin?
- 3.) Should we rotate the meetings among the 8 communities which conduct meetings or just focus on the Meeting House in Alexandria as a "permanent site" for District activities (at least until another committee makes a change).

We need to discuss these topics based on relative factors such as abilities of groups to serve as host sites; can smaller groups take on the responsibilities; what present circumstances prompt a cause to make any changes?

Again, I regret that I cannot be there in person. Thank you for your service.

Jim T, District 4 DCM

TREATMENT – KYLE H

NOT PRESENT/NO REPORT

DISTRICT 6 – JULIE N

Holiday seasons are approaching. We meet the third Thursday of the month at Spring Lake Lutheran Church 7 PM. We filled our corrections chair position this past month as one is gained one is lost. Our webmaster has stepped down as he served for three years to get us set up with webpage. We thank him for his services. We have a sign in the Cambridge area for the holiday season in our community, reaching out with our hotline number. Our district has asked for a budget for the upcoming year from each chairperson. We have never had a budget set in the past years, which I believe this could help all committees to see they can think outside of the box to brainstorm ideas to work with the Committee. We are excited about the January workshop. We have been meeting as a District having fun putting our panel together. I'm glad we can serve at this workshop. Our December district will have a potluck. I can't wait for the delicious cookies. And the fellowship to follow.

In service, Godspeed, Julie N

DISTRICT 7 – JESS S.

Greetings from District 7

Our district meeting is held the third Thursday of each month, at First Congregational Church in Brainerd, 415 Juniper St. Brainerd, MN. At our November meeting we discussed the upcoming Big Book Study being held the weekend of January 10th at Fort Ripley Town Hall, the flyer is in your Northern Light. We also discussed happenings at the Fall Assembly & dates for our District Inventory. Since Fall Assembly, our GSRs have gotten the information out about the Area's financial status & the need for contributions to the Area, I believe the recent contributions from District 7 groups have reflected that support.

Our Alternate DCM stepped down and Mark N was nominated to fill that position and voted unanimously. Our CPC/PI Chair is having more hotline cards printed to distribute & is working on an upcoming workshop that will be held on January 25th. Our Literature Chair reports that not a ton of literature is moving, GSRs were reminded to discuss with their groups the importance of purchasing their literature from within the fellowship vs. Amazon or other online bookstores. Our website & schedule have been a little on the fritz, as our Web/Schedule Chair & I have both had some personal things going on in our lives that have required our attention. We are doing our best to get things figured out and hope to have this ironed out as soon as possible.

We both appreciate the grace District 7 has shown us & also to Bob N, who has offered to step up and keep the website updated. I also appreciate the grace of the Area, as I was unable to attend both the Corrections workshop & Service workshop that I planned to attend in November. Special thank you to Mark R. for getting me the handouts from the Corrections workshop via mail! I sure missed you guys and thought about you all of those days, but I was needed, where I was at. I was, however, able to attend the transition fair at the Shakopee Women's Prison and as always, enjoyed that experience and was grateful for the opportunity. Many CTCP request forms were filled out.

For now, that's all that's going on in District 7, I hope to be able to dig back into service work this month and get a few things back on track.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Jess S.

CPC - MARY S.

NOT PRESENT - REPORT PROVIDED

Greetings -

I'm sorry I couldn't attend today's meeting, but I will be driving back from a family gathering in Iowa... Randy (PI Committee Chair) and I are planning the PI/CPC Workshop on Saturday, January 25th. We have some good speakers who have volunteered to share their knowledge. Hope to see you there. I will present CPC information at the Hibbing District Meeting on Sunday, January 26th at 6:00 pm. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Mary S., CPC

DISTRICT 18 – STEVE T.

NOT PRESENT - NO REPORT

DISTRICT 15 – FRED T.

My name is Fred. I am an alcoholic, DCM for District 15, We meet the first Monday of the month at the Albany Senior Center at 7:00pm. Groups have been reporting a drop in attendance at meetings. Unclear why. There are plenty of fellowship opportunities coming up with the holidays with several groups holding speaker meetings and or potlucks. Such as New London/Spicer Dec. 14 and Cold Spring Dec 15.

Lucy K. resigned from all of her service positions, which included Alt-DCM, GSR, and Corrections chair, due to health reasons. Andrea GSR for the New London group has volunteered to be the new Corrections Chair and was voted in at the last district meeting.

We have lined up speakers for the Stearns County Roundup coming in March. More information will be forthcoming.

In Service,
Fred T.

ARCHIVIST – MARC N

There have been only a few visitors to our archive repository. It does not seem a prudent use of area funds to host the open house, IMHO it would be better to host visitors by appointment. Please email Archivist@area35.org to make an appointment.

I visited the district 21 meeting. I brought some of our poster boards for perusal. Their district archives committee is planning to record oral histories.

My preservation activities are still just digitizing cassette tapes. Recently I have been finding mostly Area Meetings and ACM tapes. The Area Meetings and ACM discussions are interesting as the discussions behind actions provide a variety of opinions.

In the collection of things at the archives there are many poster boards that the archive committee would like your help with. We need the help of our fellows who have historical knowledge. We do not have sufficient knowledge of history to determine how the subject matter relates to AA or Area 35 history. If these are of relevance, we will note that relevance on the back of the poster board; if not relevant they will be discarded.

The archives are a historical record of Area 35. I would like to receive some more recent history specifically from our area, for example, anonymous pictures and brief reports of events such as state and county fair exhibits, round-ups and round robins, and other committee or district sponsored events. Digital pictures and pdf of typed stories are preferred, film pictures and handwritten stories are good as well. This will help Area 35 show that we are not a glum lot when we display archives at area events and especially at the WCRAASC in our area 2027.

I will be discussing a possible liability issue regarding the rented archive space with the landlord. There is a step up from the sidewalk. DCMs, please send names of potential insurance agents to me.

The requested mailbox located at the archive's repository will be installed soon.

Thank You for this opportunity to serve.
Marc N.

ARCHIVES – CATHY R.

This is always a busy time; what with all the holidays and both mine and my daughter's birthdays.

The Archivist and I have had a number of conversations from which interesting ideas have emerged.

The most recent ideas have to do with the recordings that we, the Area 35 Archives, have of Dr. Bob and Bill Wilson both speaking on different topics. We have proposed that the recordings be played prior to the beginning of the Area Assemblies and the Service Workshop. This way people coming to the conferences can enjoy our founders' views. I am very excited about this happening.

We have asked you to encourage your members to visit the Archives. Now we are beseeching you to organize a group trip to the Archives- don't grouch about it - do it!

Happy Holidays to you all,
Cathy R.

DISTRICT 11 – KATHY M

NOT PRESENT - NO REPORT

DISTRICT 14 –

No DCM

GRAPEVINE – MIKE U

PRESENT- VERBAL REPORT

DISTRICT 1 – LOREN G.

NOT PRESENT - NO REPORT

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DISTRICT 13 PEGGY M.

Greetings! My name is Peggy DCM for District 13. We are going strong, here are a few highlights.

Our District participated in Project Connect Oct. 29, 2024, at the Rivers Edge Convention Center. This was a fantastic experience. This event offers people within our community the opportunity to access services offered by governmental, non-profit and other agencies. We distributed literature, meeting schedules and helped people put the meeting guide app on their phones. I made several contacts and one request to bring AA meeting into homeless facility.

I attended the MN Area 35 & 36 Statewide Corrections Committee Workshop. I presented a Corrections Temporary Contact Program success story.

District 13 Fall workshop was November 16th at the St. Cloud Alano club. Past Delegate Angie E. from Area 36 and Mark R Corrections, Fred TDCM D15 and I presented on service sponsorship and aspects of service. We had 48 people in attendance. We were all very pleased.

We continue distributing literature and meeting schedules to Treatment programs, Beginners meeting. Our District purchased 12 X 12 for MCF in November.

An AA group asked me to facilitate a Group Inventory. We conducted the inventory on November 20, 2024. The group gave positive feedback to District 13.

All Committee chairs are working hard; PI, Treatment, Literature, Corrections, Treasurer doing the work of the district.

We have great positive energy moving forward!
Grateful,
Peggy M

DISTRICT 21 JERI S.

Thank you for the privilege to continue to serve as District 21 DCM!

As we go into winter solstice, I continue to visit District 21 Meetings inquiring about the Group's GSR's, encouraging current GSR's to attend our District 21 Meetings the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM Alano Club Gratitude Hall!

Many thanks to Patrick for volunteering for the Men's Correction Trusted Servant position as well as Kat A Woman's Way GSR volunteering for the Woman's Correction Trusted Servant Position.

Another thank you to Steve, volunteering to be our new PI/CPC Trusted Servant.

Participation at our District 21 Meetings continues to gain momentum and I thank you all for your participation!

Other noteworthy activities include Area 35 Former Delegate Steve, Secretary Sally and I reviewed "The Articles of Association."

Also, on October 14th Monday 7:00 PM, our Area 35 Delegate Diane R and Alternate Delegate Pat attended our District 21 Meeting! Thank you, Diane & Pat!

I want to thank the current District 21 Trusted Servants Mary Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Jen M, Dale Secretary, Brent Archives, Kat Corrections, Patrick Corrections, and Steve PI/CPC--I cannot do this work without you!

District 21 will continue to have open visitation by Area 35 Officer and Committee Chairs past and present. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service!

Thank you, Jeri S.

CORRECTIONS – MARK R

My sincere thanks and gratitude to A.A. Members in area 35 districts, and groups, who are presently taking regular meetings into county jails and Minnesota correctional facilities. As of November 2024, the correct terminology for anyone behind bars is - incarcerated person (IP). Thank all of you dedicated A.A. Members.

Continue to look for A.A. Members in area 35 who would be willing to volunteer to be temporary contacts for men and women incarcerated in our Minnesota correctional facilities. We received (16) CTCP-INSIDE requests from mcf-willow river #2, (13) CTCP-INSIDE requests from mcf-shakopee and (1) from mcf-stillwater. I'm looking for a volunteer for a request from mcf-stillwater going to Duluth, MN. Tony S said he can help. These are temporary contacts, not sponsors. Please get involved, this is life-saving 12th step work!

I hosted the 2024 SWCC corrections workshop. It was a success! I will be attending the area 35 service workshop in January and the west central regional in February. I continue to be available to help our area 35 district corrections chairs & dcms with their respective corrections opportunities. If you are a DCM or corrections chair and need help, please contact me. On going, I'm continuing to add names to our corrections volunteer and temporary contacts database! Monthly, I chair the statewide corrections committee meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is Wednesday, December 4, 2024, starting at 6:00pm via Zoom.

Corrections action chair committee meeting notes:

Paul C. (D3 alt DCM, GSR): bringing A.A. Meetings into Wadena County Jail. Due to behavioral issues with incarcerated persons there, Paul has been doing multiple meetings weekly in a 1 on 1 setting. Thanks, Paul, for going to any length to carry the A.A. Message INSIDE!

Ricco R. (D9 corrections chair): attended mcf-willow river #2 with Mike U., Received 16 CTCP-INSIDE requests and handed out many more forms to others interested in some time later. Ricco has started writing with an individual through the CTCP process! On Oct 30th, brought an A.A. Meeting with Jerry into MCF-TOGO. Ricco attended and volunteered at the SWCC corrections workshop, November 2, 2024, and the monthly SWCC meeting on 11/6/24.

Peggy M. (D13 DCM and corrections action chair): attended with several others from District 13, the SWCC corrections workshop on November 2, 2024. She offered her compliments on the workshop! Peggy was asked to share her CTCP success story about an INSIDE request she took and volunteered to be a temporary contact for. This story brought tears to many eyes at the workshop! Peggy provided a report from John D. (D13 corrections chair). There are several men & women who have gone through orientation however, meetings have not started for some reason. Peggy is going to look into why they have not. Meetings go well every Monday evening at 6:30 (women's) and 7:30 (men's) at Benton County Jail. Mark R continues to manage the A.A. Meeting and volunteers for the Thursday A.A. Meeting at mcf-st cloud. 3 CTCP letters were returned as they were sent while the process was updated by DOC. They will resend to the new address as required by the current process.

Tony S. (A35/D8 corrections chair): Tony is the new corrections chair for the district. Tony attended the SWCC workshop and commented that he learned a lot and received valuable information from the hand-outs. Tony has attended better than 70% of his district's groups and has been very successful in getting members interested in corrections! He has many volunteers' setup already and getting them through orientations at Duluth federal prison, Sandstone federal prison, St. Louis County Jail, and NERCC (northeast regional corrections center). Tony has hit the road running and has district 8 "on fire" for corrections service work! Thanks, Tony.

Melvin S. (A35/D3 DCM): the Becker, Clay, and Ottertail County A.A. Meetings continue to go strong. Melvin attended and volunteered at the SWCC corrections workshop. Though the workshop was done very well.

Mark R. (A35 corrections chair): I have a meeting in Mille Lacs County Jail on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Meetings are well attended and average 12-14 men. Every Thursday, I facilitate an AA meeting inside mcf-St. Cloud. Very powerful meeting with usually 21-25 men in attendance.

Yours in service,

Mark R.- A.A. Area 35 corrections chair, corrections@area35.org

SWCC chair report for December 1, 2024, ACM by Mark R.

Our committee continues to work hard to promote A.A. Corrections service work throughout the state of Minnesota!

At our October 2, 2024, meeting, the following were in attendance - Paul H. (A35/D3 corrections chair), Chuck R. (A35/ D18 corrections chair), Bill H. (A35/D18 corrections volunteer), Melvin S. (A35/D3 DCM), Joseph S. (A36/D15 correction chair), Carter L. (A35/D5 corrections chair), Mark R. (SWCC/A35 corrections chair), Ricco R. (A35/D9 corrections chair).

I hosted the 2024 SWCC corrections workshop on November 2, 2024. It was a success! We had 66 in-person attend and 20 online. Everyone enjoyed our speakers, Carl D (A.A. Colorado) and Jesse Pugh (warden, MCF-St Cloud). Many compliments on the content, lunch, venue, and the hand-outs provided. The corrections pins/mini saucers were a hit.

The feedback we received from evaluations from both in-person and online attendees was all very positive! One common item was many suggested we continue to try and get men or women who have been incarcerated and are now released, attending A.A., and active with service work! In addition, many love the location venue and the food/service!

I want to thank my volunteers who came early and stayed late to help with everything! Diane R & Ricco R (A35/D9 registration), Carter L & Melvin S (A35/D5 & D3 collected lunch money & handed out tickets), Terry P & Aaron A (A35/D5 & D6 TEAMS meeting & sound), Joseph S & Mike U (A36/ D15 & A35/D6 greeters), Robyn J (A35/D13 passed out pins & mini frisbees), Terry A (A35 grapevine/D12), and Jon H (A36 literature/D20).

The 2023/2024 SWCC rotation is done on December 31, 2024. We need area 35 & area 36 A.A. Members who are involved in corrections service work to step up and put their names in or nominate someone for the SWCC chair, alt-chair, and secretary positions. We will nominate and vote at our January 1, 2025, meeting for these positions for the 2025/2026 SWCC rotation.

The SWCC meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 1, 2024

Join zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 816 0729 1607 passcode: 261258

Humbled & honored to serve you,

Mark R.

DISTRICT 9 -TOM T.

Good morning, I'm Tom T. and I'm the District 9 DCM for this rotation and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Hibbing Monday Night Downtown Group, we meet at 7:00 P.M. at the St. James Episcopal Church. Our District meetings are held the last Sunday of each month, except for July when we do not have a meeting. The yearly schedule is on our District 9 website. Our attendance at these meetings is very good so far this year with both GSR's and Committee Members attending regularly. We have a few vacancies in our District 9 Chair positions yet, as we need a Secretary (Sandy has been filling in for us) and we also need a literature/ Grapevine Chair because the previous Chair, Nate, needed to move out of our district for his job and family. We also are looking for someone to take the Archives Chair position. I have attended several meetings besides my home group, in our district, and am very uplifted with the attendance and content of them. It seems to help encourage members to take the GSR position for their group.

We also now have a Business Card for District 9.

We are planning to have a "Potluck" before the next District Meeting on Dec. 29th, and so far, the enthusiasm has been great.

I am looking forward to attending the Area 35 Winter Workshop in Crookston this coming January. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve.

In service, Tom T – DCM – District 9

DISTRICT 8 – JOHN J.

Greetings Area 35:

District 8 meets monthly; our district meetings occur the 1st full week of the month and rotate Monday through Friday with different groups volunteering to host. I am happy to report that we have a new Corrections Chair, and he is here with us today! Unfortunately, our Alt. DCM has stepped down, and we are still in search of an Archives Chair, but I am optimistic we can get those positions filled. I am looking forward to attending and presenting at the Area 35 workshop in January. I am also planning to attend the WSRAASC at the end of February. Our District has already scheduled our District Agenda Items meeting for March 15th, and our Delegate should be attending as well. We also have a PI/CPC luncheon scheduled for March 28th. I also wanted to mention that one of our groups (Biwabik Sunday) is hosting a Vintage taped open AA Speaker meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month through February, and hopefully beyond! I went to the first one. I think it is really cool to listen to the old timers from back in the earlier days of AA. Thanks to District 8 for allowing me to serve.

In Service,
John J

OLD BUSINESS

-Ad-hoc Committee updates: None

NEW BUSINESS

-Discussion of Digital Archives and Archies display on our website-
Marc N.

Digitizing Archives – Displaying on Website

It has been suggested that digitizing our archives would reduce the cost of storage. This is partially true. Items such as area (and district or group) business records and recordings of meetings and events are easily digitized, but these that are items already preserved in Paper, Photo, Record, Tape, CD/DVD, or USB should be kept as well as the digitized copy. Currently new area business and recordings are kept in digital format only, this could be hazardous as these items were kept in digital format for several years, then lost. Hopefully a better storage plan is in place now.

Requests to make archives viewable on our website have been made a few times in the past several years and more recently have been made by a few GSRs. The next several paragraphs explain complications in doing that.

- Books are not easily posted on our website, but a list of books could be. Books would not be available for checkout like a library but could be read at the archives. Pictures of our books on bookshelves could be posted.

- Audio recordings are not suitable for publishing on websites because of the tendency to include personally identifiable information. Listening would be at the discretion of the archivist. An index of digitized audio recordings could be published on our website.

- Most documents are either area or district business and are available for research when requested via DCM or Area Chairperson. Viewing would be at discretion of archivist.

- Pictures and poster boards that do not show personally identifiable features could be assembled into slide shows and posted on our website. (the pictures available to buy from GSO archives are not to be posted on our website, but can be displayed at Assemblies, Conventions, Roundups, etc.)

- Personal correspondence is only for research purposes, a listing is available by requesting of the archivist, not posted online. (i.e.: letters from/to Duluth, Hibbing, St Cloud, and Crookston in early 40s as well as things like letters to GSO, Delegates, Trustees, WCRAA, and more)

- Archived items or collections that are on other websites will not be duplicated on our website. (Grapevine Magazines, Box 459, GSO published items, etc.)

A proposal for including an archive section on the Area35 website would be something like this:

- An explanatory letter that describes both the inclusions of our archives and the listing of those items on the website. This would include the methods that could be used for requesting and then accessing, viewing or listening to archived items. It would also state that items such as area and district business audio recordings or written meeting minutes and some personal correspondence could be available by extended approval.

- An inventory list of books. Books are not available for checkout like a library but would be viewable at the archive repository.

- An inventory list of audio recordings. MP3 recordings would be shared via MS365 or Google Drive with copying disabled and for limited time.

- Slide shows of (anonymous) pictures, posterboards, magazine covers and articles, and more.

Cost of inclusion on website per our webmaster is mainly his time.

Bonus info:

I inquired about GSO Archives regarding the plan that I outlined for Archives on Area35 website. I received feedback that the plan is aligned with many other areas. The only suggestion they made was that transcribing audio would be easier to anonymize (scrub). They also gave warning of copyright technicalities, but in light of the circumstances of the recording sessions, this is not a likely concern.

Please bring this back to the groups to be voted on at the Spring Assembly-

- Draft Fiscal Policy

Vicki stated Appendix 4 of the Statement of Financial Responsibility is being updated to reflect what we actually do now- Area Officers will review and bring forward for discussion

Calendar of Events-

Page 16 of Northern Lights has events for 2025

Motion to Adjourn - Julie N. Second by Tony-

1:00 Closed with Responsibility Statement

Respectfully Submitted by Denise R. Area 35 Secretary

Share your experience, strength & hope with Area 35 by writing an article for the Northern Light. We want to hear from you!

Did you have a great time at an Assembly? Is your home group bringing a meeting to a local treatment center or correctional facility? Please tell us about it. Send an email to: northernlight@area35.org.

****All submissions must be approved by the Northern Light committee.****

AREA OFFICER & ACTION COMMITTEE NL REPORTS**DELEGATE- DIANE R**

The flyer for the West Central Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference has been updated. If you plan to attend on Zoom, please remember to register. Everyone who registers will receive Zoom information. This information will be emailed out to all that registered the night before the event starts. Copies of the registration form are available on the West Central Regional website, westcentralregional.org, and under the link for West Central Regional Conference. Feel free to contact me with any questions. If you plan to attend the West Central Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference (WCRAASC) in person, please note that it will be held from February 28-March 2, 2025, in Casper WY at the Best Western Downtown. Room Block Cutoff is January 27, 2025. Room Rates are \$99.00 with the block of room "West Central Regional". You can register for the WCRAASC online at wcraasc2025.eventbrite.com or by mailing your registration to 2025 WCR, PO Box 846, Casper, WY 82602. The preregistration fee is \$25.00 and ends February 19, 2025. The fee increased to \$30.00 after that date. This registration includes both in-person and the Zoom option. Please note that Eventbrite charges a fee for online registration.

After I attend the WCRAASC, I am available to attend your district meeting to discuss the General Service Conference (GSC) Agenda Items. This is an opportunity to ask questions and gather detailed information for your group's informed group conscience. Your General Service Representative (GSR) can attend the Spring Assembly with your group's informed group conscience. I already have plans to attend one district in March, so please discuss this at your district meeting, set a date, and have the DCM contact me with that date.

The GSC Conference Agenda Item Background Information starts to come out about the middle of February. Background information can be downloaded from area35.org. This information is password protected so ask your District Committee Member (DCM) or me (218-929-7846 or delegate@area35.org) for the password. We can discuss all or selected GSC Conference Agenda Items with your district. I will again highlight the GSC Conference Agenda Items that I believe will be most discussed at this year's General Service Conference.

Additionally, I have received several inquiries regarding the A.A. Policy on Anonymity. We have the A.A. Guidelines for Internet which can be downloaded of aa.org. The Guidelines talk about A.A. Traditions and the Internet, Guarding Anonymity Online, General Social Networking Websites, Spiritual Considerations, Use of Copyrighted Material, and a lot more. If you have any questions, please contact me.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE-PAT M

Hello area 35 I'm an alcoholic and I'm also your area 35 Alternate Delegate. I have been checking with the districts that will be presenting at the winter workshop, everyone assures me that they will be ready for the workshop. Looking forward to seeing them. I've also been working on the 2026 workshop, I have a guest speaker.

Waiting for some information on a venue for the workshop in 2026 but it's looking very promising. I attended the delegates meeting with Diane our Delegate. The West Central delegate meeting with our trustee Charlie Hanna are very interesting meetings, just to sit in and listen. I will let Diane tell you what was going on there.

On January 1st I will be attending on North American alternate delegates meeting where I will be getting to meet the panel 75 alternate delegates. I always look forward to the NAAD meetings I get to hear what's going on in other areas you wouldn't Believe this but some areas have the same struggles as we do .

Thank you for allowing me to be your Alternate Delegate. Pat M

CHAIR – VICKI R

Greetings in 2025

Since the Dec 24 ACM I prepared the Feb 25 ACM agenda We will have a GSR training on Teams on Feb 15 from 9am-12pm. More information to follow.

I checked for room availability for Spring Assembly at the Best Western in St Cloud. There are rooms under NMAA.

In grateful service,
Vicki R

SECRETARY – DENISE R

Happy New Year!

Since the December Area Committee meeting I have completed those and emailed them to all. I have not received any feedback concerning the use of a QR code at the December ACM. The purpose of the QR Code was to have previous meeting minutes available to read before officially motioning to approve them. I will do this again for the February ACM.

I also received an email from the Russian-speaking Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous in North America.

If your District or Group has a need of information for Russian speaking Alcoholics, please let me know and I can pass it on.

I look forward to the January Workshop!

In Service, Denise R- Area 35 Secretary

TREASURER – HEIDI B

Hello Area 35 –

Since Dec ACM, I've continued to process contributions and pay Area expenses. I reconciled the checking and savings accounts for October and November and sent them to the FOC committee for review. Our Period 6 area finances through 12/31/24 are below. The expenses may change slightly as end of year expenses are submitted by committee chairs and officers. I will have final 2024 income and expense reports at the Area Service Workshop and will email them to the assembly.

	<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<u>Income:</u>		
Contributions	\$3,849.37	\$47,030.19
Birthday, Special	\$0	\$1,406.70
Literature	\$1,850.27	\$ 13,723.25
Grapevine	\$271	\$ 1,761.37
Other	\$ 0	\$ 3,919.17
Total Income:	\$5,970.64	\$67,840.68
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Events	\$ 181.42	\$ 10,773.35
Literature	\$ 979.33	\$ 15,001.93
Grapevine	\$ 0	\$ 2,001.57
Other Expense	\$ 2,224.60	\$ 41,331.01
Total Expense:	\$3,385.35	\$ 69,107.86
Net Profit:	\$2,585.29	(\$1,267.18)

Friendly reminder - Please include your group name and number when sending me your contributions so that I can credit the proper group. A group name is not always enough. Many groups have the same name and checks arrive from home addresses with no known groups in the city listed on check with no phone number for following up. If you don't know your group number, please contact Phyllis at grouprecords@area35.org or myself at treasurer@area35.org. We'd be happy to look it up for you.

Thank you for allowing me to serve!
Heidi

COMMITTEE CHAIRS**WEBMASTER – TERRY**

No report. given

NORTHERN LIGHT – JENNIFER T.

I continue to receive submissions and flyers for the newsletter. I am looking forward to the service workshop.

I found out that a past trustee will be visiting Area 35 in May to pay respects to the gravesite of John O., in Clay County. John was an AA member who started the first AA meeting while stationed in Beirut, Lebanon. He was killed in the bombing there October 23, 1983. I have been in touch with our past trustee regarding his itinerary while in MN, if there are any area 35 members who would like to "get in the car" and be a part of, reach out to me. The story goes that John wrote GSO to send books and literature to start a meeting while stationed there. He had helicopter pilots drop literature to spread the word about his group. Although he did not make it home, AA is still going strong in Lebanon, with over 70 meetings today, because of one person.

AREA OFFICER & ACTION COMMITTEE NL REPORTS

GROUP RECORDS – PHYLLIS K

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Years. It's such a gift to have sober holidays, right? Here are the changes since we last met:

GSRs and Contact People: +6 and -1
 Meeting Guide: -1
 The Mailing List: -13 and +4; 17 returned as undeliverable
 District Changes: 1 DCM ended and a new one added
 New Groups: 1
 Group Changes: 1 Name Change and 1 group closed
 Help: 1

Plan to see you soon in Crookston for the January Workshop. Can you believe it's 2025?

Thanks, Phyll

LITERATURE – MIKE U

No report given

PUBLIC INFORMATION – RANDY A

Greetings Area 35, it's been a very busy month with holidays and other events.

We are preparing for our upcoming PI/CPC workshop next month and have everything in order so far. It will be in Brainerd at the First Congressional Church. The time will be from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on January 25th, 2025, there will also be a potluck lunch available at noon. The speakers and facilities have been confirmed. We modified our flyer to add our 2 other speakers and made a few changes. We will have them available at the Area Workshop. DCM's and GSR's please take them to your districts and groups.

At the January 26th District 9 Meeting in Hibbing- Area PI and CPC will be

doing a brief presentation on what our respective job duties and responsibilities are. Hopefully we can get some GSR's at the meeting. I would like to thank all the PI/CPC committee members for their participation in serving on the committee and voicing their input and ideas and for their collaboration on putting together and formulating the upcoming workshop. The Group Conscience is instrumental in carrying the message.

Yours in Service, Randy A.

TREATMENT – KYLE H

No report given

CPC - MARY S

No report given

ARCHIVIST – MARC N

One person visited the archive repository. He asked about check out of books to take home to read. I explained that as an archive checkout of items is not allowed as it would be at a library nor are items loaned to or from archives as a museum would do. We do allow onsite reading, by appointment. I did a bit of research as requested by AA members.

Archivist, Marc

ARCHIVES – CATHY R

No report given

GRAPEVINE – TERRY A

No report. given

CORRECTIONS - MARK R

January 1, 2024 Northern Light Area 35 Corrections Chair Report - Mark R

My sincere thanks and gratitude to A.A. members in Area 35 Districts, and Groups, who are presently taking regular meetings into County Jails and Minnesota Correctional Facilities. Many hours are spent organizing meetings, working with jails to get volunteers approved, and managing rosters. As of November 2024, the correct terminology for anyone behind bars is - **Incarcerated Person (IP)**. Thank all of you dedicated Volunteers!

Continue to look for A.A. members in Area 35 who would be willing to volunteer to be Temporary Contacts for men and women incarcerated in our Minnesota Correctional Facilities. As a CTCP OUTSIDE volunteer, you will correspond with A.A. Members still in custody. When released, bring them to A.A. meetings and help introduce them to the A.A. Fellowship in the area they are going to be released. This is just a Temporary Contact commitment, not a sponsor. We need more A.A. members to get involved in this very important and life-saving Twelfth Step work! 95% of all CTCP INSIDE requests come from our attendance at MCF Transition Fairs at our 8 Minnesota

Correctional Facilities (State Prisons). This year I have processed over 110 CTCP requests for Northern Minnesota Area 35! I'm so grateful for all of you from all of our Area 35 Districts who have graciously and willingly stepped up and volunteered to be Temporary Contacts and have helped to Carry the Message to those "less fortunate" who are Incarcerated and behind bars! I'm looking forward to working with all of our CTCP-OUTSIDE volunteers during the upcoming 2025 MCF Transition Fair season!

I continue to be available to help our Area 35 District Corrections Chairs & DCMs with their respective Corrections opportunities. I would like to thank the following District Corrections Chairs for all their hard work and dedication to this wonderful Service Work throughout Northern Minnesota in Area 35 during 2024!

Paul H. (District 3 Corrections Chair), who services Becker, Clay, Ottertail, and Wadena County jails.

Carter L. (District 5 Corrections Chair), who services Mille Lacs and Sherburne County jails.

Jeff O. (District 6 Corrections Chair), who is the new Corrections Chair for District 6 and services Isanti County jail. Jeff is also starting to work with **Mike U. (A35 Literature Chair)** in starting meetings in Chisago County jail, and helping grow the volunteer base for A.A. meetings at Pine County jail, and MCF-Rush City!

Jessica S. (District 7 DCM), is working hard to continue A.A. meetings at Crow Wing and Aitkin County jails.

Tony S. (District 8 Corrections Chair), who is the new Corrections Chair for District 8 and services the St Louis County jail in Hibbing. Tony is also lining up new volunteers and himself to start helping at Duluth Federal Prison, Sandstone Federal prison, and NERCC (Northeast Regional Corrections Center). Tony along with Ricco R. and Adam C. will be hosting a Tri-District (8, 9, and 16) Corrections Workshop sometime in early 2025!

Ricco R. (District 9 Corrections Chair), though there are no corrections facilities in his District, Ricco volunteers to bring meetings to MCF-TOGO, attends MCF Transition fairs at MCF-Moose Lake, and MCF-Willow River. Ricco is also helping with Tony S. and Adam C. on the Tri-County Corrections Workshop!

Gary H. (District 11 Corrections Chair), who services Kanabec & Pine County jails. Gary also volunteers at Sandstone Federal prison and MCF-Rush City.

Frank K. (District 12 Corrections Chair), who services volunteers and meetings at Duluth Federal prison and NERCC (Northeast Regional Corrections Center). Frank is very busy helping at the Duluth VA with our Veterans, as well as working with corrections volunteers from Hinckley, MN to Grand Marais in Carlton, St Louis, Lake, and Cook Counties!

John D. (District 13 Corrections Chair), who services Benton and Stearns County jails.

Andrea M. (District 15 Corrections Chair), who is the new Corrections Chair for District 15 stepping in to take over for Lucy K. Though there are no facilities in District 15, Lucy has helped out District 13 in and around the St Cloud area. Andrea plans on doing the same and also may help out Area 36 with the Willmar/Litchfield areas!

Adam C. (District 16 Corrections Chair), who services the Itasca County jail. This is a new facility and Adam has done an awesome job attracting 6-10 new volunteers. Adam is also helping at MCF-TOGO and is working with Ricco R. and Tony S. on the Tri-County Corrections Workshop!

Chuck R. (District 18 Corrections Chair), who the new Corrections Chair for District 18, is servicing the Todd County jail A.A. meetings and volunteers.

Kateri P. & Patrick D. (District 21 Corrections), who are servicing A.A. meetings at the Beltrami County jail.

Mark R. (Area 35 Corrections Chair), I'm servicing MCF-ST Cloud Thursday night A.A. meetings. I have 6 volunteers and we are averaging 20-25 men. We are nearing the end of the first 164 pages, then will read Dr Bob's Nightmare. After that, we will be reading Steps One, Two, and Three in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions and then cycle back into the first 164 pages in the Big Book again! I take a meeting into the Mille Lacs County jail on the 2nd Tuesday each month.

Monthly, I Chair the Statewide Corrections Committee meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is tonight, Wednesday, January 1, 2024 starting at 6:00pm via Zoom. At tonight's meeting we held our election for the new SWCC Chair, Alt-Chair, and Secretary for the next rotation, 2025-2026.

This will be my last SWCC Report as the SWCC Chair. It has been an honor to serve in this position for almost the past 2 years after taking over for Arden A. when he became ill. It has been exciting to work with Area 36 and help to grow our relationship with them and our Service Commitment to those less fortunate and still suffering who are incarcerated and behind bars. My duties as Area 35 Chair do include participating on the SWCC so I won't be going anywhere and will continue to help grow our relationship with Area 36. I will be performing the duties of SWCC Secretary until we can attract someone new!

**God Bless you all,
 Mark R**

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Statewide Corrections Committee (SWCC) Chair Report**SWCC Chair Report for Northern Light by Mark R
January 1, 2025**

Our committee continues to work hard to promote A.A. Corrections Service work throughout the State of Minnesota! Over the past 2 years, we have seen many A.A. members join our committee from Northern Minnesota Area 35 and Southern Minnesota Area 36. We have seen more District Corrections Chair join the SWCC and get more involved across the State of Minnesota! It has been a wonderful experience to see our fellowship grow in A.A. Corrections Service work!

Our monthly meeting is tonight, January 1st and we will be electing our new SWCC Chair, Alt-Chair, and Secretary for the 2025/2026 rotation. **Results are below.**

GENERAL STATUS**Nominations for next rotation - SWCC Chair, Alternate Chair, and Secretary:**

We received nominations for SWCC Chair for Carter L. (Area 35, District 5 Corrections Chair), and Tony S. (Area 35, District 8 Corrections Chair). We voted via the SurveyMonkey App.

Congratulations to **Carter L. (District 5 Corrections Chair)** who was voted in tonight as the new Minnesota A.A. Statewide Corrections Committee **Chair for the 2025/2026 rotation!**

Congratulations to **Tony S. (District 8 Corrections Chair)** who was voted in tonight as the new Minnesota A.A. Statewide Corrections Committee **Alt-Chair for the 2025/2026 rotation!**

Not only have both these A.A. members been doing awesome work coordinating volunteers for A.A. meetings at Minnesota Correctional facilities and County jails in their Districts, they stepped up and have been participating with the SWCC and now will help to continue the great legacy we have started and help to grow the bond between Area 35 & Area 36 Corrections Service as the new Trusted Servants!

I will continue on as a member of the SWCC and will be performing the duties of Secretary until we can attract someone else to step in. Thank you both, and may God Bless the road ahead of you!

We need to continue the great work this Committee has been doing the past four years. We are sure our new SWCC Officers will honor and continue the legacy they have been handed!

This will be my last SWCC Report as the SWCC Chair. It has been an honor to serve in this position for almost the past 2 years after taking over for Arden A. when he became ill. It has been exciting to work with Area 36 and help to grow our relationship with them and our Service Commitment to those less fortunate and still suffering who are incarcerated and behind bars.

The SWCC meets on the 1st Wednesday of each Month. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Meeting ID: 816 0729 1607 Passcode: 261258

Very Humbled to Serve you,

Mark R



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WHAT IS "A.A. POLICY" ON ANONYMITY?

Confusion arises from time to time when someone identifies himself in print, on the air or in other media as "a member of Alcoholics Anonymous."

As a result, editors, publishers, writers, radio and television people and others have asked us to define "A.A. policy" on public identification of members.

The guiding principles of the A.A. movement have been expressed in "Twelve Traditions" adopted unanimously at the time of our International Convention in Cleveland in 1950, when the movement was fifteen years old.

The Eleventh and Twelfth Traditions are particularly pertinent:

Eleventh: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films. (Underlining added)

Twelfth: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.

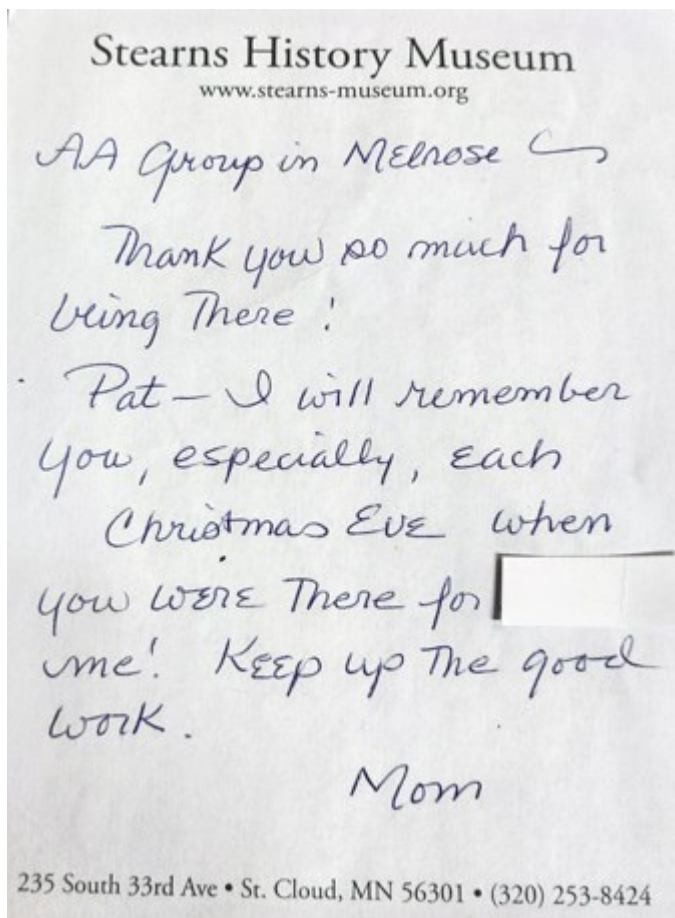
Clearly, the vast majority of A.A. members believe it harmful to themselves and to the movement to discard personal anonymity.

There are compelling practical reasons for this belief.

First: Experience shows that many who want and need help with their problem drinking will hesitate to turn to A.A. when they see members identified publicly; they are concerned lest their own anonymity not be preserved.

Second: There is the danger that an A.A. member whose sobriety has been well publicized may depart from the recovery program and revert to equally well-publicized drinking. Obviously, such occurrences tend to give a distorted picture of A.A. and its contributions to the solution of the terrible problem of alcoholism.

Third: Over the years a few men and women have undoubtedly sought to exploit their association with A.A. for purposes of personal prestige or financial gain. We believe, however, that most "breaks" in anonymity result from two factors:



I am sharing this note with you all because I heard that some doors weren't open on Christmas Eve Christmas Day are on New Year's Eve.

I'm going to share a little of this with you I got this note in 2014 from a mother who came from Arkansas especially to bring her daughter to an AA meeting. I remember this meeting very well. I opened up the door, made a pot of coffee, it was Christmas Eve. I was the only one there and this mother and daughter walked in and then another guy walked in from out of town.

I got to share my hope, strength, and experience. I talked about the peace and serenity that I had now from working of the 12 steps how I apply all 12 steps in my daily life. I will never forget the tears and the laughter and the smiles of all four us.

When I think back to this meeting, I always think about "I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help. I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that I am responsible". When I think about the word responsible, I think back to the people that took the time to sponsor me, teach me the steps so I can live the steps and have peace and serenity. The hand of AA was there for me, so I continuously have to ask myself am I responsible.

A very grateful Recovered Alcoholic

Pat M

The Reason YOU Were Chosen for This Work

God in his wisdom selected this group of men and women to be the purveyors of his goodness. In selecting them through whom to bring about this phenomenon he went not to the proud, the mighty, the famous or the brilliant. He went instead to the humble, to the sick, to the unfortunate. He went right to the drunkard, the so-called weakling of the world. Well might he have said to us, "Unto your weak and feeble hands I have entrusted a power beyond estimate. To you has been given that which has been denied the most learned of your fellows. Not to scientists or statesmen, not to wives or mothers, not even to my priests or ministers have I given this gift of healing other alcoholics which I entrust to you.

"It must be used unselfishly; it carries with it grave responsibility. No day can be too long; no demands upon your time can be too urgent; no case be too pitiful; no task too hard; no effort too great. It must be used with tolerance for I have restricted its application to no race, no creed, and no denomination. Personal criticism you must expect; lack of appreciation will be common; ridicule will be your lot; your motives will be misjudged. You must be prepared for adversity, what men call adversity is the ladder you must use to ascend the rungs toward spiritual perfection, and remember, in the exercise of this power, I shall not exact from you beyond your capabilities.

"You are not selected because of exceptional talents, and be careful always, if success attends your efforts, not to ascribe to personal superiority that to which you can lay claim only by virtue of my gift. If I have wanted learned men to accomplish this mission, the power would have been entrusted to the physician and scientist. If I had wanted eloquent men, there would have been many anxious for the assignment, for talk is the easiest used of all talents with which I have endowed mankind. If I had wanted scholarly men, the world is filled with better qualified men than you who would be available. You were selected because you have been the outcasts of the world and your long experience as drunkards has made or should make you humbly alert to the cries of distress that come from the lonely hearts of alcoholics everywhere.

"Keep ever in mind the admission you made on the day of your profession in AA, namely that you are powerless and that it was only with your willingness to turn your life and will unto my keeping that relief came to you."

AREA OFFICER & ACTION COMMITTEE NL REPORTS

	<u>Oct - Nov 24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jan - Nov 24</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
4000 · Group Contributions					
4000-01 · District 01 Contributions					
138576 · 100510-Moment by Moment Group	0.00		300.00		
Total 4000-01 · District 01 Contributions	0.00		300.00		
4000-02 · District 02 Contributions					
59123-107902 Roseau AA	0.00		200.00		
122741 · 21298-Warroad AA	0.00		250.00		
716253 · 10884-TRF Twin Rivers Recovery	0.00		300.00		
4000-02 · District 02 Contributions - Other	0.00		1,000.00		
Total 4000-02 · District 02 Contributions	0.00		1,750.00		
4000-03 · District 03 Contributions					
372323 Flynn High but Dry	0.00		50.00		
375632 Whiskey Road 12x12 Study	0.00		90.00		
697326-31307 New Beginnings Gro	0.00		200.00		
107702 · 104860-The Formers Group	150.00		225.00		
107884 · 48646-Perham Solutions Group	500.00		853.70		
107968 · 16943-Underwood Mon Night	500.00		500.00		
144731 · 45425-Ottertail Thurs Nite	0.00		100.00		
147692 · 106426-Friday Noon Group-DL	0.00		180.00		
635785 · 78689-St Mary's of the Lake	0.00		600.00		
655138 · 48351-Pelican Sunday Morning	0.00		75.00		
727916 · 224029-DL Monday Eye Opener	200.00		300.00		
Total 4000-03 · District 03 Contributions	1,350.00		3,173.70		
4000-04 · District 04 Contributions					
222222 Dist 4 Other Group Contr	0.00		15.00		
107752 · 13822-Glenwood Tuesday Night	50.00		325.00		
137624 · 5284-Kensington Wednesday Night	30.00		55.00		
171076 · 92690-Thurs As Bill Sees It	0.00		55.00		
289926 · Lakes Area Primary Purpose	333.00		333.00		
327387 · Tuesday Lamplight	0.00		100.00		
637112 · 26999-Wed 7pm Non Smokers	0.00		290.00		
663064 · 104638-Elbow Lake AA	0.00		50.00		
663819 · 104638-Womens 12 X 12 Group	50.00		50.00		
690185 · 62983-Sat 10am BB Study Grp	50.00		50.00		
717046 · 90330-12 & 12 Step Trad Study	100.00		325.00		
4000-04 · District 04 Contributions - Other	0.00		30.00		
Total 4000-04 · District 04 Contributions	613.00		1,678.00		
4000-05 · District 05 Contributions					
103178-165310 Elk River Squad14	0.00		50.00		
122111-77677 Squad #2 Group	0.00		223.00		
404288 Elk River Squad 4	0.00		175.00		
433136 Freedom Speaker's Group	0.00		216.93		
451270 Hopes Up North	31.00		86.00		
777777-777777 Dist 5 Other Grou	0.00		2.00		
117918 · 95029-Becker Group	100.00		175.00		
130480 · 77672-Squad # 7 Group	0.00		50.00		
147266 · 14751-Lost & Found AA Grp	0.00		300.00		
164018 · 52610-Princeton AM Groups	0.00		229.00		
704281 · 5616-The Way Out Group	75.00		825.00		
709933 · 35289-Twelve And Twelve On Main	69.26		99.26		
724470 · 6019-There Is A Solution Group	0.00		100.00		
4000-05 · District 05 Contributions - Other	0.00		50.00		
Total 4000-05 · District 05 Contributions	275.26		2,581.19		

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4000-06 · District 06 Contributions		
105893-667106 Friday 12x12	0.00	38.04
369901 Isanti 530 Thursday BB	40.00	210.00
525033 Insite & Hope	100.00	125.00
666666-666666 Dist 6 Other Grou	0.00	199.00
678077-36774 Women's Gr Sq 14	0.00	18.00
107656 · 95486-Bethel Community Group	20.00	40.00
107681 · 97742-Cambridge Community Group	0.00	30.00
107870 · 37224-North Branch Community	0.00	480.00
124462 · 77760-Squad 3 Isanti Thurs	0.00	382.94
137319 · 83177-Sun. Night Squad 4 Isanti	0.00	88.67
140016 · 85613-Fri AM AA North Branch	0.00	100.00
142131 · 90338-Forest Lake 12X12 Study	0.00	15.00
167901 · 7282-Thursday Night 7 pm AA	50.00	100.00
171884 · 17191-Unity AA	0.00	216.40
307923 · Daily Reprieve Group	50.00	260.00
666121 · 24817-Isanti Mon Night Open	0.00	90.12
684775 · 91822-A Woman's Way Group	0.00	160.00
684788 · 26582-Wed Nite AA 6 PM	100.00	180.00
699264 · 14361-Long Lake AA	<u>50.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total 4000-06 · District 06 Contributions	410.00	2,833.17
4000-07 · District 07 Contributions		
000340165 Sunday Morning Eye Op	0.00	100.00
103753 - 613857 Eye Opener Grou	0.00	310.00
324610 12 Steps for Women	0.00	25.00
677064-97193 AA Brownbaggers	0.00	500.00
723452-112004 Isle Step & Trad	30.00	30.00
107749 · 106946-Mon Garrison Group	200.00	350.00
123531 · 71823-Sleepy Hollow Group	0.00	150.00
129660 · 16875-Malmo Rhymer Reason AA	0.00	141.65
132510 · 48607-Pequot Lakes AA Group	100.00	300.00
179367 · 12589-New Hope Group	71.40	195.60
609161 · 39348-Wednesday Woman's Work	0.00	113.95
609418 · 67938-Serenity in the Pines	0.00	75.00
641020 · 10680-Life Begins Here Group	0.00	233.94
648541 · 99843-Our Common Welfare	0.00	250.00
699168 · 23087 Mille Lacs Prim Purpose	82.77	174.77
710094 · 73044 Sober Sailors Group	100.00	275.00
717883 · 112369-Joe & Charlie BB	0.00	200.00
726095 · 109491 Happy Hour Group	25.00	50.00
727272 · 223629 Design For Living Group	100.00	350.00
NEW0519 · Women's Renewal Brainerd	0.00	150.00
4000-07 · District 07 Contributions - Other	<u>175.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>
Total 4000-07 · District 07 Contributions	884.17	4,249.91
4000-08 · District 08 Contributions		
107486 · 96157 Biwabik Sun Night Group	90.00	190.00
107523 · 27578 Mount Iron 12 x 12	300.00	450.00
107537 · 19851 Virginia Wed AM	0.00	50.00
107553 · 94034-Aurora Big Book	300.00	300.00
107876 · 45232 Orr Tues. Nite AA	50.00	150.00
107970 · 106181 Virginia Fri Nite Open	0.00	175.00
120255 · 46826 Palo Kitchen Table #1	64.33	377.37
126501 · 92589 Alango Friday Night AA	0.00	70.00
126625 · 235599 Gilbert Tues. AA	0.00	200.00
128079 · 100191 Cotton Big Book	0.00	60.00
142087 · 84297-Cook Sun. Night Big Book	0.00	140.00
171078 · 25414 Ely Monday Womens	367.95	891.95
635763 · 19836 Virginia Monday Night BB	0.00	100.00
657631 · 12912 Mon-Fri-Sat AM Group	0.00	50.00
674017 · Happy, Joyous & Free Grp Ely	0.00	300.00
716110 · 6836 Lake Vermillion 12x12	0.00	250.00
4000-08 · District 08 Contributions - Other	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total 4000-08 · District 08 Contributions	1,222.28	3,804.32

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4000-09 · District 09 Contributions		
444444-444444 Dist 9 Other Grou	0.00	40.00
107762 · Thursday Morning Downtown	25.00	50.00
107763 · 110173 Thurs Morn Downtown	40.00	130.00
107764 · 110172-Hibbing Downtown Group	75.00	375.00
107765 · 13824 Tues 8PM Hibbing Ala-no	100.00	200.00
107861 · Nashwauk Fri. Nite Group	50.00	130.00
121039 · 42543 Zim Group	0.00	200.00
128162 · 83295 Sunday 12x12 Step Group	40.00	150.00
138250 · 110174 Hibbing Sat Morning	50.00	200.00
138435 · 94618 Sun. Balkan Group	55.00	155.00
179485 · As Bill Sees It - Hibbing	0.00	50.00
611186 · 24189 Mon Morning Group	40.00	120.00
634677 · Happy Hour 6 pm Hibbing	25.00	25.00
646421 · 83126 Sun Morn Daily Reflection	100.00	125.00
677065 · 64685-Keep It Simple Hibbing	0.00	30.00
694149 · 12541 Tues Afternoon Hibbing	50.00	175.00
719309 · 8471-Hibbing Thursday Noon Grp	0.00	20.00
4000-09 · District 09 Contributions - Other	0.00	75.00
Total 4000-09 · District 09 Contributions	650.00	2,250.00
4000-11 · District 11 Contributions		
107885 · 49354 Pine City AA Group	150.00	450.00
107949 · 93029 Sandstone Amethyst Group	200.00	400.00
122533 · 41787 Thurs Ogilvie AA	0.00	200.00
141987 · 97036 Quamba Mon AA	0.00	75.00
611169 · Hinckley Saturday Night Group	0.00	86.00
646266 · 109567 Happy Joyous & Free	20.00	40.00
647203 · 33873-Willow River AA	50.00	100.00
724683 · 19974 Moose Lake Vision of Hope	0.00	69.00
Total 4000-11 · District 11 Contributions	420.00	1,420.00
4000-12 · District 12 Contributions		
264855 Living in the Solution	0.00	250.00
???? · It's Quitting Time Friday Grp	35.00	75.00
107512 · 27049 Wed Afternoon Group	60.00	60.00
107573 · 100551 Crossroads AA	24.05	96.01
107708 · 239226 Phoenix AA Group	0.00	25.00
114416 · 90599 1609 Group	25.00	25.00
120338 · 83744 9am Sun Basic Text	100.00	250.00
123391 · 9916 A Vision for You Group	250.00	500.00
125933 · Rule 62 Group	50.00	150.00
127270 · 94477 Back to Basics	50.00	250.00
129540 · 78869 St. Scholastica AA	0.00	45.00
132613 · 67747 Serenity Club Inc.	50.00	500.00
133564 · 9922 Lester Park Thursday BB	60.00	185.00
140763 · 6615 Thurs.Noon Big book	0.00	100.00
172668 · 78663 Tuesday Night AA Group	0.00	50.00
635620 · 47870 Pattison Park Group	100.00	300.00
637117 · 42746 On Awakening Group	0.00	700.00
643667 · 22195 Not a Glum Lot	0.00	120.00
698824 · 6053 There Is A Solution Women	0.00	50.00
708011 · 81170 Steps at Copper Top	60.00	160.00
4000-12 · District 12 Contributions - Other	0.00	100.00
Total 4000-12 · District 12 Contributions	864.05	3,991.01

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4000-13 · District 13 Contributions		
000057181 St Mary's Noon Tuesda	0.00	40.00
103780-694383 Eye Openers Group	0.00	50.00
57172-642461 Rice AA Study Grou	0.00	100.00
688732-96860 Mon Morning BB	0.00	25.00
District 13 other group contrib	25.00	25.00
107498 · 26978 Wed Happy Hour group	100.00	550.00
107522 · Thursday Night Young People AA	0.00	70.00
123219 · 105732 Fri Living Sober Grp	160.00	235.00
123538 · Fri. 10 A.M. Big Book	0.00	85.00
124949 · 24194 Monday Morn BB	0.00	25.00
126445 · 13260 Tues Morning AA	75.00	225.00
139018 · 42404 Older Adult Group	0.00	50.00
164180 · Womens AA Group (Sat. 1030 am)	0.00	35.00
697239 · 109894 Heard it Through the GV	0.00	150.00
718334 · 5123 Keep It Simple	0.00	500.00
721677 · 7385 Thursday Night BB Grp	50.00	150.00
4000-13 · District 13 Contributions - Other	0.00	140.00
Total 4000-13 · District 13 Contributions	410.00	2,455.00
4000-14 · District 14 Contributions		
631781 · 84047 Sunday Morning Open Group	0.00	200.00
Total 4000-14 · District 14 Contributions	0.00	200.00
4000-15 · District 15 Contributions		
102997 Eden Valley Mon Nite	0.00	75.00
323345-Womens Broad Highway	0.00	57.00
333333-333333 Dist 15 Other Gro	0.00	60.00
487780 The Garage Group	50.00	150.00
722310-99595 Cold Spring Grapev	0.00	150.00
107603 · 37651 AA Group of St. Joseph	0.00	50.00
107693 · Cold Spring Friday Nite AA Grp	0.00	150.00
107797 · 19359 Melrose AA Group	0.00	200.00
107881 · 47996 Paynesville Wed Night Grp	75.00	75.00
107951 · 65281 Tues Night AA Sauk Centre	0.00	150.00
118632 · 94078 Avon Tues. Night Group	0.00	100.00
150662 · 65276 Sauk Centre Friday Night	30.00	30.00
167100 · 7217 Sauk Centre Thurs. Morning	75.00	150.00
679438 · 7529 Thurs Night Fellowship	0.00	200.00
695601 · 695601-93665 Cold Spring Mon Ni	75.00	150.00
719372 · 71937-34287 New London Sunday G	200.00	750.00
4000-15 · District 15 Contributions - Other	150.00	150.00
Total 4000-15 · District 15 Contributions	655.00	2,647.00
4000-16 · District 16 Contributions		
000522093 Marcell Friday Nooner	0.00	100.00
444912 Primary Purpose	0.00	200.00
107701 · 101205 Deer River BB Study	200.00	200.00
107766 · 110454 Hill City AA Group	80.00	160.00
117890 · 25115 Mon Night BB Grand Rapids	0.00	114.00
118696 · 14449 Fri Night Longville	0.00	144.00
120344 · 103049 Effie Group	0.00	100.00
125990 · 86282 Lawrence Lake AA	0.00	100.00
259068 · Warba Discover AA	0.00	100.00
625896 · Wednesday Womans AA	0.00	250.00
640458 · Monday Night Big Book Longville	100.00	100.00
665046 · 14170 Tues Nite Solutions Group	0.00	200.00
689522 · 25254 Mon. Noon BB	0.00	40.00
696926 · 99576 Cohasset North Group	0.00	250.00
4000-16 · District 16 Contributions - Other	28.00	61.00
Total 4000-16 · District 16 Contributions	408.00	2,119.00

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4000-17 · District 17 Contributions					
224034 Monday Night Mens	500.00		1,100.00		
294129-270179 Crosslake ThurN	25.00		125.00		
123762 · 100545 Crosslake Tuesday Night	<u>0.00</u>		<u>207.00</u>		
Total 4000-17 · District 17 Contributions	525.00		1,432.00		
4000-18 · District 18 Contributions					
000403632 Motley Women's Group	0.00		40.00		
107722 · 102265 Eagle Bend AA	0.00		200.00		
107785 · 19219 Little Falls AA Club	0.00		250.00		
107787 · 14377 Long Prairie Alano	0.00		50.00		
132913 · 47111 Parkers Prairie AA 637835 · 25133 Monday Courage To Change	<u>0.00</u>		<u>182.00</u>		
Total 4000-18 · District 18 Contributions	0.00		1,122.00		
4000-21 · District 21 Contributions					
000433960 Lake Ladies	15.00		25.00		
000528405 Womens Welcoming AA	25.00		25.00		
006788-107880 Lakes Region G	0.00		100.00		
888888-888888 Dist 21 Other Gro	0.00		15.00		
92561-121088 Akeley AA Group	0.00		300.00		
94188 - 725350 BYOBB	0.00		90.00		
107511 · 94573 Bagley AA	0.00		30.00		
107658 · Blackduck AA	0.00		108.00		
139141 · 76830 Spiritual Awareness Group	0.00		118.65		
145909 · 38031 Nooners AA Group	0.00		302.00		
158263 · 82268 Straight-Talk Group	0.00		20.00		
663310 · 77955 Squaw Lake Tues	0.00		419.00		
679835 · 105769 Big Book Study Bemidji	835.00		3,435.00		
683774 · Women's Way Group	<u>22.00</u>		<u>107.00</u>		
Total 4000-21 · District 21 Contributions	897.00		5,094.65		
4000 · Group Contributions - Other	<u>79.87</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>79.87</u>	<u>49,500.00</u>	<u>54,000.00</u>
Total 4000 · Group Contributions	9,663.63	9,000.00	43,180.82	49,500.00	54,000.00
4100 · Birthday Contributions					
4100-06 · District 6 BDay Contributions					
	0.00		48.00		
4100-07 · District 7 BDay Contributions					
B609418 · Serenity in the Pines	<u>0.00</u>		<u>210.00</u>		
Total 4100-07 · District 7 BDay Contributions	0.00		210.00		
4100-08 · District 8 BDay Contributions					
	0.00		44.00		
4100-09 · District 9 BDay Contributions					
B107861 · Nashwauk Fri. Nite Group	<u>140.00</u>		<u>140.00</u>		
Total 4100-09 · District 9 BDay Contributions	140.00		140.00		
4100-13 · District 13 BDay Contributions					
B107498 Wed Night Happy Hour	<u>0.00</u>		<u>69.35</u>		
Total 4100-13 · District 13 BDay Contributions	0.00		69.35		
4100-21 · District 21 BDay Contributions					
	<u>42.00</u>		<u>42.00</u>		
Total 4100 · Birthday Contributions	182.00		553.35		
4200 · Special Contributions					
4204 · Gopher State Roundup	560.00		560.00		
4205 · DULYPAA	0.00		38.40		
4210 · MNYPAA	<u>0.00</u>		<u>194.91</u>		
Total 4200 · Special Contributions	560.00		793.31		
4250 · Other-anonymous					
4253 · B-Day Contribution	0.00		30.00		
4250 · Other-anonymous - Other	<u>0.00</u>		<u>30.04</u>		
Total 4250 · Other-anonymous	0.00		60.04		

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4500 · Service Workshop Registration	0.00		1,485.00		
4550 · Service Workshop Coffee	0.00		425.00		
4570 · Seventh Tradition	74.00		303.00		
4600 · Spring Assembly Coffee	0.00		563.50		
4610 · Fall Assembly Coffee	444.00		444.00		
4700 · Grapevine Sales	250.00		1,490.37		
4710 · AAWS Literature Sales	4,615.45		11,872.98		
4750 · NL Flyer Insert Income	0.00		698.00		
4800 · Interest on Deposits	0.10		0.67		
Total Income	<u>15,789.18</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>61,870.04</u>	<u>49,500.00</u>	<u>54,000.00</u>
Gross Profit	15,789.18	9,000.00	61,870.04	49,500.00	54,000.00
Expense					
5100 · Committee Meeting Rent	0.00	0.00	450.00	600.00	600.00
5120 · Grapevine Inventory	0.00		2,001.57		
5125 · AAWS Literature Inventory	6,545.95		14,022.60		
5200 · Service Workshop					
5201 · Coffee	0.00	0.00	1,534.90	1,109.90	1,109.90
5202 · Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
5203 · Room Rental	0.00	0.00	2,048.01	2,048.01	2,048.01
5204 · Speaker Expenses	0.00	0.00	668.63	675.00	675.00
5205 · Supplies	0.00		49.01		
Total 5200 · Service Workshop	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,300.55</u>	<u>3,882.91</u>	<u>3,882.91</u>
5300 · Spring Assembly					
5301 · Room Rental	0.00	0.00	3,311.80	3,500.00	3,500.00
5302 · Coffee	0.00	0.00	385.00	250.00	250.00
5303 · Other	0.00	0.00	94.84	250.00	250.00
Total 5300 · Spring Assembly	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,791.64</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
5350 · Zonal Forums	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
5360 · State Fair	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	700.00
5400 · Fall Assembly					
5401 · Room Rental Costs	1,772.70	1,000.00	1,772.70	1,000.00	1,000.00
5402 · Coffee	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
5403 · Printing	119.57	250.00	119.57	250.00	250.00
Total 5400 · Fall Assembly	<u>1,892.27</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,892.27</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
6550 · Finance Oversight Committee					
6550-01 · Meals	26.95	0.00	85.89	80.00	90.00
6550-02 · Travel	41.10	0.00	56.58	46.00	69.00
6550-04 · Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00
6550 · Finance Oversight Committee - Other	0.00		15.00		
Total 6550 · Finance Oversight Committee	<u>68.05</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>157.47</u>	<u>141.00</u>	<u>174.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>8,506.27</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>26,616.10</u>	<u>10,973.91</u>	<u>11,006.91</u>
Net Ordinary Income	7,282.91	7,500.00	35,253.94	38,526.09	42,993.09
Other Income/Expense					
Other Expense					
6100 · Delegate					
6100-01 · Meals	32.44	70.00	200.48	284.03	284.03
6100-02 · Travel	25.71	33.00	336.63	5,868.51	5,868.51
6100-03 · Lodging	177.35	177.00	580.79	579.82	579.82
6100-05 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
6100-06 · Printing	107.40	0.00	638.97	833.83	833.83
6100-08 · Other	0.00	0.00	2,243.52	43.52	43.52
6100 · Delegate - Other	0.00		5.27		
Total 6100 · Delegate	<u>342.90</u>	<u>280.00</u>	<u>4,005.66</u>	<u>7,659.71</u>	<u>7,659.71</u>

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6200 · Alternate Delegate					
6200-01 · Meals	30.00	100.00	205.62	430.00	440.00
6200-02 · Travel	-3.00	22.00	195.00	316.00	344.00
6200-03 · Lodging	175.50	177.00	577.79	622.29	622.29
6200-06 · Printing	0.00	0.00	42.00	177.00	182.00
6200-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	202.50	299.00	1,035.41	1,585.29	1,628.29
6300 · Chairperson					
6300-01 · Meals	0.00	60.00	199.77	404.80	414.80
6300-02 · Travel	0.00	35.00	114.81	356.72	371.72
6300-03 · Lodging	0.00	354.00	589.26	1,052.64	1,052.64
6300-05 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	107.54	29.00	29.00
6300-06 · Printing	130.79	300.00	667.76	607.00	607.00
6300-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>43.52</u>	<u>243.52</u>	<u>343.52</u>
Total 6300 · Chairperson	130.79	749.00	1,722.66	2,693.68	2,818.68
6400 · Secretary					
6400-01 · Meals	42.85	100.00	242.58	442.43	452.43
6400-02 · Travel	31.11	22.00	143.60	315.00	343.00
6400-03 · Lodging	175.50	177.00	500.50	502.00	502.00
6400-05 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	942.50	947.50
6400-06 · Printing	0.00		927.50		
6400-07 · Postage	0.00	0.00	12.48	12.48	12.48
6400-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>540.00</u>	<u>540.00</u>
Total 6400 · Secretary	249.46	299.00	1,866.66	2,754.41	2,797.41
6500 · Treasurer					
6500-01 · Meals	79.78	90.00	288.31	537.51	547.51
6500-02 · Travel	90.41	39.00	337.11	480.27	507.27
6500-03 · Lodging	175.50	177.00	529.81	532.29	532.29
6500-05 · Supplies	318.18	0.00	1,165.67	519.60	519.60
6500-06 · Printing	410.25	75.00	1,239.10	821.00	871.00
6500-07 · Postage	148.55	0.00	443.00	389.55	389.55
6500-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>659.16</u>	<u>389.00</u>	<u>389.00</u>
Total 6500 · Treasurer	1,222.67	381.00	4,662.16	3,669.22	3,756.22
7000 · Archives Chair					
7000-01 · Meals	86.00	115.00	107.00	290.00	300.00
7000-02 · Travel	42.79	85.00	50.92	357.00	410.00
7000-03 · Lodging	175.50	357.00	175.50	682.00	682.00
7000-05 · Supplies	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total 7000 · Archives Chair	304.29	557.00	333.42	1,429.00	1,492.00
7100 · Archivist					
7100-01 · Meals	57.44	60.00	125.72	588.00	598.00
7100-02 · Travel	86.11	50.00	409.10	618.00	642.00
7100-03 · Lodging	263.00	354.00	518.91	1,439.00	1,439.00
7100-05 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	368.41	675.00	675.00
7100-08 · Other	<u>1,100.00</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>	<u>7,090.00</u>	<u>5,950.00</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
Total 7100 · Archivist	1,506.55	1,564.00	8,512.14	9,270.00	9,854.00
7200 · Corrections					
7200-01 · Meals	0.00	90.00	75.28	293.00	303.00
7200-02 · Travel	35.71	27.25	477.17	670.76	698.58
7200-03 · Lodging	159.00	177.00	379.88	597.00	597.00
7200-05 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	28.39	381.39	381.39
7200-07 · Postage	0.00		37.84		
7200-08 · Other	0.00	0.00	43.52	844.00	844.00
7200-10 · Corrections Workshop	<u>782.02</u>		<u>782.02</u>		
Total 7200 · Corrections	976.73	294.25	1,824.10	2,786.15	2,823.97
7300 · CPC					
7300-01 · Meals	39.00	95.00	49.00	290.00	300.00
7300-02 · Travel	9.00	25.00	50.03	262.50	270.00
7300-03 · Lodging	175.50	354.00	286.12	574.00	574.00
7300-05 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	47.69	300.00	300.00
7300-08 · Other	<u>20.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>47.50</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total 7300 · CPC	243.50	474.00	480.34	1,526.50	1,544.00

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7400 · Grapevine					
7400-01 · Meals	28.29	95.00	125.71	409.00	419.00
7400-02 · Travel	0.00	55.00	132.51	392.00	415.00
7400-03 · Lodging	301.00	354.00	852.21	839.00	839.00
7400-05 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	9.93	10.00	10.00
7400-07 · Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.00	110.00
7400-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>
Total 7400 · Grapevine	329.29	504.00	1,135.36	1,775.00	1,808.00
7500 · Group Records Secretary					
7500-01 · Meals	60.00	60.00	192.50	261.00	271.00
7500-02 · Travel	6.00	200.00	121.20	466.00	516.00
7500-03 · Lodging	175.50	0.00	425.50	255.00	255.00
7500-06 · Printing	0.00		20.00		
7500-07 · Postage	0.00		8.80		
7500-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>48.85</u>	<u>49.00</u>	<u>49.00</u>
Total 7500 · Group Records Secretary	241.50	260.00	816.85	1,031.00	1,091.00
7600 · Literature					
7600-01 · Meals	49.00	0.00	137.00	30.00	40.00
7600-02 · Travel	123.50	38.75	279.30	659.88	679.10
7600-03 · Lodging	175.00	354.00	563.00	1,142.00	1,142.00
7600-07 · Postage	0.00		25.75		
7600-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total 7600 · Literature	347.50	392.75	1,045.05	1,871.88	1,901.10
7700 · Northern Light					
7700-01 · Meals	0.00	60.00	76.00	151.00	161.00
7700-02 · Travel	0.00	36.00	208.50	316.00	346.00
7700-03 · Lodging	0.00	177.00	293.64	530.00	530.00
7700-06 · Printing	415.00	400.00	4,613.78	2,073.00	2,473.00
7700-07 · Postage	485.63	415.00	490.43	2,075.00	2,490.00
7700-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total 7700 · Northern Light	900.63	1,088.00	5,722.35	5,185.00	6,040.00
7800 · Public Information					
7800-01 · Meals	86.58	60.00	250.22	305.00	315.00
7800-02 · Travel	115.19	60.00	422.41	468.00	503.00
7800-03 · Lodging	351.00	180.00	958.15	740.00	740.00
7800-08 · Other	<u>38.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>78.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total 7800 · Public Information	590.77	300.00	1,708.78	1,553.00	1,598.00
7900 · Treatment					
7900-01 · Meals	0.00	30.00	45.50	199.00	209.00
7900-02 · Travel	0.00	85.00	148.60	343.00	385.00
7900-03 · Lodging	0.00	150.00	0.00	370.00	370.00
7900-06 · Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
7900-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>
Total 7900 · Treatment	0.00	285.00	209.10	1,047.00	1,099.00
7950 · Webmaster					
7950-01 · Meals	58.00	90.00	242.00	281.00	291.00
7950-02 · Travel	23.63	41.00	302.60	483.00	514.50
7950-03 · Lodging	0.00	354.00	481.54	574.00	574.00
7950-08 · Other	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
7950 · Webmaster - Other	<u>198.66</u>		<u>198.66</u>		
Total 7950 · Webmaster	280.29	485.00	1,239.80	1,353.00	1,394.50
8000 · Web Technology					
8000-08 · Software Products	<u>303.42</u>	<u>220.90</u>	<u>1,944.48</u>	<u>1,774.05</u>	<u>2,267.66</u>
Total 8000 · Web Technology	303.42	220.90	1,944.48	1,774.05	2,267.66
8050 · Audio Technician					
8050-02 · Travel	24.00	29.20	183.75	176.20	197.20
8050-05 · Supplies	105.77		625.15		
8050-08 · Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>33.19</u>	<u>1,135.00</u>	<u>1,135.00</u>
Total 8050 · Audio Technician	<u>129.77</u>	<u>29.20</u>	<u>842.09</u>	<u>1,311.20</u>	<u>1,332.20</u>
Total Other Expense	<u>8,302.56</u>	<u>8,462.10</u>	<u>39,106.41</u>	<u>50,275.09</u>	<u>52,905.74</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-8,302.56</u>	<u>#####</u>	<u>-39,106.41</u>	<u>-50,275.09</u>	<u>-52,905.74</u>
Net Income	<u>-1,019.65</u>	<u>-962.10</u>	<u>-3,852.47</u>	<u>-11,749.00</u>	<u>-9,912.66</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS

*See area35.org for printable flyers

*** VOLUNTEER INVITATION ***

Join The A.A. Statewide Corrections Committee

Redemption Reconciliation Peace Support

FREEDOM



IT'S AN INSIDE JOB

- We meet to ensure consistency in our relationship with MN department of Corrections facilities, including participation in Transition Events for the purpose of Bridging the Gap.
- We work together to share our corrections service experience in an effort to offer solutions to each other and engage in creative problem solving.
- We focus on corrections topics of interest to enhance "Carrying the Message" to Inside Alcoholics/members of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- We plan an Annual Statewide Corrections Workshop for all interested A.A. members.
- Open to interest of past and present Corrections Trusted Servants. Open to any A.A. member interested!
- We "Carry the Message" to those most difficult to reach, those who are not free to attend meetings. Carrying the Message to whoever wants it, wherever they are.

CARE RESTORATION



COMPASSION SERENITY

Help Unlock the A.A. Message of Hope We Will Know a New Freedom

We meet monthly on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM CST.
JOIN ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81607291607?pwd=L0NpMVdtNUJxVS9EVWFVb2tCZ2JlQT09>

Meeting ID: 816 0729 1607 Passcode: 261258



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For more information, Please contact Mark R - SWCC Chair at one of the following:
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WORKING TOGETHER, INCREASING TRUST

2025 West Central Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference
February 28-March 2

Best Western Downtown
123 West E Street
Casper, WY 82601
Phone: (307) 439-2074

Registration Chair: Saxton P: 307-441-0257
Registration Chair: David K: 307-259-5560
Email: wcrascreg@gmail.com

ROOM BLOCK CUTOFF: 1/27/25 Preregistration Fee: \$25
Room Rate: \$99 Registration after 2/19/25: \$30

Room Block Name: West Central Regional (WCR or WCRSC)
Register online at [2025 West Central Regional Registration, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)
or mail registration to 2025 WCR - PO Box 846 - Casper, WY 82602
Registration Form: **Please print clearly**

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Group: _____ District Represented: _____

Position: _____ Area Represented: _____

Check if you need the following interpretation:

ASL Spanish

Payment Method: Cash Check Event Brite

If preregistered Zoom credentials will be emailed out the night before.

STEARNS COUNTY Round-Up

NEW LOCATION

River of Life Church
22881 178th Ave | Cold Spring, MN 56320

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND 2025

Social 5:30 pm | \$15 Advance
Dinner 6:30pm | \$20 At Door

Open Meeting 8 pm
Everyone Welcome

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Al-Anon: Tanya D. - Brainerd, MN

AA: Ray F. - Alexandria, MN

Ice cream will be served between speakers.

For more information, call: Fred at 320-260-7063

Announcing: a new book from AAWS on sale November 1, 2024



The Plain Language Big Book is a tool to help readers understand the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood and accessible by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.

Members of A.A. fondly call the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous* "the Big Book." It is the basic text of the A.A. program. The Plain Language Big Book has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

This new text is not intended to replace the much beloved Big Book. Rather, the Plain Language Big Book is a book crafted over several years by A.A. members and publishing professionals to support alcoholics on the path to recovery. The book is intended to help people who have a problem with alcohol gain access to A.A.'s lifesaving message.

For years, A.A. members have expressed a need for a Plain Language Big Book. Based on the shared experience of A.A. members, some people may not have regular contact with other A.A. members to help them understand the A.A. program of recovery and the specific vocabulary as it is used throughout the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Other people have a hard time reading, especially books that were written long ago. This Plain Language Big Book is written in simpler language to support readers in their recovery.

This book is published in accordance with Advisory Actions passed by substantial unanimity of the General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2021, the 71st GSC advised that this book be developed. Progress reports, then sample chapters were reviewed at the 72nd and 73rd GSCs. The final draft of the Plain Language Big Book was reviewed and approved by substantial unanimity at the 74th GSC, in April 2024. This process and outcome adopts this text as Conference Approved Literature.

The Plain Language Big Book covers the core content of what is the "abridged version" (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

Readers are also encouraged to seek out the current edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* and meet with A.A. members to support their own individual paths of recovery from alcoholism.

The Plain Language Big Book is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous

- Publication (on-sale) date: November 1, 2024
- List Price \$11.
- Item B-90
- 192 pages; 8 1/2" x 11"
- Softcover format with flaps

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AREA 35

*See area35.org for printable flyers



Iron Range Get-Together

May 2nd, 3rd 2025
Design for Living

Location: Grand Rapids Eagles Club

1776 S Pokegama Ave. • Grand Rapids, MN 55744
(218) 326-4845

"Tropical Shirt Night" JOIN IN.

Friday, May 2nd

5:00 PM ... Registration Opens

8:00 PM ... AA Speaker: Roger B. – Minneapolis, MN

OPEN MEETING FOLLOWING AA SPEAKER

Saturday, May 3rd

10:00 AM ... Out of State Panel

1:00 PM ... AFG Speaker: Ed D. – Henning, MN

3:00 PM ... Call-Up Meeting

7:00 PM ... AFG Speaker: Marica M. – Wolcott, CT

8:00 PM ... AA Speaker: John R. – Walton Hills, OH

??? till 11:00 pm ... 8th Tradition Ice Cream Social

IRGT Pre-Registration Form

AA \$20.00 A.F.G. \$20.00
Alateen \$6.00 Other \$20.00

Name _____
City/State/Zip _____
Group Name _____

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8th Annual

"Drunks on Ice" Fishing Extravaganza and Chili Cook off!

Saturday - February 22th, 2025



Fishing Contest on Lake Alexander Just East of Lincoln off of Highway 10
Lake access South of Scandia Valley Town Hall on Lakeview Drive
Pot Luck Supper & Chili Cook Off With Speaker Meeting

to Follow at:

Scandia Valley Town Hall
3518 320th ST
Cushing, MN

Social Hour Starts at 5:00

Chili Judging at 5:30

Supper at 6:00 – Serving Chili From the Cook Off

AA Speaker 7:00 Tom G

AL-Anon 8:00 Ed G

Whip up your favorite chili and bring to the event center for judging or bring a dish to share!

50/50 Raffle

For Fishing Tournament Info please call Scott S 218 296 3795

Hosted by Clarissa Back to the Basics
and Bricks Foundation of Recovery

Flip for fishing contest info...

"Drunks on Ice"

Rules & Regulations for Lake Alexander Contest

- Contest Starts at Noon, Ends at 4 pm
- \$5.00 Entry Fee Per Person
- Contest is the Entire Lake
- Enter Lake at Your Own Risk.
- Call Ahead For Ice Conditions if Questionable
- Must Follow All MN DNR Rules and Regulations
- Must Have a Valid MN Fishing License to Compete
- Must Have Picture of Fish Next to Ruler/Tape Measure
- Prize For Biggest Fish and Smallest Fish
- Meet Back at Scandia Valley Town Hall and Winners Will Be Announced
- If Snow is Deep We Will Have a Road Plowed
- **Be Safe, Have Fun and Make Good Decisions!!**



Please make your own Hotel Reservations by April 13th.

Close to Eagles

IM Hotel (218) 327-1108
Americlnn Lodge & Suites (218) 212-1842
TimberLake Lodge (218) 326-2600

In Town

Hotel Rapids (218) 326-3458
Country Inn & Suites (218) 327-4960

For more information contact: Jack at 218-341-7367 or Mary at 218-259-6852

Registration at the Door:

A.A., A.F.G., and Others -- \$20.00, Alateen -- \$6.00
Or Pre-Register for \$20.00 with form on other side
Make checks payable to IRGT & Send to:
IRGT, PO Box 855, Hibbing, MN 55746

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2025 Service Events

Feb 2: ACM Aitkin, MN

**Feb 28-March 2: WCRAASC
Casper, WY**

**April 4-5: Spring Assembly
St. Cloud, MN**

**May 24: Joint Area 35/36 workshop
On Teams 11am to 2pm.**

**June 1: Area Committee Meeting
Aitkin, MN**

**August 3: Area Committee Meeting
Aitkin, MN**

**October 4-5: Fall Assembly
Ely, MN**

Dec 7: ACM, Aitkin, MN

PLEASE POST

“But we
do have
expenses...”

When you “put money in the basket”
you support your group and A.A. worldwide.
You help make sure that:

- Your group gets meeting space
 - Phones get answered
- Alcoholic inmates get Big Books
- Professionals get correct information about A.A.
 - Loner A.A.s get letters
 - Newcomers get literature and meeting lists
- A.A.s around the globe share experience, strength and hope



Region, Country, World
“I want the hand of A.A. always to be there...”

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“Concerning any given service, we pose but one question: ‘Is this service really needed?’ If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who seek AA.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., July 1955, “What Is the Third Legacy?”, *The Language of the Heart*



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 15th 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

September 15th

Deadline to receive proposed Agenda Items and submit Agenda Items to GSO from our Area 35 Delegate

February 15th

Delegate receives Agenda Items from the General Service Office and sends them along with background information to the Area 35 Webmaster.

The Webmaster posts the material on our website (area35.org) with a protected password. The Delegate sends out an email to the Area 35 Committee with the password information, which is used to download the Agenda Items and background information off the Area 35 website.

1st Sunday in February

Agenda Items are distributed to Area 35 electronically or DCM Can request a hard copy from the Delegate.

1st Weekend in March

Agenda Items are discussed at the West Central Regional AA Service Conference.

1st Weekend in April

Agenda Items are discussed and voted on at the Area 35 Spring Assembly with the Area 35 Delegate.

3rd Week in April

Delegate attends the General Service Conference and carries the voice of Area 35 to New York.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Diane R.
Area 35 Panel 74 Delegate
delegate@area35.org
(218) 929-7846

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 to 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 of 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 the Area Group Records Chair, Area Webmaster and Area Audio Technician along with two D.C.M.s in Area 35. DCM's are picked randomly at the start of each rotation and 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.

N.L. COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The Committee meets every other month, before the start of the Area Workshop and at Spring and Fall Assemblies. If needed, additional meetings may be called.

NORTHERN LIGHT SUBMISSIONS:

General submissions are welcome! Feel free to send letters or articles that are pertinent to AA and Area 35. All submissions will be approved by the Northern Light committee, in accordance with Tradition Two; For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern. 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.

Please send submissions to northernlight@area35.org or my address on page 2. The deadline for each issue is printed on the front page.

All submissions should have a title. Please include the first name, last initial and city where the author is from. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted. 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, Jennifer T.

Directions for Inserting a Flier into the Northern Light

1. First & foremost, **contact the Northern Light Editor** at northernlight@area35.org or call the phone number listed on page 3 of the 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 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 750 pieces to mail**. What is not mailed is passed out at the Area meetings and assemblies. **A \$20.00 fee will be added for a submission larger than 8 1/2 x 11.**

Number of Copies	Printing Costs		Insertion Fee	Total Cost
	1 Sided	2 Sided		
750	\$ 68	\$ 90	\$ 30	\$ 98/120
1000	\$ 90	\$ 120	\$ 30	\$ 120/150

5. The cost for having a flier inserted into the Northern Light is \$30. Make Checks payable to NMAA and mail to :

NMAA
1102 E Camp St
Ely, MN 55731

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 for A.A. sponsored events only.
- ◆ Fliers needed—750 mailed only or 1000 for mailed and handouts.

Northern Light Deadlines for 2025 are as Follows:

- ◆ May 2 , 2025: Flier will be included in the May/June Issue
- ◆ June 29, 2025: Flier will be included in the July/August Issue
- ◆ August 31, 2025: Flier will be included in the September/October Issue
- ◆ October 31, 2025: Flier will be included in the November/December Issue

Area 35 Event Flyer Guidelines

To be included in the Northern Light, all flyers must answer the following questions.:

1. Who is involved or sponsoring the event? Examples:
 - a) AA Group
 - b) District
 - c) Area
2. What type of event is it? Please include itinerary. Examples:
 - a) An open or closed meeting
 - b) Speaker meeting
 - c) Call up meeting
 - d) Big Book meeting
 - e) Workshop with itinerary
 - f) Conference with itinerary
 - g) Fellowship (ice cream socials, potlucks, chili cook offs, etc.)
 - h) AA must appear somewhere on the flyer
3. When is the event to take place?
 - a) Date and time
 - b) Does it reoccur
4. Where will the event take place?
 - a) Name of the facility and the address
 - b) Maps are sometimes helpful but not necessary
5. Why is the event taking place?
 - a) The reason for AA events is to carry the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic (this doesn't have to be printed on the flyer)
 - b) 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.

**Only Area 35 AA members may submit a flier.
Fliers for AA sponsored events only.**

Please submit flyers in PDF format when possible. Flyers will be posted on area35.org and in the Northern Light at the Area 35 Webmaster's and Northern Light Editor's discretion. Email northernlight@area35.org with any questions.

Acronyms

(Spaghetti Soup)

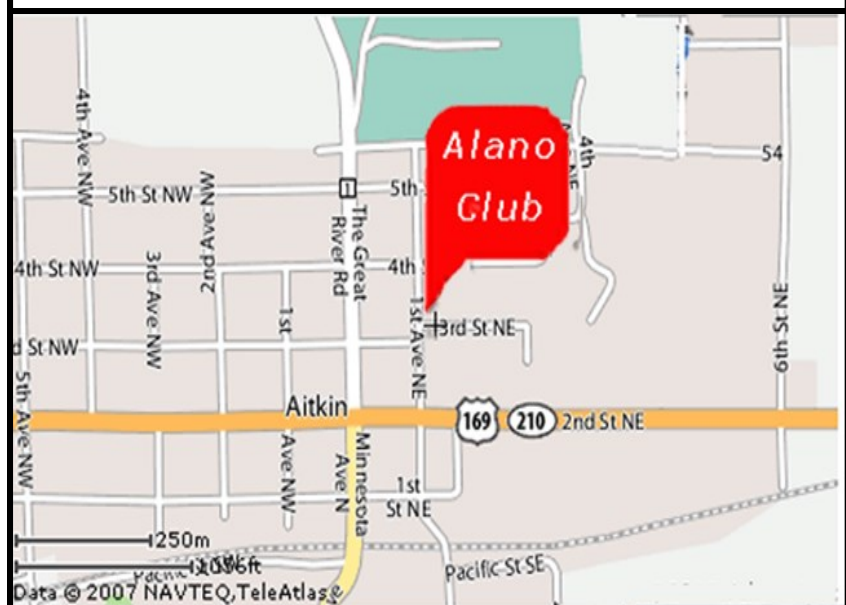
- AAWS - Alcoholics Anonymous World Service
- ACM - Area Committee Meeting
 - BB - Big Book (Alcoholics Anonymous)
- BTG - Bridging the Gap
- CCS - Corrections Correspondence Service
- CFCP - Correctional Facility Contact Program
- CPC - Cooperation with the Professional Community
- DCM - District Committee Member
 - FC - Fellowship Connection
- 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 EVENTS INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

- Area Chair asks for weather reports from all DCMs from respective Districts, either by email or phone.
- Meeting format (virtual, in person or hybrid) is based on DOT report and national weather service, individual safety being paramount. Decisions will be made by 9pm the day before the meeting.
- Chair contacts webmaster with meeting format information (including any virtual links) which will be posted on area35.org
- Chair notifies the Alano Society in Aitkin on food preparations.
- Chair remains available and in close contact as they are the focal point and main contact; Chair must make the decision and be available for calls.
- Districts contact their DCM in inclement weather for updates on meeting format.

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



OUR PAST DELEGATES

Panel 72 2022-2023 Steven L	Panel 30 1980-1981 Don M (deceased)	Panel 4 1954-1955 Wendell H (deceased)	
Panel 70 2020-2021 Jim S	Panel 28 1978-1979 Garfield (Duffy) S (deceased)	Panel 2 1952-1953 Arthur R (deceased)	
Panel 68 2018-2019 Christine G	Panel 26 1976-1977 Vern R (deceased)		
Panel 66 2016-2017 Kelly D	Panel 24 1974-1975 Gordon B. H (deceased)		
Panel 64 2014-2015 Michael "Jake" Ja	Panel 22 1972-1973 Frank P. J (deceased)		
Panel 62 2012-2013 Jim Ka	Panel 20 1970-1971 Clarence B (deceased)		
Panel 60 2010-2011 Jon C	Panel 18 1968-1969 Dave H (deceased)		
Panel 58 2008-2009 JoAnne M N	Panel 16 1966-1967 Arno A (deceased)		
Panel 56 2006-2007 Jerry S	Panel 14 1964-1965 Donald F (deceased)		
Panel 54 2004-2005 Charlie C	Panel 12 1962-1963 Donna T (deceased)		
Panel 52 2002-2003 Tim C	Panel 10 1960-1961 Bob B (deceased)		
Panel 50 2000-2001 Tom A	Panel 8 1958-1959 Pearl N (deceased)		
Panel 48 1998-1999 Susie Ar	Panel 6 1956-1957 Waldo H (deceased)		
Panel 46 1996-1997 Bill P (deceased)			
Panel 44 1994-1995 Bruce B			
Panel 42 1992-1993 Greg G (deceased)			
Panel 40 1990-1991 Bob J			
Panel 38 1988-1989 Scott J			
Panel 36 1986-1987 Louie H			
Panel 34 1984-1985 Bob P (deceased)			
Panel 32 1982-1983 Tom L (deceased)			

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.

The Delegate's Duties

Though the high point is the Conference meeting, the delegate's job goes on year-round and involves all aspects of the Conference structure. The delegate should:

- 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.

Please remember to include your group service number on all contributions.
This will ensure that your contributions get credited to your group.

**Mail Area 35 Group contributions to: NMAA
1102 E Camp St
Ely, MN 55731**