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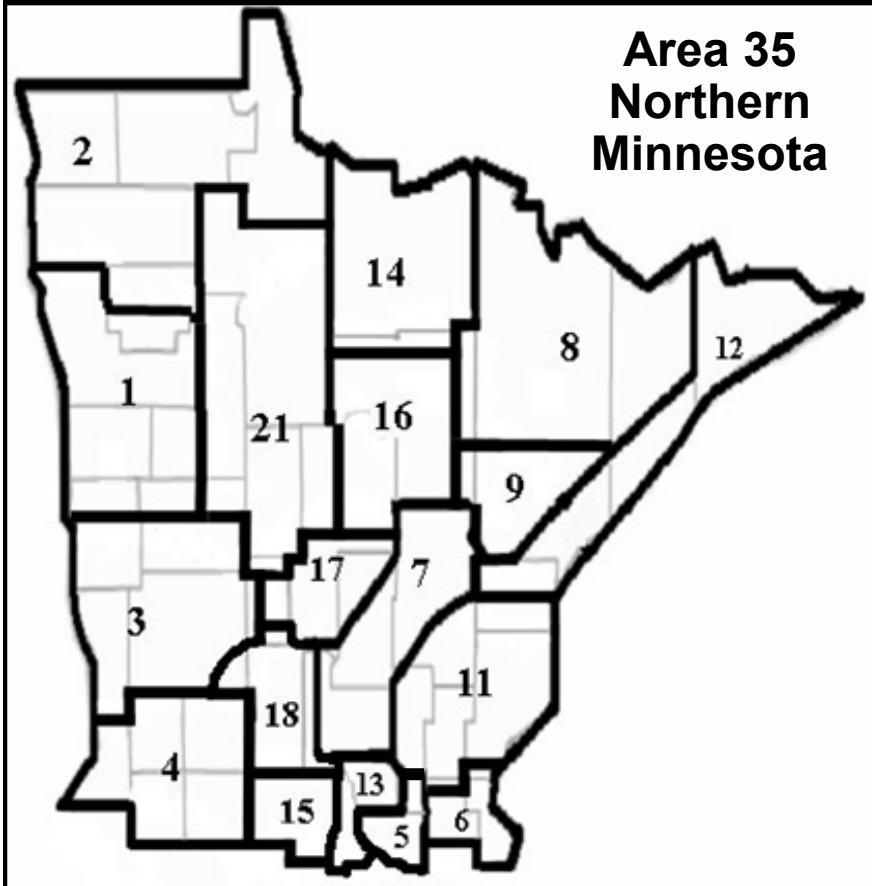
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Minnesota**

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**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, Foxborro (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, 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, Baudette, 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,

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

## District Meeting Location Information

**District 1**

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

**District 2**

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

**District 3**

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

**District 4**

Last Sunday of month, 6:30 p.m.  
Lakes Area Alano Club  
1604 Jefferson St  
Alexandria, MN 56308

**District 5**

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

**District 6**

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

**District 7**

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

**District 8**

Committee Meetings at 6:30 p.m.  
General District Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Day and location rotate.  
Contact DCM for info.

**District 9**

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

**District 11**

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

**District 12**

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

**District 13**

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

**District 14**

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

**District 15**

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

**District 16**

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

**District 17**

Not currently active or unknown

**District 18**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 5:30 p.m.  
Long Prairie Alano Club  
21 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Long Prairie, MN 56347

**District 21**

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

**AREA 35 MEETING MINUTES - UNAPPROVED**

**Area 35 December 2026 ACM Minutes**  
Aitkin, MN  
February 1, 2026

**Call to Order: Area Chair Denise R called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 1, 2026. We opened with the Serenity Prayer.**

**Recognition of Past Delegates in Attendance: Christine G Panel 68, Diane R Panel 74.**

**Additions to agenda: February 1, 2026-None**

**Points of order:**

**Two-minute limit for sharing at the mic.**

**The purpose of the Area Committee and this meeting focus on the health of the area and thus on growth and harmony in the AA Fellowship. The area committee does not create policies. 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 December 2025 ACM Minutes: Paul C. D3 moved to approve the minutes, Jeff O. D6 seconded, Motion passed unanimously**

**OFFICER REPORTS****Delegate – Pat M P76**

Hello Area 35 I am alcoholic and your Area 35 P76 Delegate. I have been busy getting familiarized with the onboard Diane and Mark have been a great help.

I will be on the public information committee looking forward for the experience of public information work for the next two years I have a conference buddy now her name is Deborah s and she is from Hawaii .

I attended the West Central regional Delegate s meeting on January 28th there was a lot of discussion about the upcoming West Central region conference Cedar Rapids Iowa the delegate from Iowa was talking about having more breakout sessions they are not really sure how that is going to look yet as soon as I get an agenda I will let you know what else is all going to look like.

I have asked Jennifer t and Janet r to present at the West Central regional conference they will both have 7 minutes to give a presentation with questions and answers afterwards they will be presenting on keeping our own house in order I'm looking forward to hearing your presentations.

Does cedar Rapids DoubleTree hotel where we will be staying for the conference is sold out they have a hotel stay overflow and those two hotels are Homewood suites in cedar Rapids are the Hampton inn & suites in cedar Rapids or you can go on the West Central regional web page and you will find these hotels and phone numbers.

The final agenda list and background information should be coming out February 17/20th and as soon as I have this information I will get it to Mark are webmaster and he will get it out to the body as soon as we can with a new password .

Area 35 will be hosting the 2027 West Central regional conference I and Diane have secured a venue for this which will be at breezy point resort March 5th through the 7th 2027 in brainerd Minnesota room rates are \$110 plus tax per night we are also have the West Central regional forum in 2027 we'll be at the Holiday inn and suites downtown Duluth Minnesota September 10th through the 12th when I have more information I will forward it to the area. With the the agenda items in the background information coming out and if your district would like me to come and present on this agenda items are Vicky our alternate Delegate we will be more than happy to come and share on me I will be putting a hot topics list together so just reach out to me are Vicky and we will suit up and show up

In service with Faith without work's is Dead  
your P76 Delegate Pat M

**Alternate Delegate – Vicki Radtke**

Alternate Delegate Report  
ACM – Feb 1, 2026

I've attended Delegate meetings as a shadow in the background with Pat. Pat and I have had several discussions communicating information and how I can support him moving forward into our first year this rotation. I'm looking forward to serving with him in communicating the agenda items in March.

I've also been attending the North American Alternate Delegate (NAAD) meetings; the group is made up of Alternate Delegates from the 8 states in the West Central Region. So far, we've had discussions about transitioning roles, staying in our lane, and organizing information. I've reached out to

West Central Region Alternate Delegates to do a presentation for the group in June 2026. So far Area's 36 (SMN) 40 (MT) and 41 (NE) want to participate.

I've summarized the evaluations from January Service Workshop; I'll report on that later. I want to thank everyone who attended and especially the DCMs and those that put on presentations. Everyone did a wonderful job. I also want to thank our speaker, Jimmy D, whose message added depth and understanding to service work in our fellowship.

I've also worked with Denise to secure Barker's Island for Spring Assembly 2027. They will allow a hospitality room, and the room rates will be \$139/night. Jennifer is gathering information for me for a location in Bemidji, and I look forward to getting that last agreement in place.

I've read the trusted servant guidelines for Alternate Delegate in our actions book and the Service Manual.

In service with Gratitude

Vicki R  
Alternate Delegate

**Chair – Denise R**

Hello Area, 35,

Since the December Area Committee Meeting, I have finished my duties as Secretary by updating the Area 35 Actions Book and printing 175 copies. Thank you to Mark R. for helping in formatting the book and cleaning it up for us. Mike B., our Literature person should have the new books for you. After finishing that final task, Peggy, our new Area Secretary, and I have met to review some things as well as pass on the Area Secretary laptop.

I attended the 50th Anniversary Winter Workshop in Hibbing and want to thank Pat, Diane and Vicki for all the work they did to make it a wonderful success! It was such a pleasure to have Jimmy D. there and visit with him. The skits were informative, funny, and well thought out. Thank you to all the Districts that did such a great job! At the workshop I was able to meet with all the Area Officers and Committee Chairs for the first time as a group. We got off to a good start and look forward to working with them this rotation.

I attended a monthly meeting for Area Chairs; it is open to all 93 Areas for the purpose of learning from each other. I look forward to hearing how and what other Areas do to serve Alcoholics Anonymous. I signed the contract for the 2027 Spring Assembly with the help of Vicki. As past Chair, she had the responsibility of securing hotels for Assemblies for 2 years. Spring Assembly of 2027 will be at Barkers' Island Inn in Superior WI April 3rd-4th .

I have spent a good deal of time reviewing the proposed budget, making changes so it is as realistic in spending as possible to hopefully make our discussions on it more productive. I look forward to attending the West Central Regional Conference at the end of the month.

There are many moving parts to this position which I am just beginning to learn. I look forward to the task and serving the Area as best I can.

Thank you for allowing me to serve  
Denise R  
Area 35 Chair

**Secretary – Peggy M**

Secretary report AMC Feb. 1, 2026. I attended the Winter Workshop in Hibbing this past January. I thought the Workshop was fantastic. I am very grateful to have been a part of presenting on Concept 12 Warranties 4, 5, and 6.

I have met with Denise outgoing Area 35 Secretary several times to learn the responsibility of my new position.

I am attending the WCRAASC by Zoom. I will be attending the Spring Assembly in Alexandria.

Reports are due 6:00 pm Sunday, February 8,2026.

Grateful,  
Peggy M.  
Area 35 Secretary

**AREA 35 MEETING MINUTES - UNAPPROVED****Treasurer – Jennifer T**

ACM - Treasurer Report

Good morning,

I met with Heidi at the service workshop and got the computer and supplies. I learned how to make electronic deposits, print receipts, account for money going in and out, assign contributions, and print checks. This is a big learning curve, reconciliation is going to be my next task to learn. After that I hope to explore some of the reports that will be needed at the next assembly. I am reaching out for help as I go and am grateful that those with more experience are willing to help. I will be in touch with past treasurers and the finance oversight committee frequently as I start to gain some confidence.

I also handed over the Northern Light computer to Terry, we met virtually prior to that to walk through the newsletter publisher process.

Thank you for this opportunity to grow and learn in service to you.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR & DCM REPORTS  
FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE –**

On 1/17/2026 Scott A. and I met and went over the informational reports that he had for the year 2025. He showed me how he reviewed the records, which was very helpful.

Christine G. and I reviewed the 2025 Financial Statements on 2/1/2026 at the Area Committee Meeting. Dean D. was not present. I asked some questions of our new treasurer. She was going to research for more information. I still have some questions and hopefully later this month I will update Area 35.

In Service with Patience, Kindness, and Love,  
Diane R.  
Financial Oversight Committee Chair.

**District 15 – DEAN D**

Not present-No report given

**WEBMASTER – MARK R**

Before & during the 2026 Area 35 Winter Workshop, with the help of Terry P (former Web Master) we were able to get all new Area 35 Officers & Chairs, Delegate, Alt-Delegate, and 10 of 16 DCM's changed over and setup in their Area 35 Office365 Outlook Accounts. Since the workshop, I have been able to contact and work with 5 of the remaining 6 DCMs to get them setup and sign in for the first time into their Office365 Outlook Accounts!

I have been trudging through our Area 35 Microsoft 365 & Microsoft Entra ADMIN Accounts to familiarize myself with all the settings: Diagnostics, Security, Teams & Groups, Sign-in & Audit Logs, Licenses, Active & Guest User Accounts. I will be working on cleaning up old unused guest accounts in Office365.

In addition, I have started to review and learn the many pieces of Word Press (Website Editor), LinkSky (Website Host), Bluehost (aaminnesota Website Host), and TechSoup (Office365 Vendor). A lot here but starting to digest it! Over the next few months, I will be working with our Area Officers, Chairs, and members for ideas to make our area35.org website more user friendly and more attractive!

The status of the approved equipment purchases from 2025 is: We have purchased (2) Nuroum C46 Video Conferencing Cameras – one at: \$150.00 (used once at 2025 SWCC Workshop) and a brand new one at: \$378.49 (Total of: \$528.49). We still need to get (2) long 25ft USB cables for each and an adapter to patch into our sound system with each – this should be \$50-\$60 or less!

I will be attending the West Central Regional Service Conference at the end of this month as well as the Area 35 Spring Assembly in Alexandria in late March!

Yours in Grateful Service,

Mark R  
Area 35 Web Master Chair  
webmaster@area35.org

**NORTHERN LIGHT - T**

Present- Verbal report given

**Group Records – Lee Ellen O**

February 1, 2026

ACM Report

Area 35 Group Records Chair

As I began my rotation, I must say it was a whirlwind month! I had video training for complete access to Fellowship Connection, did manual training for the Meeting Guide and learned enough about updating the Northern Light mailing list to be dangerous. I also attended the Area 35 Service Workshop, which proved to be both informative and entertaining! I had the opportunity to meet some of you face to face, and I look forward to meeting many more of you at future events.

January 2026 accomplishments:

1 DCM, 15 GSRs and 6 Alt GSRs

3 new meetings were activated in January:

The Way Out Group in Little Falls

Sisters in Sobriety Group in Cambridge

Willing to Want It Group in Mora

A few addresses and time corrections were made in the Meeting Guide

Updated the Northern Light mailing list with deletions and additions

I have 3 positions in the waiting to record file because there is incorrect

email information or verification of things I simply cannot read on the

Change Forms that were submitted. That being said, please make sure you

write legibly and include all the information that is requested when you send me forms.

I did receive HELP emails for information on meetings, questions about helping a family member and an inquiry from a college student wanting to attend a meeting as an observer for a class he is taking. It was a privilege to be able to be there when someone somewhere reached out for help.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Lee Ellen

Area 35 Group Records Chair

**District 7 – MICHAEL M**

DCM Report District 7

Greetings from District 7! Our District meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month, at the First Congregational Church in Brainerd (415 Juniper Street, Brainerd, MN) at 7:00 pm. We average 15-20 members at our district meetings. We've welcomed a couple of new GSRs recently.

The District recently had our two-year rotation elections, and I am glad to say all positions are filled as of now. It's going to be a great two years.

Our CPC/PI Chair continues to distribute pocket cards that read "If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to quit, that's our business" with our district hotline number and meeting schedule attached. We decided to postpone our CPC Workshop. We're hoping to tackle that in the upcoming months. Our Treatment Chair has continued to reach out to Treatment Centers in the area, unfortunately most of them are still doing without much collaboration with Alcoholics Anonymous. Our Corrections Chair was recently elected in September, and we are excited to have an active member in that seat. She attended the Crow Wing County Jail Transition Fair along with our new Treatment Chair. It was recently brought to my attention that there may be an underlying reason that our AA hotline isn't receiving many calls, so I've been digging into that. Some issues have also been presented with our District 7 website. Our website chair met with the creator of the site and believes to have it under control now. I went to the winter workshop where District 7 was asked to present on Concept 12 warranties 1,2,3, I want to thank Tom J and Mark N for stepping up and helping out. I was also glad to see over a hundred Attendees at the workshop and all the great presentations that Districts did over the weekend. It always gets me fired up for service at these functions. I will be going to the West Central Regional Service Conference and the Spring Assembly. I am Looking forward to the next two years of service in Area 35.

In Service,

Mike M

**District 13 – Chad H**

Greetings from District 13,

We have had a busy past month preparing for our presentation at the January Winter Workshop in Hibbing. District 13 presented on Concept 12, warranties 4, 5 & 6, thank you to Nick H., Peggy M., Ries D. and Michele B. for their efforts in making it a success. At the winter workshop it was great to see all the other districts presentations and hear others experience, strength and hope. Jimmy D. was a wonderful addition and had so much to give.

One of the many key takeaways I am going to bring back to our district is "Participation vs. Representation - Groups that don't have GSRs are participating, without group representation, decisions are still getting made your group just doesn't have a voice."

**AREA 35 MEETING MINUTES - UNAPPROVED**

At our 1st DCM meeting for this rotation, we had 22 people in attendance and registered 4 new GSR's, and 2 new Alt GSR's. All new GSR's were assigned to one of our committees, and I am truly excited to see what the rotation has in store for us. We also had a 5-minute service educator where we went over a briefly responsibilities of District Members & GSRs.

The past several rotations district 13 has not had a CPC Chair, during the last rotation it was voted on that we would put the treatment chair position on hold and shift our efforts over to CPC, with then intentions that treatment communication will still continue under the CPC Committee. Nick B., our CPC chair, has hit the ground running and working on fulfilling the responsibilities of the CPC Chair.

I also have been working on securing a date for our district to go over the hot topics with our Area Delegate/Alt Delegate. Thanks Pat and Vicky for assisting in that. The date we have secured is Monday March 9th @ 7:30pm at the St. Cloud Alano Club. I have also extended the invitation to Districts 4 and 15.

District 13 has also secured a date for our Delegates report back of the conference, the date scheduled for that is Monday June 1st at the St. Cloud Alano Club.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Assembly.  
Yours in service,  
Chad H. District 13 DCM

**Literature – Mike B**

Literature has been busy, a lot of books have been sold and ordered due to the price increase. The cost of all books went up \$3.00 on every book. That being said I was out of a few types of book and am expecting a shipment with in the next week. I will be attending the west central regional forum in Iowa as well as the spring assembly. I was invited to attend the Big Ole round-up in Alexandria as well and look forward to that. Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Mike B  
Area 35 Literature Chair

**DISTRICT 1 – LOREN G**

Not present-No report given

**DISTRICT 14 –UNKNOWN****PUBLIC INFORMATION – TERRY A**

Present- Verbal report given

**DISTRICT 8 – CRAIG T**

Greetings from District 8! Our meetings are held the first full week of the month and rotate around our "East Range" district hosted by volunteer home groups. Our district considered adopting a standard district meeting time and location at our January meeting and chose to remain with our rotating schedule. It's a pleasure to report that all our officer and committee chairs are filled for this rotation. We created a new Web Manager position for our district in December. We continue to cooperate with our "tri-district" partners in districts 9 and 16 for some activities such as upcoming PAI discussions with our visiting delegate Pat M. The Area 35 winter workshop in Hibbing was successful. Our district hosted open speaker meetings in Cook (January) with another coming in Virginia on February 14.

In service,  
Craig T.  
DCM 8

**DISTRICT 21 – TREVOR G**

Hello, my name is Trevor and I'm an alcoholic. I'm so proud of District twenty one's hard work and participation at the winter workshop we learned a lot and had so much fun. The district meeting is on the second Monday at 7pm at the Alano club in Bemidi Gratitude Hall. The no elevator group is back after shutting down because of covid. We're working hard to keep our service positions filled and rotating so we are better able to spread the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Mike our literature chair sets up a table and sells literature at 1 of many potluck Speaker meetings and it is working out very well. We will be having a s sponsorship workshop on February 7 and a grapevine writing workshop on March 7 11:30 to 3:30 Gratitude hall.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**TREATMENT – CHAD O**

Hello, I chaired the treatment breakout session at the Aitkin Area Committee meeting. There were 7 people in attendance. Part of the discussion was about the difficulty in getting AA members into treatment facilities to share their experience, strength and hope, and also sharing what AA is and is not. The common theme is that many treatment facilities have made policy changes restricting AA members from entering the facilities. Thankfully, there are still some facilities that do allow us to continue speaking at the facilities. Some of these treatment centers have expressed a desire to up the number of meetings in the facility, specifically women's meetings and meetings during the day. Those going into these facilities are going to get more specific information on the need and bring it back to the group with the intention of getting volunteers from other districts to help carry the load and fulfill the need. I also discussed the need for a treatment workshop. We made some preliminary plans for when and where and need to get speakers lined up and finalize an agenda for the workshop. There is a lot to do here, so there is more information to come once things start coming together. I appreciated all the help and willingness to pitch in to pull this together. It takes a village!

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the area 35 treatment chair. In Service, Chad O.

**DISTRICT 16 – MARY S**

Hello - my name is Mary, DCM for District 16. Our meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month at the United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids, MN at 6:30 pm. We filled all of our positions: DCM, Alternate DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, PI/CPC, Webmaster, Treatment, Corrections and Grapevine/Literature.

I will be on the Area Treatment Committee with Chad O. for the next two years. I attended the Area 35 Workshop in Hibbing. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the second day due to losing my voice and a bad cold. But I did enjoy Saturday. I attended the DCM workgroup and met other DCM's from various districts.

Our District is in good shape financially. Because of that, we're planning a couple workshops. The first one will be a Big Book Study on April 24 and 25th at the Lake Place Retreat Center, 25704 County Road, Bovey, Minnesota. Scott J and Dan H will be our presenters.

We're also planning a Founder's Day event this summer which is in the planning stages. We're hoping to include District 9 and 8. But like I said, we're still in the planning stage.

We're also thinking of creating a PI/CPC Committee in District 16. It means another meeting to get organized, but might be worth it. We just printed new AA directories and would like to get them out to the community.

I signed up to attend the West Central Conference in Cedar Rapids via ZOOM. I'm planning to attend the Delegates Agenda items report in Hibbing with Districts 9, 8, 16 and 21 on March 21st.

District 16 is a large District - We span 70 miles from north to south, and approximately 50 miles from east to west, with meetings in Big Fork to Longville, Bowstring to Calumet/Marble/Warba...The plan is to visit all the groups in our District, along with the Alternate DCM, Abbey. She suggested we load up the car with folks who want to visit meetings along with us. I'm looking forward to that.

Thank you for allowing me to serve  
Mary S  
District 16 DCM

**DISTRICT 18 – CYNTHIA K**

District 18 completed their elections and filled most of their positions. Positions that had been held by the same person for a while were filled with new, motivated faces. We are still looking to fill our CPC/PI and Treatment positions and working to generate interest.

We have several events coming up in District 18. Courage to Change in Little Falls is having their Round Robin on Saturday 2/7 with fellowship starting at 5pm. The District is having a Sponsorship Workshop scheduled for April 18, from 10am-3:30pm. It's a great event to bring your sponsees to. When it was held 2 years ago, seats were full so come early. Then starting at 5pm, Staples is having their Spring Round Robin. There will be an Alanon speaker, followed by an AA speaker. It will be a pot luck with pulled pork being provided. Flyers are on the table. Mark your calendars for a great day in Alcoholic Anonymous. In addition, members from our area plan on competing in the fishing contest and chili/cornbread cook off at Drunks on Ice. Several groups plan on going up To Big Ole 3/6-8 and we are busy with jail and treatment center meetings. We are working hard to get people involved and excited about sobriety.

In Gratitude, Cynthia K

**AREA 35 MEETING MINUTES - UNAPPROVED****CPC – JARRIN V**

Present- Verbal report given

**DISTRICT 4 – JAY B**

Not present-No report given

**DISTRICT 11 –BRADLEY L**

Hello, My name is Brad L and I am an alcoholic, and District 11 DCM. Our district meeting is on the 1st Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church in Finlayson. We also meet at 6:30 in that same evening to study the service manual at the same location.

We where honored to present a skit on the topic "Dose our structure allow each member to feel they are important in carrying our message?" at the winter workshop in Hibbing. It was a great event, also my first time attending.

We have most of our positions filled except literature/grapevine and secretary.

I'm hoping to visit all AA meetings in our district over the next couple of months to update the meeting list and contact persons.

Also working on getting our Web site up and running.

Looking forward to the Area Assembly in April

Yours in service, Brad L, District 11 DCM

**ARCHIVES –MIKE U**

Present – Verbal report

**ARCHIVIST – MARC N**

Hopefully someday I will report that the backlog of audio recordings has all been digitized.

Since the Winter Workshop, I have distributed more than 15 copies of Jimmy's talks. There was some difficulty with sharing the audio files; it was necessary to allow full access, please do not redistribute.

I will be attending WCRAASC via Zoom and will be adding the audio from the event to our archives.

There is a flier on the table describing our archives. I have asked our current landlord if the lease can be extended beyond 2027, answer was yes. The existing space is 450 sqft, heating, cooling, lights, and electricity, a rest room (to assure clean hands for handling memorabilia), and street level access 24/7 is included. Cost is \$600 per month from May 2026 through April 2027. A comparable storage and display space would be \$510 for a street accessible heated only, lights, but no electric, storage unit in Brainerd, a smaller rental with heating, cooling, and lighting would as little as \$125, but would be storage only (all of our archived materials would be boxed). An alternative is small office space, but this is most often more space than we need and quite costly. A concern for archives is that we don't have liability insurance to cover accidental injury to persons visiting the archives; this would likely be less than \$1000 annually. Archived items are not insured.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,  
Marc N, Archivist

**DISTRICT 12 – ADDY R**

My name is Addy, I am an alcoholic and the DCM for District 12. District 12 is preparing to host a spring workshop. The current date for the workshop is May 2, 2026. Our first planning committee meeting will be held on February 14, 2026. The workshop will be a one-day event with food provided.

Our treatment chair reported he was approached by a local treatment program requesting support to hold a meeting in their treatment center. He reported the meeting with initially be held bi-weekly, catering primarily to past and current clients of the treatment center. District 12 is still without a CPC/PI chair. We are doing our best to to address specific areas within CPC/PI that our District has historically been involved in through that position?

Yours in service

**DISTRICT 9 – TOMMY J**

Hi everyone! I am Tommy J. and I am the new District 9 DCM for this rotation. Our district meeting is on the last Sunday of each month, except for July when we do not have a meeting. I was nervous about being a new DCM, but that feeling has since subsided. There has not been a single question I have asked that has gone unanswered, everyone has been extremely helpful. The yearly schedule was finalized at our last district meeting and is available on our website (<https://hibbingaread9aa.com>). We are looking forward to working with Districts 8 and 16 for the upcoming Founders Day Celebration. Events are starting to take shape and ill have more to report next time. I am grateful for this opportunity, and excited to see what this position has in store. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Tommy J.  
District 9 DCM

**GRAPEVINE – CHRIS J**

Greetings Area 35! Thank you for letting me be of service as your Area 35 Grapevine chair. I'm learning a lot! It's a little overwhelming but I think that's part for the course. I attended the winter workshop in Hibbing and had a great time, met lots of new people. It was first time setting up with all the grapevine literature. I made an inventory of what we have so I'll be a little more organized next time and even placed an order recently. Some of the books have gone up in price. I'm most excited about getting the grape suit from Uncle Mike! I was able to wear it at a Grapevine writing workshop that district 12 put on in November and that was a lot of fun. I will ask questions when I don't know something and will seek to learn as much as I can. I'm getting more familiar with the aagrapevine.org website. It's a great resource. I plan on attending the Superior, WI roundup in April and will see if they'll allow me to support Grapevine.

Yours in service,  
Chris Johnson

**DISTRICT 6 – JANET R**

Greetings area 35, my name is Janet and I'm an alcoholic I'm also the newly elected DCM for District 6. Our district meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at Spring Lake Lutheran Church at 7pm in North Branch, if you are ever out this way please come visit us we would be glad to see you.

Currently, we have all of our positions filled at the district DCM Janet, Alt DCM Theresa, Secretary Marc, Treasure Julie, CPC PI Katie, Corrections Ben, Grapevine Colin, Treatment Scott, Literature Pat and Web Scott anyone of these folks would be glad to answer any questions you may have. As for committees we have a CPC PI committee meeting scheduled for February 10th to discuss working with the schools in our district and working on other suggestions. We have invited our Delegate Pat M to come to the Isanti Alano club on March 8th from 1pm-4pm along with Districts 5 and 11 so that he can present the new agenda items. This is a potluck affair so bring a dish to share as Pat enlightens us all.

As DCM along with our Alt DCM we are planning of visiting with each active group in our district to assist with their needs and help where they may need assistance. We are very excited to be attending the West Central Regional Conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in February.

Some of our district members recently attended the winter workshop in Hibbing MN and worked with District 5 on a skit concerning the topic of love and tolerance we enjoyed ourselves greatly. Can't wait to see some of you

Janet R.  
District 6 DCM

**DISTRICT 3 –PAUL C**

We are looking for an ADCM and a Corrections Chair. Not sure if we have a GV/LV chair. Hopefully warmer weather will bring out volunteers soon, Our PI/CPC chair was having difficulty due to her work schedule but recently got that changed and will be able to devote more time to her position.

A new meeting has started in Perham at 11:30 on Tuesdays. It's a discussion meeting usually focused on passages from the Big Book. Attendance has been steady at 7-10. Detroit Lakes has started a Game Night at the Alano Club. There were 15 present on Jan.24.

Attendance at meetings has been steady to improving. Some meetings are waiting for the snowbirds to return. One meeting, Ottertail City, has suspended its group until spring.

**CORRECTIONS – JEFF O**

Hello everyone, my name is Jeff. I'm recovering alcoholic your Area 35 Corrections chair. I attended the Winter Workshop. It was good speakers and good skits, and Jimmy D. I got a laptop from the Area. Thank you, Mark, for helping me out in this new position. Learning how to use it. Regarding the Corrections Workshop book and learning on a daily basis. I will be going to Iowa with Uncle Mike and Mark West Central. There were 7 people at our committee meeting. Ricco Dist. 9, Ben Dist. 6, John Dist. 13, Brent Dist. 21, Tony Dist. 8, Don Dist. 5 talking about the transition fairs.

Area Corrections Chair

**AREA 35 MEETING MINUTES - UNAPPROVED****DISTRICT 5 – DAN R**

Good morning, all! My name is Dan and I am the new DCM for District 5. While I reacted when elected last December as “oh crap, I was elected”, I am eager to get going with this team for this rotation. We have 9 GSRs with a district of approximately 40 groups, which is a great start! Also, all of our committee chairs are filled, and we are looking to add alternates to help engage more people in service. We currently have two commitments with county jails (Sherburne and Mille Lacs County) and may have a treatment center open to having us come in. To start this rotation, I asked the GSRs to get feedback from their groups to get feedback on what do we wish to accomplish this rotation. I also plan to get to all the groups in the district in this rotation.

I was at the Winter Workshop, and we partnered with District 6 for a joint presentation. We learned how AI can be effective in drafting an initial script, and I got to play a role that was a challenge and an opportunity for reflection. Last, but not least, we will also be at the Mille Lacs County fair this summer. Where our booth is located at the fair, we have affectionately called it the AA circle of life, starting at the beer garden, then the county sheriff, and ending at AA. A great opportunity to enjoy some fair food, maybe a car race, and plant seeds for hopefully one new newcomer to come in the doors and find their space on the road to happy destiny.

Yours in service,  
Dan R.  
District 5 DCM

**DISTRICT 2 – GREG B**

Present- Verbal report given

**Lunch break 11:55.**  
**Reconvened at 12:45**

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS****Electronic Voting Committee**

Area Chair explained at the Fall Assembly voting took a large amount of time, and counting could be inaccurate. Electronic voting may be more accurate and quicker. Question asked to the body if electronic voting is something to be explored and discussed further.  
DISCUSSION:

- Should we pursue this? Is this something we can do?
- Would we do this at ACMs and Assemblies?
- A committee will be formed to look at electronic voting.

**Electronic Payment Options**

Some DCMs included in their reports electronic options are working at the district level. Is this something we should look at the Area level?  
DISCUSSION:

- Venmo is a great idea, it is 2026.
- It is very difficult to manage rotation to rotation.
- DCM reported that they had a venmo account people used but the district was able to access the money.
- Past Area Treasurer indicated that Area 35 had a Pay Pal account in the past. This account was discontinued due to the Area Treasurer had to use their private phone. Area 35 would need to consider having a separate phone for this purpose and everything would need to be changes each rotation. It would need to be set up to rotate with the position.
- It would help since there were several people who attended the Winter Service Workshop and did not know there was a fee. They were able to attend without payment but would have used an electronic means if available.
- DCMs asked to take this item to the AA groups for input and further discussion.

**GSR Orientation**

The GSR Orientation will be on Saturday March 7th from 10am to 12pm on Zoom. Flyers to come. This is intended to help GSR get information before the Spring Assembly.

**DCM Orientation**

DCM Orientation discussed with the body. Findings indicate that problems stem from DCMs who are not connected to the Microsoft 365 account and who are not aware of Fellowship Connect through the General Service Office. Fellowship Connect gives each DCM a “view only” to GSR and DCM. Contact Group Records for login information.

No DCM Orientation is needed.

**Budgets**

The Budgets have been updated since they were published in the Northern Light. The Jan/Feb 2026 Northern Light version will not be voted on at the Spring Assembly. The Budgets available at the ACM Feb. 1, 2026, are fine-tuned and will be the version we use for voting at the Spring Assembly.

A large expense for Area 35 is the Archives. See Archives below.

Another expense is the printing of the Northern Light Area 35 Newsletter. The newsletter is the way Area 35 disseminates business information to AA groups. The Communications Committee is looking at potential cost saving. The general cost is approximately \$6,000.00 per year to print and mail the Northern Light.

**West Central Regional AA Service Conference**

In 2027 Area 35 will be the hosts for both the West Central Regional Alcoholics anonymous service conference (WCRAASC) to be held at 9252 Breezy Point Dr, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472. March 5-7, 2027.

West central Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Forum is tentatively planned for Duluth MN September 10-12, 2027.

**Archives**

A large expense for Area 35 is the Archives. This is due to the rent which has been researched and found to be very comparable. The rent is cost effective in terms of climate control and a bathroom to wash hands. Hands must be washed regularly when handling the archives documents. There is also space to sit down to view and work with the documents. We have display space that we would not have if we went elsewhere. Many items are over 100 years old. Currently we do not have liability insurance, but should we? The cost of increased insurance would be an added expense. See Archivist report.

**Area 35/36 Joint Workshop**

The Area 35/36 Joint Workshop will be July 11, 2026, on Zoom for the Area Officers and the Area Action Committee Chairs. Flyer to come.

**Winter Workshop Evaluations**

The Alt. Delegate has evaluations from the Winter Workshop. Feedback from the evaluations will be reported at the Spring Assembly.

**Spring Assembly cutoff date- February 20th**

The Spring Assembly will be March 28th-29th at Arrowwood Resort and Convention Center 2100 Arrowwood Lane NW Alexandria, MN 56308. The cutoff for hotel is February 20, 2026.

**Calendar of Events**

Read by Terry P.

**Motion to adjourn – Janet D6**

**Seconded Chad D13**

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Area 35 Secretary

Peggy M

## CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEMS

English/Anglais/Inglés

### 76<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Committees

Below are the final agenda items for the 76th General Service Conference (GSC) committees as of February 2026, which includes standing items for each committee, ongoing items from the prior Conference, and new items that are being forwarded to the Conference.

The final list of agenda items includes the committee distribution by the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) plan.

#### Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) Process Summary

Question – Why do some agenda items seem to be misplaced?

Answer – The EDW process allows new agenda items to be assigned to Conference Committees with shorter agendas.

The EDW process was developed to provide a fair and balanced experience for all Conference members. EDW addresses the issue of uneven committee workloads by assigning some new agenda items to less busy committees. This allows for more meaningful participation across the Conference and helps distribute work more evenly.

Each year, the EDW Subcommittee reviews November's preliminary Conference agenda and proposes adjustments to balance committee workloads. Their plan is reviewed and approved by the trustees' General Service Conference Committee, then forwarded to the General Service Board for final approval during the January Board Weekend. The approved EDW plan is reflected in February's final Conference agenda.

The 2021 General Service Conference started a three-year EDW trial (2022–2024). After the third year, the 2024 General Service Conference formally approved the EDW process after gathering feedback through surveys and sharing sessions.

### Agenda Items

#### 1. Agenda

- a. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2027 General Service Conference.
- b. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.
- c. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference.
- d. Review the 2026 General Service Conference Evaluation Form and the 2025 Evaluation Summary.
- e. Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.
- f. Discuss offering 10 minutes of presentation time during the General Service Conference to La Vigne. (PAI 91)

#### 2. Cooperation with Professional Community

- a. Review progress report on AAWS LinkedIn page.
- b. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlet for mental health professionals.
- c. Review content and format of CPC Kit and Workbook.
- d. Review progress report on the effective use of CPC videos on aa.org.
- e. Consider a request that stand-alone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.

#### 3. Corrections

- a. Review content and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.
- b. Review progress report on development of a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A.
- c. Consider a request to update the pamphlet "The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs."

- a. Review Self-Support Packet.
- b. Discuss motion to add wording to Item F-3, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."
- c. Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.
- d. Consider a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference (GSC) (PAI-22).

#### 5. Grapevine / La Vina

- a. Review AA Grapevine Workbook.
- b. Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine and La Vina book topics for 2027 or after.
- c. Review the five-year plans for both Grapevine and La Vina
- d. Review the progress on the AA Grapevine survey of the membership to identify relevance, usefulness and financial viability of products and services provided by Grapevine, such as the magazines, books (print, digital, and audio), podcast and social media (Instagram and YouTube).
- e. Review the AA Grapevine/LaVina Media Platforms report.
- f. Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.

#### 6. Literature

- a. Annual review of recovery literature matrix.
- b. Review content and format of Literature Kit and Workbook.
- c. Review progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos* – Spanish.
- d. Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
- e. Review progress report on the update to the book *Living Sober*.
- f. Review progress report on the development of a *Plain Language Big Book* amendment process.
- g. Review progress report of subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book.
- h. Review progress report on the development of a pamphlet for the Asian and Asian American alcoholic.

- i. Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* not included in the draft Fifth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

#### 7. Policy and Admissions

- a. Review GSO general manager's report regarding General Service Conference site selection.
- b. Review dates for the 2030 General Service Conference.
- c. Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW)
  - i. Discuss the suggestion to discontinue the annual review of service kits and workbooks by Conference committees.
  - ii. Discuss the suggestion that a similar number of agenda items be assigned to each Conference Committee.
  - iii. Discuss creating a "Conference Committee on Digital Communications."

#### 8. Public Information

- a. Review progress report on PSA Development and Review Plan
- b. Review report on the GSO Podcast, "Our Primary Purpose."
- c. Review report on AAWS YouTube Channel.
- d. Review report on Google Ads.
- e. Review report on Meeting Guide app.
- f. Review report on GSO's A.A. website.
- g. Review report for AAWS "Online Business Profiles."
- h. Review AAWS Social Media Policy.
- i. Review proposed plan for 2026 Membership Survey.
- j. Review draft revision of the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity" (P-47).
- k. Review content and format of P.I. Kit and Workbook.

#### 9. Report and Charter

- a. Discuss the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition.
  - i. Review list of editorial updates.
  - ii. Consider request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in *The AA Service Manual*.
  - iii. Review progress report on the development of a new "Amendments" section to be added to *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service*.
- b. Discuss the General Service Conference Final Report.
- c. Discuss workflow and anonymizing practices for the Final Conference Report.
- d. Discuss progress on classification of AAWS and AA Grapevine Literature.

#### 10. Treatment and Accessibilities

- a. Review progress report on the Military/Veteran Interview Project.
- b. Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.
- c. Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.
- d. Review the A.A. Guidelines on Accessibility.
- e. Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.

#### 11. Trustees

- a. Review resumes of candidates for:
  - i. Pacific Regional Trustee
  - ii. Eastern Canada Regional Trustee
- b. Review slate of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
- c. Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
- d. Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.
- e. Review Progress Report on process for receiving motions to censure.
- f. Review progress report on the revision to the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?"
- g. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."
- h. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated."

#### 12. Archives

- a. Review content and format of Archives Workbook.
- b. Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve. (PAI 46)

#### 13. International Conventions / Regional Forums

- a. Review progress report from Subcommittee on Inclusion of Sovereign State Flags in the IC Flag Ceremony.
- b. Discuss ways to encourage interest and participation at Regional Forums.

#### 14. Inventory Implementation

- a. Review Inventory Implementation Report.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*See area35.org for printable flyers

### STEARNS COUNTY *Round-Up*

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

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

**Open Meeting 8 pm**  
*Everyone Welcome*

#### GUEST SPEAKERS:

**Al-Anon:** Cathy T. - Cold Spring, MN

**AA:** Mike J. - Hibbing, MN

*Ice cream will be served between speakers.*

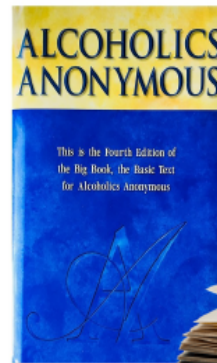
**For more information, call: Dean at 320-429-1258**

"Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path."

## Big Book Workshop

Sponsored by District 7

May 1 ~ 3, 2026



Speakers: Josh A - Nowata, OK  
Dave G. - Marion, IA

Friday 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 pm and  
2:00 - 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 - 12:00 pm



Open to all alcoholics!

Crosslake Community School  
35808 County Road 66  
Crosslake, MN 56442

- There is no registration or fee; free will contributions appreciated.
- Bring your **Big Book**, a pen, and highlighter!
- Bring some munchies to share and your own beverages.

St. Cloud Roundup's

## Celebration of Recovery

Saturday,  
May 16, 2026

City Hope Church  
413 Franklin Ave NE, #0221  
St. Cloud, MN

5:00 p.m.  
Fellowship & Light Refreshments

6:00 p.m. Speaker  
Ellie H., Al-Anon  
Bloomington, MN

7:30 p.m. Speaker  
Roger B., A.A.  
Robbinsdale, MN

Ice Cream Social after speakers

Online Registration  
<https://www.stcloudroundup.org>

\$10.00 Pre-Registration Ends 5/13/26

Information:  
320-281-9444  
stcloudroundup@gmail.com

Registration:  
Pre-Registration \$10.00  
Registration \$15.00



## 54<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Iron Range Get-Together

May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

*Happiness Is An Inside Job*

**Location: Red Rock Inn**

1402 East Howard St. • Hibbing, MN 55746  
(218) 231-3501

*"Tropical Shirt Night" JOIN IN.*

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 PM ... Registration Opens

8:00 PM ... AA Speaker: Chenoa C. - Winnipeg, Canada

OPEN MEETING FOLLOWING AA SPEAKER

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 AM ... Out of State Panel

1:00 PM ... AFG Speaker: Jim L. - Minneapolis, MN

3:00 PM ... Call-Up Meeting

7:00 PM ... AFG Speaker: Terry S. - Minneapolis, MN

8:00 PM ... AA Speaker: Michael D. - Sioux Falls, SD

??? till 11:00 pm ... 9<sup>th</sup> Traditional Ice Cream Social

**IRGT Pre-Registration Form**

AA \$13.00 A.F.G. \$23.00

Alleen \$8.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*See area35.org for printable flyers

### Area 35 Fall Assembly

October 3rd-4th 2026

The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes  
6967 Lake Forest Road,  
Baxter MN

Room Rates:  
Hotel - \$179.00 + \$33.80 (taxes/fees)(includes breakfast)  
To make reservations please call: **218- 822-5634**  
Reserve under: Block Code **100226NOR**  
Cut off - Wednesday Sept 2nd 2026



Saturday, October 3rd

9:00 AM Registration  
10:00 AM Assembly Convenes

Sunday, October 4th

9:00 AM Assembly Reconvenes

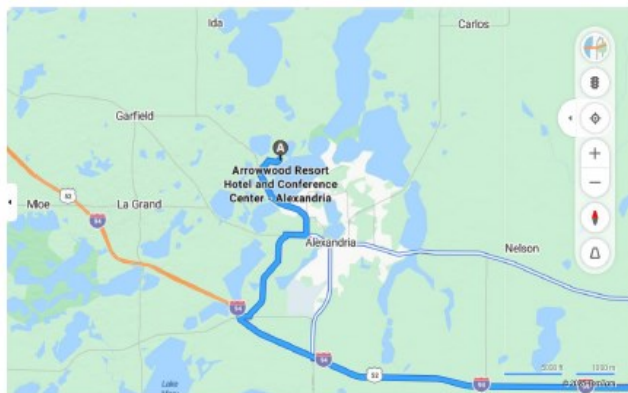
All DCMs, GSRs, Area Officers and Committee Chairs, Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Past Delegates are encouraged to attend as well as all others interested in carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic. The only requirement is a willingness to serve.

### Area 35 Spring Assembly

March 28th - 29th, 2026

Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center  
2100 Arrowwood Lane NW  
Alexandria, MN 56308

Room Block under NMAA: \$159.00 plus \$29.21 tax/fees  
Cutoff Date February 20th  
Phone: 320-762-1124 or  
[reserve@arrowwoodresort.com](mailto:reserve@arrowwoodresort.com)



Saturday, March 28th

9:00 AM Assembly Convenes

Sunday, March 29th

9:00 AM Assembly Reconvene

All DCMs, GSRs, Area Officers and Committee Chairs, Past Delegates are encouraged to attend as well as all others interested in carrying the AA message to the alcoholic still suffering.

# Gopher State Roundup 51 2026



“We are not a glum lot!”

DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington

**51** Hospitality Suites are a great opportunity for fellowship and service at Gopher State.  
If your group is interested in hosting a suite, please fill out the form **by March 15th**:  
<http://tiny.cc/gopherstatehospitality>



**May 22** If your group had a suite last year, a member of the Hospitality Suite Committee will be reaching out to you about this year.

**May 23** **Don't forget!** Groups may co-host a suite to split the cost and commitment! Please note, we only have suites on the fourth floor available.

**May 24**

PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN BOARD

## We Are Not A Glum Lot!



### GOPHER STATE ROUNDUP LI

May 22-24, 2026



Activities and Accommodations:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel,  
Highway 100 & 494 • Bloomington, MN

MEETINGS • SPEAKERS • FELLOWSHIP • HOSPITALITY ROOMS • A.A. FILMS

REGISTRATION – \$30.00 Contribution (Ages 13 & Over)

## Register in Advance

Guaranteed Special Room Rates. Register early for the best rate. Details at [www.gopherstateroundup.org](http://www.gopherstateroundup.org) or directly with DoubleTree by Hilton at 800-222-8733. Mention Gopher State Roundup for a special rate.



Gopher State Roundup is a special A.A. conference with Al-Anon participation. Gopher State Roundup is self-supporting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*See [area35.org](http://area35.org) for printable flyers

**the Way Out group**  
of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**14th Anniversary**

# HOW it WORKS

**workshop**  
with Michael D.  
from Sioux Falls, SD

.....  
Saturday, March 21st  
Workshop 1:00-5:00pm  
Potluck at 5:00  
Michael's Story at 7:00pm  
.....

Location: Central Lutheran Church (Door 2)  
1103 School St. NW, Elk River, MN 55330

Questions? Contact:  
Adam L. 651-269-0560  
Jarrin V. 320-333-8510

What is alcoholism?

What is the solution?

How do I work a "daily program"?

What's next?

## SPONSORSHIP

WORKSHOP AND STAPLES ROUND ROBIN. SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026.

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP FOR AA AND ALANON (BRING YOUR OWN BIG BOOK AND 12 X12). ROUND ROBIN FOR AA AND ALANON AND GUESTS

BEING PRESENTED BY DISTRICT 18 AND DISTRICT 7 PARTICIPATION

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026. AT THE SCANDIA VALLEY TOWN HALL

3518 320<sup>TH</sup> STREET, CUSHING, MN., 56443

WORKSHOP HOURS: 10:00 - 3:30 (DISTRICT 18 PROVIDING LUNCH)

If you are involved in AA or Alanon, then this Workshop is for You! Ever wonder what a Sponsor is? What does a Sponsor do? DO I NEED A SPONSOR? Who should I pick to be my Sponsor? Should I get a Sponsor right away or wait? These questions and more will be answered on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Scandia Valley Town Hall. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Tad E. @ 218-640-5577

THEN; STARTING AT 5:00 PM JOIN IN THE STAPLES SPRING ROUND ROBIN.

POTLUCK DINNER STARTING AT 5:00. (Social starting at 4:30).

PULLED PORK WILL BE PROVIDED. Bring your best dish to share.

50/50 RAFFLE


6:00 ALANON SPEAKER/FOLLOWED BY AA SPEAKER. (Speakers are to be announced).

COME AND JOIN IN AN INFORMATIVE DAY!

LEARN ABOUT SPONSORSHIP. THERE WILL BE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION TOWARDS THE END OF THE WORKSHOP.

THEN JOIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP THAT THE STAPLES ROUND ROBIN EVENT HAS TO OFFER. FOLLOWED BY A WONDERFUL MEAL AND SPEAKERS.

How we can serve most effectively is the focus of this Workshop. How we can best pass on the principles of this simple program in meetings and in *sponsorship*. To achieve sobriety and serenity for us, we must Carry the Message. This message is found in the Big Book of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. We need to return to our responsibilities as recovering people to *help new people* through the whole program from beginning to end and that includes the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

 [district18mn.org](http://district18mn.org)  
[area35.org](http://area35.org)

## Sponsorship Saved my Life

I came into Alcoholic Anonymous broken & spiritually dead. I had spent years running the show my way - living in fear and anxiety but convinced I was winning at life. When I finally made the decision that I couldn't live like I was living, I called my local Intergroup who directed me to a meeting. I don't remember my first meeting but I do remember being told to keep coming back. After my 3<sup>rd</sup> sponsor told me she couldn't work with me because I wouldn't go to meetings, wouldn't call her, wouldn't take suggestions and surprisingly - I wasn't staying sober, I hit bottom. Saturday morning I found my way to a 12&12 book study ready to start working the program. I sat next to someone who welcomed me and seemed to know how I was feeling. The next Saturday found me back at the meeting hoping to see her again and she was there waiting for me. I finally got up the nerve to ask her to be my sponsor prepared to do whatever it took to get sober. She was perfect for me - she would never tell me what to do - she always told me what her experience had been and what had happened to her. I would ask her when things would get better as my life felt like it was spiraling down worse than when I was drinking as I dealt with the consequences of my drinking. She'd always respond that she didn't know but if I kept going to meetings, working the steps, doing the next right thing that she could promise my life would change. So I did what she suggested even when I wanted to give up. We walked through my separation and divorce, custody of my daughter being given to my ex, bankruptcy and being in debt to the IRS for what seemed like the rest of my life, job changes, moving across the country, dating and all kinds of life experiences. She encouraged me, teaching me how she lived as a sober dignified woman in AA. She had what I wanted 22 years ago and she still has what I want. She has a debilitating disease that has completely changed her daily living but she accepts each change that comes along with gratitude for her life and continues to attend meetings. When I celebrated several years of sobriety, I asked her how many sponsees she'd had that had stayed sober and she smiled at me - just one she said - you. We have become best friends and continue to share our lives. If you don't have a sponsor, I would recommend getting one. I could not have stayed sober without her support and love. My heart overflows with gratitude and I work to pass on what she freely gave to me.

Cynthia K  
Little Falls

**What are the Area 35 Archives?****Why do we have Archives?****What will the future of Archives be?**

"We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian..."

"It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion..."

"We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full length history to come..."

—Bill W., 1957

Our NMAA archives were established in 1988. Scott J was our first archivist followed by Tom A, Don L, Jay C, Brad I, Steve D, and now Marc N. There have been many archive committee chairs and many archive committee members through the years. These people work diligently to acquire memorabilia suitable for keeping a history of AAs beginning's and continuing's in Northern Minnesota, regionally, nationally and internationally.

The hard memorabilia includes books published by AAWS and AAGV as well as authors who wrote about AA history. There are books published about Washingtonians, Temperance Society, our nations prohibition, academic studies relating to alcoholism, religious books regarding alcohol use and abuse, and more. We have a collection Grapevine Magazines from the beginning up to today with only a few missing.

There are a few boxes of magazines by outside publishers that have stories of alcohol use, abuse, and alcoholic recovery.

There are many framed photos and poster boards. Some were purchased from GSO and related to AA founders and associates. Others are related to AA slogans, historical events, and public awareness displays.

We have vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, video cassette tapes, and audio cassette tapes. Some are founders and influencers, others are event speakers and long timer stories.

Initially the store front with its ease of access did not see many visitors, but as the weeks passed there were a few more. There have been several visitors either before or after the ACMs and a few on other days, by appointment.

The traveling displays have always been well received with a few people asking about our history.

## Segment 2: Let's Be Friendly with Our Friends

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THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

## The Physicians

August 1957

On television recently, I watched as the American Medical Association in convention installed its new president. At first thinking it might be a routine affair, I nearly switched to a "whodunit." I'm now very glad that I did not, for those doctors gave me a most memorable and moving hour. Up got the new president to make his inauguration address. He said little of the science of medicine. To my surprise he pointed his talk—just as we often do in AA meetings—straight at the newcomers, in this case the young doctors just entering practice. He told them that no doctor, however well trained scientifically, could get far until he was able to make sick people feel that he understood them as human beings; and that every real doctor had to be possessed of the deepest dedication and faith. Such was his theme, and how he did go to town with it. He certainly "carried the message," and I saw as seldom before that we AAs certainly have no monopoly on the practice of Step Twelve. Several citations for distinguished service were given, one of them to a layman for his outstanding work among the nation's infirm and disabled. He had proven to thousands of sufferers that they need no longer be emotionally or spiritually crippled and that some sort of useful and gainful work could always be theirs. Pointing out that self-pity is a prevalent ailment of the crippled, he quoted the Persian who had no shoes: "I wept because I had no shoes until I saw a man who had no feet!" The beaming man behind the lectern knew whereof he spoke, for he himself had no legs; he had been on artificial limbs for years. Clearly dedication, fortitude, and faith had been his reliances. It was for these things that the AMA had given him such a signal recognition. This gathering of the doctors, so spiritually centered, set me thinking. I keenly realized that doctoring is mainly a spiritual vocation and that the vast majority of physicians really join the profession to serve their fellow human beings. We AAs are apt to set a "triple" rating on ourselves and our Fellowship. But when the names of certain doctors come to mind, doctors who devoted themselves to us in our pioneering time, I wonder how many of us could really match their humility and their dedication. Take my own doctor, William D. Silkworth. In our forthcoming history book, AA Comes of Age, I have drawn a word portrait of him which runs in part as follows: "As we looked back over those early scenes in New York, we saw often in the midst of them the benign little doctor who loved drunks, William Duncan Silkworth, then physician-in-chief of the Charles B. Towns Hospital in New York, and the man who we now realize was very much a founder of AA. From him we learned the nature of our illness.

And he supplied us with the tools with which to puncture the toughest alcoholic ego, those shattering phrases by which he described our illness: the obsession of the mind that compels

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us to drink and the allergy of the body that condemns us to go mad or die. Without these indispensable passwords, AA could never have worked. Dr. Silkworth taught us how to till the black soil of hopelessness, out of which every single spiritual awakening in our Fellowship has since flowered. In December 1934 this man of science had sat humbly by my bed following my own sudden and overwhelming spiritual experience, reassuring me: 'No, Bill,' he had said, 'you are not hallucinating. Whatever you have got, you had better hang on to; it is so much better than what you had only an hour ago.' These were great words for the AAs to come! Who else could have said them? "When I wanted to go to work with alcoholics, he led me to them right there in his hospital, risking his professional reputation. "After six months of failure on my part to dry up any drunks, Dr. Silkworth again reminded me of Professor William James' observation that truly transforming spiritual experiences are nearly always founded on calamity and collapse. 'stop preaching at them,' Dr. Silkworth had said, 'and give them the hard medical facts first. This may soften them up at depth so that they will be willing to do anything to get well. Then they may accept those moral psychology ideas of yours, and even a Higher Power.' "Four years later, Dr. Silkworth had helped to convert Mr. Charles B. Towns, the hospital's owner, into a great AA enthusiast and had encouraged him to loan \$2,500 to start preparation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous—a sum, by the way, which later amounted to over \$4,000. Then as our only medical friend at the time, the good doctor boldly wrote the Introduction to our book, where it remains to this day and where we intend to keep it always. "Perhaps no physician will ever give so much devoted attention to so many alcoholics as did Dr. Silkworth. It is estimated that in his lifetime he saw an amazing 40,000 of them. In the years before his death in 1951, in close cooperation with AA and our redheaded power-house nurse, Teddy, he had ministered to nearly 10,000 alcoholics at New York's Knickerbocker Hospital alone. None of those he treated will ever forget the experience, and the majority of them are sober today." So, Dr. Silkworth "twelfth-stepped" 40,000 alcoholics. Thousands of these he patiently treated long before AA when the chance for recovery was slim. But he always had faith that one day a way out would be found. He never tired of drunks and their problems. A frail man, he never complained of fatigue. During most of his career he made only a bare living. He never sought distinction; his work was his reward. In his last years he ignored a heart condition and he died on the job—right among us drunks, and with his boots on. Who of us in AA can match this record of Dr. Silkworth's? Who has his measure of fortitude, faith, and dedication? So, when—twenty-three years after Dr. Silkworth had treated me for the last time—I saw and heard and felt the spirit that was abroad in the great AMA meeting, I thanked God for the doctors, one of the finest groups of friends that AA can ever have.

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Hello area 35 I am Pat M And I am alcoholic,

I have been busy getting ready for West Central Regional Conference I got the Agenda and the Back Ground Information.

Forward the Agenda to Mark are webmaster Mark has all the background and the agenda on Area 35.org the password is Eagle26 if your District would like me are Alternate Delegate Vicky to come and share on the Agenda items we will be more than happy to do so I will be putting a hot topics list together.

I have asked Jess K past DCM from District seven to chair the 2027 West Central Regional Conference the Conference will be held in Breezy at Breezy Point Resort.March 5th -7th 2027 Jess we'll have a save the date flyer for the rest center regional Conference out soon and we will have Mark our webmaster put it on the Area 35 web and it'll be on the West Central regional web page too and we will make sure we bring copies of to save the Date flyer to the West Central regional Conference.

The 2027 West Central Regional Forum will also be in Area 35 September 10th -12th 2027 in Duluth at the Holiday Inn and Suites downtown Duluth more information to come .

In service Faith without work's is Dead  
P76 Delegate Pat M

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE-VICKI R**

I attended North American Alternate Delegate (NAAD) meeting Feb 1st; presentation from the Southeast Region (SALTY): The alternate delegate's role in pre-Conference agenda review: How we support our delegates' efforts in gathering the group conscience of the area. It was interesting hearing how the alternate delegates in other areas approach this work.

I've continued getting a location secured for Fall Assembly 2027.

I've requested two proposals for January Winter Workshops in 2027 and 2028, will know more about the locations soon.

I'm attending WSRAASC this weekend and looking forward to hearing about the agenda items for the 76th panel.

In Grateful Service  
Vicki R  
Alternate Delegate

**CHAIR-DENISE R**

Greetings,  
I am learning quickly how much there is to do as an Area Chair. Every day is new!

I have met with the Financial Oversight Committee to learn how Quick Books works and what our finances look like.

I have met with Area Officers to prepare for the virtual GSR Orientation set for March 7th.

Worked with Vicki to review contracts of the different venues that will hold our Assemblies for this rotation. Our Fall Assembly will be October 3rd-4th at The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes and our Spring Assembly for 2027 will be April 3rd-4th at Barker's Island in Superior, Wi. We are still working on the venue for Fall Assembly 2027.

I am excited to attend the West Central Regional Conference in Iowa, I hope to see you all there!

Thank you for allowing me to serve,  
Denise R.  
Area 35 Chair

**SECRETARY PEGGY M**

No report given

**TREASURER – JENNIFER T**

Since the ACM I have met with the FOC and previous two rotations treasurers for input on reports.

Area finances:  
1/1/26 – 1/31/26  
Group Contributions 3,337.64  
Service Workshop Registration 2,791.00  
AAWS Literature Sales 1,008.70

Total Income 7,137.34

Total Expense 6,826.67

34 groups contributed in January, avg contribution \$98. We are just under 2025 contributions for the same period last year.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS****FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The Financial Oversight Committee met on February 15, 2026. Present were Denise R, Area Chair; Dean D, DCM District 15; Jennifer T., Area Treasurer, Diane R, Oversight Committee Chair; Heidi B., Past Area 35 Treasurer; Vicki R, Alt Area Delegate and Past Area Treasurer.

We found that Area 35 is using a version of QuickBooks that is a desktop version. QuickBooks no longer supports it. The group decided we should look into upgrading to the version of QuickBooks that is supported so that we can get support from them to solve entry issues and be able to ask them for support in the future if we need to.

We were able to research old some older uncleared entries. We verified that one entry was an uncashed check. Two other entries were uncleared checks that had already been reissued. We are still looking for information to verify and clear, and how to clear a few older uncleared entries.

The committee examined the Bank Statements and compared it to the Financial statements. The deposits, the checks and the withdrawals matched what was reported in the Financial statements for December 2025 and January 2026.

In service with love, Diane R. Financial Oversight Chair

**WEBMASTER – MARK R**

I have been able to get a really sound handle on managing our Area 35 Microsoft 365 & Microsoft Entra ADMIN

Accounts! I will be starting to work on cleaning up old unused guest accounts in Office365/Entra. I may be reaching out to some of our Past Delegates to verify their Office365 account with the Area and eliminating those without a proper owner.

Right now, we have 121 Office365 Accounts setup. Legitimate accounts should only exist for our Officers, Delegate & Alt-Delegate (5), Area 35 Chairs (13), DCM's (17) (Including District 14 DCM), and Past Delegates (17) (If all Delegates still with us need an account, it would be 17). Legitimate accounts equal 52. Therefore, Total Accounts (121) minus Legitimate Accounts (52) equals 69 accounts that should be removed!

The 69 accounts that should be removed could be more depending on what Past Delegates actually need/want an account.

I have become very familiar with Word Press (Website Editor), and Link-Sky (Website Hosting Account). I met with Kyle (Past Web Master) to cover our overdue upgrades to WordPress, and PHP on February 18th. A big "Thank you" to Kyle for your insights, they were very helpful! I was able to upgrade our version of WordPress from 6.4.7 to 6.9.1 (including our plug ins) and PHP from 7.4.33 to 8.4. using cPanel via LinkSky Admin Account - but we are now up to date!

District 8 requested that when someone clicks on their District from our Website, that it takes people directly to their District 8 Website, same as it was setup for District 9, I made that update. Added the Final Agenda for the 2026 WCRAASC to the Events Calendar for Feb 27, 28 and March 1, and have cleaned up other PDFs that were previously inaccessible due to "restricted view settings" being enabled.

Working with Pat, our Area 35 Delegate to get all the PDFs posted containing the Background Material for each GSC Committee for the 76th General Service Conference. This work was completed on Friday, February 20th!

Added the JAN/FEB issue of the Northern light to our Area 35 Website for Terry. Added the revised Actions Book to our Area 35 Website for Denise R. our Area 35 Chair. In review our different Pages, I noticed under our Area Chairs page, the Trusted Servant Guideline are quite outdated, in fact some or most have not been updated since 2015. I have asked Denise (Area 35 Chair) for any/all updated guidelines that were asked for by Vicki back in May/June 2025 so I can get our information up to date.

I have helped a few members with using Office365 Outlook. In doing so, I see a need for a User "How To" Guide. I'm going to put together a Quick Reference tutorial on how to get around in Outlook, Opening email, replying, forwarding, and filing emails! Going to try to get this out ASAP and then maybe we can have an Online 2-hour mini workshop in the near future for new users and anyone looking for more tidbits!

I will be attending the West Central Regional AA Service Conference in Cedar Rapids, IA FEB 27, 28 and March 1, 2026. I will also be attending the Area 35 Spring Assembly in Alexandria in late March!

In Service, With Gratitude,

Mark R  
Area 35 Web Master Chair

**NORTHERN LIGHT – TERRY P**

Hello,  
Since the ACM have been reviewing submissions as they come in and working on putting together the next edition of the newsletter. The anonymized version of the Jan/Feb edition was sent to Mark to be added to the website.

**GROUP RECORDS – LEE ELLEN O**

Two months into my rotation as Chair of Group Records, I am happy to share that things have slowed down a bit. Therefore, all the Group Change Forms that I have received are either in process or should be up to date. That task has been made much easier by everyone completing the

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forms with all the requested information. Thank you all for that, it makes my job easier and we get faster results.

I have received 100+ emails in the past 4 weeks. This month I have recorded the following changes to Area 35 records:  
Added 6 GSRs, 2 AltGsr, and 1 Contact. I changed the time or address for 4 groups and closed or inactivated 4 groups. I also responded to 5 emails requesting specific help relating to Alcoholics.

As I submit this report for printing, I am preparing for the WCRSC in Cedar Rapids, IA. I am looking forward to learning new things and meeting new people.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,  
Lee Ellen  
Area 35 Group Records

**CHAIR LITERATURE – MIKE B**

No report given

**TREATMENT – CHAD ORGON**

No report given

**PUBLIC INFORMATION – TERRY A**

At our ACM meeting 2/1/26, we had 9 members present (this was in combination with CPC). Many ideas were discussed on getting information into the hands of the still suffering alcoholic. Some suggestions were: brochure racks at libraries, (make sure your library has a copy of the Big Book), Towing companies, bus depot, etc.

County Fairs and Health Conferences are great places to sponsor a booth and provide literature and possibly have a Public Information video running. One member stated that at their local County Fair- it was set up conveniently as the "Alcoholics cycle of life"... First came the beer gardens, next booth the Sheriff's Department, then AA pamphlet Booth.

Some of the past ideas, ie: Billboards, ads on buses, etc were discussed.

It was suggested to collect Contacts for Radio Stations, TV, Advertisement Companies, that we may reach out to and provide Public Service Announcements.

When we get together at our next meeting, we will discuss the PSAs available.

Yours In Service,  
Terry A  
PI Chair

**CORRECTIONS - JEFF O**

No report given

**CPC - JARRIN V**

No report given

**ARCHIVIST – MARC N**

2023 & 2024 (Panel 74) review of Archivist Actions:

Donations, additions to archives:

- 1 Big Book 4th edition
- 2 Plain Language Big Books
- 2 12 & 12
- 3 Service Manuals
- 2 GSC Agenda Items
- 2 GSC Reports
- 2 GSO Annual Reports
- 1 Grapevine Book
- 24 monthly GV magazines
- Lots of GV magazines to help fill out our collection
- 1 written member long timer questionnaire
- 1 Book about life of a Trustee
- 1 set of event speaker audio
- 4 oral speaker audio
- 3 Display Pieces
- 3 PI&CPC presentation folders
- Area ACM and Area Meeting minutes and audio
- District meeting minutes from 4 districts
- 2 Delegate Reports post GSC

Archive activities:

- Archives were displayed at Area Assemblies
- Archives were displayed at 5 events
- Archivist history talk at 1 event
- 3 research projects
- A couple visits by appointment
- Several visitors on ACM days
- More than 600 hours of preservation work

In Humble Service,  
Archivist, Marc Noerenberg

**ARCHIVES – MIKE U**

Good afternoon Mike your area 35 Archives chair sends the acm I have been familiarizing myself with the archive chair handbook and going over some questions with Mark the activist. I look forward to working with Mark. He is

very knowledgeable on our art thieves in inventory. I will be attending the West Central regional conference coming up and plan on getting to know some of the different area archives chair thank you for letting me serve.

Mike U

**GRAPEVINE – CHRIS J**

No report given

**Statewide Corrections Committee (SWCC) Chair Report**

No report given

## Upcoming Events in Area 35

\*See area35.org for printable flyers

### 2026 Service Events

**February 27-March 1, 2026**  
**West Central Regional AA Conference**  
**Cedar rapids Iowa**

**March 28-29 - Spring Assembly - Alexandria, MN**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> - ACM - Aitken**

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - ACM - Aitken**

**Oct 3-4th - Fall Assembly - location TBD**

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - ACM - Aitken**

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 15<sup>th</sup> due to the January General Service Board Meeting.

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

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

Thank you for your help.

## Agenda Deadline Dates

### September 15<sup>th</sup>

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

### February 15<sup>th</sup>

Delegate receives Agenda Items from the General Service Office 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in March

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in April

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in April

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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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## 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 & Communications 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.

**Communications COMMITTEE:** The 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.

**Communications 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 Communications 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](mailto: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, Terry P.

## Directions for Inserting a Flier into the Northern Light

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

3. Upon approval mail to :

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

**With an Attn: Northern Light on the mailing address  
Include a note stating they are to be inserted into the next Northern Light**

4. **OR** if you wish to have Cold Spring Record print your fliers to be inserted into the Northern Light. The NL Editor will forward a copy of the pdf flier to Cold Spring Record, along with your printing instructions (paper color, one or two sided printing). Currently there are **1000 copies printed with 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  
1596 Jefferson Ave SW  
Bemidji MN, 56601**

**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 2026 are as Follows:

- ◆ Feb 28, 2026: Flier will be included in the March/April Issue
- ◆ May 2, 2026: Flier will be included in the May/June Issue
- ◆ June 29, 2026: Flier will be included in the July/Aug Issue
- ◆ Aug 31, 2026: Flier will be included in the Sept/Oct Issue
- ◆ Oct 31, 2026: Flier will be included in the Nov/Dec Issue



## OUR PAST DELEGATES

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| <b>Panel 74</b> 2024-2025<br>Diane R              | <b>Panel 42</b> 1992-1993<br>Greg G<br>(deceased)             | Arno A<br>(deceased)                                       |
| <b>Panel 72</b> 2022-2023<br>Steven L             | <b>Panel 40</b> 1990-1991<br>Bob J                            | <b>Panel 14</b> 1964-1965<br>Donald F<br>(deceased)        |
| <b>Panel 70</b> 2020-2021<br>Jim S                | <b>Panel 38</b> 1988-1989<br>Scott J                          | <b>Panel 12</b> 1962-1963<br>Donna T<br>(deceased)         |
| <b>Panel 68</b> 2018-2019<br>Christine G          | <b>Panel 36</b> 1986-1987<br>Louie H                          | <b>Panel 10</b> 1960-1961<br>Bob B<br>(deceased)           |
| <b>Panel 66</b> 2016-2017<br>Kelly D              | <b>Panel 34</b> 1984-1985<br>Bob P<br>(deceased)              | <b>Panel 8</b> 1958-1959<br>Pearl N<br>(deceased)          |
| <b>Panel 64</b> 2014-2015<br>Michael "Jake" J     | <b>Panel 32</b> 1982-1983<br>Tom L<br>(deceased)              | <b>Panel 6</b> 1956-1957<br>Waldo H<br>(deceased)          |
| <b>Panel 62</b> 2012-2013<br>Jim K                | <b>Panel 30</b> 1980-1981<br>Don M<br>(deceased)              | <b>Panel 4</b> 1954-1955<br>Wendell H<br>(deceased)        |
| <b>Panel 60</b> 2010-2011<br>Jon C                | <b>Panel 28</b> 1978-1979<br>Garfield (Duffy) S<br>(deceased) | <b>Panel 2</b> 1952-1953<br>Arthur Robertson<br>(deceased) |
| <b>Panel 58</b> 2008-2009<br>JoAnne M N           | <b>Panel 26</b> 1976-1977<br>Vern R<br>(deceased)             |  |
| <b>Panel 56</b> 2006-2007<br>Jerry S              | <b>Panel 24</b> 1974-1975<br>Gordon B. H<br>(deceased)        |  |
| <b>Panel 54</b> 2004-2005<br>Charlie C            | <b>Panel 22</b> 1972-1973<br>Frank P. J<br>(deceased)         |  |
| <b>Panel 52</b> 2002-2003<br>Tim C                | <b>Panel 20</b> 1970-1971<br>Clarence B<br>(deceased)         |  |
| <b>Panel 50</b> 2000-2001<br>Tom A                | <b>Panel 18</b> 1968-1969<br>Dave H<br>(deceased)             |  |
| <b>Panel 48</b> 1998-1999<br>Susie A              | <b>Panel 16</b> 1966-1967                                     |  |
| <b>Panel 46</b> 1996-1997<br>Bill P<br>(deceased) |   |  |
| <b>Panel 44</b> 1994-1995<br>Bruce B              |   |  |

**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.

**Area 35 Spring Assembly**

March 28<sup>th</sup> - 29th, 2026

Arrowwood Resort, Alexandria MN



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| <p><b>AGENDA</b></p> <p>____ 9:00 a.m. Registration</p> <p>____ 10:00 a.m. GSR Orientation &amp; Action Chair</p> <p><b>Committee Meetings</b></p> <p>11:30 a.m. Lunch (On Your Own)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Assembly Convenes</p> <p>____ Call to Order-Open with the Serenity Prayer</p> <p>____ <b>Why We Need a Conference</b></p> <p>____ Recognize Past Delegates</p> <p>____ Recognize GSRs</p> <p>____ Additions to Agenda</p> <p>____ Approve 2025 Fall Assembly Minutes</p> <p><b>GSC Agenda Item Sharing Session I</b></p> <p>____ Agenda</p> <p>____ Cooperation With the Professional Community</p> <p>____ Corrections</p> <p>____ Finance</p> <p>____ Grapevine</p> <p>____ Literature</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Break</p> <p>2:45 p.m. GSC Agenda Item Sharing Session II</p> <p>____ Policy and Admissions</p> <p>____ Public Information</p> <p>____ Report and Charter</p> <p>____ Treatment/Special Needs-Accessibilities</p> <p>____ Trustees</p> <p>____ Archives</p> <p>____ Internation Conventions/Regional Forums</p> <p>4:50 p.m. BREAK</p> <p>5:00 p.m.</p> <p>____ GSR Sharing Session</p> <p>____ DCM Sharing Session</p> <p>____ Area Officers and Area Chairs Meet</p> <p>____ Closed AA meeting</p> <p>6:00 P.M. Dinner (On Your Own)</p> <p>7:30 P.M. Assembly Reconvenes</p> <p><b>PRESENTATION-SHARING SESSION</b></p> <p>- AA GRAPVINE/LA VINA</p> <p>Relevance-Usefulness-Financial Viability</p> <p>9:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b></p> | <p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Big Book Meeting</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes</p> <p><b>OFFICER REPORTS</b></p> <p>____ Delegate – Pat M</p> <p>____ Alternate Delegate – Vicki R</p> <p>____ Chair – Denise R</p> <p>____ Secretary – Peggy M</p> <p>____ Treasurer – Jennifer T</p> <p><b>OLD BUSINESS:</b></p> <p><b>NEW BUSINESS:</b></p> <p>____ Archives Information Archivist Marc</p> <p>____ 2026 Budgets</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND DCM REPORTS</b></p> <p>____ District 15 – Dean D</p> <p>____ WEBMASTER – Mark R</p> <p>____ NORTHERN LIGHT – Terry P</p> <p>____ GROUP RECORDS – Lee Ellen O</p> <p>____ District 7 – Michael M</p> <p>____ District 13 – Chad H</p> <p>____ LITERATURE - Mike B</p> <p>____ District1– Loren G</p> <p>____ District 14–unknown</p> <p>____ PUBLIC INFORMATION – Terry A</p> <p>____ District 8 – Craig T</p> <p>____ District 21 – Trevor G</p> <p>____ TREATMENT –Chad O</p> <p>____ District 16 –Mary S</p> <p>____ District 18– Cynthia K</p> <p>____ CPC – Jarrin V</p> <p>____ District 4 - Jay B</p> <p>____ District 11 –Bradley L</p> <p>____ ARCHIVES – Mark U</p> <p>____ ARCHIVIST – Marc N</p> <p>____ District 12 – Addy R</p> <p>____ District 9 – Tommy J</p> <p>____ GRAPEVINE – Chris J</p> <p>____ District 6 – Janet R</p> <p>____ District 3 – Paul C</p> <p>____ CORRECTIONS – Jeff O</p> <p>____ District 5 – Dan R</p> <p>____ District 2 – Greg B </p> <p>____ GSR Sharing Session Report</p> <p>____ DCM Sharing Session Report</p> <p>____ Officer/Action Chair Session Report</p> <p>____ Ask It Basket (Past Delegates)</p> <p>____ Adjourn – Responsibility Statement</p> |
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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  
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Bemidji, MN 56601**