

Area 28 2024 Spring Assembly Agenda April 5th, 6th & 7th, 2024

Meeting ID: 851 1305 4753 Passcode: 411347

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The 2024 Spring Assembly will be streaming only.

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There is not a registration fee for our 2024 Spring Area Assembly. The purchase of the meal ticket supports our hosting District, 24 with expenses associated with our Assembly. If you need a meal ticket please purchase your meal ticket by April 3, 2024. You will not be able to purchase a meal ticket at the assembly. Thank you for your support.

Dinner will not be provided by the Area Assembly on Friday April 5, 2024 , please dine before the event, great local eateries!

On Friday April 5, 2024 The Area Assembly will be held at the Portland Recovery Community Center, 102 Bishop St, Portland, ME 04103. For more information about the venue www.portlandrecovery.org

FRIDAY April 5, 2024

6:30pm Registration Open
The Registration table will be located next to the Café. New GSR's and DCM's please register with Area 28 Registrar, Lynn. Registrar@maine.org

7:00pm - 8:00pm Local Speaker, Newcomer Meeting, So Fresh, So Clean

8:30pm - 9:30pm GSR / DCM Workshop, All are welcome to attend. The presentation will be Information to support DCM's, GSR's, their Alternates and anyone interested in service work. Come learn why the GSR is the most important service position in A.A. and unite with other DCM's and GSR's in Area 28.

On Saturday April 6, 2024 The Area Assembly will relocate to Westbrook American Legion Post 197, on Rte. 25, 300 Conant Street Westbrook, Maine, 04092. <https://www.facebook.com/alwm197/>

SATURDAY April, 6, 2024

7:30am Registration Open
New GSR's and DCM's please register with Area 28 Registrar, Lynn. Registrar@maine.org

8:00am - 9:00am Breakfast

8:45am All participants, please gather inside the Assembly Hall and silence electronics phones.

9:00am - 9:40am Assembly convenes with the Serenity Prayer, Preamble, Daily Reflections, Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions; Short Form, and The Twelve Concepts; Short Form.

- Housekeeping with Drew Area 28 Chair, and our hosting District 24 Assembly Chair, Jason
- Roll call and establish Quorum
- Call for new Districts
- Approve 2023 Fall Assembly Minutes

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- Old Business
 - Fall Assembly 2023; Area voted to host; NERAASA 2026, confirmed \$3000 for startup Hospitality Room funding, similar to Round Up funding.
 - Confirm Standing Committee Chairpersons for Area 28 Panel 74
 - Third Legacy Procedure for Alternate Secretary Appendix G p.110 in The Service Manual

9:40am- 10:00am Officer’s Reports, please keep your share to two minutes.

10:00am - 10:30am Standing Committees Meet, District Chair/DCM, Assignment below.

Other Area participants please attend a variety of Standing Committees, expand to broaden the disbursement of information through communication. Each district will obtain an abundance of information regarding Standing committees and Area 28 as a whole. We believe this will encourage members to become active in-service work, as well as educate and inform.

Area 28 - Panel 74 Standing Committee Chairpersons

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| Accessibilities | Voting | Robin G. | District 1 |
| Boomerang Editor | Voting | OPEN | Districts 3 & 16 |
| Bridging the Gap | Voting | Ted D. | Districts 4 & 17 |
| PI/CPC | Voting | Jay M. | District 5 |
| Corrections | Voting | Andy G. | District 6 |
| Finance | Voting | Ken S. | District 8 |
| Grapevine | Voting | Cathy M. | Districts 9 & 23 |
| Guidelines | Voting | Robin G. | District 10 |
| Literature | Voting | Carol G. | Districts 11 & 20 |
| Love & Service | Voting | Harriett W. | Districts 12 & 24 |
| Round-Up | Voting | Josh T. | District |
| Treatment | Voting | Adreth | District 13 |
| Web Chair | Voting | Marissa C. | District 14 |

Area 28 - Panel 66 Non-Standing Committees and Chairpersons are:

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| Al-Anon Liaison | Non - Voting | Trudy S. | District 15 |
| Archives | Non - Voting | Mike S. | Districts 2 & 7 |
| CSO/Intergroup Liaison | Non - Voting | Bethany T. | District 18 |
| Webmaster | Non - Voting | Mike M. | District 14 |
| Hybrid | Non- Voting | Moxie W. | District 21 |

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ALL PARTICIPANTS' TIME AT THE MICROPHONE WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES.

OUR AREA CHAIRPERSON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SET A TIME LIMIT ON LENGTH OF DISCUSSION ON ALL TOPICS.

IN AN EFFORT TO BE FAIR TO EVERYONE ATTENDING AND SHARING, PLEASE NOTE THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DELEGATE'S AND ROUND-UP CHAIR'S REPORT, ALL OTHER REPORTS WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES.

10:30am - 11:15am Area Standing Committee/ Liaison Reports

11:15am - 11:45am Assembly Continues

- Bid for Fall Assembly 2024 – Starts with North 1st, East 2nd, West 3rd, South 4th
- Post Conference Forum 2024 Update Report from District 16

11:45am - Noon Begin DCM Reports

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm - 1:15pm Continue DCM Reports

1:15pm - 1:45pm Treasurer Report, including recommendation of a possible General Service Office Disbursement from our Area 28 Checking Account.

1:45pm - 1:55pm Why Do We Need a Conference, World Service Manual, pg. 40

1:55pm - 2:30pm Delegate's General Service Conference Agenda Committee Report: Cooperation w/the Professional Community, our Delegate, Allen S.

2:30pm - 5:00pm Review Conference Agenda Items, Delegate, Allen S.

5:00pm - 6:00pm Dinner

6:00pm - 6:30pm Ask it Basket, our Past Delegates will respond to questions.

6:30pm - 8:30pm Review Conference Agenda Items, Delegate, Allen S.

Sunday April 7, 2024

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast

8:00am - 9:00am Spiritual A.A. Meeting

9:00am - 9:15am Assembly convenes with the Serenity Prayer, Preamble, Daily Reflections, Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions; Short Form, and The Twelve Concepts; Short Form

9:15am - 11:45am Delegate's Sharing Session on the Founders' Writings - Allen S.

11:45am - 12:00am A.A. Related Announcements

We are grateful for our hosting District 24.

Adjourn Assembly

For those who wish to join us, we will close with the Responsibility Pledge

I am responsible...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,

I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible.

Service Responsibilities for “Alternate Secretary”

(Taken from our Area 28 Service Workbook)

20. Alternate Area Secretary:

A. Shall keep accurate mailing list of all groups, GSR’s, DCM’s, Area Officers, and Standing Committee Chairpersons.

B. Be prepared to take the place of the Area Secretary at any time.

Area Secretary:

A. Shall attend all Assemblies and Area Committee meetings.

B. Keep accurate minutes

C. Organize filing system for minutes, records, group data, etc.

D. Be prepared to research and find past procedures when asked.

E. Make sure minutes and other pertinent information is sent out promptly.

F. Mail or email all minutes of Area 28 committee meetings and assemblies to whoever requests them, including all area officers, committee members, DCM's, GSR's, and Past Delegates and groups.

G. Recommended service experience:

1. Prior GSR and DCM experience, minimum of 3 years’ sobriety, and knowledge of secretarial skills useful.

C. Recommended service experience:

1. Prior D.C.M and G.S.R experience: minimum of 3 years’ sobriety; knowledge of secretarial skills useful.