

Area 28 Panel 74 Spring Assembly Agenda April 5th , 6th , 7th 2024

A28 P74 Spring Assembly

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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.

The 2024 Spring Assembly will be in person and zoom streaming only.

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 1305 4753 Passcode: 411347

Please include your name, district, and service position when connecting in through zoom.

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

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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

 - 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.

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A28 – P74 Standing Committee Chairpersons

Accessibilities	Voting	Robin G.	District 1
Archives	Voting	Mike S.	Districts 2 & 7
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

A28 – P74 Non-Voting Standing Committees and Chairpersons

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

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

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- 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 an 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.

Area 28 Panel 72 Finance Committee

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Assembly Hosting District Recommendations & Suggestions

- **BEFORE** bidding to host, a district chair/DCM needs to gain the district's groups' conscious re supporting and participating in and helping with the Assembly.
- Bids will be offered in the Fall for the following Spring Assembly & in the Spring for the following Fall Assembly
- Bids will include:
 - ❖ Available venue options and prices, non-profit pricing.
 - ❖ Lodging options and prices along with distances to venues (non-profit pricing)
 - ❖ initial district/group volunteers who will provide registration on-line, through snail mail and at the door.
 - ❖ Daily set up and clean up.
 - ❖ Meal planning, shopping, prepping, cooking, serving, and cleaning up.
 - ❖ Ongoing coffee and related supplies.
 - ❖ Routine cleaning up including kitchen and bathrooms examples, TP, paper towels, floors, trash.
 - ❖ Final Cleaning Inspection per venue terms and conditions.
- It helps to have volunteer teams from all groups, mixed up any way that works; individuals can serve on more than one team.
- We cover as many jobs as possible. We have hired caterers, vo-tech food-prep students, etc., but we **ONLY** do this in an emergency as it reduces service opportunities and tends to be Costly.
- After a district is elected to host, and by or before the next Area Committee Meeting or Area Event:
 - ❖ A) the Hosting District's Chair or DCM will provide the Area Treasurer with the Venue's name, address, contact person's name and phone number so that an insurance certificate can be provided, if requested by the venue
 - ❖ B) the Hosting District Chair or DCM will provide the Area Treasurer with a venue deposit amount which the Area Treasurer will mail by check to the Venue. A deposit invoice will be provided to the Area.
 - ❖ C) the Hosting District Chair/DCM will provide the Area Treasurer with a remaining Balance Invoice; that check will be mailed after the Assembly. This invoice will include kitchen/janitorial staff labor fees.
 - ❖ D) the Hosting District Treasurer will request start-up money from the Area Treasurer who will mail the Hosting District Treasurer this check (\$1,500) asap.
 - ❖ E) the District Chair/DCM will provide a flyer at this next Area Committee Meeting/Area Event which will include: Assembly date(s) and time(s), venue name and street address, a contact name and number for questions, parking information, site smoking policy/area (?), "Financially Struggling District" information page number from the Area 28 Workbook, virtual platform, userID & password information AND a (¼ bottom of flyer page) Snail Mail Pre-registration Form to be filled out by each individual registering by snail mail and then mailed with a check/money order to the Hosting District. It will be clear that Assemblies have a goal of being self-supporting so all attending need to pay the \$X.XX registration fee and for those eating at the Assembly a \$X.XX meal ticket/registration fee.
- Pre-registration enables the hosting district to plan.
- Both the District Treasurer and Chair/DCM will work with the Area Webmaster to develop a simple Area
- Website Registration and weekly data exchange.
- Throughout the Assembly preparation and delivery process, the District Chair/DCM and Treasurer will
- Check with Area Alternate Chair for necessary materials/supplies prior to purchasing additional items excluding food (Alt Chair maintains the existing inventory)
- Review and provide initial and second signature approval for Assembly purchase

**Who Votes at our Assemblies?
Group and District Trusted Servants**

G.S.R.'s - General Service Representative (*in the absence of the G.S.R. your Alternate G.S.R. would vote*)
D.C.M.'s - District Committee Member's (*in the absence of the D.C.M. your Alternate D.C.M. would vote*)

D.C.M.C. - District Committee Members Chairperson

Group Secretaries, Group Treasurer's, District Standing Committee Chairpersons, District Secretaries, District Treasurers are encouraged to attend and participate at your Assemblies. You have a voice and a vote within the committee you choose to sit on. However, you have a voice not a vote on Assembly Meeting Business.

Area Standing Committee Chairpersons

Archivist	Accessibility	
Boomerang Editor	Bridging the Gap	CPC
Corrections	Finance	Grapevine
Guidelines	Literature	Love and Service
Public Information	Round-Up	
Treatment	Website	

Our Alanon Liaison, Alternate Archivist, CSO / Intergroup Liaison Committee Chairpersons, Boomerang Committee Members, Webmaster, Alternate Webmaster, Alternate Roundup Chair. The Archive Secretary, Hybrid Chair have a voice and a vote within the committee they serve. However, they have a voice not a vote on Assembly Meeting Business.

Area Officers

Delegate	Alternate Delegate
Area Chairperson	Alternate Area Chairperson
Secretary	Alternate Secretary
Treasurer	Alternate Treasurer
Registrar	

Plain Language Book

History

At the 2016, 66th General Service Conference, the Conference Committee on Literature presented an additional committee consideration to Trustees' Literature Committee "That the need for 'plain-language recovery literature' be explored by the Trustees' Literature Committee as a way to make the life-saving message of Alcoholics Anonymous more accessible."

At the 70th General Service Conference, a video presentation done by RIPTAB (Researching issues, possible tools, and access to the Big Book) was presented along with a request to distribute to the Fellowship with a request for feedback.

At the 71st General Service Conference, an advisory action passed which recommended "That a draft version of the book Alcoholics Anonymous be translated into plain and simple language and be developed in a way that is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible and that a progress report or draft be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature."

At the 73rd General Service Conference, all members of the General Service Conference were provided an opportunity to read a draft of Chapters 1 - 6 in the "reading room." Later that week, a sharing session was had and that feedback was given to the writer.

At the 74th General Service Conference, the Conference Committee on Literature will be given the full product to review on Saturday from 8am to 5pm. All other Conference members will again have access in the reading room through the week for two hours.

Possible actions at the 74th General Service Conference:

1. The Conference Committee on Literature can recommend publishing. If this happens, it will go before the whole conference for discussion and a vote. (Remember, you need 2/3 of all Conference Members to agree for it to become an Advisory Action).
2. The Conference Committee on Literature can send it back to the Trustees' Literature Committee with notes on changes to bring back to the 75th General Service Conference.
3. The Conference Committee on Literature could recommend discontinuing the project. This would then be discussed and a vote with the full Conference needing a 2/3 majority to pass this recommendation.
4. Lots of other things could happen too.....No one has a crystal ball!

FAQ

What is Plain Language?

- *Plain language is a style of writing designed for word choice, sentence structure, and layout to improve readability and understanding.*

Will this Replace the Big Book?

- *No. The 4th edition of the Big Book will continue to be published and printed. Eventually, a 5th edition of the Big Book will come out, with updated personal stories. The plain language big book is a new, separate piece of literature.*

Will the plain language big book have personal stories?

- *No. It will consist of the forewords, the Doctor's Opinion, the 11 chapters of the Big Book, Dr. Bob's Nightmare, and the Appendices.*

How much is this project costing AA?

- This initial selection of professional services cost about \$15,000. The final contract for the chosen professional costs around \$125,000. Overall, the costs are in the range of \$140 – 150K.

What printing options will be available if this book gets published?

- **It has not been determined yet if the book will be hard cover, soft cover, large print, etc.**

If the project has already been approved, is there anything we can do?

- Absolutely. Your delegate will go to the 74th General Service Conference with your conscience to participate in the discussion, sharing, and a vote if taken.

Will the fellowship get to see the book before it is voted on?

- No. Some samples have been provided in previous background material to show the style of writing, but full access will not be available. This is not a deviation from any other unpublished work the conference has had to handle in the past.

Was AI (ChatGPT or similar) used in the plain language big book development? - No. No AI or text generator was used.

Were any Non-Alcoholics on the Tools to Access the Big Book (TABB) subcommittee? - No. All members were alcoholics.

Are they degenderizing the Big Book?

- No. However, we have been told the plain language big book will include more gender diversity. The original Big Book contains about 250 he/him/his to about 50 she/her/hers. The plain language big book will not be as heavily skewed in one direction, I would love your feedback on this!

Are they trying to remove God from the program?

- No. God is 100% still in this book. They did not decapitalize God or any other term for God.

Are they rewriting the Steps?

Not to our understanding. Based on last year's loud and strenuous feedback, that portion has been removed. We have been told there is now an explanation of the words used in the steps. We will see what it looks like! Again, I would love to hear your feedback on this!

Who will own the copyright and royalties?

- Alcoholics Anonymous World Services

Will it be available in Spanish and French?

- Not yet. If the PLBB is approved to be published, this will be discussed. There is a challenge that the translation of French and Spanish into a simplified language will need to be from the original text.

How was the writer chosen and are they an A.A. member?

- Through an FI process that included proposals from A.A. members. The writer chosen was not an A.A. member but alcoholics have been reviewing the work of the writer at all states. And, of course, the conference will have their eagle's eyes on it!

Please reach out with any question this document does not contain and I will do my best to get the answers!

AREA 28 TREASURER'S REPORT

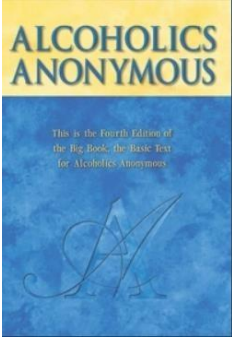
April 4th, 2024

Account Balances (As of Statement Date 3-31-24) Camden National Bank:

Primary Checking	\$15,261.04
Round-up	\$ 5,474.34
Prudent Reserve	\$ 7,002.22
Actual QB Balance (4/4/2024)	\$14,929.46

Alternate Treasurer Ken S. held the first Finance Committee meeting of the year on April 1st, attended by Area Treasurer Ron S., Ken S., Maureen, Francis K., and Patti D., (all District treasurers), See Finance Committee Report. Discussion items included adding a line item in the budget for Hybrid Committee, proposing a change for how we reimburse mileage and discussion around room expense for area chairs and officers. The fact that NERAASA will be online only in 2025 will have a large positive impact on our 2025 Budget. Ron is working with Area Bookkeeper Kim Goodwin EA, on our 2023 tax returns. Meeting scheduled for April 17th. CNB Checking account (110) has been reconciled for JAN-FEBMAR.

Profit and Loss Statement for 2024 YTD has been produced and is available. A "Budget to Actuals" report has also been produced. It shows our percentage utilization of each budget line item for the year through April 3rd, 2024.



Plea to all GSRs: Please reach out to your treasurers and ask them to be sure when they send a group distribution check to Area to include their **name, return address, GROUP NAME, DISTRICT and GROUP Number**! Many groups have the same name! A post card receipt cannot be sent without this information. Also, please invite all District Treasurers to our Finance Committee meetings, the next one will be held **May 20th (Monday) at 7 PM. ZOOM ID 822-5180-4896 (PWD 636165)** Thank You!

Respectfully submitted: Ron S. Area 28 Treasurer Panel 74

Reimbursement Requests: Mail to
 Ron Springel Area 28 Treasurer 15
 Landmark Rd.
 Scarborough, ME 04074
 Please Allow 10 Business Days for Processing
Area Mailing Address:
 General Service Area 28
 499 Broadway
 Bangor, ME 04401

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General Service Area 28

Profit and Loss
January 1 - April 3, 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
400 Contributions	
410 Group Contributions	8,223.03
411 District Contributions	2,152.20
412 7th Tradition	350.00
413 Literature Sales	155.50
414 Grapevine Sales	98.00
416 Interest Income	1.67
417 Spring Assembly Income	455.00
418 Fall Assembly Income	245.00
Total 400 Contributions	11,680.40
Total Income	\$11,680.40
GROSS PROFIT	\$11,680.40
Expenses	
500 Area Officers	
501 Delegate	
501.10 NERAASA	1,226.46
501.20 NERD	1,197.33
501.40 Area Meetings	26.06
501.6 Copies and Printing	93.85
Total 501 Delegate	2,543.70
502 Alternate Delegate/Guidelines Chair	
502.40 Area Meetings	-160.00
Total 502 Alternate Delegate/Guidelines Chair	-160.00
503 Chairperson	
503.10 NERAASA	1,160.54
503.40 Area Mtgs	317.73
503.60 Copies/Printing	87.04
503.7 Postage	2.11
503.9 Other	35.01
Total 503 Chairperson	1,602.43

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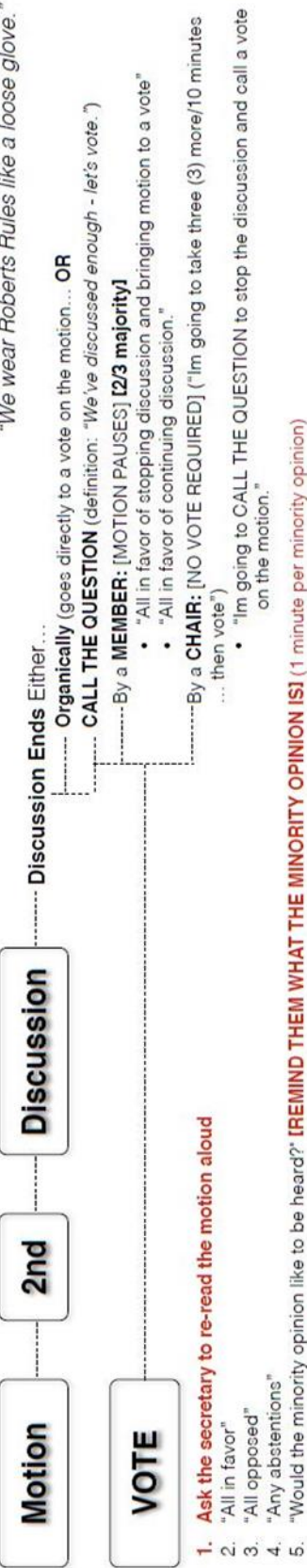
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507 Treasurer 507.1 NERAASA	894.67
507.7 Postage	121.00
Assembly Expenses	35.00
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508 Alt Treas/Finance Chair 508.4 Area Meetings	260.80
508.6 Copies and Printing	263.73
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509 Registrar 509.1 NERAASA	1,080.81
509.4 Area Meetings	29.00
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Total 500 Area Officers	7,449.85
600 Committee Chairs 603 Archivist	
603.1 NERAASA	563.67
603.8 Supplies	346.85
603.9 Other	388.34
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609 Grapevine Chair	20.90
609.1 NERAASA	1,039.49
609.4 Area Meetings	21.15
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Total 609 Grapevine Chair	1,081.54

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613 Round Up Chair	86.88
620 Webmaster	
620.02 IT Expenses	169.49
Total 620 Webmaster	169.49
Total 600 Committee Chairs	2,636.77
700 Other Expenses	
701 Archives Rent/Area Storage Rent	2,000.00
704 OTHER Expenses	519.57
706 Spring Assembly	309.50
715 Insurance	459.12
716 Bank Charges	42.40
719 UPS Box Rental	216.00
721 State Sales Tax Expense	301.57
750 Round Up Expenses	30.35
754 Round Up Other	491.28
Total 750 Round Up Expenses	521.63
Total 700 Other Expenses	4,369.79
	TOTAL
Pre & Post Con. Fourm	338.08
Total Expenses	\$14,794.49
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -3,114.09
NET INCOME	\$ -3,114.09

Roberts Rules of Order (Basic) - A.A Edition

"We wear Roberts Rules like a loose glove."



1. Ask the secretary to re-read the motion aloud
2. "All in favor"
3. "All opposed"
4. "Any abstentions"
5. "Would the minority opinion like to be heard?" **REMIND THEM WHAT THE MINORITY OPINION IS!** (1 minute per minority opinion)

REMINER: The minority opinion is generally expressed to 1.) share something new (no repeats of previously stated opinions); 2.) if anyone feels they haven't expressed themselves adequately; 3.) if someone feels they feel the body is making a serious mistake. **Note:** The Chair can allow for repetition during the minority opinion if needed to ensure we 1.) move slowly and 2.) let everyone feel heard.

6. "To anyone who voted in the majority: Did that change your vote?" **(REMIND THEM WHAT THE MAJORITY IS)** (same thing as **Motion to Reconsider**)
 - If YES
 - "So by default, there's a Motion to Reconsider is on the table - do I hear a 2nd?"
 - "All in favor of **Re-Opening discussion** - All in favor of **treating this vote as final.**" (Motion starts over and we go into Discussion - then we vote. Vote is Final / No minority opinion)
 - If NO: Motion Passes/Fails

AMENDMENTS:

- **Friendly:** Given by someone trying to improve the motion without changing the meaning - **the person who made the motion needs to accept the amendment**
- **Regular:** Actually changing the wording & intent of the motion - requires the person who made the motion (AND THE 2nd) and the person who made the amendment to agree on the change to the motion **(2/3 majority)** **The amendment itself requires a vote BEFORE the vote on the motion itself.**

POSTPONE: (requires a motion)

- Definition: **Postpone it TO A SPECIFIC TIME** (it makes sense to deal with it at a specific time in the future for whatever reason) [Gets put into OLD BUSINESS AT THAT FUTURE DATE]

POINT OF INFORMATION:

- Primarily used when 1.) **Someone has a question to ask...** or 2.) **When they need some additional information** (sometimes it's about them wanting to offer additional information).

POINT OF ORDER:

- Used when there is **some deviation from the process** or **someone is being disruptive** (Chair: Only use this when someone is being very mean spirited) (Chair rules on it when offered by a member)

TABLE: (requires a motion)

- Definition: We are **putting the motion off in the moment** and it will require the step of somebody taking it off the table.
- **How it gets off the table:** Likely it will be **automatically** put into OLD BUSINESS for the **next meeting** (not debatable / simple majority / no motion to reconsider or minority opinion)

2024 Area 28 Service Calendar

<i>Jan 7th</i>	Area Committee Meeting , 9:00am-noon (Fairfield Community Center, 61 Water Street, Fairfield, ME 04037)
<i>Feb 4th</i>	Area Committee Meeting , 9:00am-noon (Fairfield Community Center, 61 Water Street, Fairfield, ME 04037)
<i>Feb 22–25th</i>	NERAASA (Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly) (Hershey Lodge, 325 University Dr., Hershey, PA 17033)
DATE CHANGE: <i>MARCH 17th</i>	Pre-Conference Forum , 9:00am-noon (Fairfield Community Center, 61 Water Street, Fairfield, ME 04037)
<i>Mar 8-10th</i>	NERD (Northeast Regional Delegates)
<i>Apr 5-Apr 7th</i>	Area 28 Spring Assembly –TBD
<i>Apr 14-20th</i>	General Service Conference
<i>May 19th</i>	Post Conference Forum , 9:00am-noon (Searsport Community Building, 42 Prospect Street, Searsport, ME 04974)
NEW ITEM: <i>JUNE 2nd</i>	Area 28 Inventory , TBD
<i>July 12-14th</i>	Area 28 Round-Up Convention (Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel & Resort, 5092 Access Road, Kingfield, ME 04947)
<i>Aug 4th</i>	Area Committee Meeting , 9:00am-noon (Fairfield Community Center, 61 Water Street, Fairfield, ME 04037)
<i>Sep 8th</i>	Area Committee Meeting , 9:00am-noon (Fairfield Community Center, 61 Water Street, Fairfield, ME 04037)
<i>Oct 18-20th</i>	Area 28 Fall Assembly –TBD Hybrid Area Committee Meetings on ZOOM User ID: 570 036 1605; Password: 2127