

April 11-13, 2025, Area 28 Panel 74 Spring Assembly

Hosted by District 5 held at the Auburn Senior Community Center 48 Pettengill Park Rd., Auburn, ME 04210



Saturday April 12, 2024

157 Registered members of Alcoholic Anonymous attended

9:00 am. - Open Assembly with a Moment of Silence and the Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depends on our lives and the lives of those to come.

- Welcome and Housekeeping
- Recognizing Past Delegates
- Readings:
 - Preamble Shannon T. D25
 - Daily Reflection Kody W. D14
 - Step Four John H. D17
 - Traditions four Bill D13
 - Concepts Four Justin D12

9:45am Establish Quorum

Quorum: *A Quorum shall be the voting members of an Assembly present at the time of the vote.* (Area 28 Service Workbook, 2020 p.2)

9 Area Officers

10 Area standing committee members

18 District Chair/DCM

88 Voting GSR and Alternative Voting GSR

155 Voting

32 non-voting

Ted MOTION to approve 2024 Fall assembly Minutes

Greg 2nd The MOTION to approve 2024 Fall assembly

Simple Majority rules

Vote: Yes: 118, No: 0, Abstain 1. PASSED

- Call for new districts, no new districts
- Linda T. Why do we need a conference?

Delegate's Presentation of G.S.C. Agenda Items

12:00pm - 1:00pm. Lunch

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Business

Chair Appointments

The chair asked the body to accept Lucilla as Literature Chair and Stan as CSO Liaison.

Lucilla as Literature Chair

Yes: 125 No: 0 Abstained: 0

PASSED

Stan as CSO Liaison

Yes: 124 No: 0 Abstained: 1

PASSED

Area 28 Panel 74 Delegate

MOTION: Bob C made a motion, Dana seconded the motion to send Area 28 Panel 74 Delegate, Alan S., to the NY conference informed and not instructed.

Vote: Yes: 124 No: 0 Abstained: 1

PASSED

1:30 pm.

Financial Report

Refer to Panel 74 Ron Report Treasurer's Report

MOTION: Greg moved to approve the treasurer's report. John seconded the motion.

Vote: Yes: 121 No: 0 Abstained: 4

PASSED

Fall Assembly Hosting D12 Report

1:45 pm.

Area Business Motions

MOTION 1: Guidelines Committee moves to accept the proposed changes to the Area 28 Workbook.

Background: Willy K., guidelines chair, presented the body with background information. The secretary sent out the Guidelines to the area on 1/5/2025. John asked if the years of sobriety requirement applied to all positions or just the area chair. Willy clarified the change was for the area chair position only.

Motion to recommit: Made by GiGi, seconded by John.

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Vote: Yes: 19, No: 98,

FAILED.

Motion to call the question: Jason and Barbra moved to call the question.

Vote: Yes: 100, No: 11, Abstained 1

PASSED.

Vote on main motion (2/3 majority required):

Vote: Yes: 104 No: 5 Abstained: 5

PASSED.

Minority opinion to reconsider:

Vote: Yes: 11, No: 95

Majority rules to not reconsider motion.

MOTION 2: Finance Committee moves to disburse \$3,000 to New York.

Background: This is a yearly contribution to GSO within the Area's financial means.

Vote (simple majority required): Yes: 107 No: 1 Total: 108 Abstained: 2 PASSED

MOTION 3: Finance Committee moves to raise the prudent reserve up \$1,000 to keep up with inflation.

Background: The prudent reserve has been increased periodically since 2002. The treasurer explained that the prudent reserve is for unexpected costs, possibly events costing approximately five to six thousand dollars, for day-to-day expenses, and insurance, as the cost of living rises.

Vote (simple majority required): Yes: 104 No: 15 Abstained: 0

PASSED

MOTION 4: Proposed that Area 28 contribute \$1,510.50 in May 2025 to the Grapevine Carry the Message Project to purchase 50 gift subscriptions to the Grapevine magazine.

Background: These subscriptions would be directed by AA Grapevine, Inc. to fulfill requests from inmates, hospitals, doctors' offices, treatment centers, and homebound AAs.

Vote (simple majority required): Yes: 95 No: 1 Abstained: 0

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PASSED

MOTION 5: Peter B. makes a Motion to allocate \$3,000 to the NERAASA Committee for the hospitality room held at 2026 NEAASA in Portland.

Ann G. 2nd The MOTION

Vote: (simple majority required): Yes: 114 No: 1 Abstained: 1

PASSED

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Motion	Yes	No	Abstained	Required to Pass	Result
Approve Fall 2024 Assembly Minutes	118	0	1	60	PASSED
Approve Lucilla as Literature Chair	125	0	0	63.5	PASSED
Approve Stan as CSO Liaison	124	0	1	63	PASSED
Send Delegate Informed and Not Instructed	124	0	1	63	PASSED
Approved Treasurer's Report	121	0	4	61.5	PASSED
1. Accept Area 28 Workbook changes (2/3)	104	5	5	72.67	PASSED
1a. Recommit	19	98	0	78	FAILED
1b. Call the question	100	11	9	74	PASSED
1c. Reconsider	11	95	0	54	FAILED
2. Disburse \$3,000 to NY	107	1	2	55	PASSED
3. Raise prudent reserve \$1,000	104	15	0	60.5	PASSED
4. \$1,510.50 to Grapevine	95	1	0	49	PASSED

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Motion	Yes	No	Abstained	Required to Pass	Result
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5. Allocate \$3,000 to NERAASA Committee	114	1	1	58.5	PASSED
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Old Business

Area approves to allocate \$3,000 to the NERAASA Committee for the hospitality room held at 2026 NEAASA in Portland.

New Business

D21 D8 Made themselves available to hold the 2025 fall assembly

A United group of A.A. members put together a bid for the fall Assembly, “We strong in service”, Venue, Ellsworth middle school, hotels, air bb’s, reliable Wi-Fi, parking, and handicap accessible.

D6 Made themselves available to hold the 2025 fall assembly and is willing to fulfill the commitment if D21 D8 have trouble.

According to the guidelines D8 is the next district eligible to hold a fall assembly. (Guideline workbook p.12)

Standing Committee Chairpersons Meetings & District Assignments

DCM and Standing Committee Chair Assignment

D1 Accessibility, D2 and D7 Archives, D3 & D16 Boomerang, D4 and D17 BTG, D5 PI/CPC, D6 Corrections, D8 Finance, D9 and D23 Grapevine, D10 Guidelines, D11 and D20 Literature, D12 and D24 Love & Service, Round Up, See Josh, D13 Treatment, D14 Website, D15 Al-Anon, D18 CSO/DEIG, D21 Hybrid
adjourn

Close with the Responsibility Statement

Sunday April 13, 2024

9:00 am. - Open Assembly with a Moment of Silence and the Declaration of Unity

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 - Step Four Daniel D14
 - Traditions four Ghost D2

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- Concepts Four Anthony D5

Standing Committee Chairpersons Meetings & District Assignments

DCM and Standing Committee Chair Assignment

Area Committee Chairperson Reports

Area District Reports

Area Officer Reports

A.A. Announcements

adjourn

Close with the Responsibility Statement

A28 P74 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

A28 P74 Accessibility/Remote Communities Committee

accessibility@maineaa.org

Before Robin G.'s untimely passing, we were struggling with engagement from districts and groups. We had solicited feedback about needs throughout our Area and how we may be of service; unfortunately, we received no response.

We plan to continue sending out requests for information, and ask that DCMs and GSRs have discussions with their districts and groups about possible accessibility needs (such as child care for single parents, Deaf or hard of hearing folks who may need American Sign Language interpretation, and so forth). We also have a PowerPoint presentation that we are willing to share with groups and districts upon request.

Yours in Love and Service,

Bethany M

A28 P74 Archivist, Mike archivist@maineaa.org

Area 28 Archives Committee Report – 2025 Spring Assembly – 4/11/25.

The Archives Committee meets virtually on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

We have a very active committee, including Patricia-D14, Jacob-D3, Teresa-D12, Catherine-D14 and Robin, past delegate, as well as assistance from others who help from time to time.

Robin and Patricia have facilitated Long-Timer Recording sessions in Belgrade-D14, and Norway-D5.

Jacob is continuing his work of digitizing recordings including past Maine Roundups and is numbering and inventorying the media. There will be CDs to pass on to those that would like them.

Robin G. has gifted many Grapevines to the A28 archives collection including several from the 1950's and 1960's.

The Mobile Archives Display is here for you to enjoy. The display has appeared at the Annual D5 Auburn Gratitude Night in November, D16 Belfast Off the Wall Group Gratitude Night in December, D12 Steps, Traditions and Concepts Workshop Series and the NERD Reunion in Freeport where we had an audio-visual display put together by Robin G. and a great speaker Bill G. from Yarmouth who gave a great talk about Capt. Jack

I have announced to the archives committee that we are looking for an alternate archivist to jump in and get up to speed with the hope of becoming the new archivist in 2026. This will be my last panel as my place of employment has given me an opportunity that is too good to pass

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up and I will be moving at some point this year to Dover, NH to be closer to my office in Burlington, Mass.

Please support the Area when your group or district is considering financial contributions. The Area budget supports your Archives Displays at the Central Service Office, the Repository at the Sahara Club, and the Mobile Display.

Mike S.

Area 28 Archivist

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[2025 Archives Calendar 1](#)

[2025.04.11 Archives Assembly Report](#)

Archive Committee mtg report April 16, 2025

March 9th attended the “AA 101 Workshop” hosted by D23; talked about our Long timers recording project acquired numbers from Roz in D13 & Wanda in D23 have reached out to Roz ... waiting on a response spoke with Wanda of D23 - she’s going to work on a list along with a date, time, and location. She’ll be in touch. Late March - early April started communication with Theresa regarding a second Long timers recording for D12 Theresa reserved Cox Memorial United Methodist Church for June 22, 2025 from 1-6pmish Currently have 15 potential Long timers for D12. Have been in touch with 8: 5 have replied with a “yes”, 1 “waiting on health to improve & 2 still waiting on a reply. I generally give three attempts at communication before moving on to another name. Contacted D12 Chair Bob C. regarding attending the D12 meeting. Agreed May would be better than April due to the upcoming Assembly. Will attend the May D12 business meeting: typed out the D12 Motion regarding the 7th tradition basket match & the meeting Format. Haven’t touched the book but did have a nice conversation with Moxie about getting back to it. Plan to reach out to Susan from D10 as well. ‘In my defense’ side note – my grateful plate has been a little full. (wink) Speaker for the March 15th Belfast St Patty’s Day Alcathon, I attended a D12 workshop on March 8th and gave a presentation on Concept 7 & 8 Attending a D17 workshop and speaking on Anonymity & Safety at the Clyde Bailey Center on April 26th & working on a Power Point Presentation for a workshop at the Round up on June 22nd, “90 years of Hope in Alcoholics Anonymous “ Planning a field trip down to Archives office at the Sahara club (hopefully) next Tuesday, April 22nd to obtain photos from our grapevine collection to be used in my ‘Roundup presentation’ Need the file cabinet keys from Mike.

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Robin Gasparino, Past Delegate, Panel 68, Archives

A28 P74 Boomerang Editor, Sean boomerang@maineaa.org

BOOMERANG



Winter 2025

A28 P74 Bridging the Gap, Ted D., btg@maineaa.org

Good morning. I am a grateful recovering alcoholic, and my name is Ted. We had six participants at our group. Updated districts vested in last quarter Districts 5 and 16. Data base currently consists of 58 volunteers. The women seem to have a slight edge over the male volunteers. Use of CSO as a clearing house works same as hotline. Explained what we do and don't do on a 12-step call. Possibility of connecting with St. Mary's in Lewiston which would be huge. Maine General Augusta, Milestone and Somerset Couty Jail in Skowhegan. Also looking into connecting with sober houses, IOPs, detoxes as well as hospitals, jails and Maine State Prison. Our BTG meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 pm. See flyer.

A28 P74 Corrections, Andy G., corrections@maineaa.org

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Good morning, All,

I am sitting in for Andy G this weekend. So I'm winging it! We had 6 folks at the Corrections Committee on Saturday night and 2 additional on Sunday morning. Districts represented were 6, 17, 5, 24, 9 & 25. We had some discussion around what facilities around the state do with AA's presence. Which are all different. We had some talk about how to get involved in corrections service. There are many opportunities around the Area to get involved but right now one of the biggest needs seem to be around Cumberland County Jail, Long Creek Youth Center and the Windham Women's facility. If anyone is interested in helping at either of those places let me know, I can get you in touch with the Corrections Chair in that District.

Best Regards, Todd Stilphen Interim Corrections Rep

A28 P74 Finance, Jason M., alt.treasurer@maineaa.org

Hello, my name is Jason and I'm an alcoholic.

We meet at the Finance committee every 3rd Monday on Zoom, and all are invited. The Id for the Zoom meeting is on the area website, or I can tell you also.

We continue to go over finances looking at budget / Actual numbers. We also look and brainstorm for opportunities to make us better for the whole. We recently were able to obtain card readers some of the committees. Some bugs need to be worked out, but I am confident they will be resolved. During our Assembly committee meeting there were 6 people in attendance. It was fun to introduce them to some of the responsibilities of the committee as well as some fun facts. It's my hope to see more attendance at our next Finance committee meeting. Thank you for letting me be of service, Jason M

A28 P74 Grapevine Cathy M., grapevine@maineaa.org or cmccarron@jagermccarron.com

April 12, 2025 To the Area, I am grateful to be the Area's Grapevine Chair for Panel 74.

Grapevine stories and resources are our most contemporary AA literature, written and delivered in real time, to carry the message of recovery and connect one alcoholic to another.

My goal is to inform the Fellowship of all the available Grapevine resources for their districts and groups, for individuals, as well as to encourage participation for writing or recording Grapevine submissions. I was asked to host a Grapevine table at the AA 101 Workshop in Wells and friends were happy to be able to purchase some of the books they had discussed at their various roundtables. I attended the virtual NERAASA and connected with Grapevine Chairs from across the Northeast. I was asked to participate in Area 18's virtual Grapevine Writing Workshop in May. I was also able to provide literature for a display at the Portland Recovery Community Center and to set up our Area's first Spanish Language group with La Vina magazines and all resource information in Spanish. There is a monthly Area Grapevine Chair online meeting hosted by GSO which is a great source of inspiration and I've also been included in the Grapevine Editorial Advisory Board for the next four years; please let me know any and all Grapevine feedback so I can get it to the folks who run and edit the Grapevine in New York. I have an excellent inventory of books and will continue to maintain it. I've ordered all the available Grapevine resources including flyers, pamphlets, and postcards. There's a lot of information available for your District and Group GV Reps including a Grapevine Representative Handbook and a Workbook. I will be presenting a Grapevine Workshop at the Round Up that Saturday morning; please attend to learn more about the Grapevine magazine, the new Grapevine App, print books, eBooks, the weekly Grapevine podcast, and other innovations put forth by the Grapevine publishers. The "Carry the Message" project is of special interest as I truly appreciate the power of the magazine and the app to help keep an alcoholic sober one day at a time. I also will find ways to support other committees with

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Grapevine resources including Literature, CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), Accessibility, and Corrections Committees. Grapevine Committee is absolutely committed to facilitating Grapevine resources so that literature, in all its contemporary forms, may continue to carry the message. Yours in Love and Service, Cathy M. Grapevine Committee Chair A28

A28 P74 Guidelines, Willy K., alternatedelegate@maineaa.org

Guidelines Report

Area 28 is lucky to have an active and informed Guidelines Committee!

We have a consistent group of 5 to 7 participants. We have considered the latest updates to our guidelines carefully and have heard from some of our Area Officers and Standing Committee Chairs, which have contributed to the handbook's updates.

You can find the Guidelines Handbook online at <https://maineaa.org/documents/>.

We had a great Guidelines meeting at the Assembly and began moving forward with updates and printing. The committee is pleased with the acceptance of this printing of the Area 28 Guidelines Handbook. We are off to a great start!

Our next Guidelines meeting will be on April 16th at 4:00 pm.

Zoom ID: 881 4478 2552 Passcode: 969570

Thank you, Willy K..

Guidelines Committee Chair

A28 P74 Literature

Literature Chair Report – Thank you Drew and Area 28 for asking me to sell literature. Since becoming Panel 74 Area 28 Literature Chair, a total of \$398.75 has been sold and returned to the Area here at the Spring Assembly. I want to thank Carol G. for her service. I met with Carol this week and picked up the inventory she had, also a pamphlet rack. Thank you, Carol G., I will add this to the inventory and have it on display this weekend. We are getting a card reader this weekend. Please bear with me. Will be able to take credit/debit cards. Cash is always good. Please stop over. Thank you. Lucille G

A28 P74 Love & Service, Harriett W., loveandservice@maineaa.org

A28 Love and Service Committee Report for Spring Assembly - Revised

We meet the first Thursday each month at 6 PM. Our next zoom meeting is Thursday, May 1 at 6:00 PM. The ID and password are:

Zoom ID is 851 7713 1093

Passcode is 496716

Love and Service have been very busy. At the Assembly we had Districts 2, 8, 24, 1 & 5 participation. Thank you.

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We hosted a skit for the Friday night program of this Assembly. Lots of fun with the intention of also being informative about the various roles in the area. Did you have fun?

We are hosting a Plain Language Big Book Study ongoing on Zoom on Thursdays from 7-8 pm. It has been an exceptional spiritual experience for me. We have had between 24-30 attendees each week. Participation included people from Maine, Florida, Arkansas, and California! Next week we will be reading "We Agnostics." New members welcome anytime. This is a Book Club not an ongoing meeting. Originally anticipated May 8th would be the last session, but it is trending to taking an extra week or two.

Zoom ID is 857 2890 8478

Passcode is 217066

We hosted a skit at the Northeast Regional Delegate (NERD) meeting in Freeport on March 15. It was very well received by the NERD and so much fun for those who participated.

We supported D23's Love and Service event. I was able to attend and provide support. It was a great day to be in beautiful Wells!

We supported the D2 Love and Service event by providing a speaker. Thank you, Gene W., for traveling to Rumford. Lots of good energy coming from that event.

We are supporting D17 by providing speakers for their event. I am also planning to attend the event in Raymond on April 26. Thanks in advance to Spencer, Robin, and Gene for speaking there. The event will be at the Clyde Bailly Drop In Center in Raymond on April 26.

Love and Service will be performing a skit at the Round Up on Sunday am.

We are planning an AA Camping Adventure with D2 for the entire area. June 27-30 at Beautiful Rangeley Lake State Park. You will not want to miss it. Day passes are available for non-campers. We need a member who is attending and is willing to bring their ATV or golf cart to help transport attendees with physical limitations to make the event accessible. If you can help, please text me on 215-285-1394.

A28 Love & Service is planning a "Service Celebration" August 16 at the Eastpoint Community Center on 345 Clarks Pond Parkway in South Portland. Love and Service has reached out individually to officers and committee chairs and is planning outreach individually to DCMs.

The purpose is to share details about the positions, generate excitement for service, and to encourage qualified members to stand for positions at the Fall Assembly. Panel Members are asked to support this event. We will have stations for Panel Members to share about their service position.

Information sessions are planned for Current DCMs and those potentially interested in standing for DCM in their District and an additional one dedicated to GSRs and those potentially interested in standing for GSR at their home group.

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Love and Service will be cohosting an event with D2 in Mexico on the riverfront this summer on July 19. We are planning a skit. More will be revealed.

A28 Love & Service Committee has opportunities for everyone in 2025! Join the Committee or help with an event. We will be cohosting or helping with events throughout the year across the State.

For more information: Text or call Harriett W. (A28 Love & Service Chair) at 215-285-1394 for more information or join us at an Area Committee Meeting or one of our monthly Zoom meetings. You can also send an email to LoveandService@MaineAA.org

In love and service,

Harriett W.

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215-285-1394

[Love and Service report for Spring Assembly.docx](#)

A28 P74 PI/CPC Jay M.,

3marshjay@gmail.com or picpc@maineaa.org

We had a good attendance at both meetings, Saturday and Sunday morning. On the PI side much is happening. District 17 is doing what they call a bulletin board blitz we're they get AA literature and meeting list on as many bulletin boards they can find. District 12 placed five big books in libraries. District 5 found four libraries without big books and replaced a second edition in another library. On the CPC side the sponsor your doctor's packets are still in the works. I ordered the pamphlets, and last Monday realized they hadn't arrived. I called GSO and they were returned because they had the wrong address. They should get here next Monday. I will have them at the next committee meeting ready to be assembled. Jay M. PICPC Chair

A28 P74 Treatment, Adreth

treatment@maineaa.org

A28 P74 Web Chair, Marissa May

webchair@maineaa.org

Good morning,

I'm Marissa May, alcoholic, and I am privileged to serve as your web committee chair.

Since our last ACM in February, our website had 2,319 visits. 1354 of those were directly by typing in our website address and 850 from search engines. 107 came from other websites, this time from CSO and there was about 30 who clicked through during NERAASA.

Our Website Committee had our Area registrar and then members from District 14. We spent some time finalizing the website survey that is posted on maineaa.org and on flyers by the bathrooms – you may have seen them! The flyer will be sent out to the body through email as well – it is for individual members to give us feedback on maineaa.org! Please share widely.

We also spent some time looking at the New Hampshire website redesign as of April 7 and got some great ideas. We also chatted about how the committee can be more helpful to district webmasters moving forward.

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If you would like me to join your website committee meetings in your district or come to your district meeting, I am happy to travel and join you!
Thank you for letting me be of service!

Minutes from Committee Meeting on 4/13/25 Website Meeting

In Attendance: Jamie, Jan, Marissa May, Lynn, Dan

Reviewed the survey and made one major question change, otherwise finalized to be sent out to the Area for individual feedback and determining how people access the website.

Looked at the New Hampshire Area 43 website redesign and looked at their changes, how they shared information to get more ideas about how our website can be helpful to members of Area 28.

Talked through how committee might in the future be better positioned to support district webmasters – those who are managing websites at the district level and even intergroups. Marissa May will get together a contact list of webmasters and investigate the best time to hold a monthly committee meeting.



A28 P74 NON-VOTING COMMITTEE CHAIR & LIAISON REPORTS

A28 P74 Al-Anon; Trudy S., trudystanley1208@gmail.com

Quarterly Report for Jan-March 2005. The AA to Al-Anon Area Liaison person supports this annual Al-Anon State Conference every year. This summer for it's typical function it is in Saco at The Ferry Beach Conference Center August 9,10 and 11, 2025. It is located at 5 Broadway Street, Saco Me. The Theme is Conference Approved Literature nicknamed CAL. The active committee of us and myself ...welcome anyone to join: Susan of Lincoln, Anne and Alita of Farmington and me yours; truly Trudy S from Poland. If you can, plan to go to the Saco Ferry Beach Convention

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August 9,10 and 11. I am still open for any names from AA folks to help us. This Area 28 job's Liaison comes up with support to Al Anon Area, by finding 3 potential AA speaker names and keeping AA meetings going ..happening, during their festive week End of workshops and fun gatherings. WE COULD USE MORE AA VOLUNTEERS, So far. 1 out 3 Speakers has been recommended. 1 or 2 out of 4, AA meetings are spoken for with a Chairs. Need two more potential Speakers and Chairs for two AA meetings. To go online to the Conference site, go onto the google search bar, (not the website bar)- enter ferrybeach.org and register \$35, lodging cost varies for rooms or campground for RV or tent or just go for the day, and great meals \$100, for all weekend. The AA Al-Anon committee for this event still meets 3rd Tuesday of each month 6-6:30 Zoom number no PW 885 8547 7450. Come on in and help us in AA (or Al- Anon), to be of support for Al-Anon's Oceanside, Great little conference of 150- 200 people! It is beautiful by the seaside to enjoy a sober life! Respectfully Submitted, Trudy S Liaison Area 28, 23-25 years. PS The committee is also looking at other possible helpful means to support Al-Anon, after Covid's devastating effect of closing meetings. So rural Maine Al-Anon members MAY BE in need or not. We are possibly "Researching to Discover" and be of support " or possibly leave it alone. AA needs to have good boundaries but till September our committee is also willing to technically assist in any way we can if, Al-Anon agrees.

A28 P74 CSO/DEIG Intergroup, Stan L.

DEIG/CSO Liaison Report – The DEIG distributed meeting lists and put together newcomer packets. Committees are working well. CSO has created a hiring committee for hiring a new director. They are selling chips new to 5 months. I am also taking part in the Area Guidelines Committee. Yours in Service.

A28 P74 Hybrid Chair, Moxie hybridchair@maineaa.org pring Assembly Report

I am Moxie, your Area Hybrid Committee Chairperson

Attendance at committee meetings has been increasing. This weekend we had 4 last night including me, and 3 today, we discussed how to set up the equipment and programs to run this whole thing, which means there are 3 new people with that information somewhere in their brains.

Our monthly meeting is also better attended. We have someone who is typing and organizing notes from the notebook I've brought with me to ACMs, Assemblies, Workshops, and monthly meetings.

We have someone learning how to co-host the online side of things.

We have someone looking into the info from the New York Area.

We are very lucky that New York and New Jersey are also doing this stuff and putting out great documents of how they're doing it. We're not way behind and we're not the first to do it, we're right in the middle of the herd.

We're working to get breakout rooms fully functional for Area Committee Meetings.

We're working to get laminated copies of instructions for processes to help during events.

We meet the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7pm unless Area business happens the same day, which we postpone until the Sunday after.

Our next meeting will be April 20th, and the info is posted on the Area website under Standing Committees

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Thank you for the opportunity to be of service

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- Moxie (they/them)

Area 28 Hybrid Committee Chair

HybridChair@MaineAA.org

A28 P74 Webmaster Mike M. webchair@maineaa.org

See web chair Report

A28 P74 DISTRICT REPORTS

A28 District 01, Jake K, jkulaw62@gmail.com

DISTRICT 1 REPORT 2025 SPRING ASSEMBLY

Hi, my name is Jake K and I'm an alcoholic. District 1 covers Portland. We meet on the second Sunday of the month from 9:30-11:00 AM at the Irish Heritage Center located at 34 Gray St in Portland.

As a District we voted to adopt an inclusive statement at the beginning of our monthly meeting.

It was adopted with permission from the Sunshine Group and reads as follows:

Tradition 3 states that the only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Whatever your background, however you identify as a person, whatever you believe or don't believe, you belong here, are welcome, and AA can work for you.

District 1 recognizes that the language in AA literature does not always reflect that inclusivity.

We will work locally to encourage change at the national and international levels. In the meantime we have found it helpful to focus on the broader spiritual principles of the message.

We have also decided to update our district 1 guidelines. We met on zoom and will continue to meet with guidance from Peter B (past delegate) on updating our district guidelines. Both of These actions sprung from a district inventory which Peter B facilitated.

We have invited Stan L to facilitate a discussion on service sponsorship at our May meeting.

We see much more participation and attendance of GSRs at our meeting as well. There is a lot of excitement as we are moving forward to keep our 90+ groups informed about what is happening at the area level and passed on to the groups with active GSRs in district 1.

Kind regards, Jake K DCMC District 1

A28 District 02, Joe K, yesnikauto@outlook.com

District 2 Report: Good morning – afternoon – evening. I'm Joe and I'm an alcoholic currently serving as the DCM for District 2. While things are changing in District 2, there is plenty of meetings more have been added to District 2 – one in Livermore Falls that meets Mondays at 6 pm at the First Baptist Church. Another Plain Language Big Book meeting that meets Tuesdays at 2 p.m. at the Franklin County Recovery Center. District 2 now has a Love & Service committee that is headed up by Anne G. It has taken off very well with several members of AA helping out with great success so far. Several events are being planned. A couple of camping events have been planned at Rangeley Maine State Park for more information see or talk with Anne G. I suppose these will also be on the Area website. We have seen an increase in support at meetings throughout our District 2 but still struggling to get

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people involved in service work where it is needed most. Lack of GSRs, secretaries, treasurers and so on. Many people seem to not like the word commitment. While others will commit but have no understanding of a two-year commitment. Dropping the ball a couple of months into a commitment. The struggle is real. Our District meeting is held the first Thursday of every month at 6 pm to 730 pm at the Franklin Memorial Hospital in the Chisolm Room in Farmington, ME. We are still hosting AA meetings in the Franklin County Detention Center for inmates when they want. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve and be of service.

A28 District 03, Becky J., bgjlivin42day@gmail.com

A28 District 04/07 Dick M, Alt DCM, marstonrichard@gmail.com

A28 District 05, Nicole L, nicolebarker2108@gmail.com

District 5 meets the second Wednesday of every month at 6pm here in Auburn at St Phillips church. Attendance has been rising and at our last meeting we had 25 attendees! Reports came in from all GSRs and Chairs, treatment is going well, we are exploring expanding the IOPs we are currently going into since the chair is finding many volunteers. We send speakers into the local jail. We recently filled the Bridging the Gap chair position and Ted, the area Bridging the Gap chair, came to our district meeting and gave a presentation. Thank you, Ted! Love and Service is planning a Cinco De Mayo taco workshop- let's "taco" bout it; date still to be determined since all the focus has been on assisting with the assembly but topics about step and tradition 5 has been discussed.

I would like to extend a special thanks to EVERYONE who volunteered this weekend. Our district secretary Shari, guidelines chair David, and my alternate chair Michelle alongside the Area registrar manned the registration table Friday and Saturday. My husband Mike, who has done more than I have time to give him credit for whether it was handling every committee; registration, set up, tear down, as well as recruiting and leading an AMAZING kitchen crew who have been shopping the best discounts and dealing around and preparing these 5 meals for days, and sleepless nights. A special thanks to Mike and Keith who cooked on the grills in the rain and snow yesterday, Scott whose been doing just about anything we ask, our very own PI chair Jackie who is also running around helping anywhere she can; Tony, John, Josh, George, Harold, Harriett who have all stepped up in service and the entire committee of District 5 Love and Service who hosted the potluck Friday night and assisted with today's breakfast. And of course, our higher power. NONE of this would be possible without the presence of God. I wanted to thank Heath for allowing us to rent this space at such a reasonable price and putting up with us for the entire weekend. I also wanted to add, that a lot of people rounded up to 40\$ or more for their meal tickets as a donation to Area for this event and there really is a lot that goes into this so all contributions are very much appreciated. Im sure I'm forgetting names but thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time, coolers, and sanity; It takes a community so if we could please have a massive round of applause to everyone who has pulled this together.

District 5 is alive, and well and we are grateful to be of service and continue to help the next sick and suffering alcoholic.

In love and service, Nicole L.

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A28 District 06, Todd S., district_chair@aamainedistrict6.org

Good morning, All,

District 6 is going well. We have had some Committee Chairs move on due to life situations, but we are having new folks' step in to fill those voids. We have a few new meetings which are growing nicely. These include a 12 & 12, a Woman's Literature study and an LGBTQ+ meeting. I love to see the growth in our district. Group contributions are up and steady. We will start planning a summer event over the next few District meetings. We'll keep you posted. Our Corrections Chair will be taking 12 copies of the PLBB into our Friday afternoon commitment at Two Bridges Regional Jail. Have a manageable day.

In Love and Service, Todd Stilphen District 6 Chair

A28 District 08, Bruce B., boscon57@msn.com

District 8 meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm. We are meeting at Your Place Inc. in Ellsworth. There has been a consistent attendance between 11 and 14. We have been able to establish 2 committees currently: Corrections & Love and Service. The jail commitment is going strong w/ both the male and female populations being served each Monday night, the meeting goes from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. We also have an assembly committee that has been meeting on a regular basis to prepare for bidding on the fall assembly. We have also been conducting a regular service workshop which has had a strong attendance. In Love & Service, Bruce

A28 District 09, Kelsey K., kelsey.kirkpatrick49@gmail.com

Greetings Area 28! We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Newcastle at 6:30pm. District 9 is doing well with steadily improving attendance at the District Level. Although I am not able to attend every meeting in the district to get the word out, I am continually inviting people during announcements and encouraging District Committee Chairs and GSRs to do the same. This seems to be paying off slowly but surely. Our business meeting attendance has gone from an average of 4 at the end of 2024 to 11 at our last business meeting in April 2025. We also recently filled our CI/CPC slot and have a handful of new GSRs and interested people.

District 9 has 17 groups with a total of 21 meetings per week. 4 groups recently disbanded this past winter due to lack of attendance and lack of trusted servants. However, we have 1 new group on Wednesday mornings that is a 12&12 study. Overall recovery is still alive and well in District 9 and the groups we have are going strong. One big win is that we have formed an ad hoc guidelines committee who are working hard the last 5 months or so to create guidelines for our district which will include job descriptions and qualifications for service positions. We hope this clarity will make people more interested and confident in standing for these service positions.

District 9 is also excited to volunteer to host the hospitality room at the Round Up for Saturday breakfast on Saturday morning June 14th!

Thanks for helping me stay sober and thank you for the opportunity to be of service to this fellowship.

Yours in love and service to the more beautiful world already on its way,

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Kelsey B.-K.

A28 District 10, Susan L., lifer00@msn.com

DCM Report, District 10 (Lincoln, Howland, Millinocket)

We continue monthly District meetings at the Lincoln Congregational Church in Lincoln, with some joining us with ZOOM, as desired.

There will be a Love and Service Workshop at the Community Temple in Lincoln, ME, on River Road, at the Impact Center on 5/17/2025. There will be a skit: Snow White and the Seven Defects, a speaker on Group Unity, snacks and Fellowship. It starts from 1PM on that Saturday and will last until about 4.

Our Alternate DCM had an opportunity to lead a District Meeting and the reviews were fantastic!

It has been difficult to obtain District Committee Chairs although our PI committee Chair continues to distribute literature and educate the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Susan L., Lincoln, ME

A28 District 12, Bob C., district12.onedayatatime@gmail.com

Report to the Spring Assembly from District 12 We meet the second Monday of each month at St. Monica's Hall of St. Augustine Parish in Augusta. We are a hybrid meeting. The Parish has informed us we will need to begin carrying event insurance. Participation this past month was strong with more than 15 in attendance including via Zoom. We still have several vacant standing committees. Good stuff is going on in District 12! We have gotten the first round of volunteers vetted and will start orientation at Kennebec County Jail. Meetings should start soon after. We continue to take meetings into Maine General Hospital along with District 14 and are still trying to expand the volunteer list. A new meeting has been restarted at Togus VA Center and by reports is already well attended. We have just started sending a meeting into Bread of Life shelter. We are working with staff to get more volunteers cleared. Our fifth workshop on "36 Principles: Steps/Traditions/Concepts" is scheduled for May 17. We are seeking a host group for the last workshop in this series. Yours in Service, Bob Cleaveland, D12 chair.

A28 District 13 Jason W., d13.me.aa@gmail.com

A28 District 14, Jamie T., jamiewood92@outlook.com

April 2025 District 14 Report for Area Fall Assembly April 11-April 13, 2025

My name is Jamie T. and I am the District Chair for District 14. Here is my report for the Spring Assembly. This weekend we had 16 members from District 14 attend the Spring Assembly and 8 of those attendees were GSR's.

Our District meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 5pm at the Pleasant St. United Methodist Church in Waterville. We offer the District meeting as a zoom/hybrid

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meeting. We are averaging 20-25 people attending the District meeting in person and/or on zoom. We have had several new GSR's attend our monthly District Meetings over the last quarter and have had more AA members/visitors attend the District meeting. Our District is financially solvent. We continue to receive 7th tradition contributions on a regular basis from 8-9 groups in our District. There are currently 40 AA meetings that are operating in person and/or on zoom each week in District 14. We have several open positions at the District Level but recently filled our webmaster and treatment committee chair position. I am appreciative of attending the Area Website committee meeting this weekend to help with some ideas to troubleshoot some zoom issues that we are experiencing.

Currently we are serving the Somerset County Jail and bringing in a regular men's on Mondays and Women's meetings on Tuesdays at 6:30pm Thank you to John D. for his service to this commitment which has resulted in more AA members being able to carry the message into the Somerset County Jail.

Debbie the Treatment Liaison, from District 12 and Kerri M the new Treatment Committee Chair from District 14 are part of a small group of volunteers that bring in AA Meetings to participants into the Behavioral Health Unit at Maine General. The meetings are held on Mondays from 11:30am-12:30pm. The participants have been very grateful and have picked up literature after the meetings. A bonus for volunteers is that you receive a meal at the hospital cafeteria after your service work has been completed!

Our District 14 History and Archives committee led by Patricia M. and Catherine B continues to work with local groups and longtimers. They were able to capture and record one of our local longtimer's story over the month before he passed. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to the Archives committee and capturing stories of local AA members sharing their experience, strength, and hope.

Thank You to District 5 for hosting the Area 28 Spring Assembly-The service, food, and fellowship were great!

Yours in Service,

Jamie T.

District 14 Chair

A28 District 15 Mark V., district.chair@midcoastad15.org

A28 District 16, Debby M., dhoyou55@gmail.com

April 2025 DISTRICT 16 DCM Report

Our schedule for April has changed and our monthly meeting will be April 5th due to conflict with Spring Assembly. We will be welcoming Ted to our April meeting

We had a super turn out for our St. Patrick's day mini-alcathon which was held on 3/15/25. The potluck was wonderful and there was plenty of corned beef and cabbage, assorted casseroles and lots of dessert. Our Fresh Start ladies group did a superb job decorating and

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we truly enjoyed our speaker Robin G. District 14 came by the card loads and were all festively dressed. D14 was very helpful with cleaning up and I sincerely thank you and all who helped us out. We also had 3 ladies celebrate their anniversaries with us. We raffled off a Grapevine subscription. Tatiana S won the raffle!!

We are in the discussion phase of adding a Saturday evening meeting. More will be revealed later. We are all anxious to enjoy more of the outdoors now that spring has arrived. District 16 is eager to attend the Spring Assembly in District 5 Auburn/Lewiston area.

With gratitude,
Debby M DCM D16

A28 District 17, DCM 1 Michelle M., fenwaysdogwalking@gmail.com

Our district meeting is usually well attended, having around 20 people in attendance. This month, however. We only had 10 people.

We have a love and service day planned for April 26. From 11-3 at Clyde Bailey Drop In Center in Raymond. We will be having 3 past delegates speaking on 3 topics. The name of the workshop is Respecting ourselves and others. We will be providing an amazing lunch. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

DCM1

District 17

Michelle Marland

A28 District 18 Remus R., remusrovo@gmail.com

A28 District 20 Bob M., miles.bobby27@gmail.com

We are meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm
JR Martin Community Center

189 Alfred St.

Biddeford, ME 04005

District 20 is very active in-service work.

We have 3 service positions available.

In service, District 20 Chair Bob M.

A28 District 21 Joseph A., lectricjpa@aol.com

A26 District 23, Robin B., rockingrobinre@gmail.com

A28 District 24, Scott., ssweb@aol.com

A25 District 25 Craig C., craigpcarroll@gmail.com

P74 A28 Round Up Chair Report

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A28 P74 Round-Up Chair, Josh T., roundupchair@maineaa.org

Hello, my name is Josh and I'm a alcoholic! I stand as you Maine area 28 Round up chair!

Remember this year the Round up will be June 13-15 th.

Booking of room with Sugar Loaf April first went good again this year and our blocked off rooms was filled with in 3 hrs.!

The Round up committee ask please spread the word to your districts and meetings for people to pre-register on line at aaroundup.me. This makes things a lot easier for the registration team and for you when you come to the event! People can also get there Round up swag T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats! On the website you are also able to make a 7th tradition!

The Round up committee is working hard as a committee to plan a great weekend with fellowship, meetings, workshops.

Please note Friday night weather permitting we will have a block party out on the beach with a D.J. The theme for the dance is going to be AA through the decades dress in your favorite decade's attire!

Keep in mind the hole weekend will be celebrating AAs 90th birthday. Saturday night we will have a live band, and the theme will be a birthday party for AA. We are not a glum lot bring the newcomers show them we do have fun sober!!

The Round up is always looking for volunteers. Please reach out to the volunteer chair Brian T. or Alt Charales's. (attached is a flyer with their info)

The hospitality chair is also looking for groups to host time slots for the hospitality room. Please reach out to Lynn the hospitality chair if your group is interested in taking a time slot.

Right now, we have 108 people pre-registered.

Our Round up account Balance is _____13130.57.

As always, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your Maine area 28 Round up chair.

P74 A28 OFFICER REPORTS

A28 P74 Delegate; Allen S., delegate@maineaa.org

Good morning, I'm Allen A28 P74 CPC.

I am going to share my preparation for the upcoming GSC. I started by reading 3hs in the morning, ate lunch and went to a meeting. I finished the meeting and read for 3 more hours. I used this schedule until the reading was completed. Since I review and highlight important points.

The group should is more difficult. I have been traveling to Districts and visiting meetings for 3 years and listening. The Preconference forum and the Spring Assembly give groups and individuals a chance to express their opinions. I will be guided by GOD and the groups of Area 28 when I vote.

I am proud to present Gene W.as our candidate for Trustee at large US. The NERDS will vote on NERAASA 2028.

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I am grateful to represent Area 28 at the GSC. Allen A28 P74 Delegate

A28 P74 Alternate Delegate; Willy K., alternatedelegate@maineaa.org

Hello all,

I have been attending the North East Regional Delegates' (NERD) meetings online as well as Alternate Delegate meetings. I am learning a lot about things going on at the Conference level

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of AA in New York. Our Delegate has been generous in his sharing of information, and it is a learning experience.

The NERD Reunion is an event that includes Delegates, Past Delegates, and Alternate Delegates from the US Northeast Region, which I attended again this year. I am getting to know Alternate Delegates from our region, and it is a great group of AAs! I was honored to give the Alternate Delegate's report on Sunday, thanks to a Maine Past Delegate who volunteered me, without warning. Everyone was very encouraging and kind in acceptance of my impromptu report. (Thank you Nicki... 😊)

I am pleased to serve as Area 28 Alternate Delegate. Thank you, Willy K.

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A28 P74 Chair, Drew S. areachair@maineaa.org

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It's been a busy spring. My activities as your Panel 74 Chair have included:

Meeting with our Alternate Chair prior to Area business mtgs to develop agendas and otherwise plan for Area business events

Attending USA and Canada's Panel 74 Chairs' monthly meetings

Visiting groups and districts around the state and virtual Area Committee Mtgs

Completing a walk through here a week ago to prepare and trouble shoot for this weekend w/D5 Hosting Committee members, Jamie, Moxie, etc.

Following up with Camden National Bank about password changes and security alerts

Completing 501C3 Board of Directors' documents

Trying to fill Committee Chair vacancies...thank you Lucille and Stanley

Visiting CSO, the Sahara Club and DEIG, and getting Service Manuals for new GSRs, DCMs and Alternates for this Assembly weekend

Asking Panel Members and Committee Chairs & Liaisons and others to make a (brief) list what their job has included since our last Swap Meet including a timeline or calendar; this is to pass forward at the next Panel Swap Meet and to give to the Guidelines Committee for our Area 28 Workbook

Supporting Ted's recent visit to D16 (my district) w/ a list of volunteers for BTG

Scheduling for our Assembly Cash Flow Ad Hoc Committee sometime in the next month, the second or fourth Monday...let me know if you want to be included

Asking all to embrace the "fill your car" challenge: bring newcomers, long-timers, sponsees, your sponsor, home group members, etc.!

Thanks! Y'all not only saved my life but also showed me how to give it back.

ILoS,

Drew S., Area 28 Chair, Panel 74

PS I hear there's a MECYPAA Sober Prom 4/26...I think they may mean "senior prom"; this might be a great way to build connections with those youngsters who used to be us. I'm filling the car-let me know if you want a seat!

Tx-d

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A28 P74 Alternate Chair; Jamie R. alternatechair@maineaa.org

Good morning,

Not too much to report, except, I worked with the Spring Assembly hosting district to provide registration packets to everyone for Friday and Saturday. I had printed 200 registration cards from Staples, purchased large manilla folders, and 300 multicolored index cards for all motions to come. I will replenish all the fixings as they run low for the coffee, cups, creamer, sweetener, napkins, etc. I will do my best to keep information on the electronics, and the working orders up to date. I will finish out a commitment that I made to the Archives committee as Secretary. Please be patient with the new combination of electronics and Hybrid.

Thank you, Jamie R.

A28 P74 Parliamentary; Peter B. peter@nervousnellies.com

I have been using the Conference version of Robert's Rules because it's the best we have. But some votes we take are not covered, because they have no counterpart at the Conference — votes for disbursements of Area money, votes to put motions on the Assembly agenda. These are votes which require a simple majority. For this reason I discouraged the call for a minority opinion. However, this did not sit well with the body. So at the end I apologized and asked if the Assembly wished for a call for minority opinions on these votes, and the Assembly responded "yes" by acclamation. Thank you for your patience with me. It was a wonderful Assembly.

Peter B.

A28 P74 Secretary; Bobbi S. secretary@maineaa.org

As Area Secretary for Panel 74, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as a trusted servant. This role embodies faithfulness in executing duties with integrity and dedication to the common welfare of Alcoholics Anonymous. Being a trusted servant means supporting unity and continuity within our fellowship through accurate communication, detailed record-keeping, and confirming our fellowship remains informed and connected. At this Spring Assembly, the power of trusted service was evident in the motions passed, thoughtful committee reports, and the warm welcome extended to new servants. As secretary, I am committed to creating minutes, facilitating communication between all levels of the Area, supporting the Chair and Delegate with love, and upholding transparency. I am grateful to serve alongside so many dedicated individuals in Maine, and together, we carry the message of hope and Thank you for your trust and support!

A28 P74 Alternate Secretary; Gigi G-T. alternatesecretary@maineaa.org

I'm an alcoholic, my name is Gigi. I am so grateful to be of service. Since the last Assembly I am happy to announce that the Peaks Island Don't Miss the Boat Group, which is my home group, has finally registered as a Group and we have a GSR! Progress! I unfortunately missed the last Area Committee Meeting in February because I attended the International Women's Conference in San Diego which was fantastic. About 4000 sober women in one location. Crazy, fun. Just to be clear, Area did not pay for this trip. This was something my spouse, who is also in the program, and I both wanted to attend after the conference was here in Portland a year earlier. A great time was had by all. I unfortunately had to miss the Pre-Conference Forum due to a family medical emergency. I'm back in the saddle. Our Area Chair has given me the

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assignment of reaching out to all who have not attended an Area Assembly in quite a while, and asking them to come on back to serve. I plan to tackle that list well in advance of the Fall Assembly! As my sponsor always says, "All is fundamentally well." Yours in service, Gigi

A28 P74 Treasurer; Ron S. treasurer@maineaa.org

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A28 P74 Alternate Treasurer; Jason M. alt.treasurer@maineaa.org

A28 P74 Registrar, Lynn M., registrar@maineaa.org

Congratulations to the many new meetings that are popping around the states! It is recommended that a new meeting be up and running for 6 months before registering as a group with General Service Office in New York. Welcome to 3 newly registered groups: Rainbow Recovery Group, Ellsworth Step Sisters Online, Wednesday Breakfast Club Group.

10 new GSRs: welcome to Lorna, Michael, Brendon, Linda, Andi, Kate, Sadie, Emory, Karen, and Alex, and I have 11 more to register from this weekend! Thank you for bringing your group's voice and vote to AA as a whole!

1 New DCM: welcome Scott

3 inactive: Orono Campus Group, Eastport Step Group, Upon Wakening Group, adding to our list of 376 inactive groups.

502 Active Groups

135 Unknown/incomplete (I'll be working with your DCMs/DCMs to see if we can identify their GSRs or Contact Persons.

For example, If anyone has information on an old group called:

"Tuesday Noontime As Bill Sees It Group" (Group ID #000431979) ; please contact me as we have no location, GSR, or even district information for that group.

On Friday of Spring Assembly I had the privilege to work with 10 of our DCMs. In this mini-workshop, we briefly explored Fellowship Connection. This is the portal that I use to to record and update our district and area service position holders with Member Services at our General Service Office in New York. DCMs and DCMCs, along with our Delegate, have read-only privileges to view GSRs and group and status' listed in their districts. They may also view group contributions made to General Service Area.

Please keep in mind that only one chair in each district may access Fellowship Connection. Any DCMs/DCMCs unable to attend Friday night, please contact me and I am glad to work with you access this portal. Also keep in mind the confidentiality principle of accessing this information. If you're not sure if you're using this information appropriately, please contact me!

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It's been my privilege to serve as your Area Registrar!

Lynn M.

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On April 23 7pm Togus Veterans Meeting in the Auditorium guest speaker John W. Retired Marine 20 plus years sober speaking. I will also be speaker seeking looking for speakers who have been through the steps send me names if there is any interest, please we will be booking out months in advance Paul Caron email caronpaul07@gmail.com