

DCM Report

June 4, 2022

Area 35 meeting:

June 5, 2022 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Aitkin Alano Club, 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin, MN 56431, USA

Nominations for a new Area Treasurer will be accepted at the Fall Assembly – Oct 1-2, 2022; 9:00am registration; 10:00am Assembly Convenes

Held at Crookston Inn & Convention Center: Room rates \$92.99/night: call 218-470-1000; reserve under Area 35 Assembly Block: cut off: Aug 30

Groups can send Area 35 Contributions to:

NMAA

126 13th Ave So

St. Cloud, MN 56301

Area 35 archives were moved to Aitken location mid-May

See me if you are planning to attend the 2025 International Convention of AA - July 3-6 in Vancouver, BC< Canada if you have DUI or other concerns about crossing the border.

Steve Lere, Area 35 Delegate shared the General Service Board Consolidated Financial Statements as of 12/31/21; we will upload them to the district website for interested parties to view

Note from Steve:

I'm back, and what a week it was. I'm looking forward to giving my report and hopefully some insight to this year's conference. I'm giving you a heads up on one specific advisory action that was passed.

Everyone likes to receive the agenda items along with the background information as soon as possible. Well, this year the background in English was distributed Feb 15th, the French translation started to be distributed March 4th and the Spanish translations started to trickle in starting March 5th and ending March 15th. This year an advisory action was passed to make background information in all three languages available at the same time. The intent is to have the GSO do what is necessary to make background information available earlier to everybody.

2023 is the first year to implement this new advisory action. I would like to error on the side of caution and I would like to push back the 2023 Spring Assembly two weeks to April 15th and 16th. I understand the Area action book states that the Spring Assembly be held on the first full weekend in April. I ask for a one-time waiver to see how the implementation of this new advisory action pans out. Please discuss this topic at your District meeting. We have to make a decision at the June ACM.

So, bring this item to your groups to gather consensus.

Arden Anderson, Area Corrections chair has been hosting regular zoom meetings to promote sharing of information between Area 35 and Area 36 Districts. Last one was June 8 – zoom # 867 4713 5238
password: p9irsM

Email: Anderson.arden@gmail.com for information on the next meeting

Finally,

I'm seeking the group input: I've been trying to coordinate a joint meeting with Dist. 6 at the Isanti Alano club for a report back from the Delegate. He is not able to get a consensus from his Dist. on a date and time. Do we want to set up a separate session with Steve? If so, when?

For anyone interested you can ride with me on Sun to the Area meeting. It is a good way to see what happens there, and Steve will be giving his report then.