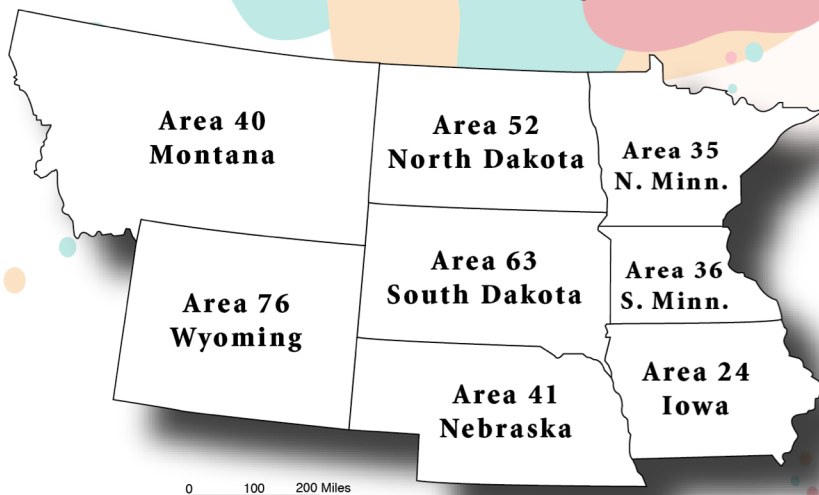


2023 West Central Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference

“A.A.’s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution”

March 3-5, 2023
DoubleTree Downtown Omaha
Omaha, NE

*Areas Designated in the AA Service Manual
as the West Central Region*



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WHY DO WE NEED A CONFERENCE?

The late Bernard B. Smith, nonalcoholic, then chairman of our board of trustees, and one of the architects of the Conference structure, answered that question superbly in his opening talk at the 1954 meeting:

"We may not need a General Service Conference to insure our own recovery. We do need it to insure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to insure recovery of a child being born tonight, destined to alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth which brought us back to life.

"We need it because we, more than all others, are conscious of the devastating effects of the human urge for power and prestige which we must insure can never invade A.A. We need it to insure A.A. against government, while insulating it against anarchy; we need it to protect A.A. against disintegration while preventing overintegration. We need it so that Alcoholics Anonymous, and Alcoholics Anonymous alone, is the ultimate repository of its Twelve Steps, its Twelve Traditions, and all of its services.

"We need it to insure that changes within A.A. come only as a response to the needs and wants of all A.A., and not of any few. We need it to insure that the doors of halls of A.A. never have locks on them, so that all people for all time who have an alcoholic problem may enter these halls unasked and feel welcome. We need it to insure that Alcoholics Anonymous never asks of anyone who needs us what his or her race is, what his or her creed is, what his or her social position is."

Welcome to the 2023 West Central Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference

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The Purpose of the WCRAASC

The purpose of the West Central Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Conference (WCRAASC) is to develop greater unity among members, groups, and areas of the West Central Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences, and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of Alcoholics Anonymous. Recovery, Unity, and Service should always be the primary purpose for each conference. The thought of how we can better serve Alcoholics Anonymous should never be compromised.

Delegates of the West Central Region

Area 24	Iowa	Julie S.
Area 35	Northern Minnesota	Steve L.
Area 36	Southern Minnesota	Meg H.
Area 40	Montana	Kacie N.
Area 41	Nebraska	Cara G.
Area 52	North Dakota	Rachel M.
Area 63	South Dakota	Katie B.
Area 76	Wyoming	Mary M.

2023 WCRAASC Schedule

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All General Sessions will be moderated by the Area’s Delegate with a panel of two A.A. members from each Area. The topics for each session are drawn from the General Service Conference Agenda and other issues that affect A.A. as a whole.

All sessions will be in the Grand Ballroom unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

2:30pm	Registration Opens
3:30pm	Early Bird Meeting
5:30pm	First Timer Orientation
7:00pm	Welcome and Opening Cara G. – Area 41 Delegate Nick K. – 2023 WCRAASC Chair Mike L. – West Central Region Trustee
7:15pm	General Session “Our Common Perils and Common Solution” Kacie N. – Area 40 Delegate
8:00pm	Meet the Delegates
8:30pm	Break
8:45pm	General Service Conference Agenda Items
10:00pm	Ice Cream Social – Room 432

2023 WCRAASC Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

- 7:00am** **Early Bird Meeting**
Registration Open
- 8:00am** **Welcome**
 Cara G. – Area 41 Delegate
 Nick K. – 2023 WCRAASC Chair
- 8:15am** **General Service Conference Agenda Items**
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:45am** **General Session – “Using A.A.’s Literature
in Carrying the Message”**
 Rachel M. – Area 52 Delegate
- 11:30am** **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1:00pm** **General Service Conference Agenda Items**
- 2:00pm** **General Session – “Fostering a Thriving
Three Legacy Culture”**
 Meg H. – Area 36 Delegate
- 2:45pm** **Break**

2023 WCRAASC Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023 continued

- 3:00pm** **Breakout Sessions**
- The 7th Tradition - Are We Really Self-Supporting?
Moderated by Area 76 | Nebraska Room (3rd Floor)
 - Carrying the Message Online: Is Anyone Left in the Meeting Rooms?
Moderated by Area 63 | Iowa Room (3rd Floor)
 - The 12 Concepts - What Are They and Why Do They Matter?
Moderated by Area 35 | Capitol Room (3rd Floor)
 - YPAA Meets General Service - How to Involve Young People in General Service
Moderated by Area 41 | Missouri Room (3rd Floor)
- 3:45pm** **Break**
- 4:00pm** **General Service Conference Agenda Items**
- 5:30pm** **Dinner (On Your Own)**
- 7:00pm** **Open Speaker Meeting**
 Carolyn W., Surrey, British Columbia
- 8:30pm** **Break**
- 8:45pm** **General Service Conference Agenda Items**

2023 WCRAASC Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

7:00am	Early Bird Meeting
8:00am	Welcome
	Cara G. – Area 41 Delegate
	Nick K. – 2023 WCRAASC Chair
8:15am	General Session “Practicing our Twelve Traditions Across All Group Settings”
	Julie S. – Area 24 Delegate
9:00am	Past Trustee Sharing & Ask It Basket
	Mike L. – West Central Region Trustee
10:30am	Conference Closes

NOTES

West Central Region Conference & Forum Schedule

Regional Conferences

2024	Area 52	North Dakota
2025	Area 76	Wyoming
2026	Area 24	Iowa
2027	Area 35	Northern Minnesota
2028	Area 40	Montana
2029	Area 63	South Dakota
2030	Area 36	Southern Minnesota
2031	Area 41	Nebraska

Regional Forums

2023	Area 40	Montana
2025	Area 41	Nebraska
2027	Area 35	Northern Minnesota
2029	Area 24	Iowa
2031	Area 36	Southern Minnesota
2033	Area 76	Wyoming
2035	Area 63	South Dakota
2037	Area 52	North Dakota