

Area 53 Assembly Agenda

September 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Crossroads Ministry Center

Opening of Assembly – Kyle M., Alternate Chairperson

- Call to Order & Serenity Prayer (We Version)
- Twelve Concepts

Officer Reports (2-minute limit, followed by questions)

- **Delegate** – Joel K.
- **Chairperson** – Malcolm C.
- **Secretary** – Kari B.
- **Treasurer** – Koel D.
- **Registrar** – Debbe Y.

DCM & GSR Reports & Sharing Session (2-minute limit, followed by questions)

Chaired by Maria C., Group Services Chair

- **Topic:** How does your group deal with disruptions during a meeting?

Standing Committee Reports (2-minute limit, followed by questions)

- **Accessibilities** – Erin P.
- **Archives** – Susan K.
- **Archivist** – Teri G.
- **Communication Services** – Gaebrial F.
- **Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information** – Jennifer R.
- **Correctional Facilities** – Belle N.
- **Grapevine** – Virginia S.
- **Group Services** – Anne R.
- **Intergroup Liaison** – Barbara M.
- **Treatment Facilities** – David H.

Old Business

- Area 53 Inventory

New Business

- Panel 75 email list permission.
- 2026 Committee budgets due October 1, 2025.
- Officers Expense budget.

Closing

- Responsibility Declaration

Delegate Report - 3rd Assembly - 09/14/2025

Hello fellow servants,

I should begin this report with a BIG thanks for allowing me to represent you of Area 53.

A summary of my tenure to date follows:

- In February I attended the Conference of Delegates Past and Present in Champaign Illinois. On Friday night all the delegates and alternates met to participate in a mock conference. This is similar to our mini conference, only, I have 13 fellow delegates and their alternates in the room. An experience that I am happy that I did not miss.
- Of course, during the month of March (March madness), I attended all the mini conferences and gained a lot of understanding on the needs and wishes of the State of Ohio.
- Attending the General Service Conference (GSC) in New York was an experience similar to the spiritual experience I had when getting sober. Nothing I can really explain or express. It sparked every emotion (happy, sad, angry, fearful). I am looking forward to 2026's conference
- During the June assembly I have provided a very, very simple report back on the GSC experience. There is a full report located on the area website. Please review this if you haven't. Please call or text me with any questions.
- Finally, summer arrived and things slowed down a bit. I received many calls with questions and concerns concerning AA matters answering them to the best of my ability.
- In August I attended the Ohio State Convention put on by Area 55 in the Toledo area. It was a wonderful experience making many new AA friends. If you have not attended one of these, I would highly recommend it. To help with that recommendation, Area 53 is hosting the 2026 convention. More to come on this 😊.
- Finally, also in August, I attended my first East Central Regional Forum in Indianapolis. I traveled with nervousness and apprehension. When I arrived, I pulled in right behind Josh D. (delegate A55) which provided a nice island to land on. From there, the weekend was filled with reports, presentations and workshops WOW. Bob C. (GSO manager) and Scott H. (conference chair) were there as well as many staff people. I highly recommend attending an ECRF if you haven't. As one of the men I've helped would say "it will change your life"

Please contact me with any questions as I am here to serve – I am of service.

Yours in Service and Love,

Joel Kachel

Delegate A53; P75 Alt Chair Policy and Admission

Chairperson Report

June 1 – August 31, 2025

As Chairperson, I have actively supported the work of Area 53 by participating in a variety of meetings and activities. Over this period, I:

- Attended standing committee meetings to remain informed and engaged in ongoing service efforts.
- Participated in the Area 53 DCM Meeting.
- Collaborated with the Ad Hoc Inventory Committee.
- Conducted the Area Planning Committee Meeting to guide discussion and planning for the Area's activities and the September Assembly.
- Joined the USA/Canada Area Chairperson Sharing Meeting to exchange ideas and best practices with fellow Chairs.
- Attended three Area Service Sharing Sessions.
- Participated in multiple Area 53 AA meetings, both in person and online, to stay connected with members and support local groups.

I am deeply grateful for the dedication of all who contribute to the work of Area 53. Your service ensures that we continue to carry AA's message effectively. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm "Mac" C.

Chairperson, Area 53 Panel 75

2025 Area 53 Budget vs Actual

Income		2025 Budget	2/28/2025	5/28/2025	8/31/2025	Total	Balance
1	January 2024 Bank Balance (Estimated)	10,291					
2a	Group/Individual Contributions	24,393	3,521	4,823	7,666	16,010	(8,383)
Total Revenue		34,684	3,521	4,823	7,666	-	16,010
Expenses							
Officer Expenses							
4	GSO Expense--Delegate to NY	2,200	-		2,200	2,200	-
5	Delegate International Fund - Current Balance \$4,500	1,000	-		-	-	1,000
6	Delegate Expenses	3,700	535	1,731	1,382	3,648	52
7	Alt Delegate Expenses	2,800	545	1,533	458	2,536	264
8	Chairperson Expense	1,000	-	216	396	611	389
9	Alt Chairperson Expense	500	172	307	392	871	(371)
10	Past Dels to CDPP/A53 Mini-Conf (\$300 added at ACM)	2,947	502	1,457	915	2,874	73
11	Other Officers to Area 53 Mini/State Conv/Forum	2,800	241	1,176	1,152	2,569	231
12	Other Officers or Alternates to Assembly	300	-	-	-	-	300
13	DCM Chairperson Mileage Expense	200	-	12	-	12	188
Total Officer Expenses		17,447	1,995	6,432	6,894	-	15,320
Operating Expenses							
15	Rent for Archive Storage	444	-	-	444	444	-
16	Postal and Supply Expenses	400	-	87	239	326	74
18	Bank Service Charges	250	23	35	43	101	149
19	Web Site/Web Services	900	339	275	183	796	104
20	Certificate for State of Ohio Registration Non-Profit	25	-	-	-	-	25
Total Operating Expenses		2,019	361	397	909	-	1,667
Meeting & Convention Expenses							
22	DCM/Area Committee Meeting	300	111	221	75	407	(107)
23	Assemblies/ ZOOM	3,000	56	190	1,430	1,676	1,324
23a	Copy Expense	800	-	191	99	290	510
24	International/State Convention-Hospitality Room	200		200	250	450	(250)
Total Meeting & Convention Expenses		4,300	167	802	1,854	-	2,823
Committee Expenses							
26	Mini-Conference	142		96		96	46
27	Archives	586	59	323	205	586	0
28	Archives Committee Training & Travel	1,134	-	-	1,134	1,134	0
29	CPC/PI (\$300 added at ACM)	1,434	-	1,456	(322)	1,134	300
30	Correctional Facilities	1,134	-	1,134		1,134	0
31	Treatment Facilities	945	-	-		-	945
32	Grapevine	567	567	-		567	0
33	Group Services	473	212	85		297	176
34	Accessibilities	681	-	172		172	509
35	Liaison	47	-	-		-	47
36	Committee Chairs to Area 53 Mini/State Conv.	874	-	533	341	874	0
Total Committee Expenses		8,018	838	3,799	1,357	-	5,994
Total Expenses		31,784	3,360	11,430	11,014	-	25,804
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		2,900	161	(6,607)	(3,348)	-	(9,794)
Cash Beginning Balance		15,142					
YTD Contributions		16,010					
YTD Expenses		(25,804)					
Cash Ending Balance		5,348					

Respectfully Submitted: Koel Davia, Area 53, Panel 75 Treasurer

Profit and Loss
Mini Conference
Date Range: 2024-09-14 to 2025-03-31

Starting Balance 9-14-24 4221.64

ACCOUNTS

Income

Hospitality Room Income	1,201.00
Registration and Banquet Income	11,970.18
Scholarship Income	225.00
Total Income	<u>13,396.18</u>

Operating Expenses

Hospitality Room Expense	1,215.99
Office Supplies	47.68
Printing and Reproduction	979.89
Travel Expense	947.01
Misc. Expense	506.37
Venue Expense	1,000.00
Catering expense	6,117.40
Total Operating Expenses	<u>10,814.34</u>

Net Profit 2,581.84

Bank Balance	6525.18
Paypal Balance	312.57
Total Balance	6837.75

Submitted by Koel Davia
Area 53 Treasurer
September 14th, 2025

Registrar's Report to Area 53 Assembly

September 2025

It is my privilege to present the Registrar's Report for September 2025. Over the past quarter, significant progress has been made in updating our group records, currently there are 1477 groups, of those groups we have 396 regular group, 6 online groups, 531 inactive groups, and 426 unknown groups.

I also want to acknowledge the hard work of our DCMs and GSRs, whose dedication and attention to detail make our collective success possible.

Thank you for your continued commitment and cooperation.

Marysville Rise & shine - District 11, - Submitted: 08/30/2025

Molly R, GSR

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time: 09:30 am - Saturday

Meeting Location: Cornerstone global Methodist church-207 n court St, Marysville, Ohio 43040

Marysville Fellowship - District 11, - Submitted: 08/20/2025

Joe H, GSR

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time: 07:30 pm - Sunday

Meeting Location: 687 London Ave, Marysville, Ohio 43040

District 16, (Athens)

Travis H, DCM

Submitted: September 5 2024

District Meeting: 1st Sunday month at 5pm, 2 south college street Athens, Ohio

Active GSRs: 8

District Report on Events and Discussions:

Will be having fall workshop have couple new meetings starting up

Athens Monday Big Book Group - District 16, - Submitted: 08/13/2025

Angie M, GSR

Meeting Format: Big Book

Meeting Time: 06:00 pm - Monday

Meeting Location: 69 Mill Street, Athens, Ohio 45701

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

District 16 is working to put together a fall workshop. Topics currently being discussed include AA archives, service, and sponsorship to include AA literature. A chili cookoff is planned for lunch. The dates, time, and location to be determined.

New Freedom - District 22, - Submitted: 08/26/2025

Patty B, GSR

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time: 07:15 am - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Meeting Location: 81 West Bridge Street, Dublin, Ohio 43017

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

"Just Another Step Study" 16-week step study in progress ending early November. Hosting District 22 Sponsorship Workshops 10/11 Steps 1-5 and 10/18 Steps 6-12 @ 9am-1pm. Registration required and limited to 50 ppl.

Into the Solution - District 22, - Submitted: 08/13/2025

Robert B, GSR

Meeting Format: Speaker

Meeting Time: 06:00 pm - Saturday

Meeting Location: 5445 Scioto Darby Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

Nothing

Issue or Concern your Home Group is having, or had, that you would like to share:

Nothing

Columbus 1728 Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - District 26, - Submitted: 08/28/2025

Teri G, GSR

Meeting Format: Study the Three Legacies and Sponsorship by reading AA literature

Meeting Time: 07:00 pm - Wednesday

Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting

Issue or Concern your Home Group is having, or had, that you would like to share:

All are welcome to the Columbus 1728 Group and encourage folks to visit us. We hold a closed literature-based sharing meeting, with the theme of the meeting rotating weekly through our Three Legacies and Sponsorship. We hold an Anniversary lead meeting in the months with five Wednesdays to hear from group members who had a sobriety anniversary during that quarter.

Meeting ID: 976 4001 3382

Passcode: A@12Cub3d

Phone login number: 669 444 9171 (no passcode required)

Women Walking Together - District 26, - Submitted: 08/12/2025

Angie M, GSR

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time: 06:30 pm - Tuesday

Meeting Location: 901 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

we will be having an anniversary on September 16th Dinner at 5:30pm and dual lead at 6:30 pm. All is welcome to attend!

Stepping Stones Group - District 26, - Submitted: 08/25/2025

Jason F, GSR

Meeting Format: Speaker

Meeting Time: 07:30 pm - Sunday

Meeting Location: 4383 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213

Issue or Concern your Home Group is having, or had, that you would like to share:

Reviewing other venues to move group at our business meetings

Summit Station Easy Does It Beginners Group - District 26, - Submitted: 09/01/2025

Joe W, GSR

Meeting Format: Discussion

Meeting Time: 07:00 pm - Wednesday

Meeting Location: Summit Station UMC, 6626 Summit Station SW, Pataskala, Ohio 43062

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

Typically 30 in attendance, nice enthusiastic meeting with the focus on the newcomer. We are having our annual Group Inventory on 9/7. I will also be rotating out and our new GSR, Shawn S will be taking over. The GSR commitment has put another arrow of sobriety in my quiver, and I thank you all.

Issue or Concern your Home Group is having, or had, that you would like to share:

Some concern regarding children attending the meeting. Some members feel it is a disruption and are not comfortable sharing what they would like to share in a meeting when a child is present, and the church will not allow babysitting as they see it is a liability. We had a brief discussion, but no resolution at our last Group Conscience. We will vote on alternative measures at our next.

Westerville Women's Recovery Group - District 26, - Submitted: 09/08/2025

Kathy B, GSR

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time: 07:00 pm - Thursday

Meeting Location: Spring Road Church of Christ, 74 S. Spring Street, Ohio Westerville 43081

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

Our 40th Anniversary Event will take place in May 2026 (exact date TBD)

Issue or Concern your Home Group is having, or had, that you would like to share:

Solution group - District 26, - Submitted: 09/08/2025

Liz A, GSR

Meeting Format: Discussion

Meeting Time: 07:00 pm - Monday

Meeting Location: County Line Rd, Westerville, Ohio 43081

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

September 8th our 25th anniversary event is taking place. Group is growing may need to consider bigger area in the church. Changes possible in format to add a lead last Monday of month. Group conscious and voting on this has been discussed nothing changed as of now

Issue or Concern your Home Group is having, or had, that you would like to share:

Great involvement and welcoming to the newcomer.

GSR and DCM Reports Submitted Online

District 28

Kathy C, DCM

Submitted: 09/08/2026

District Meeting: 2nd Monday at 6:30pm, 55 E Blake Ave, Columbus, OH 43202, USA

Active GSRs: 20

Stay Sober for October Event – October 25th, 2025 (See Attached Flyer)

Boiled owls lit. Group - District 28, - Submitted: 09/08/2025

Ken C, GSR

Meeting Format: Literature -12&12, as Bill sees it, and living sober in rotation

Meeting Time: 06:30 pm - Sunday

Meeting Location: Crestview Presbyterian church, 350 e. Tulane/columbus, Ohio 43202

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

Sober in October-Oct.25

Christian Assembly

4099 Karl rd., Columbus, OH

5 pm-9pm

Issue or Concern your Home Group is having, or had, that you would like to share:

We are currently looking for a new location to meet, as the church is closing by Jan. Of 2026

Cocktail Belles - District 28, - Submitted: 09/05/2025

Jenifer T, GSR

Meeting Format: Women's Literature Meetings', ES&H, Women's Stories in AA, Our 12 Traditions

Meeting Time: 05:30 pm - Friday

Meeting Location: 3400 Calumet St, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Early Evening Faith and Hope Group - District 28, - Submitted: 09/05/2025

Sabrina G, GSR

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time: 05:45 pm - Everyday

Meeting Location: 1180 Shanley Dr, Columbus, Ohio 43224

Clintonville Big Book Group - District 28, - Submitted: 09/01/2025

Matt J, GSR

Meeting Format: Big Book

Meeting Time: 08:00 pm - Tuesday

Meeting Location: 7 W Henderson Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

Clintonville Big Book Group will be celebrating our home group anniversary with a party on Tuesday, November 18, 2025.

The Plug In The Jug - District 28, - Submitted: 08/13/2025

LISA V, GSR

Meeting Format: Speaker

Meeting Time: 07:30 pm - Wednesday

Meeting Location: 55 East Blake Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43202

Saturday Afternoon Live - District 53, - Submitted: 07/28/2025

Maureen S, GSR

Meeting Format: Discussion

Meeting Time: 01:00 am - Saturday

Meeting Location: 1150 West 5th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212

District 33 - Coming to life (Bexley)

Jon-Thomas L, DCM

Submitted: 9/5/2025

District Meeting: 9/20/2025 at 9:30am, 700 Bryden Rd, Columbus, OH 43205, USA

Active GSRs: 4

District Report on Events and Discussions: Our district was dark and we are very excited to be reactivated, Reactivation ensures that the group conscience of all local AA members is heard at the area and national levels. Reactivation provides a way to link groups to resources, events and service opportunities in the community to promote unity. A dark district is a break in that unity. Reactivating it helps fulfill AA's mission of Carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers and bring hope.

GSR and DCM Reports Submitted Online

Drummers - District 33, - Submitted: 09/05/2025

Thomas C, GSR

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time: 08:00 pm - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Everyday

Meeting Location: 25 W. 5th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43201

Upcoming Events That Will Occur Before the Next Assembly:

Three legacies - District 34, - Submitted: 09/08/2025

Brandi V, GSR

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time: 07:00 pm - Sunday

Meeting Location: 2930 W Broad St, Columbus, Ohio 43204

Accessibilities Committee Report

September 2025

The Accessibilities Committee holds their meetings on the fourth Saturday of the month at 11 am on zoom. The committee would like to welcome anyone interested in serving.

We are currently focusing on the following projects:

- We currently have three members; focus on increasing membership.
- We have goal for representative from the committee to attend Area and district events.
- Reviewed committee expenses.
- Discussed what material we have available for request.
 - PL Big Book should be added to our inventory.
- Welcome any feedback on how the committee can be of service to the Area.

The committee wanted to stress to our AA members with disabilities and/or special needs that we would like to help whenever possible. If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend an AA event or to have access to AA resources, please contact us at accessibilities@area53aa.org.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 27th, 2025, at 11:00 am.

Respectfully,

Erin P Chair, Area 53 Accessibilities Committee

Area 53 Archives Committee Quarterly Report

September 14, 2025

Archives Committee Mission Statement

The Area 53 Archives Committee works to aid groups, districts and the Area Committees in preserving our AA story. This includes maintaining a repository of valuable artifacts and records from our past and present to ensure the integrity of Area 53 history.

*Along with the Area 53 Archivist and an Archives Committee member, I attended the East Central Regional Forum August 22nd-24th, 2025. There were many informative sessions about GSO, GSB, GSC, Grapevine, AA service and more.

*The Archives Committee encourages Groups to select representatives (AGRs) for the Archives Committee. All members of AA are welcome to attend the monthly Archives Committee meeting to learn more about the committee's activities. The Archives Committee conducts a monthly meeting on the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:00AM on Zoom. Refer to the Area 53 website (area53aa.org) for details. The next committee meeting will be September 27th at 9:00AM.

*The Archives Committee is interested in partnering with groups and districts to discuss how to support AA's primary purpose. We can support you in facilitating a workshop or history presentation at your group's business meeting or anniversary.

*The Archives Committee members continue to work on cataloging, developing the finding aid, collecting oral histories in Area 53 and continuing the development of a plan to collect group histories in a digital format.

Respectfully submitted,

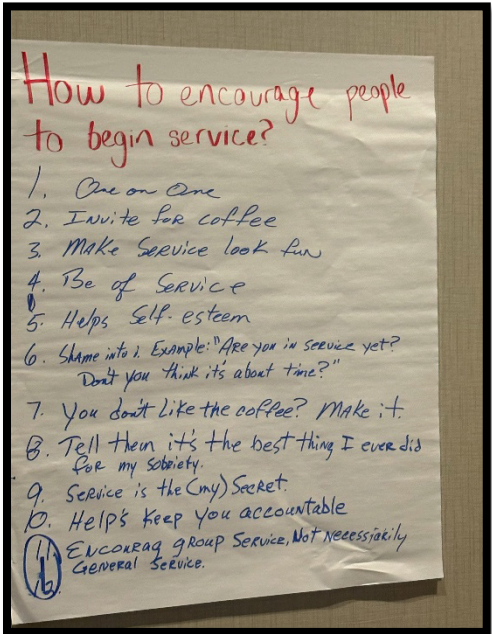
Susan K., Archives Committee Chair

Area 53 Archivist Third Quarter Report

September 14, 2025

Archives Committee Mission Statement

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The East Central Regional Forum was held in Indianapolis in August. The East Central Regional Trustee, Sherry S., provided opening remarks. Delegates, the General Service Board, the AAWS Board, and the Grapevine made presentations. Information about the role of Class A Trustee Kerry Meyer was presented, and the region is referred to as the Extremely Cordial Region. I participated in a workshop titled “How to Encourage Participation in Service”.

The Archives Committee is interested in partnering with groups and districts to discuss how to support AA’s primary purpose. We can support you in facilitating workshops or a history presentation at your group’s business meeting or anniversary. Please visit the Area 53 website to listen to the recorded oral histories and if you have any suggestions/questions contact me at archivist@area53aa.org.

- **Area 53 Group History Project**

Check out the Area 53 webpage, at [Committee: Archives – Area 53 AA](#), to see the group histories that are posted. An ad-hoc committee was formed to support the Archives Committee in collecting Area 53 group histories. On August 10, I spoke with the Northern Illinois Area 20 Archives Committee about the group history project and provided a quick summary of the committee’s work.

- **Sorting and Cataloging**

Digitizing continues as well as conservation efforts. On August 30, I met with a couple members of the committee, and we worked on the collection to organize the boxes and prepare for the September Assembly and the Rule 62 District Event on 9/27/25.

- **National AA Archives Workshop Hospitality Room**

During my attendance at the International Convention of AA in Vancouver, B.C., I volunteered in the hospitality room for the National AA Archives Workshop. The event featured several displays that represented workshops from years past, offering a rich perspective on our archival history. This experience allowed me to connect with a diverse group of AA members from across the globe, deepening my understanding of our shared fellowship. The next workshop for the 2026 NAAAW, which will be held in Tacoma, Washington, from September 11–13, 2026. For more information visit [National AA Archives Workshop](#).

Respectfully submitted

Teri G., Area 53 Archivist
archives@area53aa.org



To: Area 53 Assembly
From: Gaebrial F., Chair, Communications Committee
Date: September 5, 2025
Subject: Communications *Committee Report* (June - August 2025)

This report provides a summary of the Communications Committee's activities and key accomplishments from June through August 2025, with a primary focus on improving the area53aa.org website and its communication channels.

Key Accomplishments

Email and Google Workspace Administration

- **Account Updates:** Completed several email account and forwarding updates, including the removal and addition of members and new service positions.
- **Security & Routing:** Restricted the Google Maps API key to prevent unauthorized use. Created a new routing group for GSRs and updated the District 28 email account for the DCM.

Website Content and Maintenance

- **Content Management:** Updated multiple pages with new information, District 33, Accessibility flyers, and the 2025 General Service Report. The Website Survey was also moved to a more prominent location. Worked with the ad hoc committee and aided the Inventory with google forms, and uploaded it to the website.
- **Functionality:** Adjusted the menu height to improve navigation. The District Map was updated to use Google My Maps for better functionality, and the Draw Attention Pro plugin was removed.
- **New Features:** A new unsubscribe page was created for email compliance laws, and a members-only plugin was installed in preparation for future features (sensitive documents). Continued work on converting meeting information into district formats.

Event Coordination and Announcements

- **Event Promotion:** Promoted and added a total of 37 events to the website, including district workshops, anniversaries, picnics, and training events.
- **News & Newsletter:** Sent out 7 newsletters with important reminders and announcements and several new posts to highlight upcoming events and news.

The committee remains committed to providing timely and accurate digital support for all Area 53 functions and looks forward to continuing to serve the fellowship.



View the info graphic here: <https://g.co/gemini/share/0b989a5abe8b>

Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information Committee
Report for Area 53 Assembly
September 14, 2025

Our Committee currently consists of approximately 8 members, mostly representing groups in Franklin, Logan, and Athens counties. Our monthly meeting is the third Sunday of each month from 3:00pm-4:30pm, typically at the Franklinton Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML). We provide virtual access to those who are unable to attend in person. We encourage AA members throughout the Area to take advantage of the virtual option and get involved!

Since the last Assembly, our committee has continued its efforts to educate the general public, and professionals who are often the first point of contact for the still-suffering alcoholic, about what AA is, what AA isn't, and where to find us. Our members have recently attended events hosted by Sourcepoint Health, NAMI Franklin County, Leave a Mark Church, and the OSU Addiction Studies Institute Conference. The two-day OSU conference brought together ten AA volunteers from all over Area 53 to speak directly with healthcare professionals about AA and how it's still relevant for their clients. As a direct result of this event, our committee has established ongoing contact with several professionals from relevant agencies.

Our general public information outreach continues to grow. Roberta D has spearheaded efforts to distribute AA PI literature in the Athens area. We are also recruiting interested AAs in the Columbus area to stock our PI postcards in all CML branches on a monthly basis. The more of this literature we distribute, the more still-suffering alcoholics we can reach. We encourage Assembly attendees to take PI literature brought to Assembly back to their communities and distribute them in appropriate public spaces.

We continue to educate AA members about the committee's work and how they can contribute. The committee Chair recently attended the Ohio Service Conference hosted by Area 55 in Toledo, where she spoke on a panel entitled "How AA Collaborates with Outside Entities." Our committee will also have a table at the upcoming OYPAA conference September 12-14.

For those interested in learning more about CPCPI work, our digital New Member "Welcome Kit" can be found at our Area Committee webpage, <https://area53aa.org/cpcpi-committee/cpc-pi-welcome-kit>. To contact the committee directly, please visit our webpage and complete the form entitled, "Are you willing to help the CPC-PI Committee educate the public and professionals about AA?" As our literature states, everyone has a unique talent that they bring to service, and CPC-PI is no exception!

In Service,

Jennifer R
Area 53 CPC-PI Chair

Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information Committee 2026 Budget Request

2025 Budget: 1134

The CPC-PI Committee is requesting a budget increase for 2026.

This increase is driven by two factors:

1. Registration costs for conferences/events held by organizations of professionals that are often the first point of contact for the still-suffering alcoholic. We mostly attend free events; however, there are select events that the committee believes are important enough to justify paying a fee to attend.
2. Printing Costs: Our distribution of public information postcards and business cards increased exponentially in 2025. We are getting the AA message into more public spaces throughout Area 53; to continue and grow those efforts requires funding.

Projected figures are based on data from expenses thus far in 2025:

2025 Request: 2300

Event Registration Fees:	1100
Printing Costs (business cards, postcards, etc):	1000
AAWS/COGF Literature:	150
Misc (parking, exhibit supplies, etc):	50

We understand that this represents a significant increase over our 2025 budget. Be advised that we were only able to complete all our efforts thus far in 2025 through \$450 in cost-sharing with COGF and an additional \$300 in supplemental funds approved by the Area 53 Planning Committee.

Thank you for your consideration

In Service,

Jennifer R
Area 53 CPC-PI Chair

**Area 53 Correctional Facilities Committee Quarterly Report
September 7, 2025**

1. The Committee held its quarterly meeting on September 6, 2025. Highlights are as follows:
 - a. Collected \$9,998.91 for the quarter
 - b. Fulfilled requests for 2,414 pieces of literature, which represents 100% fulfillment rate. This includes 491 Big Books, 170 12 & 12's, and 154 Plain Language Big Books. We also made a Literature purchase of \$14,497.00.
 - c. Received 30 orders from 17 institutions
 - d. Members Brian B. and Dennis B. are working with Moses Bellamy to present a talk to the state's facilities recovery services personnel. There has been quite a bit of turnover, and Moses wants to reintroduce AA and the Correctional Facilities Committee of Area 53 to the new recovery services staff. Moses is also working with correctional facilities to start online meetings where in person meetings have been difficult to start and maintain. Please email Brian B. (chair@area53cfc.org) or Rich L. (liaison@area53cfc.org) for more information.
 - e. It's the 20th Anniversary of the CFC Workshop! Held at Peace Lutheran Church in Gahanna (455 Clark State Rd.) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. The main dish will be provided by Chris J. (pulled pork), please bring a side dish and a friend! The main speaker is Curtis J. from Louisville, KY. Please see the website (www.area53cfc.org) to download the flyer!

2. Ways to Serve
 - a. Outside Sponsors are needed at the following locations: *It is our collective experience that it is best to have 4-5 people carrying a meeting inside*
 - Belmont Correctional Institute (Men)
 - Madison Correctional Institute (Men)
 - Ross Correctional Institute (Men)
 - James A. Karns Facility of Franklin County Correctional Institute (Men and Women)
 - b. Meetings requested to be started in the following facilities: *Men and Women unless otherwise specified*
 - Clark County Jail
 - Coshocton County Jail
 - Fairfield County Jail
 - Tri-County Jail, Mechanicsburg
 - Muskingum County Jail
 - Knox County Jail (Men)
 - Scioto County Jail (Men)

Please email our Liaison officers Rich L. or Vivian H. at liaison@area53cfc.org for more information. Addresses for all facilities can be found on our website under Meeting Reports. The far right column is Liaison Reports. The bottom of the page will have our most current report.
 - c. GIR's and those interested in Correspondence or Pre Release are encouraged to visit our website (www.area53cfc.org) for information on how to sign up.

Respectfully Submitted,
Belle N., Chairperson Area 53 CFC

September 14, 2025 AREA 53 ASSEMBLY

INTERGROUP LIAISON REPORT

The Intergroup Liaison Committee met in August for its third Quarterly Meeting. We discussed our \$100 budget which we use to rent the meeting room at COGF, and reimbursing travel costs of the out-of-town office managers. We all liked the idea of doing "Speed Dating Tables" again at the Area Assembly.

Upcoming events are:

COGF

Sunday, November 2, 2025, 11-2 pm Annual Open House with the Archives Committee's display.

Sunday, November 23, 2025 11-2 pm the annual Gratitude Sunday at 3271 Wicklow Rd Columbus OH 43204 at the *enclosed and heated* Westgate Park's Shelter House.

LAI

Saturday, September 20, 2025, 3-7 pm Hog Roast-Ride for Sobriety 723 Slocum Ave Lancaster OH 43130.

LCIO

Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's ALCATHONS at Trinity Episcopal Church (lower level) 76 E. Main St., Newark OH 43055.

COOLAA.ORG has a GSR who attends Area 53 Assemblies and an IGR from the 1728 Group who attends the Online Intergroup of Alcoholic Anonymous' meetings.

AOIO had an Attraction Not Promotion Workshop 9/13/2025 and will have more in the future.

Central Ohio Group Fellowship
(614) 253-8501
651 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43215

Monday-Friday 9 am – 5 pm
Saturday 9 am – 1 pm
aacentralohio.org

Lancaster Area Intergroup
(740) 654-4869
723 Slocum Ave., Lancaster OH 43130
lancasterareaintergroup.org

Monday 10-2 pm **Thursday 10-5 pm**
Tuesday 10-5 pm **Friday 10-2 pm**
Wednesday 10-2 pm **Saturday 10-2 pm**
Sunday 10-4 pm

Licking County Intergroup Office
(740) 345-7060
Trinity Episcopal Church (lower level)
76 E. Main St., Newark OH 43055

Monday 1-3 pm **Thursday 2-4 pm**
Tuesday 1-3 pm **Friday 3-7 pm**
Wednesday 10-3 pm **Friday Fellowship, Cards**
and a Meeting 7-11 pm

Appalachian Ohio Intergroup Office
(740) 774-2646

Monday - Sunday 11:30- 1 pm
291 S. Paint St., Chillicothe OH aoio.org



Central Ohio Online AA Intergroup
coolaa.org

Monday-Sunday Meetings from 7 am to 10 pm
(614) 407-4323

Intergroup offices are supported solely by contributions from AA members and AA meetings in addition to any profit from selling literature, pamphlets and coins.

Area 53 Treatment Facilities Committee Report

- The committee has open service positions, which include:
 - Alternate Chairperson
 - Alternate Secretary
 - Bridging the Gap Coordinator
 - Alternate Information Coordinator
- Treasurer update: Current Balance: \$112.20, Literature Balance: \$102.63
- **GSR's:** Please raise awareness during your group conscience, our need for GTR's (Group Treatment Representative) and Meeting Sponsors.
- **Reminder: We have multiple service positions available, mainly focusing on GTR's (Group Treatment Representatives).**
- **Note: All position responsibilities are defined in the Area 53 Treatment Facilities Committee Policies & Procedures Manual (area53aa.org).**

Gratefully in service,

Dave Hoskins

Treatment Facility Committee

Chairperson

352-226-0156

aa53treatment@gmail.com

DISTRICT 28 PRESENTS... "4TH ANNUAL"

STAY SOBER...

FOR OCTOBER...

DANCE OFF &
COSTUME CONTEST

7TH TRADITION
WORKSHOP

POTLUCK &
FELLOWSHIP

SAT, OCT. 25TH, 2025

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

4099 KARL RD, COLUMBUS, OH 43224

* ADA Facility (Wheelchair Accessible)

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

SCAN HERE FOR TICKET AND POTLUCK SIGN UP

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