

Mini – Conference 2017

Southwest Ohio Area 56

“Supporting Our Future”

March 17, 18 & 19, 2017

Dayton Marriott, 1414 Patterson Blvd. Dayton OH 45409

Telephone: 937-223-1000

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Hotel registration is not required to attend or participate. Hotel cost is \$109.00 per night plus tax.

To make hotel reservations, call (800) 228-9290; use code **AREO**. Cut-off date: February 26, 2017.

Registration for Conference available on site begins 3:00 pm Friday

SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK - MINI-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS FREE!!

What is the Mini-Conference?

The Mini-Conference is an annual event in Area 56, usually held the third weekend of March. At the Mini-Conference we try to duplicate what happens at the General Service Conference, but at a smaller scale. It has a three-fold purpose:

- ▲ to prepare the Area Delegate for the annual General Service Conference in New York and to collect an informed group conscience on the items to be addressed there,
- ▲ to inform the GSRs and groups about what will be on the agenda at that meeting, and
- ▲ to provide an opportunity for any AA member in Area 56 to participate in the decision-making process and to learn about the General Service Conference and what it means for AA.

Everyone who attends the Mini-Conference has the opportunity to share their opinions and experience to help determine the Area's group conscience regarding items on the agenda for the annual Conference in New York. This informs our Area Delegate, who then takes this input along when he or she travels to the GSC to participate in a Fellowship-wide group conscience meeting.

It's all about group conscience, locally and fellowship-wide! We look forward to seeing you there!

Program Highlights

Hot Topics to Be Discussed At the Upcoming General Service Conference

Small Group Discussions	Fabulous Hospitality Room
Friday and Saturday Night Leads	Saturday Night Ice Cream Social
Door Prizes and Other Fun	
4:00 PM Friday - Early Arrival Meet & Greet	
7:00 PM Friday - Mini-Conference Opens	
9:00 AM Saturday - Conference Assembly Opens	

Directions

From I-75: Go to Exit 51 (Edwin C. Moses Blvd.) Bottom of exit ramp turn east (left from the north, right from the south). Pass the University of Dayton Arena. At Stewart St. traffic light turn right across bridge to first traffic light (Patterson Blvd.) Turn right onto Patterson. Hotel is on left.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State, Zip _____

Name on Badge _____ Home Group _____

Do you have an Accessibility/Special Need? Please Describe: _____

Do you want an Electronic Copy of the Follow-up Report on the Mini Conference? _____

COUNT	ITEM	AMT	TOTAL
	Saturday Breakfast Buffet Buffet in Parmizzano's Restaurant: Made-to-order Omelets, Waffles, Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Fruits, Yogurt, Dry Cereal, Breakfast Breads, and Choice of Beverage	\$15.00	
	Saturday Lunch (Check Preference) Club Sandwich w/Fries _____ 6oz. Marriott Burger w/Fries _____ 1/2 sandwich, salad, or cup of soup _____	\$15.00	
	Saturday Banquet (Check Preference) Baked Tilapia _____ Grilled Chicken _____ Breaded Pork Chop _____ Vegetarian Option _____	\$30.00	
	Sunday Breakfast Buffet Buffet in Parmizzano's Restaurant	\$15.00	
	Hospitality Donation	\$	
	Total		

PLEASE INDICATE MEAL CHOICES FOR LUNCH AND DINNER

Make Checks for Meals Payable to:
Southwest Ohio General Service Area 56

Mail Registration and Checks for Meals:
Area 56 Mini-Conference
PO Box 684
Dayton, Ohio 45401

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There is no charge to participate in the Mini-Conference!