

DCM Report July 2016

Online Directory of District Materials

The Area 53 website now has a place to post all District 26 reports. For yourself and your groups, here's how you can access these reports: go to www.Area53aa.org and on the top bar choose 'Districts'. Select District 26 and at the bottom of the page you will find 'Meeting Materials' by month. 46 individuals from the District 26 Email distribution list have been added as subscribers to the Area 53 website and will get notified when new content is added. Please let anyone know they can subscribe to this great website.

IMPORTANT: It is important that both your DCM & Alt DCM have the current minutes and financial report PRIOR TO BOTH the Quarterly and Area Committee Meetings.

DCM Report

District 26 Workshop: Safety in AA was held June 25. Highlights included:

- An overview of various Safety in AA topics including: social diversity, sponsorship, disruptive behavior, 13th stepping, and emergency procedures.
- Estimated attendance was 45-50

The Area 53 DCM & Planning Committee meeting was held July 10th. Highlights included:

- The next assembly (Sept. 11, 2016) will be an election assembly, so the format has been revised to help expedite the assembly (it will be suggested – not mandated – that DCM's report on behalf of all groups within their District, there will be no Informational Segment). We discussed doing electronic voting, but opted to delay introduction of this.
- The Planning Committee discussed our need to respect each other at our assemblies and asked how a newcomer would respond to our assemblies. Focus on solutions (good for the Area) verses problems.
- CPC/PI committee will have a booth at the Addiction Studies convention. 3-hour time slots are available during the days. Contact Nita at: (614) 395-8703 or nita@nitasweeney.com
- CFC committee will be having elections on 9-3-16. They have 10 positions available.
- Mini-Conference committee has moved meetings to New Life Church. Next meeting is 8-1-16 at 6:30pm. Area Committee voted to have the mini-conference committee create a written summary report of our mini-conference (like a mini version of the GSO report).
- Area inventory questions are available on the Area 53 website.

✦ What's Happening in the area

- August 19-21 – 60th Ohio State Convention (Westlake, OH)
- September 18 – District 26 – Rule 62 Day