

REGISTRAR'S AREA 53 ASSEMBLY MEETING REPORT – March 13, 2022

In an effort to accurately reflect the groups that exist in our Area, we have continued our effort to find those groups operating *only* virtually. Currently 10 virtual only groups geographically based in Area 53 are registered with the General Service Office (GSO) in Fellowship Connection. We have identified 14 other groups geographically based in our Area that are operating only virtually that are not registered with GSO. Outreach efforts to contact these non-registered groups and invite them to register with the GSO are underway.

On February 19, 2022 a District Committee Member (DCM) Fellowship Connection (FC) Training session occurred. District Committee Member Chairperson (DCMC) Nicholas B. and Web Administrator Bill Y. did a great job of informing attending DCMs how FC can be used as a tool to help them discover the conscience of the groups in their district, and then to pass on their district's thinking to the Area Committee and Area Delegate. Great job Nicholas and Bill! And a big thank you to our Delegate Donna K., and to all DCMs and Alternate DCMs that attended. Thanks for helping to keep our fellowship connected!

On March 8, 2022 I attended the GSO Quarterly Sharing Session for Area Registrar's. This was a collaborative discussion between Area registrar's and the GSO Operations and Group Services teams to help direct future priorities and enhancements to FC.

DCMC Nicholas B, Web Admin Bill Y, Alt Registrar Brenda B and I worked together to make sure we were collecting and presenting consistent data about our Area 53 service contacts. We want to make sure the data on our Area 53 website district and contact pages, the data on our Area 53 trifold, and the data published on our Area 53 page of the Central Ohio Group Fellowship (COGF) *Conscience Contact* publication is current and consistent. Thanks Nicholas, Bill and Brenda for your efforts!

An updated listing of all ACTIVE groups as of March 2 has been provided to the web admin team for publication on the website's group listing page, and district groups pages.

Brenda and I have been involved in planning and executing registration efforts for this event today. Thank you web admin team for again providing the online registration tool to Area 53 members!

Finally, the Area Committee's feedback to the proposal to add a new district for virtual-only groups, which was considered at our January meeting, was carried back to our ad hoc committee on virtual-only group registration. The suggested language to limit virtual-only group registration to groups based within the geographical boundaries of Area 53 was added, and the proposal was resubmitted to the Area Chairperson for reconsideration at our April Area Committee meeting.

Respectfully,

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