

Minutes
Area 53, Panel 71 Assembly
June 5, 2022 10:00am
Worthington DoubleTree | 175 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus, OH 43235
and Virtually on Zoom Meeting Platform

Opening of Meeting – 10:10 am - (Marcia H.)

- Call to Order and (We Version) Serenity Prayer
- Zoom Housekeeping – Guidance provided for Zoom participants.
- Twelve Concepts Read by: Dave H
- Present Agenda – Agenda was presented and agreed.
- March Assembly Minutes (Chris J.) - Review & Approval

Motion: To approve March minutes as presented. (Joel K / Heather R)
Motion Carried, Vote 39:0

Officers Reports - questions after conclusion of reports

- Delegate (Donna K.) See Supplemental Report: Conf Advisory Actions Sent w/ Mins

Held in Brooklyn this year. After Informational Sessions, Committee work began on Sunday. Donna served on Agenda Committee. One of their agenda items was to select Theme for 73rd Conference. The theme will be, "AA's Three Legacies: Our Common Solution
Several Committees made no Recommendations from their agenda, including Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Finance, Grapevine, International, Much acrimony throughout fellowship was evident. Trustees heard it loud and clear.

For detailed reports of Conference Advisory Actions and Committee Considerations, Donna provided two (2) reports from GSO. (See attached)

- Ohio State Convention Report: – (Donna K, Delegate and Chair of Convention Planning Committee)
OSC will be Aug 5-7 at the Doubletree in Worthington. Flyers on table, fun, panels, dance, hospitality, speaker from Manitoba (last year's Delegate Chair) Cheryl B, Kathy B, ECR Trustee. John C Fr. Toledo. \$30 Reg / \$40 Banquet.

Q&A

Q. JO A., GSR : Asked about conference action on Plain Lang Big Book and Workbook?
She also asked about membership survey?

A. Donna, Delegate:

Plain Language Big Book – Is still in development and will be presented to the conference for consideration.

Workbook – Conference Committee did not recommend any action.

Survey – Most likely will be sent to all registered groups.

Q: Joe M, Alt Secretary: Are revisions to the Service Manual coming right away?

A. Donna: Not until considered by Conference Committee next year.

Q. Heather R, DCM 22: Is the goal still to have Feb 15 deadline for distribution of conference materials?

A. Donna: Yes

- Chairperson (Marcia H, Alt-Chair, serving as Chair)

No report provided by Chair Ann B, as she recovers from recent illness.

- Secretary (Chris J.)

50 Copies of Area 53 Guidelines (revised January 2022) are available for anyone desiring a copy. The limited number printed reflect fact that proposals for additional changes will be presented to the assembly later in the meeting. Also available on Website

- Treasurer (Tom D./Mac C.) – See attached written report.

- Report for March 2022 – Tom presented corrected March report. Copies will be available on website.

- Report for June 2022 – Tom presented June report. Copies available. Tom noted that contributions were down v's Q1.

Q How do groups send contributions via Paypal?

A. Tom directed GSRs to login to Paypal and send area53aa.org

Also on Area 53 website can contribute as a group or individual.

Motion; To approve treasurer's reports as presented. (Koel D / Joe S)

Motion Carried, Vote 44:0

Q: Margie J, DCM 33: Asked about reimbursement of from area for travel expenses to assy.

A. DCMs and GSRs travel expenses are the responsibility of the districts and groups they represent.

- Web Administrator (Erin P.) – See attached written report

- Registrar (Dan S.) - See attached written report.

Recess: 11:26 Reconvene 11:41

District & GSR Reports (Nicholas B., DCMC) - See attached written reports.

GSR and DCM reports moderated by Joel K, Alt DCMCI

Recess for Lunch: 12:40pm

Standing Committee Reports - questions after conclusion of reports

- Accessibilities (Kathy B.)
- Archivist - Frank shared an item from our Archives Collection: article written by A Lincoln, presented, Wash Temperance Society, He wrote, Their failings be treated as a misfortune, rather than as a crime or a disgrace.
- Archives (Frank G) - See attached written report.
- CPC/PI (Stacia Y.) Absent
- Correctional Facilities (Jeremy R.)
Workshop Planned for Sept 24th at Maple Grove 1-2
Approved \$2500 for Lit Purchase
- Grapevine (Taffy J.)
Monthly Meetings at COGF
Workshop: Shared Experience-Grapevine
Upcoming Workshop on Writing
- Group Services (Martha C.) - See attached written report.
- Intergroup Liaison (Barbara M.) - See attached written report.
- Mini Conference (Ed A.) - See attached written report.
- Treatment Facilities (Sam K) See attached written report.
- Ad Hoc: Nomination Committee (Frank G, Past Delegate)
Emphasized that committee is intended to be inclusive,

DONNA INVITED STANDING COMMS TO BRING DISPLAYS TO STATE CONVENTION

Old Business

- No Old Business

New Business

Both of the following items presented to the Assembly by Chris J, Secretary

- Consider - Proposed Guideline Change #1: Secretary Description -Attached
- Consider - Proposed Guideline Change #2: Registrar Description - Attached

The rationale is to bring Guidelines up to date with current predominance of e-mail rather than postal mail and to document the cooperation necessary between the Registrar and the Secretary in distribution of minutes and other documents to groups throughout Area 53. GSRs and DCMs encouraged to discuss these proposed changes in their meetings

Following presented by Dan S, Registrar on behalf of Ad Hoc Comm on Virtual Districts

- Consider - Proposed Guideline Change #3: District Designation - Attached

The rationale is that there are several virtual groups operating within Area 53 so we need a means of connecting them to the Area.

Dan is available to speak about this topic at District or Group Business Meetings
All three Proposed Guideline Changes will be discussed and voted on in September.

- Archives Comm Request for Additional \$500 (Frank G, Archivist)
Motion: To increase Archives Comm Budget \$500 for to provide for adequate storage boxes (Frank G/ Joe M) Frank explained that the committee had exhausted it's budget with purchase of shelving and now needs archival quality storage boxes.

Motion Carried (Vote 37:0)

Sharing Session: Information and Q&A on upcoming September elections

Dan S. read from Service Manual and Article XII of Area 53 Guidelines.

Encouraged members to read job descriptions and stand for positions.

Our Guidelines in Article III, details voting members, delegates, alts, past dels, are officers and alts. DCMs GSRs, Chairs of Standing Comms or Alts and DCMC

Concept IX, pg 37of Svc Manual. From GV article on Leadership.

Pg 110 of Service Manual , Voting Procedures, The Third Legacy Procedure.

Ask-It-Basket

Upcoming Events - See Area Calendar for details (area53aa.org/events)

Close Meeting –

Motion: To close meeting (Joe / Deborah)

Approved with Acclamation

Closed at 3:30pm w/ The Responsibility Statement

CONFERENCE ADVISORY ACTIONS OF THE
72nd GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
April 2022

NOTE: These are Advisory Actions only. Details are contained in full Conference committee reports.

The following recommendations were approved by the 72nd General Service Conference:

FLOOR ACTIONS

It was recommended that:

1. The trustees' Committee on Literature continue to make edits to the draft pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated" with a new draft or progress report to be brought back to the 2023 Conference Committee on Literature, keeping in mind: color, diverse expressions of spirituality and accessible interpretation of meaning in the illustrations.
2. The 2022 Membership Survey questionnaire receive final editorial review by the trustees' Public Information Committee after consulting with our professional survey methodologist, to address concerns raised by the 72nd General Service Conference related to the survey questions about Racial and Ethnic Background, and Employment Status.

AGENDA

It was recommended that:

3. The theme for the 2023 General Service Conference be: "A.A.'s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution."
4. The presentation theme and topics for the 2023 General Service Conference be:

Presentation Theme: "General Service – Our Mighty Purpose and Rhythm"

Presentation Topics:

1. "Our Common Perils and Common Solution"
2. "Using A.A.'s Literature in Carrying the Message"
3. "Fostering a Thriving Three Legacy Culture"

5. The workshop topic for the 2023 General Service Conference be: "Practicing Our Twelve Traditions Across All Group Settings."
6. The General Service Board develop a status report on the progress and outcomes from the 2013-2015 Conference inventory and include a draft plan for another Conference inventory with considerations of its value, timeline and approach to be brought back to the 2023 Conference Committee on Agenda.

ARCHIVES*

No recommendations

*Members serve on this committee as a secondary committee assignment.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

No recommendations.

CORRECTIONS

No recommendations.

FINANCE

No recommendations.

GRAPEVINE AND LA VIÑA

No recommendations.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS/REGIONAL FORUMS*

No recommendations.

*Members serve on this committee as a secondary committee assignment.

LITERATURE

It was recommended that:

7. The pamphlet “Questions and Answers on Sponsorship” be revised to add the following text regarding safety and A.A.:

1. In the section "For the person wanting to be a sponsor" (p. 14) under the heading "What does a sponsor do and not do?":

Stresses the importance of A.A. being a safe place for all members and encourages members to become familiar with service material available from the General Service Office such as "Safety in A.A. – Our Common Welfare."

2. In the section “for groups planning sponsorship activity” (p.23), under the heading “How does sponsorship help a group?” add a fourth paragraph:

Sponsorship can also help a group to create a welcoming and secure environment. Safety is an issue affecting all members and it is important for groups to remain accessible to all who are seeking recovery. Sponsorship can help keep the group focused on the common welfare.

8. The booklet *Living Sober* be revised to add the following paragraph regarding safety and A.A. in chapter 29, page 76:

“Of course, A.A. is a reflection of the larger society around us and problems found in the outside world can also make their way into the rooms of A.A. But by keeping the focus on our common welfare and primary purpose, groups can help provide a safe and secure environment for all their members.”

9. The video animation of the pamphlet "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated" (currently published by the General Service Board of A.A. Great Britain) be adapted and produced by the Publishing Department. The committee requested a progress report or rough cut be brought back to the 2023 Conference Committee on Literature.
10. The draft of the pamphlet “Young People and A.A.” be approved.
11. The pamphlet “Twelve Traditions Illustrated” be updated with non-offensive, contemporary text and illustrations and that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2023 Conference Committee on Literature.
12. The updated pamphlet “Is A.A. for You?” be approved.
13. The updated pamphlet “Is There an Alcoholic in Your Life?” be approved.
14. The updated pamphlet “Frequently Asked Questions About A.A.” be approved.
15. The updated pamphlet “This Is A.A.” be approved

POLICY/ADMISSIONS

It was recommended that:

16. Rio D., alternate delegate, Area 79 British Columbia/Yukon Territory, be seated as a Conference member at the 72nd General Service Conference because Bob K., Panel 71 delegate for Area 79 is unable to attend.
17. Christopher M., alternate delegate, Area 47 Central New York, be seated as a Conference member at the 72nd General Service Conference because Todd D., Panel 71 delegate for Area 47 is unable to attend.
18. The "Process for Approving Observers to the Conference" be changed. The revised process would allow the Policy/Admissions committee to approve routine admissions from structures outside the U.S. and Canada without having to poll the full Conference. As with the current process, the trustees' General Service Conference Committee and then the General Service Board would first need to approve the request prior to forwarding it to the Policy/Admissions Committee for their action.
19. The committee recommended that the Scope of the Conference Committee on Policy/Admissions which currently reads:

Admissions function: Is responsible for reviewing all requests for admissions to the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference.

Be revised to read:

Admissions function: Is responsible for reviewing all requests for admissions to the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference; and for approving routine requests for admissions from A.A. service structures outside of the U.S./Canada service structure to observe the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference.

And that the following be added to the Procedure of the Conference Committee on Policy/Admissions:

Procedure

1. To approve routine requests from qualified representatives of other A.A. service structures to observe the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference.

20. The compilation of all Conference committee background be made available simultaneously in English, French and Spanish.

21. The committee recommended that two persons from A.A. in Brazil, Maria Z. and Ana Elisa L., Board of Trustees “Class B,” and one person from A.A. in Argentina, a trustee, be admitted to the 72nd General Service Conference as observers. (Note: This item was passed pre-Conference using the Conference Polling process.)

PUBLIC INFORMATION

It was recommended that:

22. The following revisions be made to the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity.” The question and answer that currently reads:

Anonymity in the digital age

Q. I maintain an Internet website and a personal page on a social media site. I also belong to an online meeting. At what level should I protect my anonymity on the Internet?

A. Publicly accessible aspects of the Internet such as websites featuring text, graphics, audio, and video can be considered the same as publishing or broadcasting. Unless password-protected, a website requires the same safeguards that we use at the level of press, radio, and film. Simply put, this means that A.A.s do not identify themselves as A.A. members using their full names and/or full-face photos.

Be changed to:

Anonymity in the digital age

Q. I maintain a website and social media pages. At what level should I protect my anonymity on the Internet?

A. Publicly accessible aspects of the Internet such as websites featuring text, graphics, audio, and video can be considered the same as publishing or broadcasting. Unless password-protected, a website requires the same safeguards that we use at the level of press, radio, and film/video. Simply put, this means that A.A.s do not identify themselves as A.A. members using their full names and/or full-face photos.

It is suggested that when A.A.s gather as A.A.s or as an A.A. group on social media pages and other similar platforms that these pages are set to “private” rather than “public.”

23. The following text be added to the pamphlet “Understanding Anonymity”:

Q. Are virtual A.A. meetings considered “Public”?

A. These online gatherings are not streamed to the general public; however, information about the meeting is provided to A.A. members, potential members, and the general public similar to in-person meetings.

While some members feel comfortable using their full names and faces other members feel it is more aligned with Tradition 11 to use only their first name and last initial or turning their camera off. For safety purposes some groups have provided helpful reminders in their group format that picture-taking or screen shots are not in keeping with anonymity principles.

24. The outdated "A.A. Fact File" be retired.

25. The format changes, two new questions and six changed questions on a 2022 membership survey questionnaire be approved.

New questions

12. Have you attended an A.A. meeting virtually (online or by phone)? (if yes, answer question 12b)

12b. Do you prefer virtual meetings or in-person meetings?

- In-person
- Virtual
- Both equally

13. What attributes do you prefer or need in meetings you attend?

- accessibility (such as no stairs, or served by public transportation)
- held in a particular language (please list language)
- other members similar to me (please describe how)
- additional characteristics (please describe)

Changed questions

14. What is your age? _____ years

15. Which of these best describes you:

- Male
- Female
- Prefer to describe

16. Relationship status:

- Single, never married
- Married or Life Partner
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed
- Prefer to describe _____

17. Racial and ethnic background (Check **all that apply**)

- Asian
- Black, or African American
- Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Native American, Alaska Native, First Nations, or Indigenous
- Pacific Islander or Hawaiian Native
- White, Caucasian, or European American
- Prefer to describe _____

18. What is your employment status now? (Check **one** only)

- Employed full time
- Employed part time
- Unemployed and looking for work
- Unemployed, not currently looking for work
- Student
- Retired
- Homemaker

19. If you are employed, what is your job? _____

26. After a thorough review of the professional survey methodologist report detailing actions to perform a sound membership survey, a 2022 A.A. Membership Survey be conducted with a budgeted cost not to exceed \$20,000. The process will include mailing, digital back-end response and analysis, creation of message and distribution, including a “How to video” for groups/members.

REPORT AND CHARTER

It was recommended that:

27. Chapters 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of *The A.A. Service Manual* be revised to correct inaccuracies and to provide clarity and consistency on the roles, responsibilities and relationships between the General Service Office, AA Grapevine and A.A. World Services, Inc. (Note: Because 2023 is a printing year these changes would be reviewed by the A.A.W.S. Board, AA Grapevine Board and the General Service Board prior to being brought to the Conference Committee on Report and Charter. This process is in keeping with the 2018 advisory action regarding review of *The A.A. Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service*.)

28. Items 5 and 6 that relate to Regional Directories be removed from the Scope of the Report and Charter Composition, Scope and Procedure. (Note: Regional Directories are no longer being produced.)

TREATMENT AND ACCESSIBILITIES

It was recommended that:

29. The Long Form of Tradition Five be added to the pamphlet “The A.A. Group” on page 12 in the section “What is an A.A. Group?” at its next printing.

Note: As a result of the 2021-22 Equitable Distribution of Workload plan, this item was on the agenda of the Conference Committee on Treatment and Accessibilities.

TRUSTEES

It was recommended that:

30. The following slate of trustees of the General Service Board be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the General Service Board on April 30, 2022, following presentation at the 2022 General Service Conference for disapproval if any:

Class A Trustees

Molly Anderson
Linda Chezem, J.D.
Sr. Judith Ann Karam, C.S.A.
Hon Kerry Meyer
Al Mooney, M.D., FAAFP, FASAM
Andie Moss
Kevin Prior, MBA, CFA, CPA

Class B Trustees

Cathi C.
Jimmy D.
Josh E.
Francis G.
Tom H.
Reilly K.
Deborah K.
Trish L.
Mike L.
Paz P.
Marita H. R.
Joyce S.
Irma V.
Carolyn W.

31. The following slate of officers of the General Service Board be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the General Service Board on April 30, 2022, following presentation at the 2022 General Service Conference for disapproval if any:

Chairperson:

Linda Chezem, J.D.

First Vice-Chairperson:

Jimmy D.

Second Vice-Chairperson:

Francis G.

Treasurer:

Kevin Prior, MBA, CFA, CPA

Secretary:

Cathi C.

Assistant Treasurer:

Paul Konigstein*

Assistant Secretary:

Jeff W.*

**G.S.O. employees*

32. The following slate of directors be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the A.A. World Services Corporate Board on April 30, 2022, following presentation at the 2022 General Service Conference for disapproval if any:

Cathi C.
Vera F.
Deborah K.
Clinton M.
Irma V.

Carolyn W.
John W.
Bob W.*
Jeff W.*

**G.S.O. employees*

33. The following slate of directors be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the AA Grapevine Corporate Board on April 30, 2022, following presentation at the 2022 General Service Conference for disapproval if any:

Molly Anderson
Chris C.*
Josh E.
Cindy F.
Tom H.

Coree H.
Mike L.
Paz P.
David S.

**AA Grapevine employee*

34. The "Suggested Procedure to Reorganize the General Service Board and the boards of A.A.W.S., Inc. and AA Grapevine, Inc." be approved as one acceptable pathway to a whole or partial reorganization of the Boards, understanding that, as provided by the Conference Charter, the final process will be determined by whichever General Service Conference might be considering reorganization.
35. The trustees' Literature Committee revise the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?" to update the stories to represent greater diversity and bring back a draft pamphlet or progress report to the 2023 General Service Conference.

Note: As a result of the 2021-22 Equitable Distribution of Workload plan, this item was on the agenda of the Conference Committee on Trustees.

2022 Area 53 Budget a/o 31 May								Projected from 2021
Incomes	2022	YTD	Qtr 4	Qtr 3	Qtr 2	Qtr 1		
1	January 2022 Bank Balance (Ledger Balance)	\$ 30,000	\$ 28,427			\$ 20,256	\$ 28,427	\$ 30,000
2a	Group/Individual Contributions - PO Box	\$ 12,000	\$ 9,013			\$ 2,262	\$ 6,751	\$ 12,000
2b	Group Contributions - Online (PayPal)	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,412			\$ 581	\$ 831	\$ 3,000
3	Total Funds	\$ 45,000	\$ 38,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,099	\$ 36,009	\$ 45,000
Expenses								
Officer Expenses								
4	GSO Expense--Delegate to NY	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000				\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
5	Delegate International Fund - Current Balance \$3100	\$ -	\$ -					
6	Delegate Expenses	\$ 3,400	\$ 2,765			\$ 538	\$ 2,227	\$ 3,400
7	Alt Delegate Expenses	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,746				\$ 1,746	\$ 2,000
8	Chairperson Expense	\$ 1,400	\$ 260				\$ 260	\$ 1,400
9	Alt Chairperson Expense	\$ 700	\$ 260				\$ 260	\$ 700
10	Past Dels to CDDP/A53 Mini-Conf	\$ 3,000	\$ 706				\$ 706	\$ 1,500
11	Other Officers to Area 53 Mini/State Conv/Forum	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,123				\$ 1,123	\$ 3,000
12	Other Officers or Alternates to Assembly	\$ -	\$ -					\$ 250
13	DCM Chairperson Mileage Expense	\$ 150	\$ -					\$ 150
14	Total Officer Expenses	\$ 19,650	\$ 9,860	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 538	\$ 9,322	\$ 15,400
Operating Expenses								
15	Rent for Archive Storage	\$ 1,420	\$ 540			\$ 90	\$ 450	\$ 400
16	Postal and Supply Expenses	\$ 300	\$ 121				\$ 121	\$ 400
17	Copying Expenses	\$ 1,000	\$ -					\$ 1,000
18	Bank Service Charges	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
19	Web Site/Web Services	\$ 600	\$ 378				\$ 378	\$ 600
20	Certificate for State of Ohio Registration Non-Profit		\$ -					\$ 25
21	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 3,320	\$ 1,039	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90	\$ 949	\$ 2,425
Meeting & Convention Expenses								
22	DCM/Area Committee Meeting	\$ 300	\$ -					\$ 300
23	Assemblies/ ZOOM	\$ 3,000	\$ 350			\$ 143	\$ 139	\$ 1,800
24	State Convention-Hospitality Room	\$ 200	\$ -					\$ 200
25	Total Meeting & Convention Expenses	\$ 3,500	\$ 282	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 143	\$ 139	\$ 2,300
Committee Expenses								
26	Mini-Conference	\$ 150	\$ -					\$ 150
27	Archives	\$ 750	\$ 668			\$ 422	\$ 246	\$ 200
28	Archives Committee Training	\$ 1,100	\$ 855			\$ 855		
29	CPC/PI	\$ 1,000	\$ -					\$ 1,000
30	Correctional Facilities	\$ 900	\$ 450				\$ 450	\$ 900
31	Treatment Facilities	\$ 500	\$ -					\$ 500
32	Grapevine	\$ 500	\$ 250				\$ 250	\$ 500
33	Group Services	\$ 500	\$ 117			\$ 117		\$ 500
34	Accessibilities	\$ 500	\$ 172				\$ 172	\$ 200
35	Liasion	\$ 100	\$ -					\$ 100
36	Committee Chairs to Area 53 Mini/State Conv.	\$ 1,350	\$ 600				\$ 600	\$ 450
37	DCMs and GSRs to Area 53 Mini/State Con.	\$ 5,800	\$ 3,314				\$ 3,314	
38	Total Committee Expenses	\$ 13,320	\$ 6,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,394	\$ 5,032	\$ 4,500
39	Total Expenses	\$ 39,790	\$ 17,607	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,165	\$ 15,442	\$ 24,625
40	Ledger Balance			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,934	\$ 20,567	
41	Prudent Reserve \$3500			\$ (3,500)	\$ (3,500)	\$ (3,500)	\$ (3,500)	
42	Funds Available for Use						\$ 17,067	

**Website Administrator's Report
To Area 53 Assembly, June 5, 2022**

From March 14th to Jun 4th the web team's main focus has been to provide accurate and up to date information for visitors to the area's website. We also wanted to try to encourage and consolidate all web request to the email. contact@area53aa.org The web team has worked with the Area registrar to present contact information for all of Ohio 29 active districts and 10 committee pages. *In support of that, we have updates the district web pages via 10 request and 3 committee page updates.*

The web team took approximately 26 service requests from last assembly to current period still averaging a 24-hour fulfillment rate. Our service request come primarily from our email contact forum.

The area also distributed 5 newsletters.

Along with several contact, news and information landing pages, the web team updates current AA news and information. State Convention information is there. We try to rotate through current news and what is happening in the AA world. We also have events in neighboring state and areas as they request up to promote. We invite you to visit, register for newsletter and provide feedback for what we hope is a growing resource for all Ohio aa'ers.

In service,

Bill Y and Erin P.

Web Admin and Alt Web Admin, Area 53 Panel 71

REGISTRAR'S REPORT TO AREA 53 ASSEMBLY

June 5, 2022

Effort continues to find those groups operating **only** virtually in our Area. Currently 11 virtual only groups geographically based in Area 53 are registered with the General Service Office (GSO). I have identified 14 other groups geographically based in our Area that are operating only virtually that are not registered with GSO. The hope is these new groups can be assisted by the services of the GSO in fulfilling our primary purpose – to carry the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic.

An updated listing of all ACTIVE groups as of May 7, 2022 has been provided to the web admin team for publication on the website's group listing page, and district pages. Also, an updated trifold was furnished to the web admin team for publication on the website's CONTACT page.

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

Secretary Chris J. was provided an updated listing of all active group contacts in Area 53.

I have continued to work with DCMs in updating their district's group information.

Respectfully,

Dan S.
Area 53 Registrar, Panel 71

DCM Committee Report to Area 53 Assembly
Meeting: April 10, 2022

At our virtual committee meeting there were 16 people in attendance, 11 of whom were DCMs. Martha, Group Services Chair, announced her availability to do in-person GSR schools. She is working on posting to the Area Website a version of the GSR school that can be reviewed, whenever, at one's own pace. There will be virtual GSR schools coming up in the Summer/early Fall.

Ed A., alt-delegate and Mini-conference chair, reported on the March Mini-conference. He stated that the Area did not lose any money putting on the event. He is working on an "suggestions from experience" document to pass on the next Mini-conference chair. Nothing has been decided about next year's Mini-conference.

In new business we held a sharing session on three topics: agenda items for the General Service Conference - how to distribute them better, for which an ad hoc committee was created; improving Area communications - addressing the Area Inventory, which also has been assigned to an ad hoc committee; and how to be an effective DCM.

Nicholas B.
Area 53 DCMC

Area 53 Committee Meeting

Archives Committee Report

June 5th, 2022

- The Archives Committee encourages groups to select representatives to join the Archives Committee. AA members interested in Archives service are welcome to join us.
- The Archives Committee conducts a monthly meeting on the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom; refer to the Area 53 website for details [Committee: Archives – Area 53 General Service \(area53aa.org\)](https://www.area53aa.org).
- On April 23rd Heather R. facilitated a workshop for Committee members regarding the following topics:
 - Lighting
 - Preservation and storage (humidity and temperature)
- The Committee has added three new oral history interviews; the recordings should be available on the Archives webpage very soon, and we are continuing to interview past Delegates.
- The Archivist and Committee Members are available to meet with groups and districts to support AA's primary purpose.
- **Archives Committee Revised Mission Statement:**

The Area 53 Archives Committee works to aid groups, districts and the Area Committees in preserving our AA history. This includes maintaining a repository of valuable artifacts and records from our past and present to ensure the integrity of the Area 53 history.
- The Committee purchased two additional shelves and ten more archival boxes. The Archives Committee's would like to request \$500.00 to continue organizing the collection into archival quality containers.

Respectfully,

Teri G, Area 53 Archives Committee Chair

**Archivist Presentation
to the Area Assembly June 5 2022**

In our archives room I found an old copy of a copy submitted by Bobbe L.,
extracted from an AA newsletter.

Abraham Lincoln address to the Washington Temperance Society, Springfield
Illinois February 2, 1842

Abraham Lincoln on Alcoholism. The profound insight of the Great President
into the dilemma of the habitual drunkard

Some Quotes from the article

Their falling we treated as a misfortune and not as a crime or even as a
disgrace.

Suckling the blood of genius and of generosity

The Non Alcoholic = Absence of appetite than from any mental or moral
superiority

To me it fits Thank you for allowing me to serve

Frank G area 53 Archivist

Group Services Committee Report
To Area 53 Assembly June 5, 2022

Today started GSR orientation session before the meeting. Nicholas B took over for me at the last minute! Mega thanks to Nicholas. Idea is to help GSRs, especially new GSRs, know what to expect at an Assembly and what the job of a GSR at the Assembly is.

District 11 (Marysville) hosted an in-person GSR school on Saturday May 14 from 2 to 3:30 PM. Had a great time, tons of refreshments and fellowship as well as learning.

I am available for in-person GSR schools around the Area. Please contact me at groupservices@area53aa.org

Upcoming plans:

This quarter, working on a recorded GSR school (recorded PPT) for Group Services Website.

Also working on updating the information on the Group Services website

Put a Group Services committee together with quarterly meetings

Upcoming events (dates are tentative and subject to change):

GSR School via Zoom Wednesday August 11 7 PM to 8:30 PM

Intro to Area 53 Elections via Zoom Wednesday September 7

GSR Orientation Sunday September 11 9:30 AM in person

Martha C, Chair
Group Services

Intergroup Liaison Committee Report
For Area 53 Assembly June 5, 2022

The Intergroup Liaison Committee is coordinating with Area 53's State Convention Planning Committee to have a meeting at the Convention for all the intergroup offices. COGF will staff a literature table Saturday 11-6.

The four intergroup offices have not met in-person this year but, through phone calls, report they are generally running well. Meeting information is updated, inventory is in stock, board members are meeting. COGF covers Newark's phones 24 hours a day and provides backup phone coverage for the Chillicothe, Lancaster and Marion offices.

Lancaster and Marion will hold elections for officers in June and July. Marion just celebrated the 77th anniversary of AA there and plans a summer picnic with fishing. Chillicothe recently marked its 10th year with a Spaghetti Luncheon.

Barbara M,
Intergroup Liaison
Area 53, Panel 71

Mini-Conference Committee Report To Area 53 Assembly, June 5, 2022

First off, I would like to thank all of the participants of the 2022 Area 53 Mini-Conference held March 11-13 at Salt Fork State Park & Conference Center. It was wonderful to be back in person after two years, although we were a bit 'rusty', we had an informative and productive weekend. A few items that were brought forward that should be kept in mind for future conferences:

1. Get the agenda items out to the GSRs (*Groups*) earlier – so groups have a chance to discuss and vote at the group level providing a 'truer' consensus of the area to our Delegates. We are currently looking into ways to better accomplish this for 2023.
2. Promptness: We need to follow the scheduled times more closely.
3. Entertainment: As we tried to give more free time this year, we had cut entertainment from the agenda, BUT we clearly heard that the members want it returned. District 11 went as far as to throw their hat into the ring for next year.
4. Preparation for the conference: A training session for Committee Chairs/Secretaries. **Also**, a 'primer'/class for the body as a whole of the conference procedure.
5. Hospitality: While the consensus is the room itself was great, the location was not. We need to work with the venue to see if there is any way to get our Hospitality Room closer to the actual meeting room.
6. Signage: It was noted that the improved signage this year helped but more might be able to be done.

Now for the Numbers: we had 85 attendees and as of 4/20/2022, our account balance is \$2066.67.

The committee would like to thank our Hospitality 'Staff': Yvette D., Joe S., Ty D., and Steve V. who were wrangled by Joel K. You guys did a great job, thank you for the long hours & being of service.

The new PowerPoint presentation for reporting on the committee's actions, seems to have hit the spot, although there was a bit of a learning curve for all involved. Thank you to our friends in Area 55 for providing the building blocks & insight on how to do this.

There was a tremendous response to our Evaluation form – 50 out of the 85 attendees! Due to the actions at this year's General Service Conference, there is concern that the state will not have ample time to have 4 mini-conferences, we are looking at possibly combining with Area 56 (SE Ohio). That being said, we still needed to secure a location for next year, though circumstances may lead us to a new format.

We have negotiated a very good agreement with The DoubleTree Columbus-Worthington for Next year's Mini-Conference (March 10- 12) that has the ability to combine or even cancel the Mini-Conference (*Current Format*) with no undue hardship to the area. Room Rate will be \$109.00 + \$19.08 Tax & Fees (17.5%).

Lastly, I would like to thank all the committee members and volunteers for their hard work, as I came in halfway through the planning, **YOU** are the ones who deserve the credit for a successful Mini-Conference.

In-Service

Ed Amos, 2022 Area 53 Mini-Conference Chair

Panel 71 – Area 53 Alternate Delegate

Treatment Facilities Committee Report To Area 53 General Assembly, June 5, 2022

The Treatment Facilities Committee has continued to meet monthly on the third Saturday of the month at noon. We meet in person at COGF with a Zoom-in option available by request.

Due to the size of Area 53, there are plenty of service opportunities for those interested. **The committee would like to emphasize the importance of a Group Treatment Representative**, which is an AA group's link to the activities of the standing committee. If your homegroup is looking for service positions to fill, we encourage you to send representatives to join our committee.

This quarter, the Treatment Facilities Committee and web team created a new method for collecting both meeting sponsor volunteers and treatment center meeting requests which can be found on the Area 53 website. On the TFC web page, you'll find two new buttons:



- **Is your treatment center interested in bringing in an AA meeting?** This button is to be used by the general public and professionals who wish to have an AA meeting brought into their facility. Please share the TFC page with any facilities you may know that are in need! A treatment meeting is designed to show the newcomer in a treatment setting “What AA IS and What AA is NOT”. These meetings also offer an opportunity for potential AA members to request a temporary contact from the TFC, also known as “Bridging The Gap” volunteers. Meeting sponsor volunteers are matched with facilities that use this form.
- **Do you want to volunteer to take an AA meeting into a treatment center?** The TFC has what is known as a “meeting sponsor.” Meeting sponsors are AA members who are responsible for a regular commitment at a treatment center, usually weekly at a designated day and time. The meeting sponsor chairs the meeting, helps explain “What AA IS and What AA is NOT”, and brings guest speakers to share their experience, strength, and hope with the residents. Meeting sponsors are supplied with literature and other materials they will need for their meeting from the TFC. Please share this page with interested AAs! We recommend volunteers to review the TFC handbook on our webpage, which contains other guidelines for meeting sponsors.

Meetings

The TFC has started two new treatment meetings this quarter.

There are currently 3 new facility requests for meetings:

1. A women's recovery program in Mt. Vernon, either Monday or Friday evenings
2. A semi-assisted living facility in Columbus (Bexley), any day except Thursday. Co-ed.
3. A detox facility in Columbus: Men Saturday 9am, Women Saturday 1pm

If you know anyone interested in taking a commitment, please have them contact the treatment facilities committee or attend our committee meeting on the third Saturday of the month at COGF.

Funds

The treatment committee now has an EIN and created a bank account with PNC as of this month. This quarter, we will have a treasurer's report and start posting these quarterly on the TFC web page. We also plan to create a Venmo for groups or individuals who wish to contribute to the committee via Venmo. Alternatively, some groups have a treatment can, akin to the corrections jug. Cash can be contributed in person at the TFC meeting, by mail at Box 82431, Columbus, OH 43202, or by check, payable to: Alcoholics Anonymous Area 53 Treatment Facilities Committee.

Any direct contributions to the committee are used exclusively for the purchase of literature, which is used for treatment meetings and/or given to alcoholics in a treatment setting without access to AA literature.

Thank you,

Sam K.
Chair, Treatment Facilities Committee
Area 53, Panel 71

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR PANEL 73
To Area 53 Assembly, June 5, 2022

Ann B. the assembly chair asked me to chair an ad-hoc committee as per article 12 line 3 in our Area 53 Guidelines. The few members we asked that had held a past position, declined. I got a general impression that members felt uncomfortable picking and choosing candidates. We wish to be inclusive to everyone that has shown willingness.

Concept Nine : We have an abundance of men and woman whose dedication, stability vision and special skills make them capable of dealing with every possible service assignment. We have only to seek these folks out and trust them to serve. We are also warned of the “politico” an individual who is forever trying to “get the people what they want”. We want to encourage new blood in all of area 53 to participate.

If considering running for a position please do not be intimidated that you do not know enough. Yes we must have some skills, plus a lot of willingness to learn and continue to learn, take criticism and consider if it has value or not. Every responsible elder or past committee person, for the love of Area 53, will be more then willing to guide, not rule, to share their experience and knowledge, give suggestion as per our AA principles.

Our committee will be phoning, emailing, etc. members active in service (not limited to) to step up to the call of service. We all ought to encourage members who are reluctant to stand for an Area position.

Respectfully

Frank G. Past Delegate Panel 67

Proposed Guideline Changes
Duties of the Secretary and Registrar
Presented to Area 53 Assembly June 5, 2022

Article VI – Duties of Officers

Section 5 – Secretary

Paragraph b

Current Language:

b) Shall mail minutes of all meetings at appropriate times to all voting members of the Area 53 Assembly, ~~with the exception of those members that have agreed to receive the assembly minutes electronically.~~

Proposed New Language

b) Shall e-mail minutes of all meetings at appropriate times to all voting members of the Area 53 Assembly using mailing list provided by the Registrar. For those not using e-mail, the Secretary shall mail copies via US Postal Service upon request.

Article VI – Duties of Officers

Section 7 – Registrar

Paragraph a

Current Language

a) Shall develop, maintain and update, in a confidential fashion, a computerized database of all registered Area meetings and of all Area trusted servants and ~~direct mailings or provide mailing labels as needed and approved by the Area.~~

Proposed New Language

a) Shall develop, maintain and update, in a confidential fashion, a computerized database of all registered area groups and of all Area trusted servants and provide this information to the Secretary and other area trusted servants as necessary for the performance of their duties.

Proposed Guideline Change

District Designation

Article X – Districts of the Area Assembly

Section 3) – District Meeting

Paragraph a) District Meeting

Current Language:

a) Each District should meet at regularly defined intervals, not less than four times a year, and at a time and place of its own choosing.

Proposed New Language:

a) Each District should meet at regularly defined intervals, not less than four times a year, and at a time, place or platform of its own choosing.

Section 6) – District Committee Member Chairperson (DCMC)

Paragraph d) District Boundaries

Current Language:

d) District Boundaries

- i) District boundaries are shown approximately on the map in Appendix A.
- ii) Specific designation of any group as being within a District is dependent upon group number assignment from General Service Office.

Proposed New Language:

d) Geographical Boundaries

- i Geographical area boundaries are shown approximately on the map in Appendix A.
- ii Geographical district boundaries are shown approximately on the map in Appendix A.

e) District Designation

- i In-person (including virtual-hybrid) groups generally use geographical proximity to designate their district.
- ii Virtual groups based inside Area 53 that have no affiliate geographical district generally use the virtual-only District 77 to designate their district.
- iii Virtual groups based inside Area 53 that wish to change from their current geographical district affiliation to virtual-only generally use the virtual-only District 77 to designate their district.

Article VI – Duties of the Officers - Area 53 Guidelines Rev. 2022

- 1) *Delegate:*
 - a) Shall perform the duties specified in *The A.A. Service Manual*, whenever practical.
 - b) Is expected to attend all Area, State, and Regional Service activities along with A.A.'s International Convention when held.
- 2) *Alternate Delegate:*
 - a) Shall perform the duties of the Area Delegate in the absence of the Area Delegate.
 - b) In the event that the Delegate cannot serve, the Alternate shall assume fully the duties of Delegate.
 - c) Shall serve as Chairperson of the Area 53 Mini-Conference.
- 3) *Chairperson:*
 - a) Shall chair all afternoon Area assembly and Area Committee meetings.
 - b) Shall prepare the agenda for the Area Assembly and Area Committee Meetings.
 - c) Act, in general, as the administrative officer of the Area Assembly.
 - d) May appoint an ad hoc committee to investigate a specific purpose or situation. The ad hoc committee will report its findings to the Chairperson and Area Assembly at which time the ad hoc committee will be dissolved.
- 4) *Alternate Chairperson:*
 - a) Shall assume the duties of the Chairperson in his or her absence.
 - b) Shall assume other duties as requested by the Area.
 - c) Shall chair all morning Area Assembly Meetings.
- 5) *Secretary:*
 - a) Shall take minutes of all Area 53 Assembly and Committee Meetings.
 - b) Shall mail minutes of all meetings at appropriate times to all voting members of the Area 53 Assembly, with the exception of those members that have agreed to receive the assembly minutes electronically.
 - c) Shall have custody of all current Area 53 Assembly documents (documents for the last two years), including minutes, committee reports, Delegate reports, correspondences, publications of Area 53 Assembly, etc.
 - d) Shall transfer all non-current documents, in a timely fashion, to the Area Archives Committee for storage.
 - e) Shall notify all members of Area Assembly meetings.
 - f) Shall notify voting members of Area Committee meetings.
- 6) *Alternate Secretary:*
 - a) Shall perform the duties of the Secretary in his or her absence.
 - b) Shall perform other duties as assigned by the Area Assembly.
- 7) *Registrar:*
 - a) Shall develop, maintain and update, in a confidential fashion, a computerized database of all registered Area meetings and of all Area trusted servants and direct mailings or pro- vide mailing labels as needed and approved by the Area.
 - b) Shall keep and update a listing of all persons eligible to vote in Area Committee and Area Assembly meetings.
 - c) Shall relay pertinent information between the Delegate and G.S.O., when requested to do so, and shall handle other Area correspondence as requested.
 - d) Shall maintain and post on the Area Website a calendar of events related to General Ser- vice within Area 53.
 - e) Shall prepare, in a format suitable for publication, a monthly listing of

general service related events and information and distribute this document to Area Intergroups for possible inclusion in their monthly newsletters.

8) *Alternate Registrar:*

- a) Shall cooperate with the Group Services Committee by exchanging group, district, and Area change information.
- b) Shall perform the duties of the Registrar in his or her absence.
- c) Shall perform other duties as assigned by the Area assembly.

9) *Treasurer:*

- a) Shall receive and record contributions from A.A. Groups and individuals, and return a receipt for each contribution.
- b) Shall make all disbursements by check or electronic means. Maintain records and supporting documentation for each transaction.
- c) Shall maintain possession of the Area 53 bank card. Shall maintain records accounting for its usage.
- d) Shall maintain a bank account(s) with at least three signatories, the Treasurer and at least two other Area 53 Assembly Officers.
- e) Shall reconcile bank statement(s) monthly.
- f) Shall report to the Area Committee and Area Assembly at each meeting.
- g) Shall prepare a written quarterly report for each Area Assembly meeting, which includes income and expenses since the previous report.
- h) Shall maintain a listing by group, district, or other entity of all donations deposited to the Area account.
- i) Shall prepare an annual financial report at the end of each year.
- j) Shall present a budget for the upcoming year at the October Area Committee Meeting and at the December Area 53 Assembly.
- k) Shall file all necessary annual IRS documents as required by law.

10) *Alternate Treasurer:*

- a) Shall assume the duties of the Treasurer in his or her absence.
- b) Shall assist in the preparation of the quarterly and annual financial report.
- c) Shall review the bank reconciliation(s) prepared by the Treasurer monthly.
- d) Shall serve as Treasurer of the Area 53 Mini-Conference Committee.
- e) Shall perform other duties as assigned by the Area assembly.

11) *Web Administrator:*

- a) Shall update and maintain the Area website including, but not limited to, Area news, calendar of events, district and committee pages, Assembly reports, information pages and archives.
- b) Shall update and maintain the Area email addresses and email lists.
- c) Shall maintain hosting and domain name.
- d) Shall create, maintain and publish digital newsletters and subscriptions.
- e) Shall provide for on-line event registration payments and group contributions.
- f) Shall ensure the privacy of member data stored at the website.
- g) Shall prepare and give a report to the Area Assembly on the uses and plans for improvements to the Area website.

12) *Alternate Web Administrator*

- a) Shall support the duties of the Website Administrator as requested.
- b) Shall be prepared and willing to assume the officer's duties in the event the officer is unable to fulfill their duties.
- c) Shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the officer or by the Area Committee.

DCM Reports to Area 53 Assembly

June 5, 2022

Districts 8&9, Licking county

Melvin H, DCM

Submitted: June 5, 2022

District Meeting: First Sunday of every month at 1 PM, St Lengrds Cath Church

Active GSRs: 4

District Report on Events and Discussions:

We have no intergroup office., We are adjusting.

District 11, Union & Madison counties

Julie R, DCM

Submitted: June 5, 2022

District Meeting: First Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 210 W 5th St, Marysville, OH 43040

Active GSRs: 7

District Report on Events and Discussions:

Entertainment committee karaoke and dance

Held Gsr school in May, continuing development of district guidelines and updates for group information and contacts

District 15, Morgan, Noble, Monroe, Washington County

Joel K, DCM

Submitted: June 5, 2022

District Meeting: 4th Tuesday every month at unk, Bellevalley Ohio

Active GSRs: 8-10

District Report on Events and Discussions:

District 22, Hilliard and Dublin

Heather R, DCM

Submitted: 5/29/22

District Meeting: First Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm, Dublin Community Church, 81 W. Bridge Street, Dublin, Ohio 43017 Zoom: 854 8781 4263 No password

Active GSRs: 7

District Report on Events and Discussions:

None at this time

District GSR reps are interested in having agenda items prior to mini-conference to discuss with their groups and to make an informed decision

District 26, New Albany Gahanna Reynoldsburg Whitehall Westerville

Deborah P, DCM

Submitted: June 5, 2022

District Meeting: Third week of every mile 930Am Whitehall at 9:30 AM, United Methodist 5115 Bernhard Road

Active GSRs: 11 & 3 Alternates

District Report on Events and Discussions:

Rule 62 Hannah Park September 18 2020 to 10 AM through 2 PM

District 28, Campus, Clintonville, Oakland Park

Kyle M, DCM

Submitted: 6/5/2022

District Meeting: 1st Sunday of Month at 4:00 PM, 1180 Shanley Drive

Active GSRs: 8+

District Report on Events and Discussions:

Red, White and Sober Panel (TNT) Tools and Triggers.

July 2nd, 2022

1180 Shanley Drive, Columbus, OH 43224

1:30 Panel

3:00 Cookout

5:45 Lead

No issues or concerns.

District 30, Upper Arlington Franklin county to 315

Julia P, DCM

Submitted: June 5, 2022

District Meeting: First Wednesday Panera Kingsdale at 6 PM, Panera Kingsdale

Active GSRs: 12

District Report on Events and Discussions:

Call Bako October TVA Spring fling was a success

Participation

District 33, Near east side of Columbus

Margie Johnson, DCM

Submitted: 06/03/2022

District Meeting: 00/00/0000 at 00:00, N/A

Active GSRs: 0

District Report on Events and Discussions: None

**GSR Reports to the Area 53 Assembly
June 5, 2022**

District 11

Marysville Friday Noon 12 & 12 Meeting Group, District 11

Barbara P, GSR

Submitted: 06/02/22

Meeting Format: 12 & 12

Meeting Time & Location: Noon, 729 S Walnut St, Marysville, OH 43040,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Our home group decided to start holding monthly business meetings. In our last business meeting, we had an election for new positions for our home group. We decided to separate the roles of secretary and treasurer. We also decided to have a monthly sign-up sheet for volunteers to set up and make coffee. So far there has been little response to the coffee/setup role. We plan on reevaluating it at our next business meeting.

Marysville Monday Noon 2nd Shifters Group, District 11

Lisa H, GSR

Submitted: 6/3/22

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time & Location: 12 Noon, 729 Walnut St,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions: None

New Beginners Group of A.A. Group, District 11

Chris P, GSR

Submitted: 06/2/2022

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time & Location: 7:30 p.m., 1126 North Maple, Marysville, OH 43040,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:: None

District 15

Barlow Hand in Hand Group, District 15

Joe S, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Open discussion

Meeting Time & Location: 7:30 PM Saturday night, Barlow Ohio,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Discussing anniversary dinner

Do the inventory every month do not want any changes to the big book everyone gets to share

Barnesville Group, District 15

Koel D, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Speaker

Meeting Time & Location: 8 PM Sunday 7 PM Wednesday(94 Shadylane), 123 W. Church St.,
Barnesville, OH 43718,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Anny in August date not set

GPS Grp Group, District 15

Matthew P, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Lit /Lead 5th wk

Meeting Time & Location: 7:30 PM Sunday, Helper Heights, 720 Clement Ave. Belpre-Ohio,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

District 22

Hilliard Sobriety Group / Step into the weekend Group, District 22

Shirley C, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Discussion Step meeting

Meeting Time & Location: 7-8 Tuesday and Thursday, 4300 Avery Rd.,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

They would like to know more about the easy read big book

Into the solution Group, District 22

Greg G, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Mini lead

Meeting Time & Location: Saturday 6 PM, Hilliard,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

New Beginnings Group, District 22

Jo A., GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: OD, last Sat lead

Meeting Time & Location: 8 AM Saturdays, Brand Rd., Dublin,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Elections were alternate Gsr monthly email to group

How do we get home group to add service positions

District 26

Design for Living Group, District 26

Sam K, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Speaker, literature, question and answer

Meeting Time & Location: Thursdays 7 PM, Lighthouse Peer center 4177 East Broad St.,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Moved recently from District 28 to district 26 in person only

Early Evening Faith and Hope Group, District 28

Kari B, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: -Rotating floor mat M -BB, T -12 & 12, W-ABSI, T- speaker, F-Joe and Charlie tape, Sat- BB, Sun

Meeting Time & Location: 5:45 PM 7 days a week Except Wednesdays 5:30 PM in person, 1180 Shanley Dr.,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

July 2, 2022 district 28 presents red, white and Sober 1180 Shatley Dr. scheduled events 130 TNT panel discussion 3 o'clock cookout 5:45 PM lead to be announce Nicholas

Westerville Women's Recovery Group, District 26

Lora M, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Literature * All service positions field

Meeting Time & Location: 7 PM Thursdays* Grp cons First Thursday, 74 S. Spring St., Church of Christ,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:
Resuming all activities except childcare after Covid

Women's Sobriety and Serenity Group, District 26

Maria Carey, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Rotating closed

Meeting Time & Location: 7 PM Wednesday hybrid, UMC 525 Bernhard Whitehall,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Very low attendance in person just open back to in person the first part of May

Women Walking Together Group, District 26

Ashley W, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Discussion

Meeting Time & Location: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, The Ranch 901 S. Sunbury Rd., Westerville 43081,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

District 28

BYOC SIP Group, District 28

Betty M-M, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Rotating

Meeting Time & Location: 7 AM Monday through Friday Saturday 8 AM, Virtual,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

June 18 bike ride 9:30 AM snacks 10 AM ride parking lot at Whetstone library 3909 N. High 43214

Saturday 8 AM needs attention ID: 312 124 275 no PW

Sober in Place Group, District 28

Mark C, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Big book, 12 and 12, discussion lead

Meeting Time & Location: 10 PM Friday Saturday Sunday, Virtual only ID: 872 8583 8984 PW: smile,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Would like to have Asterisks in bold print an explanation on how to use put in the big book

District 30

As Bill sees it Group, District 30

Carl D, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Lit Discussion

Meeting Time & Location: 7:30 PM, Bethel Road UMC,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Fall event bake-off with Q&A panel for service positions

Cliffhangers Route Group, District 30

Janet K, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Closed discussion

Meeting Time & Location: 8 PM Fridays, Our lady of victory Church 1559 Roxbury Rd.,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Dublin Downtown Group, District 30

Sharon S, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Speaker

Meeting Time & Location: 7:30 PM Fridays, Northwest United Methodist 5200 Riverside Dr. 43220,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Monday Nite Steps & Traditions Group, District 30

Cheryl P, GSR

Submitted: 6-2-2022

Meeting Format: Literature - 12 & 12

Meeting Time & Location: Mondays at 7:00 pm, Meadowpark Church of God, 2425 Bethel Road, Columbus 43220,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

We held our 27th anniversary in person on April 11, 2022 (two months later than usual because of COVID concerns), with Scott K. as our speaker

Simply Sober Group, District 30

Jo Reiner, GSR

Submitted: 06/05/2022

Meeting Format: Open discussion except last Friday lead

Meeting Time & Location: 10am, Currently Zoom,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Continue to hold group conscious every 3 months to discuss if zoom is still appropriate for our group.

District 34

GSR REPORT, Three Legacies, District 34

We Meet at

2950 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43204

Every Sunday at 7pm. Doors at 6:15pm for fellowship.

It's a Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous for the first 3 weeks of every month with Rotating Literature Readings and Discussion. The fourth week of every month is an Open meeting where non-alcoholic students, family, friends are also welcome for Speaker & Coin night.

GSR Report since the March 2022 Assembly:

A big thankyou to AA members and homegroup members for your in-person support of District34 always, and the 'picnic with a twist' event, 5.14.22, where over 60 people attended. Next, Dist34 GSRs are planning for our volunteer duties as Hosts of the Hospitality Room Committee, incl. an ice cream social, at The Ohio State Convention, August 5,6,7,2022 here in Columbus, Ohio. Hotel and Convention Registration is now open. - we urge every member and their sponsorship families to register now and save the date !

In Unity,

Erica C

Member, and GSR, Three Legacies

District 37

Downtown First things First Group, District 37

Mary D, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Rotating hybrid

Meeting Time & Location: 7 AM Monday through Friday, 200 E. Livingston Ave. 43215,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Sunday, September 4, 2022 Anniversary Picnic – Three Mini Leads

No Limits Group, District 37

Sam R, GSR

Submitted: June 5, 2022

Meeting Format: Rotating Format

Meeting Time & Location: 7 PM in person every Monday, Turn point shirts 7718 Groveport Rd.,

GSR Report on Events and Discussions:

Dinner and dessert provided