

**37th ANNUAL
AREA 54 NORTHEAST OHIO GENERAL SERVICE
MINI-CONFERENCE**



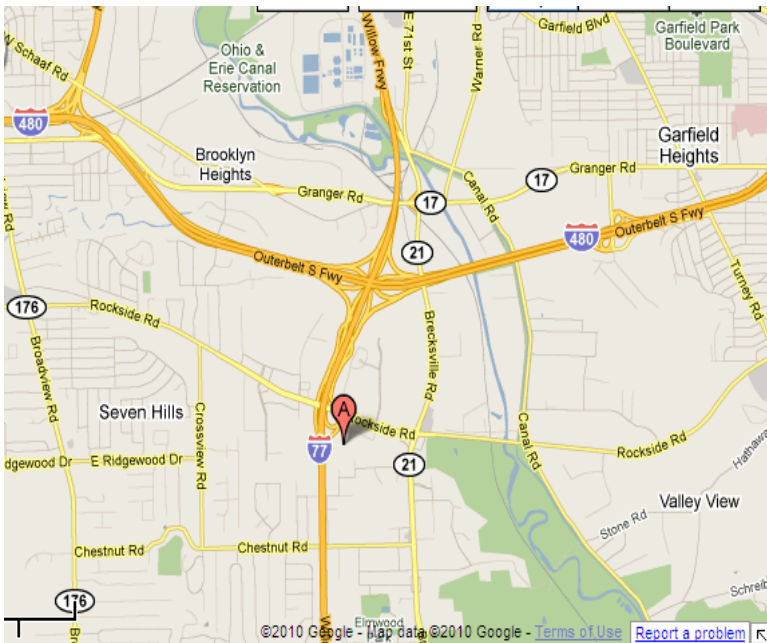
April 6, 7 & 8, 2012

**“Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age!”
All members of A.A. are encouraged to attend this conference!**

SPEAKERS	SCHEDULE	LOCATION
<p><u>Banquet</u> (Open AA Meeting) William (Bill) N., AAWS</p> <p><u>Trustee's Report</u> Pam R., Regional Trustee</p> <p>Registration Friday: 2 – 7 PM Saturday: 8 – Noon</p> <p>Hospitality Suite opens Friday at 4 PM</p> <p>Conference Begins Friday: 7:00 PM</p> <p>Come Have Your Group's Voice Heard in New York</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Friday – ➤ Introductions ➤ TBD ➤ General Sharing ➤ Saturday – ➤ Early-Bird A.A. meeting ➤ Mock Conference Begins ➤ Presentation of Agenda Items ➤ Conference Agenda Items ➤ Voting on Agenda Items ➤ Banquet, Skit & Speaker Meeting ➤ Sunday – ➤ Early Bird A.A. Meeting ➤ Finish Voting on Agenda Items if needed ➤ TBD ➤ General Sharing Session 	<p>Doubletree Hotel South Independence</p> <p>6200 Quarry Lane Independence Ohio 44131 216.447.1300</p> <p>\$69 per night (Plus State & Local Tax)</p> <p>Reserve your room by March 26, 2012</p> <p>PHONE: 216.447.1300</p> <p>For Hotel Reservations Reference Group & Code Northeast Ohio Mini-Conference (-----) – Group Code Free parking for hotel guests and local participants</p>

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION			
NAME _____	As you would like it on your name tag _____		
ADDRESS _____			
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____	PHONE _____
Registration	_____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____	For more information contact Ola P., 216.662.8906 or Bob D.,	
Saturday Banquet	_____ x \$29.00 = \$ _____		
Total = \$ _____			
<p>Please make checks payable to NE Ohio Mini-Conference Mail to Mini-Conference, PO Box 22660, Beachwood, OH 44122 Email inquires to: MiniConference @area54.org POSTMARK NO LATER THAN April 2nd or Please Register at the Conference</p>			



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From Dayton Take I-70 East to Columbus. Take I-270 to I-71 North to Cleveland. Take Exit 220 to merge onto I-271 North toward Erie PA. Take Exit 10 to merge onto I-77 North toward Cleveland. Take Exit 155 for Rockside Rd toward Seven Hills/ Independence. Turn right at Rockside Rd. Take the 1st Right onto Quarry Lane to 6200 Quarry Lane.

What is the purpose of the Area 54 Mini-Conference?

This Mini-Conference was developed to give our Delegate the informed conscience of the groups in Area 54— Northeast Ohio, on some of the agenda items that will be addressed at the General Service Conference. Due to time constraints, it is not possible to address all of the agenda of the General Service Conference. The selected agenda is mailed to the registered General Service Representatives (GSRs) of the groups in advance. The group can discuss the issues and send their group’s conscience to the Mini-Conference via their GSR. At the Mini-Conference the issues are discussed with GSRs from many groups throughout Area 54. Using the committee system and voting procedures described in the AA Service Manual, a consensus is reached. This consensus will be taken to the General Service Conference via our seated Delegate.

The Mini-Conference will also feature displays and information provided by the Area 54 Standing Committees and a variety of ways for a GSR to share with others committed to their service to others. GSRs can meet the East Central Regional Trustee, a staff member from the General Service Office and the Area Committee. There are also sharing sessions for GSRs and an Ask-it-basket hosted by Past Delegates, the Regional Trustee and GSO Staff member.

Why do I have to pay?

While there are no dues or fees for membership in AA, it is the practice of Area 54 General Service that each individual event be self-supporting. This conference requires months of planning, preparation and money to present. Our expenses include printing of the background material and purchase of literature relevant to the agenda that will be discussed, printing of flyers and schedules, mailing costs and registration supplies. We do not pay our speakers, but we do provide for their expenses to attend the conference. At times we have snack or beverage expenses. The hospitality rooms are self-supporting of themselves. The Saturday Night Speaker is an open A.A. Meeting and is the only function that will not require attendees be registered.

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Directions

From Erie and Points North East: Take I-90 West to I-271 South. Follow the signs to I-480 West to Exit 20 I-77 South. Follow the signs for Rockside Rd / Independence / Seven Hills. Turn Left at Rockside Rd. Take the 1st right onto Quarry Lane to 6200 Quarry Lane.

From Downtown Cleveland: Take I-77 South. Follow the signs for Rockside Rd / Independence / Seven Hills. Turn Left at Rockside Rd. Take the 1st right onto Quarry Lane to 6200 Quarry Lane.

From Youngstown or Pittsburgh PA and Points East: Take the Ohio Turnpike (I-80) West. Take the OH-21 exit, EXIT 173, toward I-77/CLEVELAND/AKRON. Merge onto I-77 N. Take Exit 155 for Rockside Rd toward Seven Hills/ Independence. Turn right at Rockside Rd. Take the 1st Right onto Quarry Lane to 6200 Quarry Lane.

From Toledo and Points West: Take the Ohio Turnpike (I-80) East and follow to Exit 151 to merge onto I-480 East toward Cleveland. Take Exit 20B for I-77 South toward Akron. Follow the signs for Rockside Rd / Independence / Seven Hills. Turn Left at Rockside Rd. Take the 1st right onto Quarry Lane to 6200 Quarry Lane.

From Cincinnati, Columbus, and Points South: Take I-71 North to Cleveland. Take Exit 220 to merge onto I-271 North toward Erie PA. Take Exit 10 to merge onto I-77 North toward Cleveland. Take Exit 155 for Rockside Rd toward Seven Hills/ Independence. Turn right at Rockside Rd. Take the 1st Right onto Quarry Lane to 6200 Quarry Lane.