

I Am Responsible  
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,  
I want the hands of A.A. always to be there.  
And for that I am responsible.

# District 21 News

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<http://area54.org/district21.html>

## District 21 Meeting & Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2005

6:30 PM

Burton Congregational Church  
14558 W Park Ave, Burton  
GSRs and other A.A. Members  
Everyone is welcome to attend

## A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to AA's future;  
to place our common welfare first;  
to keep our fellowship united.

For on AA unity depend our lives,  
and the lives of those to come.

This is the first District 21 newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to aid in linking A.A. groups in District 21 together by providing a communication forum for sharing information and news. District 21 includes all A.A. groups in Geauga County, Kirtland, Gates Mills, and Chagrin Falls. District 21 is one of sixty districts in Area 54, NE Ohio General Service. **Newsflash...** *As the result of the Area 54 Assembly adopting a motion by Districts 21's D.C.M. Dan M, District 21 now includes Solon, Aurora, Mantua, Hiram, Garrettsville and Nelson.*

## What is General Service ?

What would happen to Alcoholics Anonymous if the co-founders Dr. Bob and Bill W. were no longer around? A.A.'s answer—the General Service Conference. The General Service Conference is the means by which A.A.'s co-founders turned the day to day business of Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as responsibility for its future, over to the A.A. members themselves. This decision was made at the 1st International Convention of A.A. in 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio as a five year experiment. It was adopted permanently at the 2nd International Convention of AA in 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri. In this system, every A.A. member has a voice and can participate in the decision making process through the G.S.R., the district and the area assembly.

## The structure of General Service

The A.A. member: is part of

The Group: is part of

The District: is part of

The Area: is part of

The General Service Conference

## The Three Legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous

1. **RECOVERY**, as outlined in the Twelve Steps
2. **UNITY**, as outlined in the Twelve Traditions
3. **SERVICE**, as outlined in Twelve Concepts for World Service

Please take care to protect the right of the individual AA member to have their voice acknowledged and heard no matter how much in the minority they may be. By your active presence in General Service you will be helping to insure that AA is still here for future generations of suffering alcoholics.

By electing a General Service Representative (G.S.R.) you help insure that your groups' conscience will be shared with A.A. as a whole. Each G.S.R. communicates the groups' conscience on important matters of policy considered by the district and Area assembly, as well as exchange up-to-date information between individual groups.



# The Bulletin Board

Group Anniversaries • Announcements • Events

Please mail or email all announcements one month in advance

## Fellowship Golf & Beach Club Sunday Travel League

The league begins the first Sunday in April and continues every Sunday until snow falls. Oak Knolls Golf Club in Kent, Ohio is used at the beginning and end of the seasons because of the dryness of the course. Throughout the year the league travels to many different courses. The season is concluded with a week long trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the beginning of February. For information or to join please contact Bob S. (440) 247-1034

October 23, 8:00 AM - Oak Knolls

October 30, 8:07 AM - Oak Knolls

All Sundays in November at 8:00 AM—Oak Knolls



## Trivia

Did you know that 25 million Big Books, Alcoholics Anonymous, have been distributed since 1939?

## Group Anniversaries

Auburn Sobriety

Monday, October 24, 2005

Auburn Community Church (rear)

11048 E. Washington St., Auburn

**Chardon Group 61st Anniversary**

Friday, October 28, 2005, 6:30 PM

Pilgrim Christian Church

202 South Hambden Chardon

**Parkman Group**

Saturday, November 5, 2005

Parkman Community House

16295 Main Market (US 422) Parkman

**This space reserved for your group anniversary, event or activity — Free!**

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## In Memoriam . . .

Nunzio T., Solon Crossroads Group



## Halloween Dance

Saturday October 29, 2005

7:00 PM—midnight

American Legion Hall

215 N. Maple St., Orwell, Ohio

DJ - Zeke Productions

Costume contest

\$5.00 per person, children under 10 free

Chips, pop and coffee provided

Please bring a dish to share

Money tree, door prizes, 50-50 raffle

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