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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21st 2 PM
DCM Workshop
July 27th all day
Corrections Work-
shop
Hudson, OH
August 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Ohio State & East
Central Regional
Convention
Toledo, OH
August 18th 2 PM
DCM Workshop
September 15th 2 PM
Third Legacy
October 20th 2 PM
Third Legacy
Election Meeting

(unless noted) All 3rd Legacy
Meetings and Workshops are held
at:

The 12 Step Recovery Club
1480 Pearl Rd., Brunswick, Ohio
(on US Route 42 about 1/4 mile
south of State Route 303, next to
the Bowling Alley)



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from the Delegate

Hello Area 54,

Tina here, alcoholic, sober since November 2, 1989. First of all I would like to express my sincerest sympathy to the families of past Area 54 DCM Leonard Deinzer and Alternate Delegate Deb Weber of Area 56. Both of these wonderful people passed away sober recently and with service to God and mankind in their hearts. May we pause for a moment of silent prayer for them and theirs.

On a more pleasant note, Peter McH. and I had the good fortune of being able to make some very positive service contacts in Mansfield recently. Mansfield is one of our "dark" areas in Northeast Ohio, however, after our visit I believe that Mansfield will come alive. I thank the members of the Tuesday night group for a warm and gracious welcome.

Peter and I will be facilitating a group conscience meeting with the AA members incarcerated at the Mansfield Correctional Institution on July 2, 2002. These guys are wonderful to work with and most are really serious about their recovery from the disease of alcoholism. I again ask for more volunteers to carry the message into this and other correctional facilities in Northeast Ohio.

Good news from the GSO Correctional desk: The Corrections Correspondence Service is now able to provide an immediate link to any inmate in the US and Canada requesting this service. Have you signed up to correspond with an AA inmate who wants and needs the message of recovery?

Founders' Day Grapevine sales went really well. Thanks to Carol M. and her crew of wonderful volunteers Area 54 increased subscriptions by 24. Northeast Ohio AA members now have 1186 Grapevine issues coming to their mailboxes on a monthly basis. Why not join

the elite group of Gv subscribers who benefit from this great meeting in print. I personally challenge your group to match or beat my home group, New Way of Life in subscribing to three issues of the Gv for archival and raffle purposes.

It is my pleasure to announce that Akron's Dr. Robert Liebelt, a friend of AA's name has been submitted by Area 54 to fill the position of Class A Trustee. As the process evolves in the selection of Class A trustees, I will be able to give you more information.

Greg M., General Manager, announced three new Directors to the A.A.W.S. Board, our very own Dorothy M. (East Central Regional Trustee), Paul C. and Don M.

On June 10th GSO and the Grapevine celebrated the 67th Anniversary of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous. On June 11th GSO held an open house and invited the employees from some of the many agencies in the Interchurch Center where GSO is housed.

PSAs were sent to 800 stations across the US and Canada by the end of June.

Rick and Susan attended the June 13th Annual Adult Drug Court Training Conference of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals in Washington D.C.

The annual updates of all six Directories are at the printers and will be available for distribution this month.

The Archival audio preservation project is progressing as schedules, and completion is expected early 2003.

And to end on a really cheerful note: "Heard At Meetings" from the July 2002 issue of the AA Gv. "I'm a rebel without a cause, I told my sponsor. No, he replied, you're a rebel without a clue."

See you all the DCM Workshop on July 21, 2002, until then try to stay cool, but most important, stay sober, One Day At A Time.

Tina A. H., Delegate Area 54

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE ONE DAY WORKSHOP

JULY 27, 2002

8:30AM TIL 5:00PM

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SPEAKERS
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MARYANN W.
CHAIRPERSON



Archives

Many of you got to see our new displayed collection of Open House flyers, put together just in time for that June 23rd event. The oldest we have on hand is 1973. Perhaps some of you might have older ones, or some of the missing ones in the '70s and '80s. We'd appreciate donations of them or at least the opportunity to copy them.

We're completing our project board for the East Central Regional/Ohio State Convention August 2-4 in Toledo. Expect to see it there.

Since our area's suggestions (in consultation with the Akron Intergroup Archives) on changes to the Archives Workbook were the **ONLY** background material sent to the Conference Archives Committee, they received careful attention at the last General Service Conference.

Our organization and preservation of earlier materials continues. Like most archives work, such efforts are time consuming and devoid of recognition. Still the awe-struck faces of our visitors when they truly grasp the unbroken line of decades of message-carrying makes it all worthwhile. Your archives committee is looking for a few good men and women to pass this legacy on. Archivists make great friends--the older and more frail you might get, the more they care for you. Call me: 216-970-2333!

Bob McK.

30th Annual NE Ohio Open House

I would like to personally thank the Cleveland Multi-District for a job well done. I do believe that this one was the most attended Open House yet. The food was delicious and plentiful. Ribs, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, cheese cake, caramel rolls, potato salad, and bread are just a few of the marvelous dishes that were feasted upon.

The fellowship was awesome. Over one hundred AA members shared and cared from 10am until. The music soothed the savage beasts. The water fights cooled us as we loved and laughed in the 90+ degree weather. The sound of children's laughter filled the park.

It And let's not forget Linda F. Past Delegate Area 55. Linda gave us a heartfelt and humorous message of recovery. She shared her experience, strength and hope as only an AA member involved in General Service can. Linda was accompanied by Becky S. whom I had the honor of being on a panel at an East Central Regional Conference almost 10 years ago. Talk about two wacky ladies from the Northwest, Linda and Becky are fine examples.

Thanks to all who attended this wonderful celebration of sobriety.

Love and Sobriety
Tina

Grapevine

Hello Northeast Ohio!!!

As your Grapevine Chair, I would like to thank all the Grapevine Reps, & many AA's who gave up their time & Commitment to help sell Grapevine Subscriptions & the Literature on Founders Day Weekend. The Grapevine subscription sales are up in NE Ohio.

I am grateful for all the new and present Home Groups and individuals who have renewed their subscriptions. It is so wonderful to see an interest in those individuals and home groups buying the "Meeting in Print."

It was exciting to meet new & old friendly faces from all over the world. Keep up the good work and spreading the wonderful news of helping one Alcoholic to another. God Bless.

Love and Service.

Carol T. M.
Area 54 Panel 51
Grapevine Chair

What A Concept

April, May and June

Q. What is the name of the book that was written by, for, and to A.A. members that has a passage by our own Past Delegate, Panel 47, Bob McK.?

A. *The Daily Reflections*

Q. What are the Four Absolutes? And where did they originate?

A. **Honesty, Purity, Unselfishness, and Love.** The Four Absolutes originated from the **Oxford Group**. Pg 54, *Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers*

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District 16 PICNIC

Saturday
August 17th

Kiwanis Park
16th & Oak St SE
Massillon, OH

Starts at 11:11 am
Eat at 1:00 pm
Open Speaker Meeting
3:00 pm

Mary B,
East Cleveland

Meat and drinks provided
Please bring a covered dish

Group donations would be
greatly appreciated

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July, August and September

Q. Where is Sister Ignatia buried?

Q. What major event occurred June 28-30, 1950?

Answers in October

Robert C. (Who)
E., Sr.

Just wanted to thank everyone in Area 54 for their prayers, love, and support that was so freely given to me and my family during the time Bob was hospitalized and through his subsequent death. Words can never truly express how deeply grateful I am for your cards, phone calls, hugs, e-mails, and your unconditional love. You are a true example of Alcoholics Anonymous at work.

Bless you all.

Sue E.



RECOVERY, UNITY AND SERVICE

These are the Three Legacies of our AA experience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern. God, as He may speak in our group conscience, is our sole Authority. World Service is the heart of our Third Legacy. Our meetings are informative and educational. They are held so that the Committee Members, GSR's and all interested members may be better equipped to carry the message of World Service back to their home groups and individual members, thus giving a better understanding to our purpose, our

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