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## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 13th-15th  
State Convention  
Sandusky, Ohio  
October 15th 2pm (approx.)  
Third Legacy Meeting  
Elections of Delegate and  
Officers  
To be held immediately  
following State Convention  
November 19th 2pm  
Gratitude Sunday  
GM Union Hall #1714  
(Lordstown Plant)  
2121 Salt Springs Road  
Warren, OH)

(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 Northeast Ohio:

Almost seems like I just sat down to write my first article as your Delegate and here it is the last time I will do it. It has been a very fast and joyful two years for me. I need to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all of you here in the Area for allowing me the honor and privilege to serve you as your Delegate. It has been the absolute time of my life.

The Panel of Trusted Servants you elected two years ago have come full circle. Each of us has grown and developed new talents and abilities, all through Service to Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you, to each of you, for all for your support and extra work while I was sick and recuperating.

I want to take this time to publicly thank all of the people who volunteered their time and Services to be Committee Chairpersons. They did a lot of work to further educate the public as to what AA is and what AA is not. We now have a real Archives of the Area history thanks to an outstanding Archives Committee. Our Web Site is current and has a lot of information useful as a Public Information Tool. We did a really good job of promoting the Grapevine at a couple of Founders Day get togethers. Bridging the Gap is alive and well in our Area in both Treatment and Cor-

rections. Thank you one and all for all your hard work.

The Ohio State Convention is coming up in a few short weeks. My heartfelt thanks to all who helped put this one together. Come and join us if at all possible. It promises to be a really good time for one and all. Our Election Meeting will be held immediately following the Convention at the Hotel in Sandusky. Even if you cannot attend the Convention please come to the Holiday Inn at the junction of State Route 2 and US Route 250 in Sandusky on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October to participate in the Third Legacy Procedure. We need qualified persons to be the next batch of Trusted Servants for Service to Alcoholics Anonymous of North East Ohio. It could be YOU!!

In closing, please accept my sincere thanks for allowing me to have been of Service to you the past 8 years. I thank you for my sobriety.

**In Love and Service,  
Rob Sebastian  
Delegate Area 54, Panel 49**



## Alt. Delegate Report

### Hello Northeast Ohio

My new sober life began in Area 54 on November 2, 1989. At that time I was blessed by grace to have Ron Kelley and Mary Branche enter into that life. They got me active immediately. I did not understand anything about Service, but I was on my way. After serving in several capacities in my home group I eventually became interested in Service on the district level. I briefly served as GSR and then 2 years as a DCM of District 45. What an adventure!! Along with the DCM responsibilities I also served as Finance Chairperson for the Area.

I served as your Recording Secretary on Panel 47. I finally got them down to one page on the last set of minutes I did, a major accomplishment for me. Thanks to Briar for all the pushing and encouragement, you gave me. I was not a typist at that time and getting your minutes right was more than a notion. I thank to Judy S. for the experience, strength and hope that you passed on to me. In addition, special thanks to the Panel; Bob, Bob, Rob, and Dan. It was special working with you guys. It was on this Panel that I actually learned what service was all about, including: the meetings, the traveling, and the fellowship, allowed me to get out my self and honestly become a part of the WE. It was an experience that I will never forget or regret.

Then came Panel 49. Again a very special thanks to Rob for being our fearless leader. You just do not know all that I have learned from you. Although you scared me out of

my wits on more than one occasion due to your illness, you remained humble and taught me a valuable lesson in doing what one has to do for themselves and the fellowship. Thanks to Hoke and Mr. Who (you know who you are) for your humor and reminding me that one must laugh at themselves or the job can not get done. With all the traveling we have done together I have learned the true meaning of Rule 62, "don't take myself so darn serious."

I thank my fellow Panel 49 officers Rob, Bob, Emmett, Dan, Helen, and Carol for you all have been examples for me. As I stated at the International Convention this year, "It takes a village to raise a child." Area 54 has been my village and has given me all the nurturing that any natural family could have given me. I came to you a babe in arms and baby step by baby step I am beginning to grow in this fellowship.

I thank Area 54 you for trusting and loving me, through the good, bad, and ugly. I owe you my life.

**Humbly,  
Tina Hobson, Alt. Delegate**

## Archives

### Greetings NE Ohio

Early Cleveland "Central Bulletins" are being copied onto Compact Disks by Kevin S. We hope to soon have copies of this CD for sale through the Cleveland District Office. We plan to get additional Oral Histories from past delegates, and branch out from there. Jay M. is formalizing our Mission and Collection Statements. We've been assisting with the development of a Cleveland District Office Archives, including arranging a meeting between Gail L., the Akron Archivist and Ruth D. of the Cleveland District Office.

Our Filing and Data-basing of archives continues as an ongoing process. We plan to take a more active role to solicit continued donations of archival records to our archives. Our timeline's final appearance will be at our State Convention. We then plan to replace it with a cleaner, more permanent copy. We discussed recommended prospective officers for next panel as well as next year's budget requirements.

Since I'm also State Historian, I have been making some copies of our State Convention archives that are missing from the State's State Convention Archives, and to a lesser extent vice versa.

### State Historian report

We are working on project boards as displays at our State Conventions. A board of AA in Ohio was completed and on display in our Regional Hospitality Room at the Int'l Convention. We're working on a board of State Conventions. Then we'll pursue individual boards for each of the four areas. We plan to bind the laminating State display sheets into flip books for easier display.

**Yours In Service,  
Bob McKimm, Archives Chair  
Past Delegate, Panel 47**

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*When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help  
I want the hand of AA always to be there  
And for that ... I am Responsible*

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## District News

Hello NE Ohio,

Hi everyone my name is Chris Hentsch. I'm an alcoholic and DCM for District 7, Area 54. I would like to announce this years date and time for **Gratitude Sunday**. Were looking forward to seeing you all! This year Districts 6 and 7 are combining there efforts to bring this years festivities to you. There is no charge event to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share with all, including: salads, veggies, and desserts. Although this is a covered dish affair we would like to take this opportunity to ask for the monetary support from the Area Districts. In other words HELP ....we need money! Any excess money from this event will be donated to Area 54.

Contributions may be sent to either :

Dave Hamilton  
District 6 Treasurer  
403 Marquis Dr. S.W.  
Warren Ohio 44481  
- OR -

Rich Makar  
District 7 treasurer  
209 South Market St.  
Girard Ohio 44422

This year's gathering will be held on  
November 19th from 2pm to 6pm at :

**GM Union Hall #1714**  
**Lordstown Plant**  
**2121 Salt Springs Rd Warren Ohio**

We looking forward to the fellowship  
with all of you!!

**Yours In Service,**  
**Chris Hentsch, DCM District 7**

## Intergroups and Central Offices Serving NE Ohio

### **Akron Intergroup Council**

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Akron, OH 44310  
(330) 253-8181

### **Canton Area Intergroup**

627 S Main Street  
North Canton, OH 44720  
(330) 497-4427

### **Cleveland District Office**

1701 East 12th Street  
Reserve Square—Lower Commons  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
(216) 241-7387

### **Lorain County Central Office**

577 Broadway  
P.O. Box 563  
Lorain, OH 44052  
(440) 246-1800

### **Richland County AA**

122 Marlow Road #2  
Mansfield, OH 44906  
(419) 522-4800

### **Sandusky AA Intergroup**

3416 Columbus Avenue  
P.O. Box 338  
Cleve Cottage - Ohio Veteran's Home  
Sandusky, OH 44871  
(419) 625-5995 (888) 693-9768  
email: aaintergroup@sanduskyohio.com

### **Youngstown Area AA**

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Youngstown, OH 44515  
(330) 270-3000

## Reminder

The elections for NE Ohio Area 54 Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Area Officers will be held October 15th Area Assembly at the conclusion of the State Convention, at approximately 2 pm,. at:  
**The Holiday Inn, 5513 Milan Road Sandusky, Ohio**

## 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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| Grapevine                                   | Mo Mosyjowski, Chair<br>218 Swartz Road<br>Akron, OH 44319-1115                | (330) 724-5115                              |
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