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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- Apr. 22 2 PM
DCM Workshop
- May 20 2 PM
Third Legacy Meeting
- May 26 2 PM
District 56 Workshop
- Jun. 8th, 9th, 10th
Founders Day
Akron University
- Jun. 24 2 PM
Open House
Mingo Shelter, Akron

(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:

The first three months of this term have really been exciting. I have been apart of the one of the greatest learning experiences ever. That being the Delegate/Past Delegate Conference that was held in Appleton, WI in February. There I met with the other 13 Delegates of this Region, numerous past Delegates, Trustees, and Susan U. from GSO. They all assisted in training me on the do's and don'ts of attending the 51st General Service Conference in April.

I gave a 2-minute report on the activities of Area 54 and presented Bob McK. as NEO's candidate for East Central Regional Trustee.

I will be returning from the General Service Conference on April 28, 2001. If your group or District would like an advance presentation on the Conference, please feel free to contact me.

I am pleased to say that your Area officers have been busy assisting with updating group sheets for GSO. We urge you to share with groups that don't have GSRs the importance of registering their groups in order to be listed in the appropriate directory so travelers have access to meetings when they are on the road.

I also urge DCMs who feel that their districts are too large to handle to contact our Alternate Delegate to assist them in any splits that may be necessary.

I am delighted to announce that the Akron Multi-District will host our annual Open House, June 24,

2001 at Sand Run Metro Park, *Mingo Shelter* in North Akron, please contact Jay Moore with your donations of cakes, pies, and favorite potluck dishes. Our lead will be Shirley B., Delegate, Area 55.

Last but not least, I would like to say how excited I am about the great turnouts that we have had at our Assembly meetings thus far. It is a thrill to see so many people interested in the great institution of service to A.A. Sponsor a new person into service and bring them to the next Area event, show them that we are not a glum lot; we actually have a lot of fun too.

Have a great sober Spring,
In Love and Service

Tina A H., Delegate,
Panel 51, Area 54, Northeast OH.

What a Concept! J-F-M answers:

q-Where can the Twelve Concepts for World Service be found?
a- A.A. Service Manual *Combined With Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W.*

q- Which Concept addresses the "Right of Appeal" and what does it mean?
a-Concept IV; Assures us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

(Spirituality)

Chairperson Report

Hello NE Ohio

I First and personally would like to "Commend and Salute our Past Delegates and Panel 49 committee members for a job well done! May their Experience, Strength, Hope, Knowledge and Unconditional Love continue to Help and serve not only our New Delegate's and Panel 51 committee members, but also AA as a whole.

I want to thank Area 54 for electing me as their new NE Ohio Area 54 General Assembly Chairperson of Panel 51. Personally for me service work is the challenge that motivates me to continue to learn, serve and help others as a whole. More importantly it allows me to continue show my THANKS to AA for turning a Drunk like me around and for saving my life.

To all of you, I am forever grateful and thankful so let's continue to trudge this road of happy destiny together!!!

In Love and Service,

Lewis E. Jr.

Chairperson,
Panel 51, Area 54

Archives

Early Cleveland "Central Bulletins" have been copied onto Compact Disks by Kevin S. He is making a few minor changes. The Cleveland District Office will sell this on a trial basis. Cleveland is currently marketing a cartoon book spin-off from this project.

Creation of a deaccession form plus area approval last month of the ownership clause in or collection policy completed our set of forms to fully apply archival principles.

Our timeline retired at our State Convention. We are replacing it with a cleaner, more permanent copy and hope to complete this in time for our Mini-Conference.

We are members of the program committee for the fall Archives Workshop in Louisville, KY and responded to an extensive questionnaire / volunteer form for this event.

Our next meeting will be Sat., May 19th 2:00 pm at the Akron InterGroup office.

Bob McK.
Archive Chair

Kevin S.
Archivist
Area 54

Committee Reports

From your Newsletter Editor:

This is your newsletter. This is your avenue to get the message of your Committee or Group out to Area 54 and beyond.

Without your articles and input this becomes MY Bloody Pulpit as a newly becoming Bleeding Deacon. This would be putting us ALL into a dangerous position.

What I am trying to say is: Lets keep those cards and letters and e-mails a coming. Stuff from your District, Committee, Group, Intergroup is what we need and want here.

In Love and Service,
Rob S.
Newsletter Editor

Archive Committee Meeting
Akron Intergroup Office, 2 PM on Saturday, May 19th.
Bob McKimm, 216-321-2534

What a Concept !

Q. "None of the Conference members shall be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others." Where is this quote found?

Q. What do Concepts III through V, IX, and XII have in common?
(Warranty 3)

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



Cleveland Multi-District
Districts 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36,
45
Multi-District Chairperson:
Greg J.

Annual Picnic: July 21, 2001 at
Forest Hills Park, Cleveland
Ohio. More information will be
forthcoming.

Thanks to all who attended our
G.S.R. Workshop that was held
March 10, 2001. We had a very
good turnout.

Our districts are compiling
G.S.R. packets for new G.S.R.s,
the packets can be a useful tool
to compliment the A.A. Gen-
eral Service Manual.

We are all pleased to say that at
our last meeting in February 5
new G.S.R.s were present.

All members of A.A. are invited
and encouraged to attend all
service meetings, workshops,
conferences and conventions.
Remembering that" the only
requirement for A.A. member-
ship is a desire to stop drink-
ing." There seems to be a mis-
conception that one must be in
General Service to attend ser-
vice functions, this is not true.
Any member of A.A. is welcome
to participate and find out what
General Service is all about.

In Passing

The Area has lost one of it's
most beloved Al-Anons in the
Passing of Mary Alice B.

She and John "T" traveled a lot
of Service miles together and are
once again hand in hand at the
Big Meeting in the sky.

Canton InterGroup

Moving

The Canton InterGroup will be
moving into its new quarters on
April 28th.

New place is in the TK Harris
Building:

Canton InterGroup
Suite 1090
3930 Fulton Drive NW
Canton, OH 44718
New Phone Number is:
(330)491-1989

The old number will refer to the
new one for a year.

There will be an Open House
Celebration of the new digs on
Saturday and Sunday, June 1st
and 2nd. Please come join us
and look the place over.

Get the Facts All the Facts Nothing but the Facts

At the Third Legacy Meeting on
May 20th, our Delegate, Tina H.,
will be making her presentation on
what happened at the 51st General
Service Conference.

She has studied hard and has gath-
ered a lot of input from the Area
in general as well as from the
Mini Conference to take with her
to New York.

She will explain how and why de-
cisions were made that effect AA
as a whole.

Be Informed ::::::::::::::: Be there.

Important Information For All Concerned

If you are reading this article
you are on the Area 54 Mailing
List as a contact person for a
Group. Group Information
needs to be updated every year
for the Regional Directories that
AA's use when they travel.

Your DCM should be con-
tacting you in the next month or
so to get your updated infor-
mation on your Group. Howev-
er, if he or she does not please
feel free to let someone else
know. Call or write the Area
Mailing Secretary, address on
the back page, and make your
changes. They have to be into
NY before the first of **MAY**.

Our Area deadline for get-
ting change information to Em-
mett, so he can get it entered and
into NY, is the April DCM
Workshop, April 22nd.

If you are a DCM, you
should have your new listings,
and you need to get busy.

Any questions can be re-
ferred to any of the Panel Mem-
bers, and all their contact infor-
mation is on the last page of this
newsletter.

Current information is very
important for those AA's who
travel and like to attend meet-
ings where ever they are. My
home Group has had visitors
from all over the world just be-
cause of our up to date infor-
mation in the Eastern Directory.
Out of date information, like
dead folks still being listed, can
cause heartaches for families.

Please help us UPDATE!!!!

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

Your Trusted Servants Committee 51

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