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51ST ANNUAL AREA 54 NORTHEAST OHIO GENERAL SERVICE MINI-CONFERENCE March 27-29, 2026

Theme: "Humility in Action" All A.A. members are encouraged to attend

SPEAKER TBD
(Open A.A. Meeting)

Banquet

Trustee's Report

Registration
Friday: 2-7 PM
Saturday: 8-Noon

Hospitality Suite
Opens Friday at 4 PM

Conference Begins
Friday at 7 PM

**Come and have your
Group's voice heard at
the General Service
Conference in
New York**

SCHEDULE

Friday:

- History of Mini-Conference
- Introductions
- General Service Experience
- General Service Session

Saturday:

- Early-bird A.A. meeting
- Conference Committee Sessions
- Presentations of Committee Reports
- Voting on Agenda Items
- Banquet and open speaker meeting

Sunday:

- Early-bird A.A. Meeting
- General Service Conference Topics Discussed
- Ask-it Basket

LOCATION

Quality Inn & Suites
4742 Brecksville Road
Richfield, OH 44286

\$109 per night,
includes breakfast

(Plus state and local tax)

Call by March 6, 2026 to reserve
your room at the special
rate for the "Northeast Ohio
Mini-Conference":

330-659-6151 Ext. 0

Handicap Accessible

For more information:

Call Conference Chair Beverly F.
at 216-624-9610

or

Treasurer Tim H. at 440-415-2960

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION 2026

NAME: _____ Preferred name on badge: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Pre-registration _____ x \$45 = \$ _____ (\$50 for walk-ins)

Saturday Banquet Prepaid _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Donate a Scholarship _____ x \$45 = \$ _____

TOTAL: = \$ _____

Banquet Entrée Options Pre-paid only:

_____ Roast Beef Au Jus _____ Chicken Breast _____ Vegetarian/Vegan



REGISTER HERE

Make checks payable to NE Ohio General Service (in memo: Mini-Conference) Mail to: Area 54
Mini-Conference, Box 91384, Cleveland, OH 44101-3384. Postmark no later than **March 6, 2026** to
guarantee a banquet. No banquet reservations after **March 6**. You can pay by SQUARE or register in
person at the conference registration table until **Saturday noon**.

Requests for special needs (please detail): _____

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Directions to Quality Inn & Suites, 4742 Brecksville Road, Richfield

From Ashtabula and points northeast:

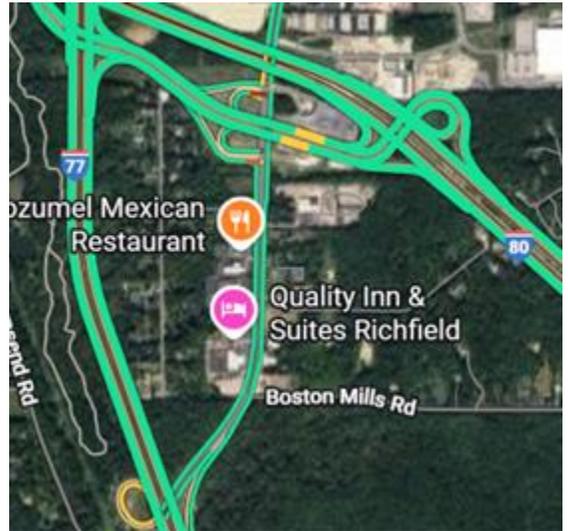
Take I-90 west toward Cleveland for 38.9 mi. Keep left onto I-271 toward Columbus. Go for 13.5 mi. Take the left exit toward Toledo/Airport onto I-480 W. Go for 6.7 mi. Keep right onto I-480 W toward Toledo. Go for 1.1 mi. Take exit 20A-B toward Akron onto I-77 S. Go for 9.4 mi. Take exit 146 toward I-80/Ohio Turnpike/Toledo/Youngstown/OH-21/Richfield/Brecksville. Go for 1.1 mi. Turn right onto Brecksville Rd (OH-21) toward Brecksville South. Go for 0.4 mi. Turn right into the parking lot.

From Downtown Cleveland:

Take I-77 S toward Akron. Go for 15 miles. Take exit 146 toward I-80/Ohio Turnpike/Toledo/Youngstown/OH-21/Richfield/Brecksville. Go for 1.1 mi. Turn right onto Brecksville Rd (Route 21) toward Brecksville South. Go for 0.4 mi. and turn right into the parking lot.

From Youngstown and Points East:

Take I-80 W. (Ohio Turnpike) Go for 45.9 miles. Take exit 173 toward I-77/Akron/Cleveland/OH-21/Richfield/Brecksville. Go for 1 mi. Turn right onto Brecksville Rd (Route 21). Go for 0.6 mi. Turn right into the parking lot.



From Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus and Points South:

Take I-71 North toward Cleveland. Take exit 220 toward Erie PA onto I-271 N. Go for 9.9 mi. Take exit 10 toward Cleveland onto I-77 N (Vietnam Veterans Memorial Hwy). Go for 2.4 mi. Take exit 145 toward Brecksville Rd onto OH-21 (Brecksville Rd). Go for 0.6 mi. Turn left. Turn left into the parking lot.

From Toledo and points west:

Take I-90-E/I-80E (Ohio Turnpike) toward Cleveland. Take Exit 173 for Brecksville Road / Richfield. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Brecksville Road and go for .5 mi. The hotel will be on your right. Turn right into the parking lot.

What is the purpose of the Mini-Conference?

The Mini-Conference was developed to give our Delegate the informed conscience of the groups in Area 54 on some of the agenda items that will be addressed at the General Service Conference in New York in the spring. Due to time constraints, it isn't possible to address the entire agenda. The selected agenda is mailed to the 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, we reach a consensus. Our Delegate then takes the consensus to the General Service Conference but still maintains the right of decision described in the Twelve Concepts.

The Mini-Conference will also feature displays and information provided by the Area 54 Standing Committees and a variety of ways for the GSRs to share with others who are committed to helping the alcoholic who still suffers. GSRs can meet a General Service Board trustee, a staff member from the General Service Office and the Area 54 Committee. Conference attendees who have questions they don't want to ask at the microphone can write them and put them into the "Ask-it Basket." Questions are answered publicly by past delegates, the trustee and the GSO staff member.

Why do I have to pay?

While there are no dues or fees for A.A. membership, 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. Expenses include printing the background material and buying literature relevant to the agenda that will be discussed, printing flyers and schedules, mailing costs and registration supplies. We do not pay our speakers, but we do pay their expenses to attend the conference. At times, we have snacks or beverage expenses. The hospitality rooms are self-supporting. The Saturday night banquet speaker meeting is an open meeting and the only function that will not require attendees to be registered.

All AA members are encouraged to attend. Please wear your name badge all weekend so we know who you are.