

Report from the January 18, 2015 Area 55 General Service Assembly

As well as all of their duties for our fellowship, our new York Office staff and trustees are gearing up for the International Convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga, July 2-5, 2015 (register at www.aa.org), and for the Annual General Conference of delegates in New York in April. Agenda Items for the Conference will be sent to Delegates in February and then we will be deciding which items to include in our Area 55 mini-Conference to discuss and vote on.

Regionally, the 42nd Annual East Central Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present will be held in Bay City, MI, February 13-15, 2015. As well as having a Mock Conference to help prepare delegates for the Annual Conference in New York, we will be discussing a proposal presented at the 2014 regional Conference to combine the Delegates Past and Present Conference and the East Central Regional Conference. The 59th Ohio State Convention is scheduled for August 7-9, 2015 in Cincinnati, OH, hosted by Area 56, Southwest Ohio. Information and registration are available at the General Service Assembly or the Ohio (website webmaster@ohioaa.org).

Locally, our 33rd Mini-Conference is set for March 13-15, 2015, at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, OH. We are also intending to send out a list of all Agenda Item to Area 55 GSR's and group contacts, so that your Delegate has as much input as possible from all the groups in Area 55. **THERE IS A MEETING SCHEDULED AT CENTRAL OFFICE ON JANUARY 24, 2015 , AT 10:00 AM FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING ON A COMMITTEE TO MAKE THE MINI-CONFERENCE A GREAT SUCCESS. PLEASE GET INVOLVED OR ENCOURGE YOUR SPONSOR'S TO GET INVOLVED.**

Our finance Ad Hoc Committee has created a budget and letter to Area 55 groups reiterating the need for financial support from our groups on a regular basis. Copies of the letter and budget will be sent to the groups. The letter was read.

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