

Report from the December 18, 2016 Area 55 General Service Assembly

John reported that Jan. 26th he will be going to the Board weekend in New York and will get updates from New York. He said in February (10th, 11th & 12th) is our Delegates/Past Delegates Conference and then in March is our Mini-Conference. He asked that we register our GSRs as early as possible for this. He and Henry will be at the District 3 workshop on February 25th at the Northwood Church of God at the corner of Coy and Curtice Roads. John said everything is getting set up for our Mini-Conference and said we will be having another meeting on this on January 21st at Central Office at noon. We will be having at the Mini-Conference on Friday evening a presentation at about 4:30/5pm on what GSRs do and another meeting on sponsorship. John and Henry will be attending the Mini-Conferences of the other Areas in the state during March and then after that John will be going back to New York in April for the annual General Service Conference. He said in District 5 that he and Henry will be supporting a workshop on May 20th, 2017. He said he and Henry are trying to get DCMs installed in all the districts and get them active. They will also be supporting an Area 55 Unity Day sometime in July down in Bowling Green. He asked us not to forget to send in contributions to New York to support our New York main office. John said 50% of the income that comes into the New York office comes from the sale of literature and he said that the more we contribute, the less expensive of our literature will be. He said that as a result of our contributions, we are \$818,000 above budget for the year and we want to keep this going.

Respectfully submitted, John C., Delegate