



# Area 55 Delegate Report

September 2024  
General Service Assembly



# Panel Happenings

- Monthly video chat to review communication, workflow, offer support, problem solve, and connect as friends on 9/14/24.
- Welcoming Larry B. to the panel as new Alternate Delegate
- Attended 68th Ohio State Convention along with others from our area. Area 55 members remained active in service at the convention, and panel officers attended State Convention Meeting Sunday Morning.
- Folding parties for mailings

# Delegate Debrief

- General Service Conference virtual sharing session August 20
  - Importance of the Group Conscience
  - My highlights:
    - realtime French → English translation allowed me/others to hear a share in French
    - “Slow is fast and fast is slow”
- Waffle Wednesday for East Central Region delegates
  - Unable to attend September meeting - will receive minutes
- District 5 workshop September 14: Circles of Love & Service and Communication Throughout the Structure
- Report and Charter Committee meeting on October 16th to discuss proposed agenda items (PAIs)

# Treatment & Accessibilities Activity Update

- Updated [Treatment Committee Kit List](#) (includes Committee Workbook, updated guidelines on sharing the message with alcoholics who are deaf/hard of hearing, order forms, and other resources)
- [The Military Outreach Project](#) - new page on aa.org
  - 20 audio stories of A.A. members in the military + additional stories on Grapevine podcast, Grapevine Archives, and Grapevine YouTube
- [Accessibility Resources List](#) - compendium of braille, audio, large print, American Sign Language, "easy to read", resources with ESH from members with accessibility issues, and other service material + resources
- Bridging the Gap (connects people about to be discharged from incarceration to A.A.) [pamphlet](#) and fliers ([for those incarcerated](#) and [for those interested in volunteering](#)) updated
- Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast project on [AA Grapevine YouTube](#)

# AA Grapevine Updates

- One year anniversary of AA Grapevine and La Viña [apps!](#)

**iPhone**



**Android**



# AA Grapevine Updates Cont.

- Special Offer: Starting October 8, buy a gift one-year print subscription and get another for only \$16
- [AA Grapevine Podcast](#), including the Half-Hour Variety Hour
- Calls for stories
  - Young and Sober (due October 15)
  - Annual Prison Issue (looking for stories from sober incarcerated women serving long sentences)
  - Other upcoming topics: atheists/agnostics in AA, Technology in AA, Remote Communities, and Gratitude
  - Also looking for Jokes (How do you get a drunk onto a roof?)
  - To submit visit [aagrapevine.org/share](http://aagrapevine.org/share)
- Grapevine financial difficulties - need for active support

**BREAKING  
NEWS**



Ohio General Service invites you to

# Save the Date

for the

# 69TH OHIO STATE CONVENTION OF A.A.

**August 8 - 10,  
2025**

Held at the Delta Hotels by  
Marriott Toledo (\$129/night)

Registration, room booking, and  
other information will be available  
soon at [area55aa.org](http://area55aa.org), [aaohio.org](http://aaohio.org),  
and through your Area General  
Service Structure



# 69th Ohio State Convention of AA... Hosted by Area 55

- **Who:** A.A. members from Area 55, other Ohio areas, and Al-Anon / Alateen participation. Me, you, your sponsor, your sponsees
- **What:** A weekend of Fellowship, Unity, Service, and Recovery
- **When:** August 8 - 10, 2025
- **Where:** Delta Hotels Toledo
- **How (much):** Rooms for \$129/night; registration TBD
  
- Next planning meeting: Saturday, September 21st, 10:30am - Noon at Central Office (3328 Glanzman Rd)

# State Convention Planning Meeting

Saturday, September 21

10:30am - Noon

Central Office, 3328 Glanzman Rd

Hybrid Info: Zoom ID- 919 9397 1458

Password: 5569

## Join us to

**Select a theme for the  
convention, set a meeting  
schedule, fill open positions, and  
experience the joy of service!**

Questions?

[Delegate@area55aa.org](mailto:Delegate@area55aa.org)



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# Action Items – Opportunities to Engage in Service

- Submit a Proposed Agenda Item for next year's General Service Conference by September 30. [Click here](#) to view submission forms.
- 69th Ohio State Convention — join the planning committee
  - **Next meeting to be held on September 21st, 10:30am - Noon, Central Office (3328 Glanzman Rd)**
- Share information from this report at your next group conscience
- Connect with your district
- Consider: working with your group / district to select an alternate for your position over the next few months
- Discuss with your home group: How can we best support our archives / archivist?

# A.A. PSA Video

- Follow-up on CPC/PI committee report with ideas for PSAs
- <https://www.aa.org/downloadable-videos>

# Where to find these reports?

- Delegate reports will be uploaded to [area55aa.org/delegate-report/](https://area55aa.org/delegate-report/)
- Links/attachments of reports will be included in the following month's digital mailing

## Questions?

- Reach out to [delegate@area55aa.org](mailto:delegate@area55aa.org)

Respectfully submitted,

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