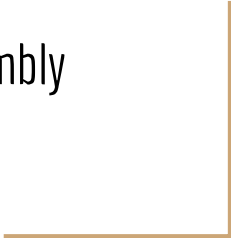




Area 55 Delegate Report

July 20, 2025
General Service Assembly



Delegate Debrief

- Primary focus has been on Ohio State Convention
- Report and Charter Committee is awaiting drafts of the Final Conference Report for review, will be meeting with our trustee liaison next week.
- East Central Region delegates met with General Service Office Regional Forums Coordinator on June 18 to discuss the upcoming East Central Regional Forum
- Waffle Wednesdays have continued with our new regional trustee - monthly opportunity for ECR delegates to hear from our trustee, share challenges and successes, and discuss upcoming events

Updates from the General Service Office

- **Class A Trustee Vacancy**

- The General Service Board has 22 Trustees; 7 Class A Trustees are non-alcoholics who serve two consecutive 3-year terms
- Interested friends of the program can submit their resumes [here](#)
- Announcement letter with additional details can be found [here](#)
- For more information on Class A Trustees, see page 51 of your [A.A. Service Manual](#)
- Submission deadline: August 31, 2025

- **GSO Quarterly Report: First Quarter 2025**

- 2024 saw \$11,252,155 in contributions, surpassing the previous annual contributions record (2023) by over \$400,000
- 2024 gross literature sales were \$14,452,563, which is over \$2,300,000 below the forecast amount.
- 2024 total operating revenue was \$19,682,054, which is ~0.1% above budget
- 2024 total operating expenses before depreciation was \$18,686,132, roughly 0.6% below budget

Updates from the General Service Office

- [AAWS Board Highlights](#)
 - February 2025 set the post-pandemic single month literature gross sales record
- [GSO Corrections Desk Activity Update](#)
 - “The corrections desk is also looking for committees or members to provide us with sharing on Escorted Temporary Absence (ETA). We look to continue to build our repository of shared experience on this particular topic, where we can develop service material to be shared with other members who may have this opportunity.”

East Central Regional Forum

- August 22 - 24, 2025
- Marriott Indianapolis Downtown
- [Registration](#) is **\$0.00!**
- Hotel rooms available for \$169/night (book [here](#))
- *About Regional Forums* and *Invitation to Regional Forums* videos can be viewed [here](#)
- Get a sneak peek of the 2035 International Convention host city!



2025 Theme... Adapt | Connect | Protect: Building the A.A. Technology Toolbox

SAVE THE DATE

11th Annual National A.A. Technology Workshop

November 7-9, 2025



Save the Date

November 7 - 9, 2025

**11th Annual National A.A. Technology Workshop - Hybrid
Cincinnati, OH**

**Mark your calendars and get ready to join us for our
hybrid workshop, in-person in Cincinnati or online**

Registration info and the call for presenters is forthcoming

"Freedom from Within"

NATIONAL CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE 2025

Nashville Tennessee November 7th – 9th 2025

Join us for the 8th Annual National Corrections Conference at
"The Inn at Opryland"



Johnny Cash Package: Registration, Ice Cream Social, Hospitality Room, Coffee = \$150.

Dolly Parton: : Registration, Ice Cream Social, Hospitality Room, Coffee, Banquet Saturday Night = \$200.

Registration!!!! Use QR Code

For more information contact:

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8th Annual National Corrections Conference

Hear the message of HOPE!
How many became free while
incarcerated because
someone cared enough to
carry the A.A. message into
their facility

Speakers from
across the country
Live Music

There are over 35,000 A.A.s in
confinement and over 1,400 prison
groups throughout the United
States and Canada. These meetings
answer only a fraction of the need
for more groups in correctional
facilities across the country. Many
there reach for, but don't find, the
hand of A.A.

ATTRACTIONS

1/2 mile from Opryland Hotel
1/2 mile from KOA campground for
your RV
3/4 mile to the Grand Ole Opry.
Bus rides to an AA Prison meeting,
Nashville Tours on the "Hop On Hop
Off Trolleys"

Panel 76 is sneaking up on us...

- Panel officer elections will be held at our October assembly
 - Please consider standing for a position
- Committee chairs — please talk with the delegate or alternate delegate about possible candidates to fill your position
- Trusted servants — begin talking with your home groups / districts about the coming rotation and how they would like to handle it

Proposed Agenda Items (PAIs)

- Proposed Agenda Item submissions for consideration at the 76th General Service Conference are due by **September 30th**
- You, your group, your district, or our Area can submit a PAI
- To submit a PAI, [click here](#)
- For more information on agenda items, see page 42 and 171 of the [A.A. Service Manual](#)
- “What types of proposals, suggestions or ideas rise to the level of needing a General Service Conference “action” or “decision”?
 - Proposals that are important to the future of Alcoholics Anonymous, policy decisions or requests for changes to Conference-approved literature and items that might require the collective conscience of the Fellowship. A compilation of past Conference Advisory Actions is available from GSO.” - A.A. Service Manual, page 43

International Convention



69th Ohio State Convention of A.A.

- **Who:**
- **What:**
- **When:**
- **Where:**
- **How (much):**
- **Theme:**
- **Next planning meeting:**



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

- **Committee outreach tables** – Let Josh D. or Jim S. know if you want a table
- Announce at your home group
- Bring a friend, sponsee, or sponsor... and yourself!
- Hotel cutoff date has been extended to July 28

**Sunday August 17-
District 5**

Oregon Happy Hour
Prince of Peace Lutheran
4155 Pickle Rd.
Oregon, OH 43616
2:00- 3:00

*Food and Fellowship
between meetings!*

Reno Beach Sobriety
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
20 S Yondota Rd.
Curtice, OH 43412
6:00- 7:00

**Saturday September 13th-
Districts 1, 4, and 5**

*Inner City
Senior Center
2308 Jefferson Ave
Toledo, OH 43604
10:00- 11:00*

Swan Creek
Chapter V Club
5425 Southwyck Blvd. #120
Toledo, OH 43614
12:00- 1:00

*Front Street Group
T. Whitehead Recovery Center
2044 Genesee Street
Toledo, OH 43605
2:00- 3:00*

**Broad
Highway**

Where to find these reports?

- Delegate reports will be uploaded to 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

Respectfully submitted,

Josh D., Delegate Area 55 Panel 74