



Motion to accept the report was made by Ed C. Old West End and seconded by Chris C. Perrysburg Wed. Night. Motion carried.

**In March, of the 310 registered Groups in Area 55, 28 Groups made contributions or 9% and Year to Date 49 Groups or 15.8%.**

**Is your Group Helping Support Area 55 General Service?**

<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>
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<b>ARCHIVES Committee: Deborah T.</b>
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Due to the participation at the Mini Conference and the cataloging we do each week there was not a committee meeting in March. We continue to do cataloging on Wednesday afternoons. April responsibilities are on April 24<sup>th</sup> Whitehouse and April 24<sup>th</sup> Inner City Anniversaries. We have recorded over the past couple of months 12 "old timers" histories. If you know of any one with failing health or 25 to 30 years in the program, the archives would like to get their history recorded. Next meeting will be April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. at Central Office.

Respectfully submitted; Deborah T.

<b>CPC/PI Committee: Kristen T.</b>
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February 18, 2015

Meeting began at 7:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer. In attendance were Jackie B. Chip P. and Kristen T. The committee discussed the need to recruit some AA members to help with the event on May 13<sup>th</sup> called Project Homeless Connect at Bethlehem Baptist Church on W. Bancroft. One area is addiction / recovery and they asked AA to have a presence. The event is from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. In February we spoke at Family House on Nebraska Ave. They have expressed an interest in holding an AA meeting there so they were connected to the Hospital Committee. Spoke at the Kiwanis Club in Tiffin on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Each member received an informational packet with meeting schedules and pamphlets. In response to the mailing to Mental Health professionals, two agencies requested pamphlets, meeting schedules and posters, Pathways in Putnam County and Unison in Toledo. Over 25 radio and TV stations have been contacted to see if they would be interested in running PSA's. We continue to make contact with the area colleges and universities. Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

We hope you will come and visit us!

Respectfully Submitted; Kristen T. Chair

April 15, 2015

Meeting began at 6:50 PM with the Serenity Prayer. In attendance were Kristen T., Jackie B., Tom D., Chip P. and Mary Beth I. Upcoming commitments: Terra College April 23, Project Homeless Connect Mat 13, and Harbor Health Fair May 19. We would welcome support from any person looking to do some very rewarding service work. We also had a brief review of the Mini Conference and discussed our PSA's, a brief video of Anonymity and a review of the contents of the CPC/PI Kits.

Future Events are: Terra College in August and Tiffin University in September. Our committee has been very busy making contacts with other organization such as Mental Health Agencies, Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs who have requested information about AA so we will be putting together some packets to get to them. Chip is working on contact information with the University of Findlay and BGSU. We are updating our PSA contact information and will soon be available to us on a spread sheet .

Next meeting will be May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 Pm. Bring a sponsor, sponsee or a friend.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Beth I. Committee Secretary

**GRAPEVINE Committee: Bob O.**

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No report given.

**GROUP SERVICES Committee: David G.**

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The committee met on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. at Navarre Park for a makeup meeting. We opened with the serenity Prayer. Present were David G., Steve G. Jeff K. and Sandy A. We made sure everyone was informed about the upcoming events. We closed at 7:15 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The March meeting was moved to Navarre Park where we met on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. We opened with the serenity Prayer. Present were David G., Steve G. Jeff K. and Sandy A. Because of my employment, I was not able to make an Anniversary, so Steve G. was able to cover the responsibilities of the committee at the Women's Friday 12X12. We closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:35 PM.

The next meeting will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at Central Office.

Respectfully submitted; David G. Chair.

**SPECIAL NEEDS: Becky L.**

Report for March and April 2015.

The Mini Conference really increased interest. We updated the Shut-in list twice. Another update will be out on May 1, 2015. It will be available at Central Office, General Service and Intergroup.

Meeting held on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Central office. Attending were Becky L., Jim L., Danalle W., Felicia S., Starra A., Mitch B., Jack B., Nancy J.E. and Mike M. Signed cards, discussed list changes, additions and put Dick G. back on the list. We need more information getting out to local meetings. Resources are available and we had a good discussion.

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 5:30 PM at Central Office.

Respectfully submitted; Becky L.

**Multi-District Correctional Chair: Keith R.**

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No one brought Keith R. Chair, the report because he was unable to attend the meeting due to hip surgery, so no report was given.

**INTERGROUP LIAISON: Danielle G.**

No report given.

**WEB COMMITTEE: Josh D.**

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The webmaster had an idea of creating a digital archive on the area website. This would consist of items in the area archives being scanned and put onto a new, interactive area website. The archives committee has been contacted about this idea and there has been discussion of beginning the digitization process this summer once people's schedules clear up a bit. I have gotten contact information for the web chairs from numerous other areas to get in touch with them to discuss how they perform their tasks and to seek useful suggestions / idea sharing. In terms of keeping the area calendar up-to-date, the ball has been dropped and for that I apologize. Fortunately, dropping the balls can be picked back up, which is exactly what I intend to do.

Respectfully submitted; Josh D.

**NOCYPAA: Bryan L.**

The Traditions workshop held on April 12<sup>th</sup> went very well and was supported by young and old. We are holding a Summer Kick-Off Bonfire on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the University Church at 4747 Hill Ave. starting at 3:30 PM with a bonfire at dark. Please come and support us. We are working on a bid for ECCYPAA Conference in April 2016.

Next meeting is April 26<sup>th</sup> at Central Office at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Lauren

**AREA DELEGATE: Nancy M.**

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As John is reading this we are just starting our afternoon session. I have all the Mini Conference information with me so I can represent Northwest Ohio and Monroe County Michigan to the best of my ability. General Service Office Information: As of March 13<sup>th</sup> there are over 36,000 people registered for the International Convention. There is an opening for a GSO staff member, deadline for submitting an application is May 1, 2015. Planning for late summer early fall construction to co locate the Grapevine on the same floor as GSO. The Corrections Desk asked GSO is in process of preparing a new service on engaging AA members in corrections work. This desk will also be introducing a joint effort of AA Grapevine and the Correction Desk to address on met request Grapevine and La Vina subscriptions. In February Rick W. GSO staff and Bob W. US Trustee-At-Large went to Japan to participation in the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Japanese speaking meeting in Japan. The AAWS Board approved the following recommendations brought to them by the Technology Communication Service Committee that the three titles currently produced in audio format in English, French and Spanish Alcoholic Anonymous 12Steps and 12 Traditions and the pamphlet AA the Alcoholic with special needs be made available via audio streaming from GSO to AA web sites. That opening for a 2016 AA Non Alcoholic trustee be placed on aa.org to coincide with Box 459 News Letters. East Central Regional in February's Delegate / Past Delegates Conference two items stood out the amount requested from each Area to fund the cost of coffee and water for our Hospitality Room at the International Convention is at \$350. We are also are asking to provide a list of people who would be willing to give a few hours of their time to man the hospitality Room. The proposal made in 2014 to consolidate the Delegates / Past Delegates and East Central Regional Conference was voted down. I expect this to come up again in the future years. Our Mini Conference was very successful. I am blessed to have this opportunity to serve our Area and Alcoholic Anonymous.

In Gratitude: Nancy M.

### DCM Reports

District 3 GSR meeting is Saturday May 9, 2015 at 4:00 PM at the Idle Time Club. This meeting is for District 3 Groups.

District 14 meeting was held April 13<sup>th</sup> at 222 S. West St. Lima, Ohio. Members in attendance were Kristen J. DCM, Don T. Alt DCM Jean S, Sec., Chrissy M. Tre, Steve BI., Steve B., Shane H. and one guest. All groups are doing well with attendance and helping out with the upcoming events. It was voted and passed to purchase a new district phone from Cricket. Workshop well be held May 16<sup>th</sup> at Zion Lutheran Church 1300 Edgewood Lima Ohio, doors will open at 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM with lunch to follow. The topic will be “Three Legacies”. The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lima will also be held at Zion Lutheran Church on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 2:30 PM.

Next meeting will be held Mon, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at 222 s West St. in Lima.

Submitted, by Kristen J. DCM

Next DCM Meeting is January 18, 2015 following the Assembly Meeting

### OLD BUSINESS

None presented.

## NEW BUSINESS

Kristen T. has agreed to become the District 11 DCM once she rotates off her committee in January 2016.

John passed around a sign up sheet to volunteer at the International Convention East Central Regional Hospitality Room.

AA's pension plan responsibility and liability AA has to our retirees. It is federally mandated because of all the failed pension programs in the country over the last several years that AA has to maintain a certain amount of money to be able to pay the retirees their retirement plan. They have made provision to pay that down and get it caught up but the federal government came back and decided that we were less funded than they originally said and right now AA has to make up 11 million dollars in that fund. That is a very critical issue in AA right now. My hope is that Nancy will bring back some information this week that they talked about it at the conference. I just wanted to bring it to our areas attention that it is something that as fellowship that could be catastrophic.

Question, how many people here know their district? Because I don't know! I think it would be really great if we were given that type of information. That is readily available to you. All you have to do is ask Jan (registrar) and she can give you a copy. Question, how many active DCM's do we have. Answer, we have 7 and 1 future of 17 districts. Question, who is the DCM in District 4? Answer Bob D. John C. one of my goals is to rewrite all the districts. It's a tough chore because nobody steps up to the plate. If you don't have one you could be it. Jim S. said there was a map at one time of the city, divided up in districts that showed you where your district was and if your group fell within the red lines that is where your group belonged. We still have the map. If groups do not give the registrar updated information, we do not have the correct information to pass on to the body.

Ours was very successful Mini Conference. Nancy and I were at every Mini Conference around the State and ours by far stood out. We had 211 registered for ours. Cincinnati has four times the groups and they only had 88 people attend.. They even pay for the registration of their members to attend because they are so big and have so much money coming in they can afford it. Henry C., I would like to thank all the people that helped me with the Mini Conference getting the typing and printing done so the information was done and ready to hand to the attendees as they walked in the door at the general meeting. I want to especially want to say to the NOCYPAA people because they stepped up when my committee fell apart at the last minute and I asked Josh if he knew of any one who could come in and help me type and he brought me 4 young ladies that were just tremendous in helping me do that at the last minute. Thank You!

Effective Monday June 1, 2015 the Central Office changed their hours. The new hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

## **Because of Father's Day, the June Assembly Meeting will be on June 14, 2015.**

**The General Service Assembly Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm, closing with the Responsibility Statement.**

**Next GSR Assembly Meeting will be held on May 17, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Senior Center. Clean up for May will be Findlay Thurs. Night O, Tradition 5 Norm and Concept 5 Jackie B.**

Motion to adjourn by Jim S. and seconded by Geno F. motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Henry C.  
Recording Secretary  
Area 55, Panel 64, NW Ohio