

Service - What a Concept!

Celebrating 50 Years with 12 Concepts



1962-2012



The **Ohio State Convention** commemorates the Golden Anniversary of the introduction of the Twelve Concepts for World Service this summer with a program jam-packed full of Recovery, Unity and Service.

July 20, 21, & 22, 2012

**Held at the Cleveland Hilton East,
3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, Ohio 44122
Tel: 216-464-5950**

**Room Rate \$75 per night (Plus Tax) Deadline for room rate is June 29th
Sponsored by Area 54 - Northeast Ohio General Service**

Registration Form

Print your name as you would like it to appear on your nametag _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Registration	\$ 21 x _____ = _____
Bus tour to historical sites in Akron.....	\$?? x _____ = _____
Luncheon Buffet.....	\$ 23 x _____ = _____
Banquet (Beef, Chicken or Fish) (Circle One).....	\$ 35 x _____ = _____
Hospitality donation.....	= _____
TOTAL.....	_____

Before July 10, mail completed registration forms to:

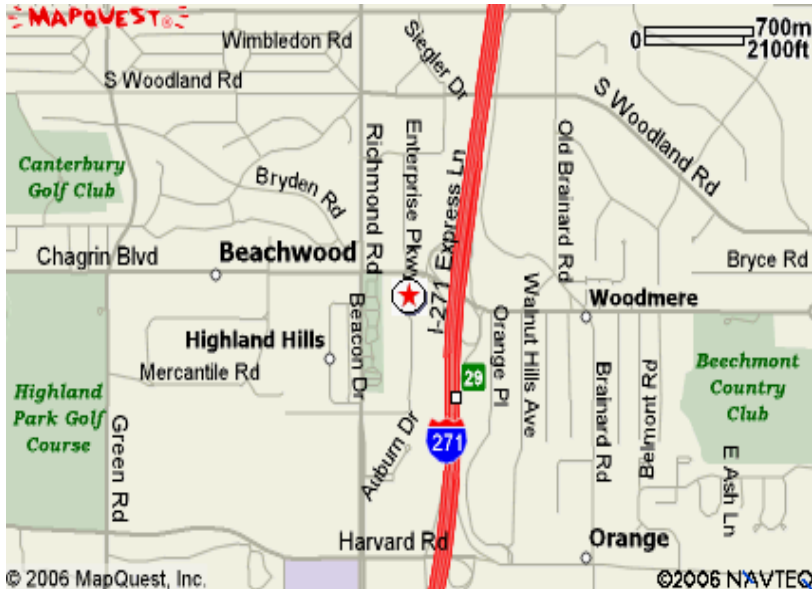
**Ohio State Convention
P O Box 22660, Beachwood OH 44122
after July 10, register at door**

Hilton Cleveland East / Beachwood

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Directions

From I-90 and Points North: Take I-271 (local lanes) South to Chagrin Blvd. Turn right and follow to first street which is Park East Drive and turn left.

From Downtown Cleveland: Take I-77 South to I-480 East and follow to I-271 (local lanes) North to Chagrin Blvd. Turn left and follow to first street which is Park East Drive and turn left.

From Points East: Take the Ohio Turnpike (I-80) West and follow to 187/Exit 13. Take I-480 West to I-271 (local lanes) North to Chagrin Blvd. Turn Left and follow to first street which is Park East Drive and turn Left.

From Points West: Take the Ohio Turnpike (I-80) East and follow to exit 9A. Then follow I-480 East to I-271 (local lanes) North to Chagrin Blvd. Turn left and follow to first street which is Park East Drive and turn left.

From Points South: Take I-71 or I-77 North to I-271 (local lanes) North to Chagrin Blvd. Turn left and follow to first street which is Park East Drive and turn Left.

Amenities at the Hilton Hotel

All guestrooms, with one king or two double beds, feature the new Serenity Bed by Hilton, Sweet Dreams bedding in all guest rooms and Crabtree & Evelyn La Source bath amenities. Guestrooms include a chair with ottoman, large work desk with lamp, two line speaker phones, wireless High speed internet, voicemail, personal wake up call, a digital alarm clock with the capability to plug in MP3 players, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, complimentary in room Lavazza coffee and access to On Command Videos. Refrigerators, Microwaves & Rollaways are available at a cost of \$25.00 and are based upon availability. Newly renovated Fitness Center with state-of-the-art equipment by Precor® High Speed Internet Access, In House Audio/Visual Department, 24 Hour Business Center; 404 guest rooms and 8 suites.

Purpose of the Ohio State Convention

The Ohio State Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous is an open, annual service convention hosted on a rotating schedule by one of the four Ohio Service Areas. The purpose of the convention is to carry the spirit of the General Service Conference to the districts and groups in Ohio and Southeast Michigan. It fosters cooperation among the four Ohio Areas, highlights General Service in these Areas and shares experience on AA's Three Legacies. The goal of the convention is to support and strengthen the General Service Conference structure in Ohio and southeast Michigan, helping us to stay sober to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

Why do I have to pay?

While there are no dues or fees for membership in AA, it is the practice of Area 54 General Service that each individual event be self-supporting. This conference requires months of planning, preparation and money to present. Our expenses include printing of the background material and purchase of literature relevant to the agenda that will be discussed, printing of flyers and schedules, mailing costs and registration supplies. We do not pay our speakers, but we do provide for their expenses to attend the conference. At times we have snack or beverage expenses. The hospitality rooms are self-supporting of themselves. The Saturday Night Speaker is an open A.A. Meeting and is the only function that will not require attendees be registered.

All members of A.A. are encouraged to attend!