

28th Annual

2011 MINI-CONFERENCE

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Southwest Ohio General Service Area 56
P.O. Box 684 Dayton, OH 45401

2011 General Service Conference Theme:

"We are Responsible for A.A.'s Future - Let it Begin with us"

FREE

MARCH 25, 26, 27

FREE

Kings Island Resort & Conference Center

5691 Kings Island Drive, Kings Island, OH 45034 (see map on back)

Ph 513.398.0115 or 1.800.727.3050 www.kingsislandresort.com Make reservations by Mar 11th

mention "southwest Ohio Area 56" to get the special conference rate of \$72.00 / night

Early Bird Special – Book your room by February 15 and get a special rate of \$67.00 / night

Speakers – Pamela R. East Central Regional Trustee – Mary C. GSO, New York

Committees meet at 9:00 AM Sat ▪ Registration begins at 3:00 PM Friday ▪ All are welcome! ▪ Random assignments to Committees ▪ Conference begins at 7:30 PM Fri ▪ Early Bird AA Meetings 7:00 AM Sat & Sun ▪ Committee sessions start at 9:00 AM Sat morning ▪ Voting on agenda items Sat afternoon ▪ Banquet 6:00 PM Sat followed by Speaker ▪ Hospitality Rooms ▪ Ice Cream Social & other stuff!

▪ Need more information? Have a question? ▪ Call ▪ Hank S. 937.291.3820 ▪ Mark E. 513.228.0078 ▪ Garwood F. 937.216.9442 ▪ Alicia R. 513.872.0846 ▪

Mail registration to: Area 56 Mini-Conference Committee, P.O. Box 684, Dayton, OH 45401.

Meal reservations must be received no later than March 11, 2011.

Make (food) checks payable to: Area 56 Mini-Conference

ALL COMMITTEE SESSIONS ARE NON-SMOKING

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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Name(s) _____ full name on badge? _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

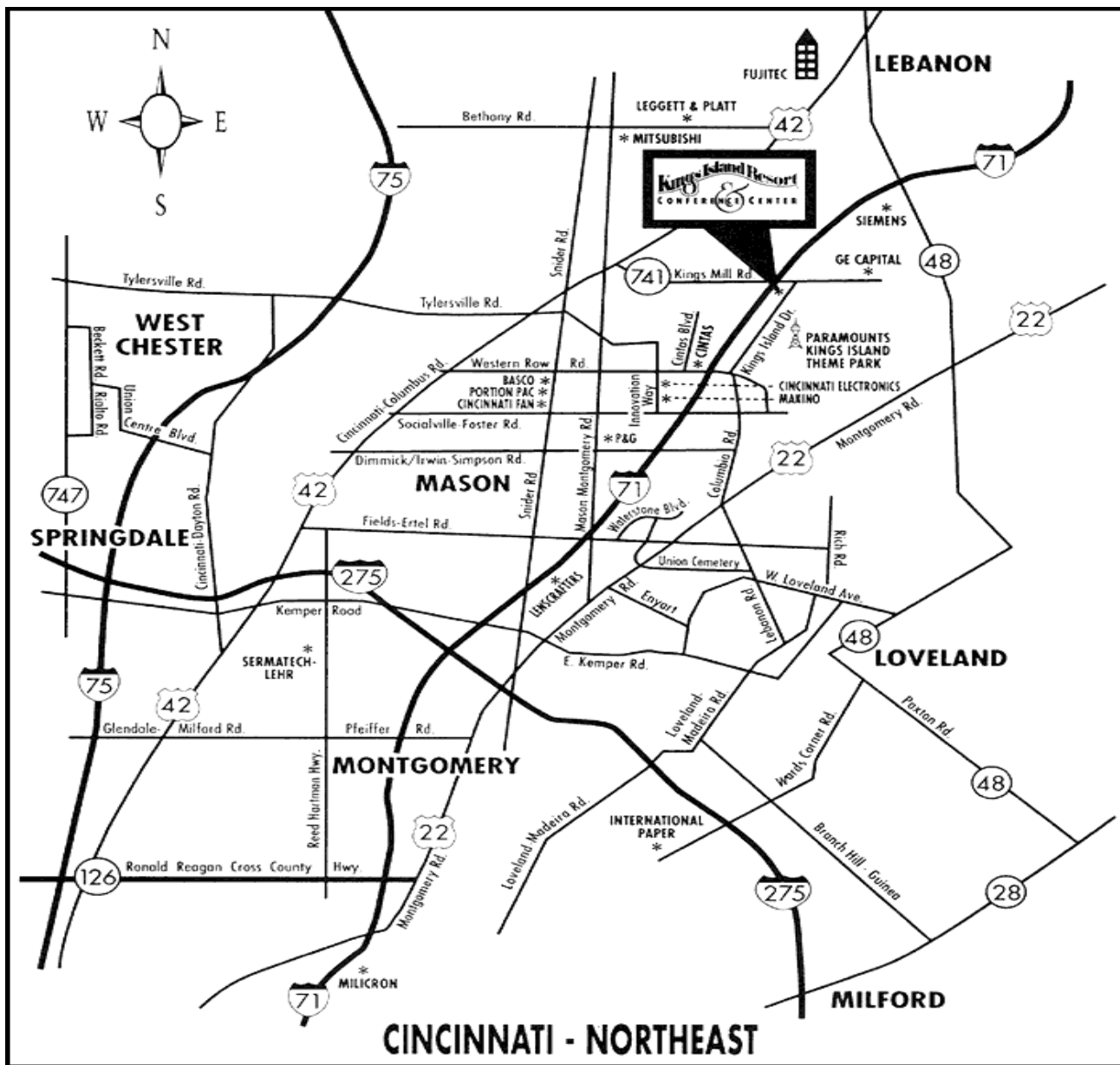
Meal package – all meals ____ \$ 62.35 or select from the following

Saturday Morning Breakfast Buffet ____ \$9.55 Saturday Lunch Buffet ____ \$16.75

Saturday Evening Banquet Buffet ____ \$26.50

Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet ____ \$ 9.55

The Kings Island Resort & Conference Center is conveniently located off of Northbound Interstate 71 at exit 25, marked Kings Mills Road or Southbound Interstate 71 at exit 25, marked Mason/Kings Island Exit.



Why Do We Need a Conference? By Bernard B. Smith

"We may not need a General Service Conference to ensure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure the recovery of a child being born tonight, destined for alcoholism. We need it to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth that brought us back to life."

– Pg S19, General Service Manual

Area 56 supports this event and there is no fee to attend. All AA members are encouraged to attend and participate in the committee sessions; learning and providing valuable input about current events facing AA. This so that our Area Delegate can get a sense of the Area and carry an informed 'Group Conscience' to the 55th General Service Conference in NY, April 2005. It's our opportunity (and responsibility) to have our voice heard, to be a part of the decision making process affecting Groups and AA as a whole in order to better achieve our primary purpose –to stay sober and to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.