

Ohio State Convention Planning Meeting April 17th 2016

Chair: Calvin L.

Registration Committee Jerry P:

Registration to be 25.00 no late fee mailed invites out to all who attended convention last year. Waiting for updated flyers with names of speakers those will go out in the next mailing and out to those we are contacting from last year's St. Convention.

Speakers Committee Bob D: All speakers have been contacted and have accepted our invite. **Friday Night** Sandra W GSO Staffer **Sat Morning** Speaker Eve A, **Sat Afternoon** Al-Anon speaker Barb E, **Sat Night** Speaker Rod B, **Sun Morning** Speakers Susan S @ 9 and Sister Mary Denis Maher @ 9:30 Archivist Srs. Of Charity "Sister Ignatia".

Audio Susan: Bob C from Sober Voices is under contract to record entire event.

Displays: Susan and Mark B to handle with the Committee Chairs prior to the convention all committee chairs will be advised of what they need on/at their displays and will be advised of unapproved items at displays before the start of the convention.

Program Committee: Quinsetta M/ Bob McK Panels:

1. Sponsorship- Saturday @ 1:00

- Getting them through the 12 Steps
- The Family Afterwards
- Principles before Personalities
- Service Sponsorship

2. Diversity in AA- Saturday @ 2:15

- AA around the World, LIM
- Many Paths to Spirituality

- Corrections Correspondence
- "...what his or her race...creed...social position is."

3. Each Group Should Be Autonomous except- Saturday Afternoon @ 1pm

- Autonomy-Freedom through Sobriety
- Matters affecting Others-no loopholes
- Am I a custodian or bleating deacon?
- Conducting a sharing session

4. Traditions- Saturday Afternoon @ 2:15

- 1-3
- 4-6 (emphasize singleness of purpose & rule 62)
- 7-9
- 10-12 (emphasize anonymity on the internet)

Workshop/Presentations: 1.) DCM College Workshop James T 2.) AA Around the World Presentation Mary Ann K.

Al-Anon: Friday Night 7:30: Sponsorship Panel **Saturday Morning 9am-** Skit on Sponsorship **10am-** Workshop on Sponsorship **Saturday Afternoon 1pm-** Parents/Grandparents of Alcoholics and @ **3:30** Speaker Barb E then at **5pm** Panel on Adult Children of Alcoholics

Alateen: Are they coming

Theme Selection for Convention: Working with Others through Sponsorship

Entertainment Committee: Mary Ann-Friday Night Skit, Saturday Night Skit and AA Jeopardy after banquet and weekend Treasure Hunt.

Hospitality Jill S: Currently working on things and is in need of an estimate of attendees. If you wish to help speak to Jill S or Bev F and provide your name number and how you'd like to help.

Archives Committee Michael R/James T:
Displays will be done. Michael R Obtain from State and Regional Archivist the existing archives for exhibit and contact other areas to have their archives be brought up and put on display.

Video Material: Calvin to handle with getting items picked up from Akron to the Hotel. Dustin to handle this.

Scholarship Committee: Bob D: Providing additional information and updates.

Flyer: Done and out

This is your State Convention Please plan to attend all planning meetings and be involved in the decision making process: Please look over the specific committees and let the Secretary know if someone is missing from your committee.

Registration Committee

Chair: Jerry P
Dustin S
Mark P
Steve H

Speaker Committee

Chair: Bob D
Jeff Y
Marilyn H
Ron O
Bob McK

Arrange Displays of Committees

Chair: Susan R
Mark B

Hospitality Room

Chair: Jill S
Bev F

Program Committee

Chair: Quinsetta M
MaryAnn K
Wellington R
Bob McK
Karen S
Dawn J

Entertainment Committee

Chair: Greg J
MaryAnn K
Jessie H

All AREA 54 Committees need to have displays up at the convention and only AA approved information allowed on display table.

Archivist- James T
Corrections- Marilyn H
CPC- Mary Ann K
Finance – Dawn J
Grapevine- Tim H
Group Services – Ola P.
Literature- David W
Hispanic Liaison- Wellington R
Special Needs- Gary C
Treatment- Mike S
Public Information- Robert M
Floor Manager- Dustin S- Get flags and additional supplies from Akron inter group Susan R to help and inventory all items as well.

*All mailing of flyers and printing will be handled by AREA 54 all pdf's need to be in black and white no color copies.

Update on Signs to designate special needs seating. **Quinsetta and Dustin to work on this.** Was this set up **St. Convention give a way and or Scholarship committee established.**