

We need your help

Participation - that's what's gonna save the human race.

– Pete Seger

As the incoming Delegate for Area 56 Panel 76 I am humbled by the support and efforts of those involved with Area 56. It is my hope that we can continue the great work done by Panel 74.

Panel 74 saw a great increase in participation of groups in Area 56 but I believe there is still a long way to go. We need your help.

I recently attended both the Area 56 Assembly and the Cincinnati Intergroup Meetings and could not help but notice that there were numerous committees with one or no members at both meetings. Also, of the 500+ groups in Area 56 there were fewer than 30 represented at the Assembly by GSRs. If we indeed have a “common solution upon which we can agree and join in brotherly and harmonious action,” we need more people to join. I believe that is done in committee work. Our list of committees is as follows.

1. Literature
2. Grapevine
3. Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community
4. Corrections
5. Treatment and Accessibility
6. Archives
7. Group Services
8. Finance
9. Mini Conference
10. Hospitality

We need your help in all these areas to help ensure that we are reaching, as best we can, the alcoholic who still suffers,

If your group doesn't have a General Service Representative (GSR) it is not connected to AA as a whole. Elect a GSR to join District and Area. Your group will truly “join in brotherly and harmonious action.” **Plus, it's fun.**

It is with a grateful heart that I write this and look forward to working with you in service.

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