

D28NEWS

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We are very grateful for the men and women who have been carrying the A.A. message of hope to the large number of men and women suffering and recovering from alcoholism inside the many correctional, behavioral health, and treatment facilities within our district.

We're happy to report that our new D28 Treatment Centers Chair, *Jim F.*, along with our Corrections North Chair, *Mark B.*, have collaborated to help open a new service meeting on Friday nights inside a coed treatment center in Oregonia.

We're looking for more volunteers who are interested in...

- Opening another meeting on another night at this facility.
- Joining other volunteers inside a behavioral health facility in Batavia on Friday nights.
- Or just willing to *be of service* at another treatment center within the district when the opportunity opens up.

If you're truly self-motivated and/or higher-power motivated, and willing to make a sincere commitment to actually DO something, please consider learning more about our volunteer opportunities, including...

- LEADS in a men's state prison.
- COMMITTED volunteers to *regularly* attend meetings inside county jails.
- OUTREACH volunteers in juvenile detention & probation, adult probation, drug & DUI courts, treatment centers, schools, and targeted communities like veterans; *these efforts require researching and developing contacts with staff at facilities or organizations.*
- PICKING UP A.A. literature from Central Office and then delivering it on behalf of a specific meeting at a specific facility.
- GRAPEVINES! Old, new, whatever! We'll take all you can get your hands on, because some facilities are hungry for them!

We'd like to say "THANK YOU!" to the groups/meetings who have donated to D28 in the First Quarter (Jan-Mar) of 2022:

Acceptance Is The Answer • Mason Saturday Night • Tuesday Night Batavia Women's • Mt. Moriah Spiritual Tuneup • West Chester Family Afterward • Hoptown Lite • More About Alcoholism • 112 Big Book Study • Batavia 12 & 12.

Help us expand our list of email contacts for groups/meetings in D28; we're looking for key points-of-contact at D28 groups/meetings to send us their email addresses, so we can apprise them of what we're doing and hear if they have any needs that we could *be of service* to.

The 2022 District 28 Committee is:

Acting District Committee Chair (aDCM) > *Herb T.*

Our beloved Treasurer > *Patti J.*

Corrections North (Warren-county located facilities) > *Mark B.*

Corrections South (Clermont-county located facilities) > *Bryan B.*

Treatment Centers > *Jim F.*

Webmaster / Area 56 Liaison / DCM-Emeritus > *Kevin J.*

Contact us at: D28DCM@aaarea56.org

District 28 (D28) is one of several districts within Southwest Ohio General Service Area 56.

Our district is outside the 275 loop, from Springboro down to Batavia. (For specific boundaries, see map below or visit aad28a56.org)

If your meeting/group resides within D28's geographic boundary (or nearby in a district that is not active) it can include us in its "distribution of funds" if it chooses; a suggested breakdown used to be: 60% to CSO (Cincinnati), 20% to District (28), 10% to Area (56), and 10% to GSO (NYC). See the "distribution of funds" page in the current Where&When for specific details and mailing addresses.

The D28 Committee meets at 8:05pm on the 3rd Wednesday* of the month on months when there is no Area Assembly or Area Mini-Conference at Loveland Presbyterian Church, 6796 Loveland-Miamiville Rd., Loveland 45140 (enter the meeting hall at the NE corner of the bldg.). The Loveland Big Book 12&12 meets in the same space beforehand from 7-8pm. *Except in May.

Our remaining 2022 schedule of D28 Committee meetings: Wed MAY 25, WED JUL 20, Wed AUG 17, Wed OCT 19, and Wed NOV 16 (NO meetings in JUN, SEP & DEC.)

