

# D28NEWS

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Ten years ago, the D28 Committee began refocusing its service energy from being a committee *just for the sake of being a committee* to recognizing that **our district contains a large service need:**

***A great number of men and women suffering and recovering from alcoholism inside the many correctional and other locked-door facilities within our district.***

**We quickly learned that...**

- there were many A.A. men and women volunteers who were already *being of service* to these alcoholics,
- some facilities needed additional volunteers and/or additional meetings,
- some volunteers and/or facilities needed more A.A. literature and supplies.

**We began experiencing** that *being of service* to the suffering and recovering alcoholics behind locked doors (as well as *being of service* to the A.A. members who regularly go inside to meet with them) is a far more meaningful and motivating service experience than operating a bureaucratic committee that produces little more than hot air.

**If you're a truly** self-motivated and/or higher-power motivated A.A. member who is willing to make a sincere commitment to **DO** something other than take a committee meeting hostage by listening to yourself blab on and on, then we might be a good fit for you.

**We have current volunteer opportunities for:**

- **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 expand our list of email contacts** for groups/meetings within 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 what they're **DOing**.

**The 2022 District 28 Committee is a lean mean DOing machine:**

Acting District Committee Chair (aDCM) > Herb T.

Super Cool & Experienced Treasurer > Patti J.

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

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

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

Contact us at: [D28DCM@aaarea56.org](mailto: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](http://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; which, per the **Where&When** is: 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.

**Our 2022 schedule** of D28 Committee meetings: Wed JAN 19, Wed APR 20, Wed MAY 18, WED JUL 20, Wed AUG 17, Wed OCT 19, and Wed NOV 16 (**NO meetings in FEB, MAR, JUN, SEP & DEC.**)

