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March 23, 1982

St. Thomas Moore Hall, Belleville. The Secretary Treasurer resigned before starting duties. Bob E. was elected to do the job. Terry O'C. did the work for this one only while Bob assisted.

October 31, 1982

At this Assembly held at the Lion's Hall, Napanee, the Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer were both elected at the same time as the Delegate and the Alternate. Secretary/Treasurer was one person.

How the Area Committee developed:

1977	Delegate & Chairman	Roly P.
1978	Alternate Delegate	Wilf O'G.
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1979	Alternate Delegate	Wilf O'G.
1978-1979	Chairman	Ed A.
	Secretary/Treasurer	Terry O'C.
1979-1980	Delegate	Wilf O'G.
	Alternate Delegate	Gord D.
1980-1982	Chairman	Gerry B.
	Secretary/Treasurer	Bob E.

These officers were retained for an extra year in order to that they be brought into sync with the other officers.

1981-1982	Delegate	Gord D.
	Alternate Delegate	Tom H.
1983-1984	Delegate	Tom H.
	Alternate Delegate	Pat D. and Bob E.

Pat D. resigned in 1984. Bob E. was elected to replace him as Alternate Delegate. Art W. began assisting as Secretary. At the fall Assembly of 1984, the position of Secretary/Treasurer was made into two positions.

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1985-1986	Delegate	Bob E.
	Alternate Delegate	Denis D.
	Chairman	Gord R. - Katie G.
	Secretary	Art W.
	Treasurer:	Bob B.

Gord R. died suddenly on the holiday weekend of May 18-20, 1985. Denis D. filled in until the fall Assembly. Katie was elected and started her duties immediately.

March 27, 1983

The delegate was instructed to vote against approving the printing of the "Gay Pamphlet" at the GSC.

Oct. 29-30, 1983

A combined two day Service Day and Assembly was held for the first time. It was the first time the Assembly was held at the 401 Inn in Kingston.

The delegate was requested to attend the "Gratitude Conference" for gay people in Toronto to ensure that it was being conducted in accordance with AA traditions.

March 25, 1984

Assembly was held at the 401 Inn, Kingston, for the 2nd time, but only for one day.

Oct. 27-28, 1984

The Assembly was again held at the 401 Inn for two days and has continued with the 2-day sessions.

Oct. 26-27, 1985

The name of Tom H. was submitted for consideration as Trustee for the Region of Eastern Canada. He was elected at the General Service Conference of April, 1986 and served for 4 years.

Oct. 25-26, 1986

Denis D. was elected as a delegate for Panel 37 at the 401 Inn. It was the first time an American was ever made a delegate in a Canadian Area. His home was in Bombay, New York.

Oct. 27-28, 1990

Both the Alternate Delegate and the Chairman chose not to continue in service which broke the orderly procession that had been taking place for some years.

March 13-15, 1992

The Assembly moved from the 401 Inn to the Ambassador Hotel, also in Kingston. New procedures were introduced and passed. An ad hoc committee had worked on them for a lengthy period of time.

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Oct. 28-30, 1994

Again the orderly procession of Chair to A/Delegate to Delegate was broken. The Chairman was not elected to A/Delegate. The new Delegate was Wilf A. who had been Treasurer of the Committee.

Nov., 1996

Toronto was chosen for the International Convention in 2005. Area 83, in conjunction with the Greater Toronto Intergroup, will be the focus for the duties to be assigned in the new century and the new millennium for this major A.A. event. It was the second time the event has occurred in Toronto as the City was host in 1965. It is the first time that a city has been given a second opportunity.

The Assembly was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto from 1951-1963. They were held:

1951	March 3-4, October
1952	April 5-6, October
1953	March 28-29, October
1954	March 27-28, October
1955	March 26-27, October
1956	March 24-25, October
1957	March 22-24, October
1958	March 28-30, October
1959	March 20-22, October
1960	March 25-26, October
1961	March 24-26, October
1962	April 6-7, October
1963	March 22-24, October

From March 1964 to Oct., 1974 the Assembly was held at the St. Thomas Moore Hall, Belleville

The dates of these Assemblies are not listed, only the month and year. They were held in March and October of each year.

March 1975- October 1976 the assemblies took place at Nicholson College, Belleville.

1975	March 9, October 5
1976	March 7, October 3

From March 1977 to March 1978 they were held at St. Thomas Moore Hall, Belleville.

1977	March 6, October 16
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October 1978 to October 1980 the Assemblies were took place at Cobourg, Kingston, Belleville.

1978 October 22

1979 March 25, October 21

1980 March 23, October 19

From March 1981 to March 1983 the Assemblies were held at Lion's Hall, Napanee

1981 March 22, October 28

1982 March 21, October 31

1983 March 27

October 1983 to October 1990 the Assemblies were at the 401 Inn (Value Inn), Kingston

1983 October 29-30

1984 March 25, October 27-28

1985 March 23-24, October 26-27

1986 March 15-16, October 25-26

1987 March 28-29, October 24-25

1988 March 26-27, October 29-30

1989 April 1-2, October 28-29

1990 March 24-25, October 27-28

1991 March 22-24, October 25-27

From March 1992 to 2014 two Assemblies per year were at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston

1992 March 13-15, November 21-22

1993 *March 27-28, October 30- November 1*

1994 March 19-20, October 29-30

1995 - 2013 Two Assemblies per year have been held at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston, generally the last weekend in March and October.

