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Our Area 83 history through the eyes of those before us... A legacy of gratitude

Creating and saving
our history

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History of Area 83 Part 2

Oct. 16, 1977

Roly had returned from the April General Service Conference and initiated some changes in keeping with the recommended structure. At this time the delegate also acted as chairman of the Assembly which was not in keeping with the Area Committee as identified in the Service Manual. Ed A. was elected as the 1st Chairman of the new Area Committee. Ed had been a delegate on Panel 19, 1969-1970. Another idea that Roly promoted was re-districting. Most districts had little difficulty with this proposal. Ottawa took a little more time than most, but came back with 4 districts in 1980.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1977

The 1st Eastern Canada Regional Forum was held in Ottawa with about 500 in attendance. Dr Jack Norris, a non-alcoholic and Chairman of the General Service Board, had introduced these in 1975 in order to make members more familiar with the operation of the GSB and the General

Service Office.

October 22, 1978.

Assembly held at Cobourg Lion's Hall. Roly P. had taken ill and was unable to complete his terms. It was picked up by the alternate Wilf O'G., who had been assisting him for some time.

November 22, 1978

Roly P. passes away.

May 6, 1979

A committee was initiated to study the pros and cons of the benefits of belonging to the Ontario General Service. It was felt that there was an overlay of services. The committee had 10 meetings and produced 5 interim reports with the final one on August 23, 1980. It was recommended that Area 83 operate independently but send its fair share to OGS and, where necessary, communicate with the other 3 areas what was transpiring in Area 83. One of the changes that took place was that the name of the Ontario General Service was changed to the Ontario Provincial Committee. It took ten

Of Special Interest

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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.

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
1978	March 19

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**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 March 1995 the Assemblies
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 4th weekend in March and the last weekend in Oct.

**Past Delegates for Area 83, including Prior to Being
Known as Area 83**

Year	Panel	Name	Location Area
1951-1952	1	Adam C.	Toronto All Ont
1953-1954	3	Art L.	Toronto All Ont
1955-1956	5	Whit H.	Sarnia All Ont
1957-1958	7	Neil McV.	Toronto All Ont
1959-1960	9	Russ M.	Toronto All Ont
except Western Ontario			
1961-1962	11	Al B.	Toronto All Ont
except Western Ontario			
1963-1964	13	Harold F.	Kingston Area 83
1965-1966	15	Alf McG.	Ottawa Area 83
1967-1968	17	Peter W.	Oakville Area 83
1969-1970	18	Ed A.	Reaboro Area 83
1971-1972	21	Mel L.	Weston Area 83
1973-1974	23	Charlie P.	Ottawa Area 83
1976-1976	25	Earl H.	Pembroke Area 83
1977-1978	27	Rolly P.	Cobourg Area 83
1979-1980	29	Wilf O’G.	Ottawa Area 83
1981-1982	31	Gord D.	Peterborough Area 83
1983-1984	33	Tom H.	Toronto Area 83
1985-1986	35	Bob E.	Ottawa Area 83
1987-1988	37	Denis D.	Bombay, NY Area 83
1989-1990	39	Katie G.	Cornwall Area 83
1991-1992	41	Bernie S.	Peterborough Area 83
1993-1994	43	Don S.	Ottawa Area 83
1995-1996	45	Ray M.	Toronto Area 83
1997-1998	47	Wilf A.	Toronto Area 83
1999-2000	49	Barry W.	Bath Area 83
2001-2002	51	Joe D.	Kingston Area 83
2003-2004	53	Roy R.	Toronto Area 83
2005-2006	55	Barb K.	Oakwood Area 83
2007-2008	57	Dot D.	Belleville Area 83
2009-2010	59	Sandy S.	Embrun Area 83
2011-2012	61	Robb W.	Mississauga Area 83
2013 - 2014	63	Mel C.	Toronto Area 83
2015—2016	65	Joyce S	Mississauga Area 83