Alcoholics Anonymous
Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

September 17, 2016

Dear District Committee Member:

The Fall Assembly and Service Information Day of Area 83 Eastern Ontario International will be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston, Ontario on October 28th, October 29th, and October 30th, 2016.

Please circulate the GSR invitation letter to each of your General Service Representative's and distribute them as soon as possible to all Groups in your District. As well, I have included a copy of the agenda for the weekend. Please share this information with your district table. Additional copies of the agenda will be available at the registration table in Kingston.

The Service Information Day on Saturday is a valuable learning experience for all of us. It is a day of workshops and presentations relating to AA and general service. The day begins at 8:45 a.m. in the West Ballroom. Included are sessions on Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Treatment/Accessibility, Correctional Facilities, Self-Support and Archives. There will also be an election procedures workshop which will be valuable for this election Assembly.

For those of you who arrive on Friday night, there is an Open Speaker meeting at 8:45 p.m. in the West Ballroom.

Saturday evening there is a banquet followed by an open speaker meeting and a service talk-a-thon. We are trying a lower cost meal for the banquet.
Banquet tickets will be sold in the Atrium for **$34.00** per person.

Sunday is the Area Assembly. Just as your group and district have regular business meetings, so does Area 83. These two Sundays, in the Spring and Fall each year, are the area's business meetings. As a District Committee Member, you are a member of the assembly and your attendance is important. Your alternate should be prepared to stand in for you should you not be able to attend. Your report is important as well, as sharing experiences and solutions will keep AA vital and strong. As this is an election assembly and the sense of the room at the June Area Committee meeting was to only submit your report rather than read it, you report will be included in the Assembly minutes. If possible, please e-mail the area secretary your report in advance to *secretary@area83aa.org*.

Please remind your General Service Representative's that they too are members of the assembly. Their participation and informed vote will make the area stronger and more representative of the groups it serves. Also, their vote is important to elect our next Area Committee Officers. Alternate General Service Representative's, your alternate, and committee chairs will benefit by attending. As well, make it clear that any member of the fellowship is welcome to attend and learn more about general service.

This is the fourth and final assembly of our term. Please plan to attend and help us to keep AA strong and unified in Area 83 Eastern Ontario International. Please stress the importance for all to attend.

See you in Kingston!

Rob M.
Area Chairperson

James O.
Area Secretary

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Service Information Day Agenda
General Service Representative Invitation

Cc: Past Delegates
Area Committee Chairs