



Alcoholics Anonymous Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

September 17, 2017

Dear District Committee Member:

The Fall Assembly will be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston on October 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2017.

Please circulate the GSR invitation letter to each of your General Service Representative's as soon as possible. We have included a copy of the agenda for the weekend which should be shared 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. Many Service related workshops including a District Committee Member workshop are scheduled.

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

Saturday evening there is a banquet followed by an open speaker meeting and a service talk-a-thon. Banquet tickets will be sold in the Atrium for **\$34.50** per person.

Sunday is the Area Assembly. Just as most Groups and Districts have regular business meetings, so does the Area. 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 report is important as well, as sharing experiences and solutions will keep AA vital and strong. Your Alternate should be prepared to stand in for you should you not be able to attend. Please remember, there is a two-minute time limit on your verbal report. The Assembly relies on each of you to use humility as a guiding principle when presenting your verbal report. Your written report may be as long as you wish and will be part of the Assembly minutes. If possible, please e-mail your report to the Area Secretary in advance. 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. 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 second Assembly of our term. Please plan to attend and help us to keep AA strong and unified in Area 83 Eastern Ontario International. Let's have some fun!

See you in Kingston!

Kimberley M.
Area Chairperson

James O'D.
Area Secretary

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Cc: Past Delegates
Area Committee
