

Handbook Committee Report

2024 Ohio Spring Assembly

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Hello, I am the new Handbook Committee Chair, Cherryl C.

First there is a *new version of the Handbook* (October 2023). It is posted on our website. <https://www.ohioal-anon.org/documents/HANDBOOK-OAA.pdf> (You will need to refresh the page any time there are changes)

Second, the committee met and discussed three proposed changes that we want you to consider:

These are reflected in two (2) motions which we encourage you to consider.

- One change is to provide a simpler manner for the Ample Reserves process, allowing the Budget Committee and the Treasurer to make decisions regarding amounts considered and how they are designated.
- Another proposed revision is to increase the size of the Registration committee from two (2) to three (3) given feedback from the former Registration Committee Chair regarding workload especially at Assemblies

The third item does not require a motion. It is on page 22, moving D.#10 (reimbursed expenses for the Registration committee members) from p. 21 into D. #5. (reimbursement for Friday travel to the two different Assemblies). It would read:

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SECTION I. REIMBURSED EXPENSES

5. Any Area officer, Area Coordinator or Committee Chairman will have their Friday expenses for the Area Assembly meetings covered when traveling a distance over 120 miles for the Saturday morning meeting or over 180 miles for the Saturday afternoon meeting. (motion 2001/05 - #5) (motion 2003/10 - #5). The Registration Committee members will have lodging and meal expenses paid on Friday night of both Assemblies. (motion 2011/05 - #3)

Thank you for your support and patience as I learn this role 😊

In Service,

Cherryl C

