

Area Assembly October 4, 2025

OAC 2025 report

Every year the Ohio Area sponsors a statewide Al-Anon convention (except in years that the International Convention is held). This year it was organized by the Cleveland area AFG's.

We had 324 people attend, some for their very first Al-Anon meeting. It was a loving, festive, fun time of good recovery and inspiration.

Financially, we tried to break even but a profit of more than \$5k was made and split between different services of Al-Anon, including the Ohio Area, next year's convention, WSO, etc.

When we started planning the convention, we thoroughly read the handbook and soon realized that parts of it were out of date. The success of the convention has inspired members of the OAC 2025 committee to revise the convention portions of the handbook. Once we complete a draft, which will include updates and best practices, it will be forwarded to the handbook committee and hopefully be on the agenda for AWSC and Assembly in the spring of 2026. It is a major revision, actually a re-write of that section of the handbook.

THOUGHTS? QUESTIONS?

Grounded in Gratitude, Sydney P and Kat P, co-chairs of OAC 2025