



## Nominations/ Elections

DCM & Alternate DCM

District 0660 Tioga County

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

117 Main Street, Owego NY

Fellowship Hall @ 5:00 P.M.

Starting January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 the GSR's will be meeting on the first Sunday @ 5 P.M. before the Owego Sunday Night Group in the fellowship Hall.

### **PURPOSE OF THE AREA ASSEMBLY**

The purpose of the Central New York Area Assembly is the same as the purpose of an A.A. group; to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Primarily, the way this is done is by electing a delegate to serve as the messenger of the Area to the General Service Conference.

The Area Assembly also provides an opportunity for the District Committee Members and the individual A.A. groups to share their experience. It also sponsors Area events such as the annual convention, various workshops and other service-related events that have area wide significance.

- Stimulate A.A. group involvement and participation in the Assembly.
- Allow for free, open, and unrestricted dialogue between A.A. groups in the area.
- Insure against "railroading" and "log rolling" of one individual's or group's specific agenda or course of action.
- Ensure the right of the minority to be heard.
- Remind the groups of their need to make contributions to the General Service Office.
- Provide a forum for allowing the A.A. groups to inform the Delegate of what items are of concern to the A.A. groups.
- Ensure that the voice of the A.A. groups is heard within the A.A. service structure.
- Ensure that the Area Assembly does not act as a governing body over anyone.
- Provide for monthly meetings of the GSR's to insure informed dialogue between the groups and the Delegate.
- To pool the financial and human resources to stimulate "carrying the A.A. message" where it is beyond one group's resources to do this.
- To act as a guardian of the Twelve Traditions of A.A. To introduce the Twelve Concepts of World Service.

**Area 47 Handbook: <https://aacny.org/wordpress/resources-and-links/>**

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