

# VIEWPOINT

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## 2011 Fall EOEA Representative Assembly Report

Only 17 of Eastern's 41 locals provided delegate information for the 2011-2012 Representative Assemblies and one of those locals reported that they would not be electing any representatives. There were 99 delegates elected and 69 of those attended representing 21 locals. Three locals\* were represented by their members on the EOEA Board of Directors who are delegates by virtue of office.

The following locals were represented at the Assembly:



Barnesville EA, Bellaire EA, Bridgeport EA\*, Buckeye Local CTA, Cambridge TA, Coshocton City EA\*, Franklin Local TA, Harrison Hills TA, Indian Creek EA, Martins Ferry EA, Maysville EA, Mid-East EA, Noble Local CTA, Noble Local SA\*, St Clairsville EA, Steubenville EA, Switzerland of Ohio EA, Toronto EA, Tri-Valley EA, Union Local EA, Zanesville EA.

Delegate reservation requests for the Spring RA will be mailed in late March. Delegates are asked to reply with either a YES or a NO as soon as possible.

## NEA-R Dues to Increase

Now is the time to join NEA-R. This summer the lifetime dues will increase an additional \$50 for a total of \$250. Additional increases are expected for future years.

Active members can join as pre-retired members and avoid future increases. You may join one or both, but you must be a member of both OEA-R and NEA-R once you retire.

## Fund for Children and Public Education Recognition

Eastern OEA was the third highest district contributor in 2010-11 with a \$4.53 per member contribution rate for a total of \$17,379.08. Central OEA/NEA took top honors with a per member rate of \$6.50 for a total of \$143,488.94. NEOEA was second with a \$5.43 per member rate for a total of \$175,972.05.

One of our Service Councils was also recognized for their contributions. National Trail had a \$7.37 per member rate for a total of \$6,958.00.

Locals recognized were Noble Local CTA, \$16.75 per member for \$1,1565.00; Barnesville EA, \$19.95 per member for \$1,760.00; and Tri-Valley EA, \$19.23 per member for \$1,610.50.

Thanks to all who support the FCPE and congratulations to the awardees.

## Spring RA Elections

Elections will be held at the Spring RA in April for Unit representatives from Belmont (B), Harrison, Jefferson (A), and Monroe. If you are interested in any of these positions contact Executive Director Jack Boyd for the appropriate candidate declaration forms.

The incumbents are:  
Adrienne Cook – Harrison,  
M J Burkett – Jefferson (A)  
and Debbie Day – Monroe.

All of the incumbents have declared their intent to seek re-election.

Alternates for each of these units will also be needed.

Volunteer and help lead your District Association.



*Spring Representative Assembly will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012. Make sure you are represented.*

## Save the Date

*Our annual Local Treasurers' Workshop and Local Leaders Picnic are scheduled for Tuesday, August 14, 2012.*

The day will begin with lunch at Undo's followed by the Treasurers' Workshop. Jim Timlin, OEA Secretary/Treasurer will conduct the workshop. This will be Jim's last hurrah for EOEA as he will be leaving office August 31st. We have tentatively schedule a Local Web Site Workshop so that Locals can take advantage of the free web sites provided by OEA. Darren Clum, from OEA will demonstrate the Word-Press method for creating and

maintaining your site. Both workshops will be held at the same time. Additional workshops are being considered and further information will be forwarded when available.

Following the workshop we will hold our annual picnic at the Saint Clairsville Park in the Rotary Pavilion. The Pavilion offers the amenities necessary to have the picnic rain or shine. All food and beverages will be provided.

## OEA Summer Leadership

The conference will be held August 6-8, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus. EOEA will provide 10 scholarships and OEA will provide 10 matching grants. They both include the registration fee and two nights lodging. Sunday night's lodging **is not included**.

Preference will be given to members from Locals who have not sent

participants in recent years, emerging leaders, and members with ten or fewer years of experience.

An application blank will be available soon on our web site. All other information including deadlines will also be posted there.

Scholarships and grants will be awarded before online registration begins.

## LAE Award

Could your local use a little extra cash? Check out the criteria for the Local Affiliate Excellence Award on our web site.

Recieve \$25 for every criteria that is met. It's easy to do and the money could help support activities that local members need.

## Gift Suggestion for your Retirees

Please consider a life-membership in EOEA-R. The cost is only \$30.00 and your retirees can keep abreast of issues of importance.

For more information contact Executive Director Jack Boyd. Life-memberships are also available for NEA/OEA-Retired.