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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

Greetings Fellow Trudgers!

First I want to thank all of you for sending Steve and I to the Get-Away Weekend. It was extremely educational and we were busy from early morning until about 11 pm. each evening. Discussion was held on specific agenda items, and Steve S. from the General Service Office in New York was in attendance for the weekend to answer questions and provide information. We had the privilege of listening to his lead on Saturday evening.

District 23 deserves a huge shout out! We carried both the Get-Away Weekend and the Pre-Conference Assembly in attendance. On Sunday, in attendance we had 10 people, 1 DCM, 1 Alt. DCM, 6 GSR's, 1 Coordinator and 1 interested party. It is my honor and pleasure to be involved in such an active district that understands the seriousness of service and carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

In regard to the Pre-Conference Assembly, before we began the voting on Agenda Items, please note that our bid for the 2017 third quarterly Area 60 Meeting was accepted. The date is August 17, 2017, and meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, Greensburg. Area 60 will pay all the expenses. The total for everything needed is \$350. Currently we are paying \$360 at the Penn Hills location. The price includes access to the ballroom from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., seating and coffee service for 150 people, a PA system, podium and head table, ample free parking, Wi-Fi and it is handicapped accessible. The budget was for \$450, and we came in \$100 under budget. We will need to provide greeters, which should not be a problem since obviously, all of us on the committee should attend. Attendance at quarterly meetings is something that is part of all of our duties as listed in the Service Manual, and it is nice that it will be close by for us. Our neighbors in District 29 have agreed to assist us in greeting for the event.

District 29 has also approached me and asked if we would like to partner with them for a Day of Sharing. We have partnered with them in the past and they are also not averse to having the event at St. Michaels since we have kitchen and coffee pot access there. We will have further discussion on this under new business.

Lastly, past Delegate Chuck Hood reported that at the Northeast Regional Service Assembly (NERASSA) our late past Delegate, John Warren, who lived in District 23 and was a home group member at the Acme/Donnegal Friday Night Meeting was warmly remembered at the conference. Thank you again for your trust in me. I have also included a report of the weekend and the Area Assembly.

In love and service,

Margie S.

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DCM District 23

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ALT. DCM REPORT

Dear AA Friends,

I do not have much to update you on. However, I do want to say that the Safety and Respect Seminar was a great success. A shout out to the following for a great job in their presentations:

Monica M.	Bernie S.	Lisa L.
Sherla R.	Margie S.	Carol S.
Barb G.	Bill W.	

Also, I would like to point out that the Q & A after each session was outstanding. The inter-action with everyone asking questions was far better than we anticipated. Thanks to all those who attended and those who brought food and supplies.

One little side note, I had 3 calls from other meetings/districts that heard what a success this was and wants me to get them all the information for they may do a seminar as well.

If you have any questions or concerns about our District and the room of AA, please feel free to contact me at (Cell 724-691-2334) or (E-mail sjburlas@yahoo.com).

Thanks for all your kind support

Love and Service

Steve B

P.S. Tradition 2 states: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

P.S. Tradition 4 states: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

*****REMINDER*****

IF YOU HAVE AN EXPERIENCE OR STORY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE.....SEND TO THE EDITOR....ANONYMOUSLY IF YOU WISH. IT WILL BE FEATURED IN THE "YOUR PAGE" COLUMN OF THE NEWSLETTER. **

H & I REPORT

Dear AA Friends,

The H&I Committee can always use volunteers. We are looking for volunteers for the following:

Westmoreland County Juvenile Detention Center - Service would one Sunday a month

Coordinate Members - We are looking for the following to do service in H&I
Torrance

Alternate Coordinate Members - We are looking for the following to do service in H&I
Bridging The Gap
Westmoreland County Juvenile Center
H & I Pink Treasurer
H & I Treasurer
Secretary

If you are interested in volunteering at any of our various meetings. Please contact me or any other H&I Committee member.

H & I Old-Timers Spaghetti Dinner coming May 7th at St Michael's Church. See attached Flyer

Finally, our H&I meeting are open to all that want to attend. We only ask that anyone with less than 6 months Sobriety cannot participate in the conversations of the meetings. If you feel like you need to discuss something, you can see one of the committee members after the meeting.

Our next meeting is April 9th, at Christ United Church 100 Lincoln Avenue, Youngwood at 10:30 AM

If you have any questions, please feel to contact me at 724-691-2334

Thanks for all your continued support of H&I

Steve B

SAVE THE DATE

This is H.O.W.

Welcome to the Second Anniversary

DATE - May 6, 2016

TIME - 6:00 - 7:30

PLACE - Brush Creek Evangelical Lutheran Church
177 Brush Creek Rd. Irwin, PA

6:00 - Coffee, Cake, and Fellowship

6:30 - **SPEAKER** - TBA

Come And Celebrate Our Anniversary.

HOW TO GET THERE - FROM RTE. 30 turn onto Pennsylvania Avenue. Irwin/N. Huntingdon at the top of the hill (near Adamsburg) turn on Brush Creek Rd. down the hill, the church is on the left (before the cemetery)

FROM MANOR RTE. 993 turn on Brush Creek Rd. Up the hill (past the cemetery) on the right.

Parking in the back and the side

SAVE THE DATE

9th ANNUAL H&I COMMITTEE OLD TIMER'S SPEAKER MEETING & SPAGHETTI DINNER SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016



LOCATION: St. Michael's Orthodox Church
1182 Ashland Street
Greensburg, Pa 15601
(Cedar Street Exit off Route 30 By-Pass)

TIME: 12 Noon until 5 pm.*
1200- 1:00 Chuck B
1:00-2:00 Dinner
2:10-3:00 Kenny L.
3:30-4:30 Lynn F.

***ACTUAL TIMES MAY VARY**

Spaghetti Dinner Menu
Meat or Meatless Sauce
Salad and Bread
Soda and Water

\$1.00 – Per person to cover donation to the Church

“MEAL IS FREE”

“BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT TO SHARE”



50/30/10/10 DRAWING & RAFFLE
Raffle and Drawing after each Speaker
50/30/10/10 DRAWING after Speaker

Sponsored by the “H&I Picnic Committee”

For more information contact...

Debbie (724) 832-1024 OR Chris B. (724)875-0733

Your GSR, H&I Representative or come to the H&I Meetings (2nd Saturday of each month, Church at Sherwood and Lincoln in Youngwood)

District 23 info

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES For Home groups mailing contributions:

District 23

PO Box 1698

Greensburg, PA 15601

For contributions to the district, please make checks payable to District 23 and put the group name on check.

Area 60 Treasurer

PO Box 266,

Monroeville, PA 15146.

(Make check payable to "Area 60 Treasurer.")

General Service Office (GSO)

P.O. Box 459

New York, NY 10163

(Make check payable to "AA World Services, Inc.")

District 23 Answering Svc

PO Box 1698

Greensburg, PA 15601

Please make checks payable to Answering Svc and put your group name on check

MEETING CHANGE INFO:

PLEASE READ!!!

Join Us For The AA Traditions!

**Rector Beginners Meeting
(Alternate 12&12 and Big
Book)**

**St. Michael's of the Valley
Episcopal Church
2533 Route 381, Rector**

We've expanded our meeting format to include the Tradition of the Month the 3rd Monday of each month. Share your experience on the Traditions or come to learn more about how important the Traditions are to our AA unity.

GRAPEVINE



A.A. — a kinship of common suffering

"Newcomers are approaching A.A. at the rate of tens of thousands yearly. They represent almost every belief and attitude imaginable. We have atheists and agnostics. We have people of nearly every race, culture and religion. In A.A. we are supposed to be bound together in the kinship of a common suffering. Consequently, the full individual liberty to practice any creed or principle or therapy whatever should be a first consideration for us all. Let us not, therefore, pressure anyone with our individual or even our collective views. Let us instead accord each other the respect and love that is due to every human being as he tries to make his way toward the light. Let us always try to be inclusive rather than exclusive; let us remember that each alcoholic among us is a member of A.A., so long as he or she so declares."

TO ALL HOME GROUPS:

If you wish to see your group's anniversary or other special event listed, please submit to the Editor no later than the first Monday of the month to have it appear in that month's Informer. My contact info is on the front of the newsletter.

(editor@aa-swespa-dist23.org)

Also, if your group has any changes, please contact the Editor, and it will be listed in the Informer.

welcome
April ♥