

TWENTY THREE INFORMER

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“...match calamity with serenity...”

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MAY DCM Report

First and foremost, I would like to thank the H@I committee and those who volunteered for the spaghetti dinner, which was well attended. Thanks to all of you for helping to carry the message.

Admitted to God ourselves and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs. Before coming into AA, I couldn't admit I was often wrong. My life had been run on fear and self-deception. The program allowed me to see that it was not the world that was the problem it was me.

Steps 1 through 3 allowed me to find a power greater than myself, which would solve my problems. I take action. I take an honest look at myself in 4 and share with another human being and God in 5. My eyes finally open to the true nature of my malady. Self.

Your Trusted Servant
Chuck H.

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If any voting member of the district would like to see this information please contact me before or after the meeting.

Yours in service

Paul P

Alternate DCM Report

ALT DCM REPORT May 2023

Here's a couple of suggestions taken from the District 23 Guidelines concerning our district meeting's.

The DCM has the right to try and limit the time spent on discussion of any question before the District Committee.

It is important that individual members of the District Committee not get involved in arguing back and forth while discussing a question regardless of how we feel about the subject. Each member is encouraged to state their factual position on a question then allow another to state their position without a retort or attempt to refute the other member's position. This leads to loss of order, flaring of emotions, and excessive amounts of time in deciding the question. Once each member has had his or her say once (or twice at the most) a vote should be taken on the question if no other motion on the motion has been offered.

There may arise a time when someone with specific information (not a member of the District Committee or AA) may be asked to address the Committee. This person should be accorded every respect due an A.A member.

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Hello Area 60,

We have the link for our first CPC/PI gathering session of 2023. Please share it with your district and anyone you know who might be interested in this type of service. We know it takes a village to do this work, and the more people we get involved with CPC/PI service, the more active our area will be in spreading the message of AA to alcoholics who are still suffering.

Did you know that only 10% of alcoholics in the U.S. ever come into contact with a solution?!?!?!? That's a staggering statistic from the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. CPC/PI is here to help open the door of AA to more people who want to get free.

Looking forward to seeing you all on **April 30th at 7PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8250827137?pwd=eTdHWXF3YXFiZzVhaHIFT0NYNVQwZz09>

Meeting ID: 825 082 7137

Passcode: 193560

In this first session, focused on CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), we will:

- learn the history of CPC
- share ideas for approaching professionals
- share sample correspondence
- forming CPC committees in your district
- understanding the AA Traditions that support this service work
- talk about anonymity and CPC
- ideas for getting started
- share resources
- and more!

"A.A. has always valued friends in all professional fields. These associations have been mutually beneficial and completely in keeping with the A.A. Traditions. A look at our history shows clearly that cooperation with the professionals has been an integral part of the Fellowship since our beginnings. A.A. might never have gotten off the ground, or progress would have been much slower, without the help of non-alcoholics such as Dr. Silkworth, Sister Ignatia and the Reverend Sam Shoemaker."

I'm here if you have any questions.

In Service,

Tami

Tami Dixon

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PI / CPC Report - May 2023, submitted by: Jon A.

(Committee members: Jon A., Pam A., Bob H., YOUR NAME HERE!!)

ACTIVITIES:

Attended and setup a PI/CPC table at the H&I Oldtimers Spaghetti dinner event on April 22nd.

The CPC presentation that was held in Scottsdale on Tuesday April 25th was received very well. There were 4 organizations that presented and total attendance was around 30. Thank you to the other four AA members present and also thank you to Tami D. our Area 60 PI coordinator for taking the time to drive out to observe.

We are currently in process of scheduling to setup a Public Information (PI) booth at a recovery event in Dawson on May 13th from 12 - 4pm. The event is called "Burn out the Stigma" and is being held by an organization called Live 4 Today. I have a flyer if anyone is interested in attending or helping at the booth.

Designed and purchased 500 new 4x6 cards describing the Meeting Guide App and ways to download it. Included in the purchase was 500 more of a previous ordered 4x6 card. Total purchase was \$115. Continuing distribute the post card items in public locations (Post offices, grocery stores & library bulletin boards). Thank you to all the willing AA members helping us distribute some of the items.

Purchased 24 each of the lexan and magnetic 4x6 card holders. Total cost was \$60

Purchased 110 Pamphlets (three different types) and 3 each of the PI & CPC workbooks. Total spent was \$59

Placement of the yard signs is going well. We currently have SEVEN signs adopted out around our District. If you are interested in adopting a yard sign yourself or if your home group would like to, please contact me. Thank you to Andrew H. and Bruce H. for the latest District members to adopt and post a sign.

Bob H. still looking into ways to have Alcoholics Anonymous PSA's played on our local AM/FM radio stations.

If any AA members would like a PI/CPC presentation done in their community or if there are any Professionals you know that may need any AA information or literature, please let me know.

WE NEED HELP !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If PI/CPC service work interests you, PLEASE join us in our efforts to inform our third party "friends" of the life-saving message AA has to offer those that are suffering with an alcohol problem.

TO-DO's & COMMITTEE DISSCUSSION:

Finish visiting the last 3 magistrates in our District and continue to check the libraries for current AA books.

Is there a need for a CEC (Cooperation with the Elderly Community) volunteer in our District?

Research how to add local AA information to restaurant and diner paper-placemats.

Planning to attend summertime community events in Mt.Pleasant and Scottsdale (in August) and hopefully attend other community events in our District.

UPCOMING PURCHASES:

Cloth display table runner, Various Pamphlets, Yard signs