

# TWENTY THREE INFORMER

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*“...match calamity with serenity...”*

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**Need to talk someone?**

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## August DCM Report

As we enter into August, I am reminded that I must stay in the center of the AA program. One may ask what is the center of the program? For me it involves being a part of and not apart from. Service work is the catalyst that has brought many headache and many joys into my life. It has allowed me to place principals before personalities. It has allowed me to carry the message to the next sick and suffering alcoholic. It comes in many forms from reaching my hand out to the newcomer to becoming active in the goings on in AA. We often hear that to keep it we must give it away. It is recommended that a get a home group. But those recommendation don't tell me to become part of a home group. Do I carry a home group only in name or am I part of it, shouldering my part that makes the group survive and flourish. Do I arrive early to set up? Do I stay after to clean up? Do I chair? Do I take on and fulfill position within the home group? Do I meet the responsibilities of the position I stand for. I've heard that 10% of AA members do 90% of the work. My sponsorship family taught me early on to suit up and show up. I feel so blessed to be involved in the recovery program of AA.

Up coming events is the H@I picnic on August 17.

The 3rd quarterly meeting will be held on August 18th.

Your trusted servant  
Chuck H.

# PI / CPC Report – August 2024, submitted by: Jon A.

## ACTIVITIES:

Public events this Summer:

~~July 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday The Westmoreland County “Human Services Fair” held at W.C.C.C. 10-3pm~~  
~~July 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Mt. Pleasant Night Out event 5-8pm DID NOT ATTEND – Event was full~~  
August 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Scottdale National Night Out 5-8pm  
August 7 Wednesday Northmoreland (Apollo) National Night Out 5-8pm (partnering w/Dist. 28)

Looked into attending Scottdale’s Picnic in the Park on Aug. 15 – no recovery vendors were invited this year. More geared towards children activities.

Created new laminated “tear-off” sheets - QR Code added linking to the districts meeting list.

Called around for pricing to get Districts 23’s contact information on local diner placemats.

**YARD SIGNS:** We currently have 10 signs in stock and available to be displayed around the district. If you, or your home group would like to adopt one please let me know.

Continuing to distribute the 4x6 post card items in public locations (post offices, libraries, grocery stores, Dr offices, etc.). ***Thank you to all the AA members for helping us to distribute them.***

If an AA member would like a short PI/CPC presentation held at their home group or in their community, please let us know. Also, if you know of any Professionals or any Public Interest that can use some AA information, please contact me.

*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 in our communities that are suffering with an alcohol problem.*

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**TO-DO's:** Create a list of local ER's/Hospitals and Clergy to visit; District info on diner placemats; Investigate how to get PSA's on local radio stations

**FUTURE PURCHASES** (balance \$190): Diner placemats (\$200), 750 - 4x6 cards (\$100)

July purchases: 100 Business Cards (\$30); 4x6 lexan & magnetic holders (\$30)

Public Information (P.I.) in Alcoholics Anonymous means carrying the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic by informing the general public about the A.A. program. We carry the message by getting in touch with and responding to the media, schools, industry, and other organizations which can report on the nature and purpose of A.A. and what it can do for alcoholics.

- Public Information Workbook, Pg. 5