

# THE 23 INFORMER

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## DCM REPORT

### To my fellow AA's:

Hello again to all my fellow AA's. On March 8th we had our Day of Sharing meeting and all went well. Our next meeting was scheduled for March 23 at 6:30 pm in the Central Fellowship Church. We discussed the room sizes for the presentations, the menu, and where registration tables were going to be set up.

Earlier in the month I was privileged to visit the Greensburg Tuesday Night Beginners meeting and was invited to the Wednesday Noon Latrobe six-year anniversary. They had a wonderful speaker and a great spread of delicious food.

On March 27 through 29 we attended the 17th Annual Getaway Weekend. I was honored to be there as a representative of this great district. The panel presentations were wonderful and full of information. I was also very grateful to be a part of the Saturday evening panel. The topic I was asked to discuss was The Spiritual Program in Action; Living the Traditions, and what a humbling and gratifying experience that was.

Before I get ahead of myself, I would just like to thank those of you who came up on Saturday afternoon for the committee meetings and stayed for the banquet; altogether there were 10 of us from District 23. That was awesome to see. I think we can do even better at the second quarterly meeting on May 17, especially since they are going to have a GSR workshop. This is a great opportunity for any GSR who has questions about what he/she should be doing to get information from Area 60, so please attend.

On May 18 we will be having our last DOS planning meeting at 6:30 pm at the Central Fellowship Church to finalize everything for our Day of Sharing on June 6.

Finally, I would like to thank the district for allowing me the opportunity to go and represent all of you this past weekend. It was both an honor and a privilege.

*In Love and Service,*

*DCM Chris G. and  
Alt. DCM Tom W.*

## ANSWERING SERVICE

Please mail contributions to: Answering Service - District 23, PO Box 1698, Greensburg, PA 15601. Please make them payable to "Answering Service, District 23" and put your group name on any checks.

**TO ALL HOME GROUPS** – If your group has any changes, please contact the Editor, and it will be listed in the Informer. Also please notify Richard K. of any changes so that the Answering Service and PI/CPC will give out correct meeting information. Contact numbers are on the front of this newsletter.

*Please note that the Answering Service phone number has changed! We now have a toll-free number, thanks to your generous contributions. The number is listed on the front page of this newsletter. Pass it on!*

## GRAPEVINE

The AA Grapevine, our monthly meeting in print, is a very useful tool for your sobriety and can go wherever you go. A yearly subscription is only \$20, and it is delivered every month in a plain wrapper, so if your neighbors don't already know you're an alcoholic, your Grapevine magazine won't tip them off! The Grapevine is a perfect gift for spouses and friends in the program. You can see me or your home group's Grapevine representative for subscription blanks. Thank you!

*Stan K.,  
Grapevine Rep.*

## PI/CPC

Hello District 23!

PI/CPC is off and running. I spent some time getting acclimated to my new role and organizing materials. This work continues!

I'd like to report that we are striving toward our goal of informing the public of AA's commitment to helping the still-suffering alcoholic in jails, institutions and elsewhere.

Leo H. has agreed to assist me with PI/CPC. We have made contact with three doctors' offices, where we have delivered our materials.

Again, any suggestions and/or assistance would be much appreciated as we continue to serve. Thank you!

*Richard K.,  
PI/CPC Rep.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DAY OF SHARING

Area 60

Districts 23, 29 and 42

Saturday, June 6, 2009

8:30 AM to 3:45 PM

Central Fellowship Church

316 N. Arch St.

Connellsville, PA

*Registration begins at 8:30 AM. \$5 registration fee includes lunch. There will also be a 50-30/10/10. Workshops continue until 3:15 with wrap-up at 3:45. Lunch from 11:45 to 12:45 PM.*

*Workshops include "Humility and Sacrifice," "Enthusiasm and Gratitude," and "Spiritual Program in Action." Area officers will be at the event. No checks allowed unless approved by the committee.*

*For more information, contact:*

Jeff W.

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**Call for Submissions!**

The 23 Informer is in dire need of material to include in the newsletter. *Please* do not hesitate to e-mail me with information regarding group anniversaries, announcements, events, or other appropriate items of interest to District 23. I will do my best to include them in the Informer. Thank you!

*Warm regards,*

*Sally P.  
Editor, 23 Informer*

## IN HISTORY ...

### **District 23 Day of Sharing**

The first District 23 Day of Sharing was held in 1995. The chairperson was Cliff F., who was the District 23 DCM at that time. It was held at the Trinity United Church of Christ on North Main Street in Greensburg. There were 50 to 80 people in attendance.

The overall theme was the importance of the home group. Nine home groups from District 23 conducted the workshops, which included the topics Group Officers, the Importance of the AA Home Group, and a third topic which seems to be lost to history.

Lunch consisted of potluck and the admission was \$4.

