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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

To my fellow AA's:

I want to start off by thanking Mark W., Jim A., Jennifer W., Tom W., Randy H., and Diana G. for attending the first quarterly meeting on January 25. There were several workshops that day; Tom and I attended the DCM workshop and found it very informative. We were also given the new group information sheets which we will be handing out tonight. If your groups have any changes please make them and get these back to me or Tom by the G.A.W., which is the deadline.

We have a tentative date of June 6th for our Day of Sharing with Districts 29 and 42. The first planning meeting will be held February 8 at the Pechin Chapel following District 29's business meeting. If anyone is interested in attending please notify me and we will find a meeting place.

Finally, our workshop will be on Humility and Sacrifice. These are the three panels: (1) Setting an Example; (2) Changing our Perceptions; and (3) Anonymity -- Sacrificing Our Egos. If you would like to volunteer contact me or Tom and let us know which panel you would like to do. Also, we will need at least nine people to fill these workshops so please take this back to your homegroups. Once again, thank you all for allowing me to serve.

*In Love and Service,
DCM Chris G.*

Note from Your Alternate DCM:

First, I'd like to thank you for giving me the chance to serve as your Alternate DCM! I hope I can do just as good a job as the folks who went before me.

I just got home from the area meeting. Wow, what a treat. I finally got a purpose for a day planner (thanks, AA). I was able to attend the DCM Workshop there, and I learned quite a bit of information on how to serve you better as well as AA as a whole.

Richard S., the area chair, was the chair for the meeting. A past DCM shared on how to conduct a GSR meeting; the Area Treasurer spoke on Tradition 7; and the Area Registrar discussed her job and how to register meetings. I would also like to thank Jennifer W. for giving me a lift -- the new Area 60 meeting place is not far and not hard to find!

One more thing: We should think about how lucky we are to have so many meetings in District 23; the Area Delegate mentioned that in the whole state of Wyoming there are just 150 meetings. And we think *we* got a way to travel!

*In Love and Service,
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.

These District 23 home groups made contributions to the Answering Service in the fourth quarter of 2008 (October, November and December). *See page 4 for a yearly comparison of number of calls received.*

Acme/Donegal Friday Night Group
Derry Under the Bridge
Friday Night Jeannette
Greensburg Monday Night Big Book
Greensburg Wednesday Night Discussion
Irwin Back To Basics
Lincoln Highway Group
Ligonier Wednesday Night Discussion
Mt. Pleasant Big Book
Greensburg Tuesday Night Beginners

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 sponsees 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.*

GROUP INFO

The **Scottdale New and Old Timers Group** has decided by group conscience to change its format: The group will remain open discussion except for the third Thursday of every month, which will be a speaker meeting. Scottdale New and Old Timers meets at 8 p.m. at the United Presbyterian Church in Scottdale, at the corner of Mulberry and Chestnut streets.

The **2nd Annual H & I Old Timers Speaker Meeting** will be held April 25 from noon to 6 p.m. at St. Michaels Church in South Greensburg. Four speakers are planned and a spaghetti dinner will be provided. Donations and desserts are appreciated. Bring a newcomer and share a ride! For more information contact Rick M.

