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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

To my fellow AA's:

First of all, I hope that everyone had a wonderful and joyous holiday. I spoke with Jeff W. from District 29 and he gave his district the same opportunity that we did: They will be taking the information about the D. O. S. back to their homegroups as well. Their next business meeting is January 11, and I was asked to attend to answer any questions that they may have. I look forward to doing that next week. Also, we will talk a little about NERAASA and THE GETAWAY WEEKEND this evening if time permits.

By the way, there is a G. A. W. planning meeting on January 11 at 9 a.m. if anyone is interested. This will be held at the same place as the First Quarterly meeting on January 25, at the Comfort Inn off of Rodi Road in Penn Hills. I look forward to seeing some of you G. S. R.'s there since it is a little closer now.

Finally, I would like to take time to thank all of the outgoing officers and coordinators for their time of service, and also to welcome all of the new ones! I look forward to serving District 23 for the next two years, and hope that you are as excited as I am!

In Love and Service,

*DCM Chris G. &
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 sponsees and friends in the program. You can see me or your home group's Grapevine representative for subscription blanks. Thank you!

*John H.
Grapevine Rep.*



GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

The Greensburg Group (Tuesday Night Beginners) that meets at the First Presbyterian Church, 300 S. Main Street in Greensburg, will be celebrating its 61st anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009. Coffee will be ready at 6:00; dinner will be at 6:30 and a speaker meeting will follow at 8:00 PM. All are welcome to attend and covered dishes are especially appreciated.

PI/CPC

Hello District 23! I am excited to be of service as the new PI/CPC representative. Many thanks to the District for affording me this opportunity. PI/CPC is of utmost importance in informing the public of AA's commitment to carrying the message. It may be the first point of contact to AA for the still suffering alcoholic in jails, institutions, medical offices and many other venues. In humility I ask for your patience while I become accustomed to my new role. Any suggestions and/or assistance would be much appreciated!

*Richard K.,
PI/CPC Rep.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

15th Ligonier Midwinter Spiritual Roundup

*February 20, 21, 22, 2009
Antiochan Village*

Scheduled Speakers

Friday 8 PM, Roberta S., Pittsburgh
Saturday 8 PM, Walt W.,
Willingboro, NJ
Sunday 10 AM, Jim E., Indiana, PA

The weekend is located at Antiochan Village on Route 711, seven miles north of the Ligonier Diamond. First-class lodging, four meals and registration are part of the weekend package.

Saturday includes sharing session on spirituality. Register by February 7 to guarantee meals!

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Greetings District 23! I am pleased and excited to serve the District as the new editor of the 23 Informer. Do not hesitate to email me with information regarding group anniversaries, announcements, events, or other appropriate items of interest to the District. I will do my best to include them in the Informer. Thank you all and have a blessed New Year.

Sally P., Editor, 23 Informer

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION ...

“GETTING ACTIVE!”

“ANYONE WHO HAS EVER TRIED TO BREAK A BAD HABIT KNOWS THAT SUBSTITUTING A NEW AND DIFFERENT ACTIVITY IS EASIER THAN JUST STOPPING THE OLD ACTIVITY AND PUTTING NOTHING IN ITS PLACE. RECOVERED ALCOHOLICS OFTEN SAY, ‘JUST STOPPING DRINKING IS NOT ENOUGH.’ JUST *NOT DRINKING* IS A NEGATIVE, STERILE THING. THAT IS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED BY OUR EXPERIENCE. TO *STAY STOPPED*, WE’VE FOUND WE NEED TO PUT IN PLACE OF THE DRINKING A POSITIVE PROGRAM OF ACTION. WE’VE HAD TO LEARN HOW TO *LIVE SOBER*.”