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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

To my fellow AA's:

The first Day of Sharing planning went well. The next planning session will be March 8 at 3 PM in the Pechin Chapel, which is located at 494 Ferguson Road in Dunbar. The flyer has been approved by all three DCM's and also by the Area. I brought copies with me tonight, so please take them back to your home groups and ask for volunteers.

Just a reminder: March 27-29 is the 17th Annual Area 60 Getaway Weekend. If you would like to learn more about AA and how we operate as a whole, this could be a wonderful opportunity to do so.

I would like to thank Irwin Back To Basics and Jeannette Friday Night groups for affording me the privilege of visiting with their groups this month. Both of these groups did a wonderful job of carrying the message of AA, and Irwin's GSR gave an amazing report.

Finally, please mark May 17 on your calendars; this is our second Quarterly Meeting and there will be a GSR Workshop that day. Please plan to attend.

*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.

These District 23 home groups made contributions to the Answering Service in the fourth quarter of 2008 (October, November and December).

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.*

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.

Liz W.

Jim E.

Chris G.



HOME GROUP HISTORY

Latrobe Wednesday Noon Group

The first official meeting of the Latrobe Wednesday Noon Group was held on March 6, 2002, at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 331 Weldon Street.

The chairperson at the first meeting was Cheryl S. Ten people attended the first meeting.

The second meeting of the group was held on March 13, 2002. Dan C. chaired, and 15 people attended.

Over the years, Cheryl S., Jim G., Tom W., and Fran F., serving as secretary, have been instrumental in keeping the group running.

At the present time, the average attendance has grown to 20-30 people.

Putting Humility First ...

"We found many in A. A. who once thought as we did. They helped us to get down to our right size. By their example they showed us that humility and intellect could be compatible, provided we placed humility first. When we began to do that, we received the gift of faith, a faith which works" (*Twelve and Twelve*, p. 30).