

# THE 23 INFORMER

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# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **PI/CPC**

### **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. The magazine 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 forms and pricing, which may have changed. Thank you!

*Stan K.,  
Grapevine Rep.*

Hello District 23! PI/CPC has made contact with the Greensburg *Tribune Review* to print information pertaining to Alcoholics Anonymous. Every two months in the Health section, the Trib will list all of the towns where AA meetings are held (no dates or times), District 23's Web site address and the District 23 phone number. The first printing of this information was in the September *Tribune Review*. Also, the Laurel Highland's magazine has agreed to publish AA's 800 number in its publication.

PI/CPC has made contact with two high schools in the area, Mount Pleasant and Latrobe, and is planning on coming into those schools to talk to members of SADD and guidance counselors, and to speak about Alcoholics Anonymous. We will leave AA's new business card with the schools.

*PI/CPC Rep. Richard K.,  
and Leo H.*

### **GROUP INFO**

The Saturday Night Lincoln Highway Group in Circleville will be having its 53<sup>RD</sup> Anniversary Saturday, October 10.

Cake, coffee and ice cream will be served at 6:30. A speaker is scheduled for 7:30.



## **IMPORTANT ADDRESSES**

Home groups mailing contributions to Area 60 or the New York General Service Office (GSO) should make checks out to:

John W.  
Area 60 Treasurer  
P.O. Box 353  
Warren, PA 16365  
(Make check payable to "Area 60 Treasurer.")

General Service Office (GSO)  
P.O. Box 459  
New York, NY 10163  
(Make check payable to "AA World Services, Inc.")

## **CHECK IT OUT ...**

If you haven't done so yet, check out District 23's Web site at [webmaster@aa-swetpa-dist23.org](mailto:webmaster@aa-swetpa-dist23.org). Our Web site is undergoing some retooling to make it more attractive and accessible, especially to the newcomer.

The District 23 site features our meeting list, helpful links, online copies of *The 23 Informer*, and information about us. For example, did you know that there are 35 home groups in District 23? In and around Westmoreland County there are an average of five meetings per day, 7 days a week.

Take a look at the new site, and keep an eye out for updates!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The 69<sup>th</sup> Laurel Highlands Conference of A. A. is coming up this month, October 16, 17 and 18. The conference begins at 3 pm Friday, and lasts until 1 pm Sunday.

The conference will be held at the Bishop Connare Center (formerly St. Joseph's Center) on Route 30 in Greensburg.

Prices for the weekend start at \$140 for lodging, meals and meetings. Meals and meetings are \$85 per person. All meetings are open for no charge, but donations are appreciated.

See you there for fun, spirituality and fellowship!



### *Editor's note ...*

*The deadline for submissions to the 23 Informer is 12 pm the Sunday before each GSR meeting. Submissions received after the deadline are not guaranteed inclusion in the newsletter. Thank you for your consideration!*

*Sally B.  
Editor, 23 Informer*

# HOME GROUP HISTORIES

## 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.

## 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.

### History in the making ...

Does your home group have a written history? Ever think of writing one? A written history is a wonderful way to immortalize the creation of your home group. From its first founders to today's attendees, a home group history helps others to experience the growth and maturation of your group through its written history. Your home group's written history will become a cherished part of your home group literature, a part of District 23's Archives, and may be featured in *The 23 Informer*. If your home group does not have a written history, think of writing one! Histories may be submitted to Sally B., Greensburg Monday Night Big Book Study, and will become a part of District 23's Archives. Thanks!