

# THE 23 INFORMER

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## DCM REPORT

Happy New Year, folks! Here's hoping that 2014 finds you happy and sober. On the calendar this month, we have the Area 60 first quarterly meeting on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the usual place – the Comfort Inn on Rodi Road, Penn Hills at 10:15 am. I urge all GSR's to attend if at all possible. Carpooling is available – just give me a call.

In our district, the Greensburg Group will be celebrating their anniversary on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there.

*Lisa V.*

DCM

## H&I REPORT

Greetings fellow travelers.

2013 has come and gone and 2014 is ahead of us all bright and shiny with that new car smell. ....time passes..... OK, I've been sitting here for like 10 minutes now and cannot think of anything else to say, so Happy New Year everyone.

Please continue to donate any conference approved literature to our literature drive. Our Opportunities in Service forms are always available; please volunteer to carry the message into any of the facilities that we cover. We are truly grateful and may we continue to work together to help save those alcoholics who still suffer and can't get to a meeting without all of our help. Without you we would not be able to provide literature and meetings to carry that message of hope.

**H & I is in need of help.** H & I is in need of help. We need AA members willing to serve as coordinators for some of our facilities. We also need 1 time speakers and home groups to take meetings into facilities and help us carry that 12 step message. The facilities which are in need of coordinators are: the Torrance State Hospital Monday meeting, BHS and the Westmoreland County Prison Friday meeting from 6 to 8pm. The facilities which need a one-time speaker or a home group to carry the message are Gateway in Greensburg, Torrance, Westmoreland County

Prison (men and women), BHS and the Juvenile Detention Center. If interested in serving, ask your SPONSOR then contact the chair or coordinator of that facility.

*Ron G*

H&I Committee Chair

## PI/CPC REPORT

***Mission Statement:*** Working together, PI committees convey public information to the general public, including the media. The purpose of CPC in cooperation with the professional community is to better distribute AA information to those in contact with alcoholics through their professions. Like all of AA the primary purpose of PI/CPC service is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Happy New Year!

We had our monthly meeting Tues. Dec. 17 2013 at 6:00pm. We opened with the serenity prayer and readings of the 12 steps, 12 traditions, 12 concepts, and the mission statement. We finished reading and discussing the guidelines and will continue to review and reference them as we continue to organize the PI/CPC committee. Also we're in the process of establishing a format to use when visiting various facilities. Todd V. ordered PI/CPC package from GSO.

**We are encouraging fellow A.A.'s to come to our next meeting,** get involved and as we grow we will be better equipped to carry the message. So come on out and have some fun.

Next meeting: Jan 21, 2014 6:00pm. @ 1st. Presbyterian Church 300 N. Main St. Greensburg. (Ya know, right before the Tues beginners meeting.)

God Bless,

*John H, Jillian D, Ron L, Todd V.*

PI/CPC Committee

# YOUR PAGE

## FIRST, THE FOUNDATION

*Is sobriety all that we can expect of a spiritual awakening? No, sobriety is only a bare beginning.*

### AS BILL SEES IT, p. 8

Practicing the A.A. program is like building a house. First I had to pour a big, thick concrete slab on which to erect the house; that, to me, was the equivalent of stopping drinking. But it's pretty uncomfortable living on a concrete slab, unprotected and exposed to the heat, cold, wind and rain. So I built a room on the slab by starting to practice the program. The first room was rickety because I wasn't used to the work. But as time passed, as I practiced the program, I learned to build better rooms. The more I practiced, and the more I built, the more comfortable, and happy, was the home I now have to live in.

From the book *Daily Reflections*  
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## *Editor's Corner*

As you can see, this page is not very full this month.  
**We need your creativity!**

If you would like to see your article in next month's newsletter, please submit via the following email link:

**[editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org](mailto:editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org)**

(Your submission can be kept anonymous if you so wish.....)

In love & serenity,

*Colleen Z.*

Editor

## TO ALL HOME GROUPS

If you wish to see your group's anniversary or other special event listed, please submit to the Editor no later than the first Monday of the month to have it appear in that month's Informer. My contact info is on the front of the newsletter.

([editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org](mailto:editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org))

Also, if your group has any changes, please contact the Editor, and it will be listed in the Informer.

Thanks,

*Colleen Z.*

Editor

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, January 27th</b>	<b>Area 60 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Mtg</b> 8:30 AM - Registration 9:00 AM - Workshop 10:15 AM - Area Assembly  Comfort Inn 699 Rodi Road Penn Hills, PA 15235

## MEETING NEWS



- Greensburg Noon Group**  
 Beginning on December 11 we will have our first speaker meeting ... the speaker will be a regular event on the 2nd Wednesday of the month... please come and join us and show your support!

## ANNIVERSARIES!



- Tuesday Greensburg Group**  
 Will be celebrating their 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 28th.  
 Coffee at 6:00,  
 Dinner at 6:30  
 Speaker meeting at 7:30  
 All are welcome, as are covered dishes.  
 Bring a friend and a newcomer and join us!

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