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DCM REPORT

Hello District 23,

Hopefully January was a good month for everyone. What were your meeting topics, I know that at my homegroup we talked about Tradition One because it hasn't been discussed in a while, plus another AA brought it up at their home group and it was a great meeting topic when asked if anyone had a topic they wanted to discuss.

Well here is what has been happening with your DCM. I received two calls for AA's being released from either a prison or half way house that need to be in touch with our Bridging The Gap coordinator. As well as getting information correct on the group information Sheets to turn into our area registrar.

Did anyone receive the new 2018 literature catalog from GSO? Did you notice that in this year's edition that it was comprised to where you could order material in 3 different languages? This was a first that this has happened as I was on the phone Treatment and Accessibility in New York trying to get as much material as I could for a Spanish speaking member in our district that understands no English, maybe you might have seen him in the Greensburg meeting as I have, and as it was pointed out to me that he couldn't understand English by one of our GSR's. So that set me in motion to do what must be done for him to receive the materials he needs order to get and stay sober as we are. And with a call back from GSO Treatment and Accessibilities coordinator, Patrick C., I can say that the twelfth step work done produced fruit for one member as material is on its way from New York.

Also, further in the works, I'm engaged with talks with a church in Jeanette for its first meeting coming in an African American church. I contacted the pastor and I have been put in touch with a deacon who will engage in talks with all the associate ministers, who then will have me come in to talk with them about AA. Yet I'm happy to report that the minister himself is happy of the thought of AA coming into one of his churches.



In a past report I wrote, I stated that the area would be funding NERAASA, that was wrong information. NERASSA is self-supporting by its registration fee. I asked about it and was told the correct information. Just there I just exercised the right to be wrong.

While at the 1st quarterly meeting, I was asked to sit in on the Finance Committee. While on this committee we talked about sending two area coordinators to NERASSA with funds that have been set aside in the budget in the amount \$1000.00 dollars in which you'll see circled on the Financial Report for 2018. Which gives those coordinators \$250.00 a piece to attend NERASSA, with \$500.00 dollars left for a North East Regional Event. The amount was used to be \$1500.00 dollars. And the area spent this past year \$1,491.12 for NERF, leaving a balance of \$8.88. Also, we Audited the books for Area 60 down to the penny, with the help of a past delegate there I was able to do an audit on what certain officer spent and I was able to show where and how the money was spent according to the budget this officer was given. This officer showed by receipts turned in, that the numbers were to the penny.

The Area meeting opened up with a reading from page S23 in the service manual, Stimulating Interest in General Service, this was read by Don.

By a report from our Delegate John K., it was reported that there was so far 42 items that were already scheduled for discussion for the GSC "General Service Conference", that this will definitely increase well before the GSC in April. He also reported that the Fellowship contributions were up by online sales, literature and by online contributions. Incase you didn't make to this meeting, and you're a GSR then you could have read about this in the 4th Quarterly Report from GSO that was mailed out from GSO.

Also, there is service work available for the Pre-Conference, you can contact our Alt. delegate of Area 60 who lives in our District and past delegate George K., who can steer you in the right direction for service work at the Pre-Conference Assembly weekend. This also an event that GSR's or their Alt's have a vote at if your GSR can't attend, as well as your DCM or Alt., DCM in case the DCM can't make it. This is an event that is for all AA's to attend to learn and discuss issues that we want the delegate to take to New York on behalf of Area 60. So I hope that in your group conscience that discussions are taking place for you to attend.

There will be more things I will reveal in my agenda items for tonight.

In love and Service,

Ed. S

District 23 **info**

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES **For Home groups mailing** **contributions:**

District 23

PO Box 1698

Greensburg, PA 15601

For contributions to the district, please make checks payable to District 23 and put the group name on check.

****PLEASE NOTE : THE AREA 60 TREASURER** **ADDRESS HAS CHANGED**

Area 60 Treasurer

P.O, Box 1496

Washington PA, 15301

(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.")

District 23 Answering Svc

PO Box 1698

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Please make checks payable to Answering Svc and put your group name on check

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)

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

Personal stories are welcome also, if you would be willing to share your experience, strength and hope with District 23. (can be anonymous)

Thank you,
Monica

Interested in a service position?

H & I service positions available.

The H & I meetings are held at Christ United Church

100 Lincoln Avenue, Youngwood at 10:30 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Also there **open coordinator positions at our District..** The GSR meeting is held on the first Friday of the month in Jeannette at The First Presbyterian Church, Corner of 4th and Bullitt Ave. Jeannette at 6:30pm.

Service position **OPEN in our District for** **Literature** **Coordinator.**

Service work is a great way to stay connected give back.

Come to the March GSR meeting if interested. OR contact Ed. S, DCM.