

# THE 23 INFORMER

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# DCM REPORT

**Hello District 23. This month I wanted to look at something our co-founder Bill W. wrote on the first tradition. Here he briefly touches on the paramount importance of *unity* and *humility*, something we strive for in sobriety.**

**In love and service,**

**Matt N.**

## On the 1st Tradition

"Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward."

Our whole A.A. program is securely founded on the principle of humility--that is to say, perspective. Which implies, among other things, that we relate ourselves rightly to God and to our fellows; that we each see ourselves as we really are--"a small part of a great whole." Seeing our fellows thus, we shall enjoy group harmony. That is why A.A. Tradition can confidently state, "Our common welfare comes first."

-- Bill W.

# ALTERNATE DCM REPORT

Happy Ground Hog Day tomorrow!

I thoroughly enjoyed the Step Workshop from the Scottsdale Thursday Night group and would like to thank them for all their hard work in putting the event together.

I also want to thank the Tuesday Night Beginners for the wonderful 71 year anniversary dinner and meeting. As always the food and speaker were excellent as well as the wonderful fellowship.

I am very grateful for all the cooperation from the district coordinators and hope that we all work together amicably as I have experienced so far.

If any meeting information has changed (such as meeting location) please contact the website coordinators in the district and also in Area 60. This was brought to my attention by some of the new AA's that unfortunately went to the wrong place for a meeting recently. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

In love and service,

Marcia W.

# **OPPERTUNITIES TO SERVE!!!!**

**District 23 is in need of**

**AA members who are looking**

**To “get in the middle” and**

**Serve the next sick and suffering**

**Alcoholic as part of our 5th tradition!**

**We have two open positions**

**Webmaster and Bridging the gap**

**If you are interested in standing for either Position,  
Talk to your sponsor and then attend the next District  
Meeting on the first Friday of the month 6:30pm in Jeanette**



# MEETING

**Do you want to help the  
Alcoholic who can't go to  
A meeting? H&I is looking for  
volunteers for Westmoreland  
County Prison!**

**The first step in the process is to get to ori-  
entation at the prison. They only do this a  
few times a year and it is necessary to  
enter the prison to bring in a meeting.**

**The date is Saturday March  
second**

**The time is 8:45 sharp**

**You must have 1 year of continuous  
Sobriety and 1 year off paper to be  
Eligible.**

**Contact Chuck H to sign up at  
724-331-8631**



# **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

Greensburg, PA 15601

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

# **EXCITING NEWS!!**

## **NERASSA**

**Northeast  
Regional  
Alcoholics  
Anonymous  
Service Assembly  
IS  
COMING TO  
PITTSBURGH  
IN**

## **2021**

### **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.

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,  
Frank