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DCM REPORT

“As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day “Thy will be done.” We are then in much less danger of excitement, fear, anger, worry, self-pity, or foolish decisions. We become much more efficient. We do not tire so easily, for we are not burning up energy foolishly as we did when we were trying to arrange life to suit ourselves.”

— Alcoholics Anonymous

ALTERNATE DCM REPORT

Tradition Two

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority--a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

Thank you for allowing me to be a trusted servant. I am very grateful to be able to have this position.

If your homegroup does not have a group conscience, I urge you to set one up. Remember we all have a vote in A.A.

I want to thank the Tuesday Night Beginners meeting for the wonderful anniversary dinner. As always the food was delicious and the speaker, Tom C., was fantastic!

In love and service,

Marcia W.

TRUSTEES COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE ATTACHED FORM

Dear DCM's, GSR's and Home Group Members:

Please find a request for information from the Trustee's Committee on Literature. The purpose of the literature is ONLY to determine if members are utilizing the type of information listed on the attached page. A request was sent out via email, but responses tended toward opinions only rather than if any members utilized the literature in question.

I am relying on DCM's to make sure that all homegroups in their district receive this information.

THIS IS INFORMATION GATHERING ONLY. IT IS NOT MEANT TO SHAME ANY MEMBERS USING THIS INFORMATION NOR IS THE COMMITTEE GATHERING OPINIONS ON THIS INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

Please check the appropriate boxes for each question. I have been able to extend the deadline for return until Feb. 14th. Please email (delegate@wpaarea60.org) or take a photo of your completed survey and text to 724-244-7304. You may also leave a message with your results if I don't answer the phone.

If you have any other questions beyond what I answered at the meeting on the January 19th, 2020, please feel free to call or email me.

I want to stress that this survey is not about our opinions on this type of literature. Should a time come when we need to express our opinions, rest assured that I will make sure the Area 60 membership has sufficient time to do that.

Thank you all for all your hard work and for bearing with me as we work through this issue. In love and service,

Margie
Delegate
Area 60/Panel 69

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE TRUSTEE'S COMMITTEE ON LITREATURE

DISTRICT # _____

Please return to the delegate by Feb. 14 at 724-244-7304 or

HOME GROUP # _____

delegate@wpaarea60.org

The Trustee's Committee on Literature is researching certain types of literature, both written and on-line that AA members use which is not published by A.A.W.S.:

Is your home group aware of any members that utilizes the following: EZ Big Book, A Simple Program, A Program for You, (all available on Amazon) or any other plain language Big Books?

___ Yes, our home group is aware of ____ (number) members using this type of

Also, if any of the indicated members are willing to talk to the Trustee's Literature Committee researcher please list a first name and contact info:

___ No, our district is not aware of any members which utilizing this type of

Is your homegroup aware of any members utilizing printed or on-line manuscripts removing language around the word "God" from the first 164 pages?

___ Yes, our home group is aware of ____ (number) members utilizing this

If yes, if those members are willing to talk to the Trustee's Literature Committee researcher please list a first name and contact info:

___ No, our home group is not aware of any members utilizing this information.

Is your homegroup aware of any members utilizing manuscripts printed or online removing gender language from the first 164 pages?

___ Yes, our home group is aware of ____ (number) members using utilizing this

If yes, if those members are willing to talk to the Trustee's Literature Committee researcher please list a first name and contact info:

___ No, our home group is not aware of any members utilizing this information.

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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

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,
Frank F

Exciting news!!

NERASSA

Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assem- bly IS COMING TO PITTSBURGH IN 2021