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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

Greeting District 23!

As spring fast approaches, we jump into a busy time for Alcoholics Anonymous.

On March 19, the District will host the "Safety and Respect in the Rooms," workshop. Our new Alternate DCM Steve B. is doing a great job chairing, and I look forward to seeing everyone there. Also, we are in need of snacks for the event! I'm also looking forward to that, as District 23 has the best food ever!

The Get-Away Weekend and the Pre-Conference Assembly (April 1 through the 3) are fast approaching. I'm hopeful as many GSR's as possible, in our district, will attend the Get Away to become educated on the agenda items for the annual General Service Conference in New York. Friday night and most of the day Saturday are workshops pertaining to the agenda items. Saturday evening, the AA speaker is a recovered alcoholic employee from the General Service Office in New York. (You must purchase a banquet ticket to hear the speaker.)

Sunday is the Pre-Conference Assembly (as noted in our Service Manual), it is the GSR's responsibility to attend this meeting. You DO NOT have to attend the Get-Away Weekend to attend the Pre-Conference Assembly, nor is there any charge.

Please remember that Alcoholics Anonymous is run by the home groups. This is one of the most important meetings we have each year, as this is when the home groups send their message to New York.

Tonight each of you will receive the Conference Agenda Items to be discussed at the Get-Away, and the Pre-Conference Assembly. Please take them back to your home groups and have a healthy discussion. Since the Get-Away begins on April 1st, we will need to move our GSR meeting ahead one week so that we can convene again and discuss the District's message to the General Service Conference.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me. If you need the background information to the Agenda Items, I can send you a Dropbox link.

In love and service,
/s/ Margie S.

Margie S.
DCM District 23

ALT. DCM REPORT

Dear AA Friends,

As the new Alternate DCM my first month has not been too adventurous. I am learning about the position as I go. I am looking forward to working with Margie S and being trained to know all the aspects of the job. One of my first goals is to get out to all the meetings in District 23 by the end of the year.

Also, I am currently working on the upcoming Workshop for "Safety & Respect in the Rooms", coming up March 19th at St Michael's Church. There are going to be 4 topics of discussion:

1. Cross Talking
2. 13th Stepping
3. Welcoming Diversity
4. Can we ask someone to leave a meeting?

I hope to see a lot of people there. These are excellent topics to have a discussion on. We are looking for any help with snacks, paper products, setting-up and tear down. Details are in the attached Flyer.

If you have any questions or concerns about our District and the room of AA, please feel free to contact me at (Cell 724-691-2334) or (E-mail sjburlas@yahoo.com).

Thanks for all your kind support

Love and Service,

Steve B

P.S. Tradition 2 states: 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.

P.S. Tradition 4 states: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

H & I REPORT

Dear AA Friends,

The H&I Committee can always use volunteers.
We are looking for volunteers for the following:

Westmoreland County Juvenile Detention Center - Service
would be one Sunday a month

Coordinator Members -

We are looking for the following to do service in H&I
H & I Pink Can Treasurer
Torrance
H & I Treasurer

Alternate Coordinator Members -

We are looking for the following to do service in H&I
Bridging The Gap
Westmoreland County Juvenile Center
H & I Pink Treasurer
Secretary

If you are interested in volunteering at any of our various
meetings. Please contact me or any other H&I Committee
member.

H & I Old-Timers Spaghetti Dinner coming May 7th at St
Michael's Church - Details to follow

**Our next meeting is March 12th, at Christ United
Church
100 Lincoln Avenue, Youngwood at 10:30 AM**

If you have an questions, please feel to contact me at
724-691-2334

Thanks for all your continued support of H&I

Steve B

Come and Celebrate our 20th Anniversary

March 15, 2016

"KEEP COMING BACK" MEETING



March 15, 2016

6:30pm Dinner

7:30 – 8:30pm Speaker (Russ L.)

Assembly of God

Tree of Life Church

1005 Cedar St.

Latrobe, PA 15650

Covered Dishes welcome!!

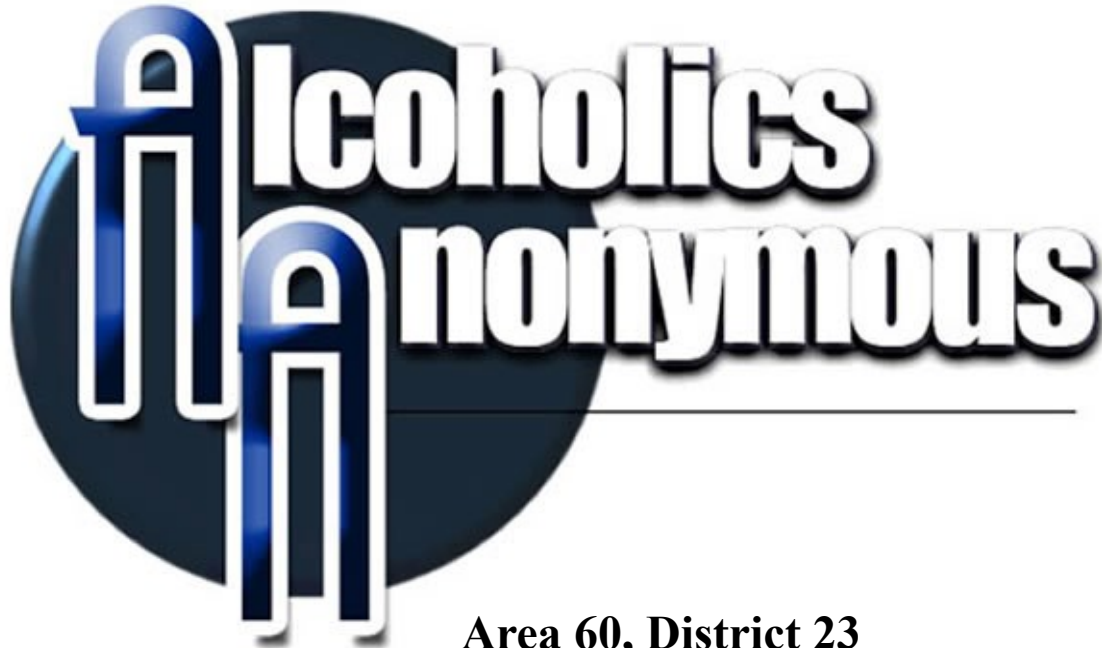
**Bring a friend, spouse, family member
for food & fellowship**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

*****REMINDER*****

IF YOU HAVE AN
EXPERIENCE OR STORY YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SHARE.....SEND TO THE
EDITOR....ANONYMOUSLY IF YOU WISH. IT WILL BE FEA-
TURED IN THE "YOUR PAGE"
COLUMN OF THE NEWSLETTER. ♦♦

SAVE THE DATE



**Area 60, District 23
PO Box 1698
Greensburg, PA 15601**

Presents:

SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOP Safety and Respect in the Rooms

WHEN: **Saturday March 19, 2016**
Registration at 9 a.m.
Workshop starts promptly at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: St. Michael's Orthodox Church
1182 Ashland St., Greensburg, PA 15601
(Cedar St., Ext. Off the Route 30 By Pass)

PANELS: Cross Talk
13 Stepping
Can We Ask Someone to Leave a Meeting?
Welcoming Diversity

INFO: Contact Steve at 724-691-2334 or sjburlas@yahoo.com

*If you would like to participate in a panel or help out contact Steve.

**Snacks and refreshments are welcome!!!

SAVE THE DATE

9th ANNUAL H&I COMMITTEE OLD TIMER'S SPEAKER MEETING & SPAGHETTI DINNER SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016



LOCATION: St. Michael's Orthodox Church
1182 Ashland Street
Greensburg, Pa 15601
(Cedar Street Exit off Route 30 By-Pass)

TIME: 12 Noon until 5 pm.*
1200- 1:00
1:00-2:00 Dinner
2:10-3:00
3:30-4:30

***ACTUAL TIMES MAY VARY**

Spaghetti Dinner Menu
Meat or Meatless Sauce
Salad and Bread
Soda and Water

\$1.00 – Per person to cover donation to the Church

“MEAL IS FREE”

“BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT TO SHARE”



50/30/10/10 DRAWING & RAFFLE
Raffle and Drawing after each Speaker
50/30/10/10 DRAWING after Speaker

Sponsored by the “H&I Picnic Committee”
For more information contact...Ron (724) 708-7705 or
Debbie (724) 832-1024

Your GSR, H&I Representative or come to the H&I Meetings (2nd Saturday of each month, Church at Sherwood and Lincoln in Youngwood)

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.

Area 60 Treasurer

PO Box 266,

Monroeville, PA 15146.

(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

MEETING CHANGE INFO:

PLEASE READ!!!

Join Us For The AA Traditions!

Rector Beginners Meeting (Alternate 12&12 and Big Book)

**St. Michael's of the Valley
Episcopal Church
2533 Route 381, Rector**

We've expanded our meeting format to include the Tradition of the Month the 3rd Monday of each month. Share your experience on the Traditions or come to learn more about how important the Traditions are to our AA unity.

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-swespa-dist23.org)

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

24TH ANNUAL AREA 60 APRIL 1-3, 2016 GET AWAY WEEKEND MINI CONFERENCE

"Our spiritual way of life: steps, traditions and concepts"

Workshops & Presentations—Registration Only \$20

Friday Dinner \$25 • Saturday Lunch \$12.50 •

Banquet \$30

Saturday Night Banquet

features a speaker from GSO

For more info contact: John K. 814.688.3219 or

Mario D. 412.952.8397

Or email them at gaw@wpaarea60.org