

THE INFORMER

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As Bill Sees It...

Next we launched out on a course of vigorous action, the first step of which is a personal housecleaning, which many of us had never attempted. Though our decision was a vital and crucial step, it could have little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face, and to be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us. Our liquor was but a symptom. So we had to get down to causes and conditions.

-Alcoholics Anonymous pgs. 63-64

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| May 7 | Old Timers' Meeting |
| May 15 10:15 am | 2 nd Quarterly Meeting |
| June 26 10:15 am | Post-Conference Assembly |
| August 5-7 | PA State AA Convention |
| August 14 | 3 rd Quarterly Meeting |

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Home groups mailing contributions to Area 60 or the New York General Service Office (GSO) should make checks out to:

Spencer A.
Area 60 Treasurer
P.O. Box 392
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
(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.")



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hello District 23! I hope April finds everyone sober and well. First off I'd like to thank the District for the opportunity to attend the Area 60 Get A Way Weekend along with our Alternate DCM Lisa P. I also want to thank all those who attended from the District Barb R, Todd V, Ralph M, Ron Y and Randy H. I've asked for everyone to share a little of their experience in the 23 Informer in hopes it will spark a little enthusiasm in someone who may never have attended an area meeting or event. Yes it is an educational weekend but it's also a lot of fun, food and fellowship. My "we" has grown leaps and bounds from attending service events outside of District 23. I'm not going to go on with all the details, I want to hear it from the others who attended!!!! Planning is still going on for the Day of Sharing next meeting coming up Saturday, April 9th, hope to see you there!!!!

*God Bless,
DCM Diana G.*

ALT DCM REPORT

Hello my fellow AAs. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Alternate DCM. Besides assisting Diana G. in her work as DCM, I hope to visit many of the home groups in the district and help our GSRs understand what their role is in keeping their home group a part of AA as a whole. I am hoping that if there are questions or problems I can be of help in some way.

*AA Hugs,
Alt. DCM Lisa P.*

ANSWERING SERVICE

Please mail contributions to: Answering Service - District 23, PO Box 1698, Greensburg, PA 15601. Please make them payable to "Answering Service, District 23" and put your group name on any checks.

H & I

I hope everyone is trudging the road of Happy Destiny in their sobriety and carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic through service work.

I would like to thank District 23 for allowing me to attend the GAW. I had a wonderful time attending the presentation and the workshops also the dinner and deserts where great. Our speaker Mary D. from the GSO shared her experience, strength and hope with us.

Our 4th annual Old Timers speaker meeting is right around the corner scheduled for May 7th at ST. Michael's Orthodox Church in south Greensburg from 12 noon till 6pm please mark your calendar if interested in helping out please see any H and I member.

H and I is in need of some 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 need coordinators are Torrance State Hospital and the Westmoreland Co. Prison Friday meeting from 6 to 8pm.

The facilities which need a 1 time speaker or a home group to carry the message are Gateway in Greensburg , Torrance, Westmoreland Co. Prison (men and women) and the Juvenile Detention Center.

If interested in serving, ask your SPONSER then contact the chair or coordinator of that facility.

Love and Service,

Randy H.



GRAPEVINE

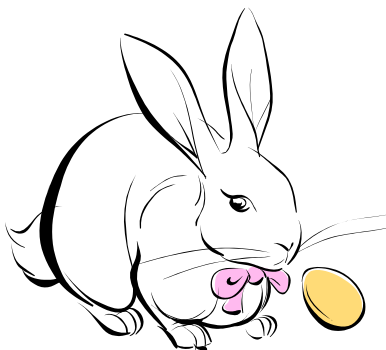
The AA Grapevine, our monthly meeting in print, is a very useful tool for your sobriety and can go wherever you go. A yearly subscription is only \$27, and it is delivered every month in a plain wrapper. The Grapevine is a perfect gift for spouses and friends in the program. You can see me or your home group's Grapevine representative for subscription blanks. Thank you!

*ED S.
Grapevine Rep.*

LITERATURE

Hi everyone, this is Ed H., the literature guy. If you or your group needs literature, you may contact me at 724-532-5933 or z.mey56@live.com. I can't always make the GSR meeting because of a new job so if you need something, send me an order and if I can I'll combine it with some others so we may save on shipping. Any order of \$250 or more qualifies for free shipping. Happy reading!

ED H.
Literature Coordinator



ARCHIVES

Hello all

First off I had a wonderful and informative time at the 'Get Away Weekend'. Thank you for the opportunity to attend. Secondly, remember that the archives are available to be set up at any district function. If your home group is having an anniversary or some other such event, give me a call and I'll try to get there with the archives display. Thirdly, calling out for Home Group Histories. We have over 30 home groups in our district, and I believe that it is important to have information on each of them. Currently we have histories for only nine of them. If you need some assistance locating information, please let me know and I will try to help dig it up.

Ron Y



GROUP NEWS

The Sunday Serenity Group which meets at Westmoreland Hospital at 10:30 am is changing its format. The third Sunday of every month will be an open speaker meeting.