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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

Hello District 23!

Well, it looks like we have made it through another winter, hopefully sane and sober. With Spring comes much work to be done – especially in General Service. April 19-27 is our General Service Conference, where the combined group conscience of all of our districts, areas and regions across the country is brought together in New York for the purpose of making changes in AA as a whole. Although some of those changes that will be discussed may seem trivial, it shows that careful consideration goes into every decision made by the Delegates. These trusted servants, like us, take the business of carrying the AA message to the next suffering alcoholic very seriously. Every topic discussed, in one way or another, is suggested with the intention of making us more effective in serving our primary purpose. We as the trusted servants of District 23 have a role to play in this process as well. We are responsible for relaying the input from our home groups to that conference so that the delegates are acting on our behalf. The way we do that is to attend the Pre-Conference Assembly on Sunday, April 7. Each GSR has a vote on every agenda item that it brought up for voting. Need more information in order to have an informed group conscience? That is exactly what the Area 60 Getaway Weekend is about. I strongly urge you to attend as much of it as possible, as these topics will be discussed in detail and you will have the opportunity to learn more and ask questions...and yes, there's a good chance you'll have some fun too. It is just like NERAASA on a smaller scale. I hope to see you there!

AA Hugs,

Lisa V.

DCM

ALT. DCM REPORT

Hello Fellow AA's,

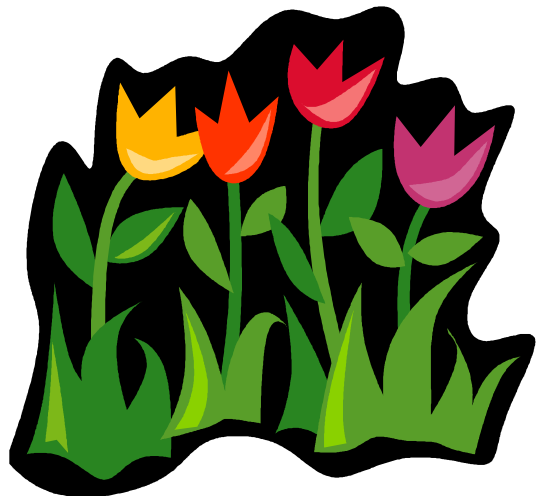
I'm sorry to miss this month's meeting, but I am looking forward to the Getaway Weekend. I have been meeting with my service sponsor regularly to understand the 12 Concepts of World Service so that I can be a better and more informed "trusted servant."

I am hopeful that many of you will join me and Lisa in Penn Hills for the Pre-Conference Assembly on Sunday April 7th. Remember that this is the time for all groups to have their voice heard in New York at the annual Conference

In love and service,

Margie S.

Alternate DCM



H&I REPORT

Greetings fellow travelers. Don't forget the 6th Annual 'H&I Oldtimers Speaker Meeting'. It's happening on Saturday, April 20th at St Michaels from noon to 5pm. Bring a friend, bring a newcomer, bring your sponsor/sponsee. You can even bring your favorite desert or something to donate to the raffle if you'd like. Speakers this year are Sue G from Scottsdale, Dan E from Irwin and Debbie B from Arnold. Hope to see you all there.

Please continue to donate any conference approved literature to our literature drive. Our Opportunities in Service forms are always available; please volunteer to carry the message into any of the facilities that we cover. We are truly grateful and may we continue to work together to help save those alcoholics who still suffer and can't get to a meeting without our help. Without you we would not be able to provide literature and meetings to carry that message of hope.

H & I is in need of 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 are in need of coordinators are:

- Torrance State Hospital Monday meeting
- Westmoreland County Prison Friday meeting from 6 to 8pm.

The facilities which need a one-time speaker or a home group to carry the message are:

- Gateway in Greensburg
- Torrance State Hospital
- Westmoreland County Prison (men and women)
- BHS
- Juvenile Detention Center

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

RON Y.

H&I Committee Chair

NEW MEETING!!!

In the Ligonier/Latrobe area:

The New Florence Tuesday Nooner Group. Located in New Florence, Pa (14 miles North of Ligonier) at the New Florence Methodist Church, 196 9th Street, on Tuesdays at Noon. It is an Open Beginners meeting. So far there have only been a couple of meetings with just a few people. For questions or directions, contact Christi R. at 724-961-4739. **Please come out and show your support!**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 5-7,	Area 60 GAW/Mini Conference
Sunday, April 7	Pre-Conference Assembly 8:30 AM Registration 9 AM Workshop 10:15 Area Assembly
Saturday, April 20	6th Annual H&I Oldtimers Speaker Meeting and Spaghetti Dinner 12 Noon – 5pm

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

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

Area 60 Treasurer
P.O. Box 152
Conway, PA 15027
(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.")

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

Thanks,

Colleen Z.

Editor

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.

6th ANNUAL H&I "OLD TIMERS" SPEAKER MEETING

With a Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday April 20, 2013

St. Michael's Orthodox Church

1182 Ashland Street

South Greensburg, PA

(Cedar Street Exit off the Rte 30 By-Pass)

*Time: 12 Noon until 5pm**

12:00 - 1:00Speaker 1

1:00 - 2:00Lunch

2:10 - 3:10Speaker 2

3:30 - 4:30Speaker 3

**Actual Times May Vary Slightly*

Spaghetti Dinner Menu:

Meat or Meatless Sauce

Salad and Bread

Soda Pop and Water

\$3.00 – Per person to cover your meal and donation to Church

Bring YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT TO SHARE!!

Thank you!!

******50/30/10/10 DRAWING & RAFFLE******

Raffle and Drawing After Each Speaker

50/30/10/10 Drawing After Last Speaker

Sponsored by the

"H&I Picnic Committee"

For more information contact Karen C.

(724) 237-2198,

your GSR, H&I Representative or come to the

H&I Meetings

(2nd Saturday of each month, Church at

Sherwood and Lincoln in Youngwood)