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DCM REPORT

Words of experience from Dr. Bob

I used to get a little peeved at our Heavenly Father, because He had been a little slow on the trigger in my own case. I thought I would have been ready to receive the message quite a while before He got around to presenting it. And that used to irritate me no end. After all, maybe He knows better than I. But I felt sure that I would have been glad to have anything presented to produce the sobriety that I thought I wanted so badly. I even used to doubt that at times. I would go to my good friend Henry and say, "Henry, do you think I want to stop drinking liquor?"

She, being a very charitable soul, would say, "Yes, Bob, I'm sure you want to stop."

I would say, "Well, I can't conceive of any living human who really wanted to do something as badly as I think I do, who could be such a total failure. Henry, I think I'm just one of those want-to-want-to guys."

And she'd say, "No, Bob, I think you want to. You just haven't found a way to work it yet."

The fact that my sobriety has been maintained continuously for 13½ years doesn't allow me to think that I am necessarily any further away from my next drink than any of you people. I'm still very human, and I still think a double Scotch would taste awfully good. If it wouldn't produce disastrous results, I might try it. I don't know. I have no reason to think that it would taste any different - but I have no legitimate reason to believe that the results would be any different, either. They were always the same. I always wound up back of the dear old eight ball. I just don't want to pay the bill, because that's a big bill. It always was, and I think it would be even larger today because of what has gone on in the past 13 years. Being a bit out of practice, I don't believe I'd last very long. I'm having an awfully nice time, and I don't want to bump myself off, even with the "pleasures" of the alcohol route. No, I'm not going to do it, and I'm never going to as long as I do the things I'm supposed to, and I know what these things are. So, if I should ever get tight, I certainly would have no one but myself to blame for it.

ALTERNATE DCM REPORT

Happy Spring to all!

I want to thank the district for sending me to PCAW. It was very informative and as always I learned a great deal of information (and again I had the best roommates! Julian and Linda K.) I attended the literature session and we are sending our Delegate to New York with our wishes to have no changes in the Big Book.

I was happy to find out that all Area 60 coordinator positions are now filled, which is the first time that has been accomplished for a number of years. If anyone wishes, the minutes from PCAW are now available from Area 60.

Don't forget that we now are taking meetings into Clear Day Recovery and Leighann B. is the coordinator, so you may contact her to give back. Meetings are on Thursdays at 7:00 PM.

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Old Timer's Speaker Meeting is coming up on May 4th. They are asking for the home groups to donate a basket for their Chinese Auction., Event coordinator is Mandy T. and alt-coordinator is Bruce H.

In love and service,

Marcia



*Keep It Simple
Sisters
is celebrating our
7th Anniversary*

Thursday, May 2

Coffee 6:00 - Dinner 6:30

Speaker Meeting 7:30

*Everyone is welcome!
Come celebrate with us
and bring a friend!*

St. Michael Orthodox Church
1182 Ashland St., Greensburg



MEETING

**Do you want to help the
Alcoholic who can't go to
A meeting? H&I is looking for volunteers for the new Clear
Day detox and rehab center!**

If you are interested please email or call Dee S to see how you can help. Check the front page under H & I Coordinator for her contact info.

The meetings are held Thursday nights at 7pm.



**The Annual H & I Spaghetti Dinner and Old
Timer's Speaker Meeting is coming up on
May 4th, 11am registration at St Michaels in
Greensburg. \$3 admission
They are asking for the home groups to
donate a basket for their Chinese
Auction. Event coordinator is Mandy T. and
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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