

# THE 23 INFORMER

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## **ALT DCM REPORT**

I was able to attend the H & I Oldtimers' meeting last Saturday and had a great time. The turnout was amazing! It was very gratifying to see. The speakers were all wonderful and the food was delicious. It is a testament to the unity and enthusiasm we have here in our district that we are able to present these kinds of events so successfully. We are very blessed. Many thanks to all the hardworking members who put it together and kept things running so smoothly.

Next up on the District 23 event horizon is our Day of Sharing (in conjunction with Districts 29 & 45) on June 16. I hope that many of you are able to attend, especially since this will be the last year for awhile that it will be held within District 23. We rotate between the three districts, with each hosting it for two years. Next year the event will be moving to District 45 in the Mon Valley. Please show your support; this is a really fun and informative day and I assure you that you will walk away with new knowledge and new friends.

Our next planning meeting is at 2 pm on Saturday, May 12 at the Bible Fellowship Church in West Newton. There is much work to be done, so please join us.

**AA Hugs,  
Alt. DCM Lisa V.**

## **H&I**

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

H & I expresses our gratitude to all of District 23 for our largest turnout so far at the Oldtimers Speaker meeting so thank you to District 23 for supporting us. It takes the WE in A A and that is service work. Also thank you for your continued contributions to the pink can so we can continue to purchase literature to save alcoholics' lives.

Those interested in chairing or speaking for the BHS facility please fill out one of our "opportunities in service" forms and give it to an H & I member. May we continue on the path of sobriety by carrying that 12 step message wherever we go and continuing to seek God's guidance in all that we do. GOD BLESS.

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 the Torrance State Hospital Monday meeting and the 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, Westmoreland County Prison (men and women) and the Juvenile Detention Center.

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

**Love and Service,  
Randy H.  
H and I Committee Chair**

## **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.

**TO ALL HOME GROUPS** - If your group has any changes, please contact the Editor, and it will be listed in the Informer. Also please notify Leo H. of any changes so that the Answering Service and PI/CPC will give out correct meeting information. Contact numbers are on the front of this newsletter.



## PI/CPC

Hello all, Spring is around the corner and it's a great time to share the gift of recovery. We continue to drop literature at different professional offices as well as schools and any rehab centers. We still have 3x7 placards that you can drop off to your family doctors and anywhere that might help to carry the message, you never know who might need to see any contact information on AA. If Richard or I can be of assistance to you, please contact us.

**Leo H.**  
PI/CPC Rep.

## GRAPEVINE

The AA Grapevine, our monthly meeting in print, is a very useful tool for your sobriety that can go wherever you go. A yearly subscription is only \$28.97, and it is delivered every month in a plain wrapper. The Grapevine is a perfect gift for spouses and friends in the program. Also, the Grapevine has an online subscription and archives available from their website, [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org).

**Ed S.**  
Grapevine Rep.

## ARCHIVES

Hello all. Archives here. Just a spring cleaning reminder. If you're making space clearing out old boxes or drawers, don't throw away the old AA stuff, donate it to the District Archives. A lot of things make good material for the Archives: group histories, meeting lists, flyers and posters from anniversaries, group events and district events, H&I Newsletters, 23 Informers, meeting notes and reports, recorded leads and photos from past district events, and so much more. So don't toss it - treasure it. Remember fellow travelers, we're making history here.

**Ron Y.**  
Archives Chair

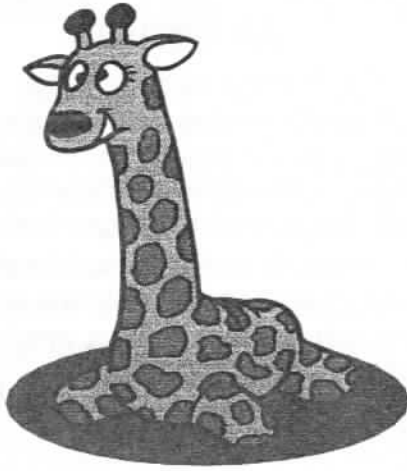
## MEMBERS CORNER

Mother's Day is this month. If you are (or were) close to your mom, show your gratitude and celebrate her! If not, try to remember that we are not the only sick ones walking around. Forgive them and love them from afar, for your own sake. We all do the best we can with what we have.

To all you sober moms out there, thank God and bless you all.



## UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS



Area 60  
Districts 23, 45 & 29

### DAY OF SHARING

Saturday, June 16  
9 AM til 3:30 PM  
St. Michael Orthodox  
Church

1182 Ashland St.,  
Greensburg

*Registration 9 AM*  
*Workshops Lunch*  
*\$5 per person*

### IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

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

### From the Editor

Each month we would like to feature input from our fellowship in our Members Corner.

If you want to celebrate a friend's anniversary, have a special announcement, an opinion on an A.A. topic, etc. send me an email.

Todd V.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <b>Sunday, June 3</b><br>8:30 AM Registration<br>9 AM Workshop<br>10:15 Area Assembly    | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting</b>         |
| <b>Saturday, June 16</b><br>9:00 Registration<br>12 Lunch<br>2:30 Wrap-Up                | <b>Districts 23, 45 &amp; 29 Day of Sharing</b> |
| <b>August 3-5</b>  | <b>Pennsylvania State Convention</b>            |
| <b>Sunday, August 19</b><br>8:30 AM Registration<br>9 AM Workshop<br>10:15 Area Assembly | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting</b>         |

