

# THE 23 INFORMER

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## DCM REPORT

Greetings, District 23!

The nice weather is upon us, lots of work to do outside – but let us never neglect our inside work of recovery! The results are even more amazing than a well-tended garden.

I hope many of you were able to come and learn about Concepts 1 & 2 at our workshop. I am hoping to conduct more workshops on a regular basis. I have plenty of topics in mind, but please, if you have an idea for a topic, please let me know. These workshops are meant to benefit YOU, our district GSRs. If there is something in particular you want to learn more about in general service, I am happy to oblige. We can have Area 60 trusted servants come and share their wealth of knowledge with us too.

We have got a date for our District 23 Day of Sharing. Margie, our Alternate DCM, will be chairing the event and she will go over the details in her report. There will be many changes from the last few years in response to the feedback we received, so I'm hoping that lots of folks will come and enjoy the presentations, food and fellowship. It really is a wonderful day, and I have thoroughly enjoyed every one that I have attended. Hugs,

*Lisa V.*

DCM

## H&I REPORT

Greetings fellow travelers.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 'H&I Oldtimers Speaker Meeting' has come and gone and once again it was a smashing success. Over 130 showed up and spent the afternoon eating spaghetti and soaking up the experience, strength and hope of the wonderful speakers. A big thank you to all who attended and helped make the event possible. Next up on the

H&I social calendar is the Picnic. Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Grove at St Vincents. Hope to see you 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

# **BIG BLANK PAGE**

“And why is this page blank?”  
you may ask yourself. “Did the  
editor screw up and forget  
something?”

Well, no. This page is yours – the members of  
District 23. Not just committee members, GSR’s  
or chairpersons. **YOU!**

## **YOUR PAGE!!!**

I am putting out a call to any and all of you who  
would like to write an article, blurb or column –  
about your experience, strength and hope in this  
program.

Please submit via the email link on the front page:  
[editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org](mailto:editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org)

In love & serenity,

*Colleen Z.*

Editor

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>May 9</b>	<b>KISS Women's Mtg 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b>
<b>May 17-19</b>	<b>Cook Forest Conference</b>
<b>June 7, 8 &amp; 9 Founders Day</b>	<b>Founders Day Akron, OH 78<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AA</b>

## ANNIVERSARY!



### 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.")

### Keep It Simple Sisters

KISS Women's Group will be celebrating their 1st anniversary on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

7pm Coffee & cake  
7:30 pm Speaker

St. Michael's Orthodox Church  
1182 Ashland St. Greensburg.  
Call 915-760-7191 for information

**Please come out and show your support!**

### 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.

### 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.

Thanks,

*Colleen Z.*

Editor