

THE 23 INFORMER

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ALT. DCM REPORT

To my fellow AA's:

Hello District 23! First, I hope all of you who went to Cooks Forest had fun and enjoyed yourselves! Let's get down to business: Last month there were a lot of questions on the prudent reserve, and I would highly suggest the reading of Box 459 holiday edition 2008-2009 (which can be found on the GSO Web site) and the pamphlet Self-Support (where money and spirituality mix).

I was able to attend the area meeting. Do you realize that if each one of us individually give approximately \$6.50 to the GSO, it would be fully self-sufficient? If you don't think GSO is important, give them a call ask a question -- after all, it's your GSO.

I want to tell a story that was told to me and the others at the area meeting: There is a country that does not allow AA to be there! The GSO folks sneaked Big Books into that country on a trip there so that our fellow alcoholics could have this program; and we think it's tough to get to a meeting here in District 23. I've got one word, gratitude, to live where I do in such a wonderful district and area. Heck, I know of a place in Colorado that takes 1-2 hours to get to a meeting.

Let's not forget the Day of Sharing; hope to see you all there. Take the trip and bring a friend. Come early and stay the day. Well, I said a good bit, so that's all for now.

*In Love and Service,
Alt. DCM Tom W.*

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 Richard K. 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.

Please note that the Answering Service phone number has changed! We now have a toll-free number, thanks to your generous contributions. The number is listed on the front page of this newsletter. Pass it on!

SPECIAL NEEDS

Dear Friends of District 23:

One of the jobs of District 23 Special Needs is to take meetings to our fellow alcoholics who are in the hospital, nursing homes and are ill at home. We will gladly bring a meeting to them. Just let us know -- we can't do this if we don't know you need a meeting brought to you.

*In Love and Service,
Betty B.,
Special Needs Coordinator*

Don't miss it ...

The 13th Annual District 23 H&I Picnic will be held August 21 at St. Vincent Grove from noon until 5:30 pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on the grill. Thank you for your support with the "Pink Can" donations!

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, so if your neighbors don't already know you're an alcoholic, your Grapevine magazine won't tip them off! The Grapevine is a perfect gift for sponsees and friends in the program. You can see me or your home group's Grapevine representative for subscription blanks. Thank you!

*Stan K.,
Grapevine Rep.*

PI/CPC

Hello District 23!

PI/CPC has made contact with the Adult Probation Department and Gateway. We also have available the 5x7 stand-up placards, which we are stressing AA members take into doctors' offices when they go in for visits. The placard may also be used in the offices of professional people who have places for help.

We have dropped literature off at the Justice of the Peace, doctors' offices and professional establishments. We are targeting schools and rehabilitation centers, and have made contact with the high school and middle school in Derry.

PI/CPC is also planning a day meeting at Torrance State Hospital. A day meeting may get better attendance than an evening meeting. Peace!

*Richard K.,
PI/CPC Rep.,
and Leo H.*

PA STATE CONVENTION

The **17th Annual Pennsylvania State Convention** will be held July 30th through August 1st 2010 at the Hotel Carlisle and Embers Convention Center, 1700 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA. Registration is \$20 per person, and a Weekend Package is \$55. This includes registration, a Saturday banquet and Sunday brunch. Registration after July 15th is \$25 and \$60 for the banquet. Checks may be made payable to PA State Convention and mailed to 1622 Crawford Avenue, Altoona, PA, 16602. Hotel Carlisle reservations are \$88.97 per night. Call Hotel Direct (800) 692-7315 for reservations. More information may be found on the Web at www.aapastateconvention.com, or by calling Bob H. at (610) 202-7989.

EVENTS

Greensburg Saturday Night Sober, which meets at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, will be celebrating its 3rd Anniversary on Saturday, June 19th. Dessert and coffee will be at 6:30 p.m., and an open speaker meeting at 7:30 p.m. Desserts, pop and snacks are welcome. For further information call Margie at 724/527-5568.

Ligonier Wednesday Night Discussion Group will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on Wednesday July 28, 2010, at the Heritage United Methodist Church on the Diamond in Ligonier. Food and fellowship begins with coffee at 6:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45 and an open speaker meeting at 8:00. Lou P. from Pittsburgh is the scheduled speaker. Covered dishes are welcome.

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**AREA 60
DISTRICTS 23, 29, AND 42**

DAY OF SHARING

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010
TIME: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**All Saints Social Hall
215 West Church Ave.
Masontown, Pa 15461**

Registration: 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
Introductions: 9:00 to 9:20 A.M.
Workshop: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.
Workshop: 10:45 to 11:45 A.M.
Lunch: 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.
Workshop: 1:15 to 2:15 P.M.
Workshop: 2:30 to 3:30 P.M.
Wrap-up: 3:30 to 4:00 P.M.

**"LANGUAGE OF THE HEART"
KEEPING A. A. ALIVE THROUGH
SERVICE**

WORKSHOPS

1. Corrections
2. Public Information/Cooperation
with Professional Communities
3. Treatment/Special Needs
Accessibilities
4. Grapevine

Bring your favorite dessert

**Area officers will be here to share the
day with us. Feel free to ask questions.**

**Displays by both
Area 60 and District 29.**

**Registration Fee: \$5.00
Includes Lunch
There will also be a 50-30/10/10**

**For more information Contact:
Jeff W. 724-809-9563
Liz W. 724-323-7430
Ron S. 412-289-8701
Chris G. 724-887-4549**

**NO CHECKS UNLESS APPROVED
BY THE COMMITTEE**

Directions to the Day of Sharing ...

From Pittsburgh:

I-79 South toward Washington
Merge onto I-79 South via Exit 21
toward Morgantown
Merge onto PA 21 East/Roy E. Furman
Highway via
Exit 14 toward Carmichaels/Masontown
Turn slight right to stay on PA 21 East
Turn slight right onto River Ave.
River Ave. Becomes W. Church Ave.
215 W. Church Ave. on the right

From Greensburg:

Follow 119 South to Pa 21/
McClellandtown
Turn left at the light - 21 West
Follow 21 W to PA 166 ramp
Keep right at the fork to go on PA 166
Turn right onto West Church Ave.
215 W. Church Ave. on the left

From Indiana:

119 South to US-22 West towards
Blairsville / Pittsburgh
Follow to PA 66 South toward
Greensburg (toll road)
PA 66 becomes 119 South
Follow 119 South to Pa 21/
McClellandtown
Turn left at the light - 21 West
Follow 21 W to PA 166 ramp
Keep right at the fork to go on PA 166
Turn right onto West Church Ave.
215 W. Church Ave. on the left

... see you at the DOS!

