

THE **23** INFORMER

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

Hello District 23! I hope everyone had a wonderful and sober Memorial Day. We are coming up on our Day of Sharing very quickly so please pass the information as often as you can. I'd like to thank our chairperson Lisa V. and the Day of Sharing Committee for all their hard work in setting up this event for us to enjoy. Please come and show your appreciation. Who knows, you may take something with you that will help you and others in recovery and service.

One last note, the second Quarterly Area meeting/post-Conference Assembly is this Sunday, June 3 at the Comfort Inn Penn Hills. If you'd like to know what happened at the General Service Conference, SHOW UP!

In closing, the "fun in the sun" season has begun; we want to enjoy it but let's not forget to care our sobriety and service to our fellowship while doing so. God bless!

*Love and Service,
DCM Diana G*

ALT. DCM REPORT

As you already know, our Day of Sharing is getting close. What you may NOT know is that this is the last time the event will be held within our district for another four years. The two other districts involved, Districts 29 and 45, will each host the event for two years each before it will be District 23's turn again.

It promises to be an enlightening day, with our main focus being Alcoholics Anonymous in the Digital Age. Whether you feel that you are a part of the 'digital age' or not, I promise that you will learn something new and probably make some new friends at the same time. We hope to see you there!

Our next (possibly last) planning meeting will be held tomorrow, June 2nd, at 2 pm at the Bible

Fellowship Church on Route 136 in West Newton.

*AA Hugs,
Alt. DCM Lisa V*

H&I

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

Our annual picnic is right around the corner on Aug 25th. Hope to see you there. H & I expresses our gratitude to all of District 23 for our largest AA member turnout at the old timers speaker meeting so Thank You to District 23 for supporting us in carrying the message to the still suffering Alcoholic...it takes the WE in A A and that is service work. Also thank you for your consistent 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 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

Summer is a great time of the year to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. We continue to drop literature off the professional offices as well as schools and any establishment that will let us drop it off. We still have 5x7 placards available to give leave with your family doctors. Service is an important part of sobriety, so always be pro-active when the opportunity presents itself. I hope everyone has a great summer season. Be well and be safe. If Richard or I can be of any help, please let us know.

*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. Also, the Grapevine has an online subscription and archives available from their website, aagrapevine.org.

*Ed S.
Grapevine Rep.*

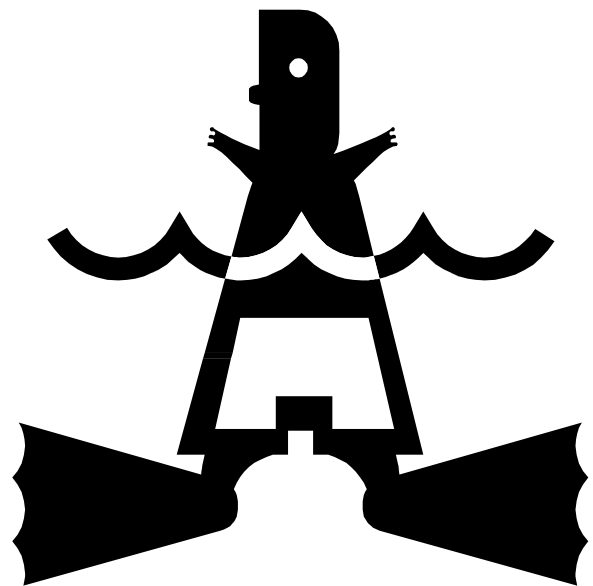
ARCHIVES

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*

MEETING CHANGES

The **Tuesday Night Beginners Meeting** will be held at St. Michael Orthodox Church at 1182 Ashland St. on June 12th **only**.





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*

50/50 Raffle

Door Prizes

\$5 per person

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

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

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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.")

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

From the Editor

Each month we would like to feature articles 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.

