

# THE **23** INFORMER

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# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **DCM REPORT**

Hello District 23! First, I'd like to thank all those who participated in the Day Of Sharing. While it was not the desired turnout that we would have liked, it was a wonderful event. The panels were fantastic and there was plenty of fellowship and discussion on the day's events. If you were there, THANK YOU for your support; if not, hope to see you next year! A special thank you to Districts 29 and 45 for their support, the Day Of Sharing Committee for a fabulous job in planning, our Area 60 officers and coordinators who were in attendance and last but not least our Chairperson and Alternate DCM Lisa V who again did a fantastic job chairing the event. Our District Archives coordinator Ron Y. not only set up his display, but was also there to set up, greet and do a panel presentation. He was also the well-deserving winner of the 50/50 raffle at the end of the day. Our Special Needs coordinator Bernie S. was up front and present through the entire day as well. I was told, "Bernie was a Godsend right from the get-go!" Thank you Bernie! Our PI/CPC co-coordinators Richard K. and Leo H. were also present and a Richard did a great job of keeping the coffee flowing. While Lisa was being a busy bee I was at registration with District 29 DCM Curly P. All in all it was a good day for sobriety.

In closing, a quick reminder to please support District 23 through your contributions. As per our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, we are to be self-supporting through our own contributions! We cannot provide services or events such as these without YOUR support. It's YOUR District, please take care of it! God bless!

*Love and Service,  
DCM Diana G.*

## **ALT. DCM REPORT**

I want to sincerely thank everyone who helped plan and who attended the Day Of Sharing. It was a very successful event in the respect that it was interesting, smoothly run and fun for all those who attended.

Having said that, I must say that I was shocked and embarrassed by the lack of support from members of our own district. By my count, there were about a dozen people there from District 23, including the panelists and committee members.

If this is an event that is not important to District 23, let's just be honest and say so up front. Next year, as it stands, the same three districts will be holding a combined Day Of Sharing once again, and I hate to think that our district will agree to do it then let the other districts down completely. I ask all of you here in District 23 to consider this seriously and let us, your trusted servants, know what should be done (or not done) in the future.

*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.

I hope everyone had a safe and sober 4<sup>th</sup> of July and fellowship with one another.

Our annual picnic is right around the corner on Aug 25<sup>th</sup> - 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 for supporting us in carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic; it takes the WE in AA 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 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.

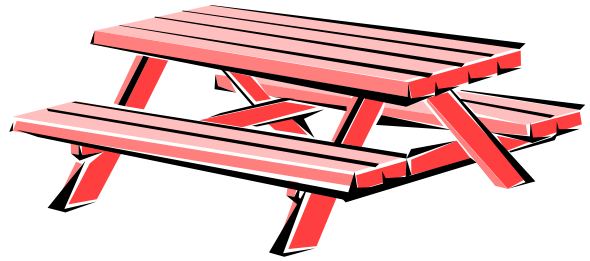
If interested in serving, ask your SPONSOR then contact the chair or coordinator of that facility.

*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 of 2012 is upon us, hope everyone is having a great summer. We still have 5x7 placards available for your family doctors. Any new meetings should register with Area 60 and let me know the particulars so we can add them when we make new meeting lists in the fall. If Richard or I can be of any help to carry the message please let us know. Everyone be well and safe. Peace.

*Leo H.  
PI/CPC Rep.*

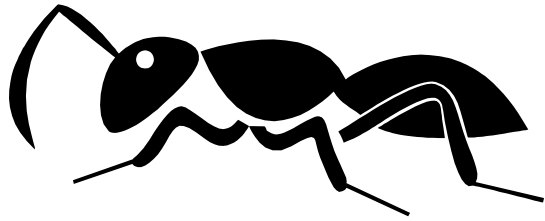
## **GRAPEVINE**

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](http://aagrapevine.org).

And don't forget to pass along your past copies - they might just cause a moment of clarity for someone!

*Ed S.  
Grapevine Rep.*





**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.")

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>August 3-5 Harrisburg, PA</b>	<b>Pennsylvania State Convention</b>
<b>Sunday, August 19</b> 8:30 AM Registration 9 AM Workshop 10:15 Area Assembly	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday, August 25</b> 12 Noon – 5 PM	<b>District 23 H&amp;I Picnic</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 21</b> 8:30 AM Registration 9 AM Workshop 10:15 Area Assembly	<b>Fall Assembly /Election Assembly</b>
<b>Sunday, Dec. 2</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting</b>

**District 23 H&I  
 ANNUAL  
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**Saturday, Aug. 25  
 Noon til 5 PM  
 St. Vincent Grove**

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***50/50 Raffle  
 Door Prizes  
 Sobriety Countdown  
 Speaker Meeting 4 PM***

*ALL ARE WELCOME –  
 BRING THE FAMILY!*

*Covered dishes are welcome also.  
 We provide the meat, beverages and  
 of course, the famous  
 St. Vincent  
 \*Corn on the Cob!\**

