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DCM REPORT

Hello District 23,

First, I like to thank those GRS's that Attended the Post Conference Assembly. Yes, we district 23 were the most represented there. Again, thank you for coming out.

I would like to reach out to the sponsors of our district, our elections are a short 3 months away, right before the Area 60 elections are held. Could you please communicate the importance of a district position and that of keeping that service commitment for the two years that comes with it, to your sponsees please. This year many will be rotating out of their positions and new people are needed to fill them.

How has everyone been enjoying their summer so far? Has it been hot enough for you? As usual there are suffering alcoholics out there that still don't know a way out of that cold and dark lonely place of alcoholism. I mention this because I'm engaged in talks with the Notheast Regional trustee, Rich P., and other members from, A.A across this country, on the Diversity in A.A. I was asked to speak on in 2017, at what was called "The Getaway Weekend". Our talks, have been mostly centered around how to attract more African Americans to the rooms of A.A. Yet, as our brains started to work, we realized that there are more other cross sections of America out there that are being left out as well.

Example, Spanish Speaking Women, yes, they too are feeling left out as well, a whole other culture there to speak about!

While at the Post conference Assembly, a new amount of \$7.40 was announced that it cost per member to help AAWS reach the 100% self-supporting mark. Last year this was \$7.27. So, it was asked if we could pass an extra basket to help with support on July 4, 2018.

Our Delegate, John K., shared his experiences with us on what it was like being at the 68th General Conference. That also Grapevine subscriptions are still declining, so if you know of anyone who doesn't have a subscription, if you can surprise them with a subscription. An invaluable tool that has helped many of us stay sober. And also this is our voice in print to communicate with A.A. members around the world. Affectionately called, "Our International Meeting In Print". And one other item I'll report on is that our online contributions continue to grow.

During the month, I have been contacted by various members in this district for arranging contacts for A.A.'s coming out of rehabs for contact numbers to reach out to members in different districts, to helping a family reach out to an intergroup in Roy, Utah for a suffering family member who continues to go on blotting out their existence.

Lastly from the Post Conference Assembly, is the Conference Advisory Actions, if you were there please share with your group conscience and other GSR's so they can share with their home-groups.

In Peace, love and Service,

Ed S.

DCM

DISTRICT 23 H & I COMMITTEE

21st ANNUAL GRATITUDE PICNIC

SATURDAY AUGUST 11, 2018
THE GROVE @ ST VINCENT COLLEGE
12 NOON – 5 PM (SPEAKER @ 4PM)
BINGO @ 1:00
50/30/10/10 @ 3:00
RAFFLES
BURGERS, DOGS, CORN AND DRINKS PROVIDED



COVERED DISHES AND DESSERTS WELCOMED
*****RAFFLE DONATIONS APPRECIATED AND
ACCEPTED*****

FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!!!!
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, FUN FOR ALL!!!
COME JOIN US!!

For more info, contact Debbie H. 724-832-1024 or Dee S.
724-972-8676, your GSR or H&I representative

District 23 **info**

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES **For Home groups mailing** **contributions:**

District 23

PO Box 1698

Greensburg, PA 15601

For contributions to the district, please make checks payable to District 23 and put the group name on check.

****PLEASE NOTE : THE AREA 60 TREASURER ADDRESS HAS CHANGED**

Area 60 Treasurer

P.O, Box 1496

Washington PA, 15301

(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.")

District 23 Answering Svc

PO Box 1698

Greensburg, PA 15601

Please make checks payable to Answering Svc and put your group name on check

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.

(editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org)

Also, if your group has any changes, please contact the Editor, and it will be listed in the Informer.

Personal stories are welcome also, if you would be willing to share your experience, strength and hope with District 23. (can be anonymous)

Thank you,
Monica

Interested in a service position?

H & I service positions available.

The H & I meetings are held at Christ United Church 100 Lincoln Avenue, Youngwood at 10:30 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Also there **open coordinator positions at our District.** The GSR meeting is held on the first Friday of the month in Jeannette at The First Presbyterian Church, Corner of 4th and Bullitt Ave. Jeannette at 6:30pm.

There will also be voting for district 23 positions coming up this fall. Please consider service work. Great way to be of service and helps to stay sober too.....

If you are interested, you are welcome to come check out a district meeting the first Friday of the month. See address above.

Words from Bill W.

Why not go right to the source to find out what A.A. means about service? In A.A.'s Legacy of Service

([//www.aa.org/lang/en/catalog.cfm?origpage=203&product=62](http://www.aa.org/lang/en/catalog.cfm?origpage=203&product=62)),

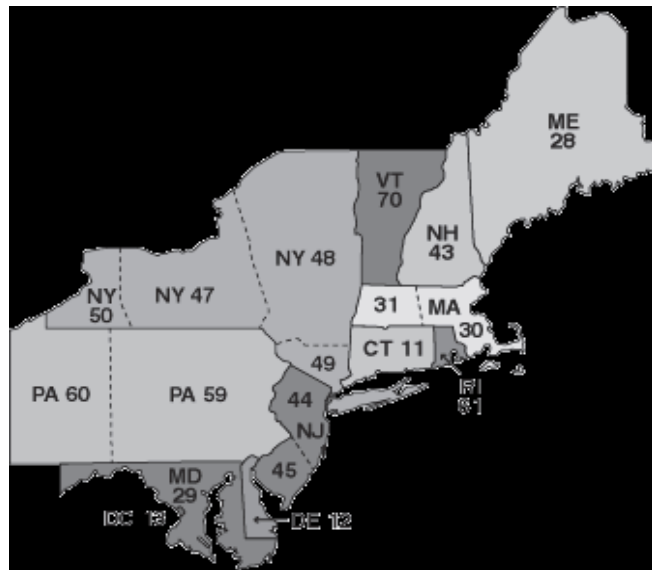
Bill W. states it quite succinctly: "Our Twelfth Step – carrying the message – is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principle aim and the main reason for our existence." Bill W. goes on to say that is more than just a set of principles. Rather, it is a society of alcoholics in action.

EXCITING NEWS!!

NERASSA

(Northeast Regional
Alcoholics Anonymous
Service Assembly)

IS
COMING TO
PITTSBURGH IN



FEBRUARY 2021!!