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DCM REPORT

Another thing with which most of us are not too blessed is the feeling of humility. I don't mean the fake humility of Dickens' Uriah Heep. I don't mean the doormat variety; we are not called upon to be shoved around and stepped on by anyone; we have a right to stand up for our rights. I'm taking about the attitude of each and every one of us toward our Heavenly Father. Christ said, "Of Myself, I am nothing - My strength cometh from My Father in heaven." If He had to say that, how about you and me? Did you say it? Did I say it? No. That's exactly what we didn't say. We were inclined to say instead, "Look me over, boys. Pretty good, huh?" We had no humility, no sense of having received anything through the grace of our Heavenly Father.

I don't believe I have any right to get cocky about getting sober. It's only through God's grace that I did it. I can feel very thankful that I was privileged to do it. I may have contributed some activity to help, but basically, it was only through His kindness. If my strength does come from Him, who am I to get cocky about it? I should have a very, very humble attitude toward the source of my strength; I should never cease to be grateful for whatever blessings come my way. And I have been blessed in very large measure.

From Dr Bob's final talk to AA

ALTERNATE DCM REPORT

Happy Summer to All,

I have tried to go to some of the meetings that I normally do not get to (because of my work schedule). As I have found everyone to be very welcoming, I have noticed that many meetings in our district have very small home groups. I applaud the people that do service work from making the coffee to taking out the trash! These are the people that keep the meeting going for all of us to be there for the next sick and suffering alcoholic. As suggested to the newcomer, get a Big Book, a sponsor, and a home group. When making the decision for your home group in the future, please consider the ones that have very few active members. And please, if you have a home group, pitch in! You never know when you can make the difference.

I urge as many GSR's as possible to attend the third quarterly meeting on August 18th. There will be a discussion about rewriting the area guidelines.

I am Responsible....

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out or help, I want the hand of AA to always be there, and for that: I am responsible.

Please keep this in mind daily. Even the littlest act of kindness may make all the difference.

In love and service,

Marcia, Alt. DCM

**DISTRICT 23 H & I COMMITTEE
22nd ANNUAL GRATITUDE PICNIC**



**SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2019
THE GROVE @ ST VINCENT'S COLLEGE
12 NOON - 5 PM (SPEAKER @ 4PM)**



BINGO @ 1:00

50/30/10/10 @ 5 PM



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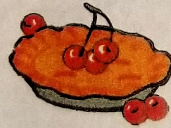
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For more info, contact Mandy, Bruce, Dee, your GSR or H&I representative

The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2–5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme “Love and Tolerance is our Code.” A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.’s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium.

Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the COBO Center in downtown Detroit.

We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and Detroit, our host city, will be provided.

This website will be updated as more information becomes available. Also watch for articles in our quarterly news bulletin, Box 4-5-9, which is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O. and is also posted on the website.

Registration forms will be mailed in August 2019 to all G.S.R.s, central offices, intergroups and international G.S.O.s. Online registration will be available September 9, 2019, on aa.org. Advanced registration for the convention between September 9, 2019 and April 14, 2020 will be \$115.00 (USD) per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be \$140.00 (USD) per attendee. For further information please see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on this same page.

We look forward to seeing you in Detroit!

District 23

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES For Home groups mailing contributions:

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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.")

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P.O. Box 459

New York, NY 10163

(Make check payable to "AA World Services, Inc.")

District 23 Answering Svc

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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,
Frank F

Exciting news!!

NERASSA

Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assem- bly IS COMING TO PITTSBURGH IN 2021