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REPORT

FROM OUR DCM

To go back to the beginning: One day in 1937, at Dr. Bob's Akron home, he and I added up the score of over two years' work. For the first time we saw that wholesale recovery of alcoholics was possible. We then had two small but solid groups in Akron and New York, plus a sprinkling of members elsewhere. How could these few recovered ones tell millions of alcoholics throughout the world the great news?

Page 52, 53 A.A. Service Manual

Today, general services include all kinds of activities within the Conference structure, carried on by groups, districts, area committees, delegates, trustees, the General Service Office and Grapevine. Usually, these services affect A.A. as a whole.

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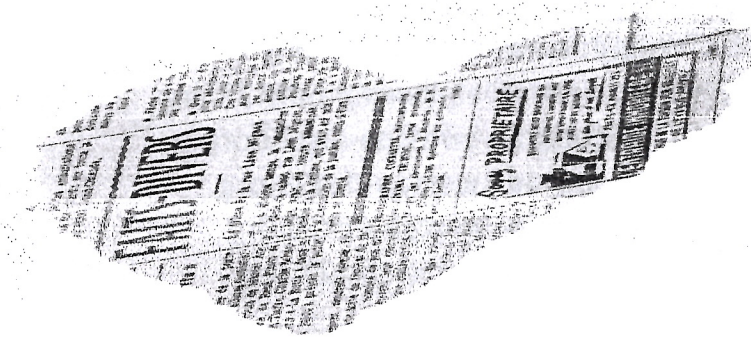
Take heed of the last sentence! Service is an important part of A.A. If you have a service position, be it in your homegroup, district, or Area, please suit up and show up, as they say! Without our individual service work, A.A. will surely die. Let's make our district one of action!

Upcoming Events:

- *Area 60 Assembly* (in person and on zoom) August 15. Workshop at 9 AM. Comfort Inn, Penn Hills. GSR's please represent your homegroup!
- *Scottdale New and Old Timers Group Anniversary* August 19th. Dinner at 6:30, Speaker 7:30.
- *H & I Gratitude Picnic*, August 21st. Noon to 5.

In Love and Service,

Marcia W. DCM



♡ *a Message from our Alternate DCM* ♡

God, as I Understand Him

Steps 3 and 11 contain the phrase "God, as we understood Him." When I came into AA, the "God" word would immediately snap my mind shut I heard a wise woman recently say, "God is a blanket word for whatever concept you have of a higher power." My concept is different from yours and that's okay. Alcoholics Anonymous gives us the freedom to choose. I've also come to the realization that the more I try to define God (my sponsor calls it "fitting God in a box",) the more I disconnect myself from feeling God's presence in my life. An old timer once told me that God is something that is felt in your heart, not something that I need to logically understand. When I connect with you people in AA and through prayer and meditation, I feel God. God keeps me sober and does for me what I can not do for myself. There is no explanation.



Julian U., Alt DCM



District 23 (Y)OUR PAGE!

Fun in Sobriety!

An ode to good sober fun.

by Bo S. Monday Night Big Book Study, Greensburg Sobriety Date 09/23/18

Sobriety is not meek and mild,

Sobriety is hopes and dreams running wild.

Sobriety is not boring and dull,

Sobriety is laughing and sharing with you all.

Sobriety is not to be done all alone;

Sobriety is to be accompanied with friendships grown.

When sobriety comes, you may want to run,

but you have to stay ---for the truth---

SOBRIETY IS FUN!

Is service work part of your program??...want to incorporate it...?

- *District 23 has an open position for a new PI/CPC (public information coordinator)!If you would like to stand for it, come on down to the GSR meeting held on the first Friday of every month start time is 6:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Jeannette! Want more information about the position? Feel free to contact our DCM at dcn@aq-swestpa-dist23.org*
- *Submit articles or sporadic sobriety enhancing tidbits to the Informer and be published in future issues! Email editor@aq-swestpa-dist23.org. We need your participation to continue having a (Y)our Page section!*

THANK YOU BO S. FOR THE SUBMISSION OF HOPE THROUGH
YOUR EXPERIENCE !!! An honest and amazing message!

Come Celebrate 10 years with Dinner with Bill

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

5:00pm Coffee, Food and Fellowship

6:00pm Speaker

BRING A FRIEND!!

NORWIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9610 BARNES LAKE ROAD-Rear Parking Lot Entrance

NORTH HUNTINGDON, PA 15642

DISTRICT 23 MEETING LIST:

SUNDAY

SCOTTDALE SUNDAY NIGHT

7PM / LAST SUNDAY IN MONTH OS

Calvin United Presbyterian Church
311 Mulberry Street, Scottdale

GREENSBURG SUNDAY NIGHT

12&12 Live & Zoom

ST 7:30 PM

Church of the Brethren
544 Stanton St, Greensburg

MONDAY

READING FOR RECOVERY BOOK STUDY

BB Noon (12:00 pm)

YWCA

424 N Main St, Greensburg

MONDAY NIGHT UNDER THE BRIDGE

OD 7:30 PM

Presbyterian Church
108 W 3rd Street, Derry

GREENSBURG BIG BOOK STUDY

OD 7:30 PM

Church of the Brethren
544 Stanton St, Greensburg

TUESDAY

NEW FLORENCE TUESDAY NOONER GROUP

OD-B NOON (12:00 PM)

New Florence Methodist Church
196 9th Street, New Florence

DINNER WITH BILL AS BILL SEES IT

OD 6:00 PM

Norwin Christian Church
9610 Barnes Lake Road, North
Huntingdon

TUES GREENSBURG BEGINNER GROUP

B 7:30 PM / OS LAST TUESDAY

First Presbyterian Church
300 S. Main Street, Greensburg

Wednesday

GREENSBURG WED. NOON DISCUSSION

OD NOON / 2ND WEDS. OF MO.

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First Presbyterian Church
300 S. Main Street, Greensburg

Wally P BACK to BASICS

7:30 PM 1st & 3rd

WEDNESDAYS

Calvin U.P. Church
311 Mulberry Street, Scottdale

LATROBE

OD NOON / OS LAST

WEDNESDAY

Trinity Lutheran Church
331 Weldon St, Latrobe

GREENSBURG WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPEN DISCUSSION

7:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church
300 S. Main Street, Greensburg

THIS IS THE WAY

SDY 7:00 PM

Methodist Church (enter Side 2nd floor)
310 Oak St, Irwin

LIGONIER DISCUSSION GROUP

CD 8:00 PM

Heritage United Methodist Church
107 Main St, Ligonier

DISTRICT 23 MEETING LIST cont'd

THURSDAY

SCOTSDALE NEW & OLD TIMERS

OD 7:30 PM / THIRD THURSDAY
OS
Calvin U.P. Church
311 Mulberry Street, Scottdale

THURSDAY TWIN LAKES OD

OD 6:30 PM
Twin Lakes Pavilion 7
219 Twin Lakes Rd, Latrobe, PA 15650

St Bruno

OD 12:00 PM/Last Thur
Speaker
St. Bruno Church
11707 S. Poplar Street, Greensburg

HOPE IN SOBRIETY

OD 8:00 PM
Christ United Church
1100 Lincoln Avenue, Youngwood

IRWIN BACK TO BASICS BB

OD 7:30 PM
First Presbyterian Church
617 Main Street, Irwin

LATROBE THURS. NIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY

CD 7:30 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church
331 Weldon Street, Latrobe

FRIDAY

THIS IS H.O.W

OD/12 & 12 STUDY GROUP
6:00PM
Brushcreek Evangelical Lutheran Church
177 Brush Creek Road, Irwin

ACME/DONEGAL FRIDAY NIGHT

OD 8:00 PM
Acme United Methodist Church
3016 Rt. 31, 3.5 miles from Turnpike
Entrance, Acme

LIGONIER FRIDAY NITE

OS 8:00 PM
Heritage United Methodist Church
107 S. Market Street, Ligonier

JEANNETTE FRIDAY NIGHT

CC 8:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church
4th & Bullitt Avenue, Jeannette

SATURDAY

TWIN LAKES GROUP

OD 10:30 AM
The Pavillion at Donahue Center
216 Donahue Road, Greensburg,
PA

RECTOR SAT. NIGHT

GROUP DISCUSSION

CD 7:00 PM / LAST SATURDAY
OF MONTH OS
St. Michael's of the Valley Epis. Church
2533 Rt. 381, Rector

LINCOLN HIGHWAY

OD/B 8:00 PM
Circleville U.M. Church
11600 Parkway Dr, N Huntingdon