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DCM REPORT

Hello District, 23,

Has everyone enjoyed their summer? How about this past Labor Day weekend?

Let start off by saying that I had a great time at two places in August. The first one was the Pa State Convention. A wealth of AA knowledge and AA networking was gained. This is an experience that I will not want to miss out on ever again. We even have a comedian in our midst here in AA. I had the pleasure of meeting him, as well as the delegate from Area 59, along with a host of other members there as well. Another highlight from that weekend was working with the nearby rehabs as they brought over other possible candidates and speaking to them as well. And hopefully steering them in the right direction. And lastly the speakers they had lined up, wow I could Identify with each and everyone of them. Hopefully they were able to identify with me. Enough of that weekend, if you want to know more ask me in passing.

Thank you to all gsr's and coordinator's that were present in Erie, Pa for the third quarterly meeting. Hopefully you enjoyed it as much as I did. Now for the news that I bring back from Erie.

Area 60 will be holding their elections on October 14, 2018, the positions that need filled will be officer positions first, then from what I understand will be committee positions afterwards. Our, Margie S., currently our alt. delegate, will be making herself available for possibly being our next delegate to serve on panel 69.

The 69th GSC, (General Service Conference), that is usually held in March of every year, will be held May 19 – 25. This is because a mistake happened at the General Service Office. The numbering of delegate panels is so that there are always delegates that know what is going on from one GSC to the next. Ever since the first GSC held in 1951. If you want to know more, please read your service manuals.

DCM REPORT CONTINUED.....

Area 60, 2019 budget was voted on at this meeting and it will mirror that of the 2018 budget, with only a couple of changes. I will have copies for home groups to look at present for this meeting to be passed out. The vote was unanimously passed.

Our own elections coming up on October 5th, 2018 starting @ 6:00pm with our business meeting to follow afterwards. At this meeting we will be trying to fill the officer positions first. These positions will be DCM, ALT. DCM, and Treasurer. If there is time permitting, we maybe able to get to some coordinator positions.

Also, there will be a report from our Atl. Delegate, that needs to be read at all of our home groups consciences by GSR's in the district that concerns tradition 11. This tradition was not changed. That would take a long time for anything like that to ever happen. So please have you GSR's read this report to clear up any misunderstandings on tradition 11.

Also should you like to see how our Area 60 did in its inventory, please contact me and I'll see about get a copy printed for Octobers meeting.

As always thank you for letting me be of service of service to this district.

In Peace, love and Service

Edward S.

DCM

AA Workshop

Preparing the Soil

“But all my problems will not be solved at once. The seed has begun to sprout in a new soil, but growth has only just begun.”

-Alcoholics Anonymous, pg.117

Sponsored by District 23—no registration fee

Saturday October 13, 2018

Registration & Fellowship 11:00am

Noon to 5pm (Lunch provided)

St. Michael's Orthodox Church

1182 Ashland Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601

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Panel 1: Coming into the rooms/Planting the Seed

Panel 2: Breaking through/Nurturing the Seed

Panel 3: Reaping the rewards/Joy of the Harvest

Covered dishes and desserts welcome

# 78th Laurel Highlands Conference

~A Spiritual Experience~

**October 26, 27 & 28, 2018**

Reg Price for the Weekend starts at \$165.00 - Register early please!!!

\$165.00 per person (dbl occupancy) includes 2 nights lodging in a comfortable "retreat-style" room (2 twin beds, in-room sink, shared bath), 5 buffet-style meals and all meetings. If available, rooms can be assigned as single occupancy at \$195.00 per person. For those who wish to stay at a Greensburg area motel the Quality Inn, Rt. 30, 724-838-7070 or The Inn at Mountain View, 300 Scenery Lane, 724-691-0570 are close by. The commuter registration cost for all 5 meals and meetings is \$95.00 per person. If you wish to share a room with another person, please indicate their name on the registration form below.

**All AA meetings are open, no registration required, although donations are greatly appreciated to help defray conference expenses. Coffee and fellowship before and after all meetings!**

Location: Bishop Connare Center, 2900 Seminary Dr. Greensburg, PA 15601 - Bishop Connare Center ([www.bishopconnarecenter.org](http://www.bishopconnarecenter.org)) is located from all points via the Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit #67 and is just off Rt. 30 east...one mile past Westmoreland Mall. (emergency contact no. during the conference is Bruce A. 412-610-5485)

For more information please contact a committee member: Bruce A.

(724-834-0567),

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|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Friday night Speaker                       | 8pm     | Tim L         | Tarentum, PA              |
| Sat Morning Speaker                        | 10:00am | Sherry V.     | Willoughby, OH            |
| Saturday Afternoon "As Bill Sees It" Panel | 1:30pm  | Rich M -Chair | 3 selected attendees      |
| Saturday evening speaker                   | 8pm     | Dave M        | Painesville, OH           |
| Sunday Morning AA meeting                  | 9:30am  | All attendees | "God as I understand Him" |

**REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE  
FOR OUT OF TOWN GUESTS ONLY----LAUREL HIGHLANDS CONFERENCE**

Please complete the registration form below, detach and enclose your check or money order payable to:

Laurel Highlands Conference and mail c/o: Bruce A., Box 6, Bovard, PA 15619.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Room type: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate requested: \_\_\_\_\_

If interested in participating on Sat afternoon As Bill Sees

It Panel? check here \_\_\_\_\_ (updated 6-30-18)

Registration begins at 3 pm Friday (dinner at 6:00 )

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**JOIN THE CELEBRATION  
Lincoln Highway (Circleville)  
67th Anniversary**

**October 20, 2018**

**7pm coffee, pizza, cake and ice cream**

**8pm speaker**

**U.M. Church**

**11600 Parkway Dr.**

**North Huntingdon, PA 15642**

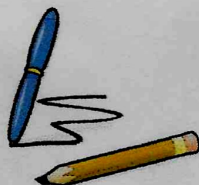


# SCOTTDALE NEW & OLDTIMERS

## Big Book Step Study Workshop ( Steps 9, 10, 11, 12 )



12 Step Big Book Workshop  
on AA's 12 Steps



It works—it really does.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Pg. 88

Saturday September 29, 2018  
NOON - 4:00pm

Calvin Presby church

(311 Mulberry St. Scottsdale, 15683)

Same location as the 8pm Thursday meeting



Coffee, Water,  
and snacks will  
be provided

Desserts are  
welcome

"Dust off that Big Book and join us for a day of fun & learning"

( Any questions can be directed to Jon Aigner 724-244-0474 )

# **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

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

**If you are interested in a position as DCM, Alt. DCM, treasurer or any of the other coordinator positions—**

**Talk to your sponsor and attend the October GSR meeting.**

**Hope to see you all there!!!**

**All are welcome!**

### **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](mailto: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

### **EXCITING NEWS!!**

**NERASSA**

(Northeast Regional  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Service Assembly)

**IS  
COMING TO  
PITTSBURGH IN  
2021**