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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

Hello District 23,

Here we are, in the midst of Autumn all of a sudden! It's October and there are a couple of important events back to back this month. On Saturday the 19th, we are holding our Day of Sharing from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Vincent College. I really hope that a lot of folks will turn out for it. For years, it seemed like everyone I talked to regarding DOS's said that they wanted it to be held at St. Vincent again. Well, here you go! Right after that, on Sunday October 20, is our Area 60 Fall Assembly. I will be attending and I'll be happy to carpool; just give me a call. Next month, we will have a workshop on Concept 4 at 6 pm, right before the GSR meeting. Please attend if you can, I'm trying to help GSR's understand these important principles of service. I realize that it's not an easy read on your own. Also, I am open to topics for future workshops. The idea is to have the most informed group conscience that we can have. Peace.

Lisa V.

DCM

H&I REPORT

Greetings fellow travelers.

Not a whole lot going on this month. Just business as usual as we keep on trudging forward along that road of Happy Destiny. Only one thing that I can think of that bears repeating...

I warned you. **We are still looking for someone to step up and take over the position of coordinator for Torrance.** The coordinator makes sure that we have people covering the following meetings at Torrance: 1st Monday morning of the month from 9:30-10:30, every Monday night in the Hospital section and every other Monday night in the prison section. If you are interested or need more info, see me or come

to our next H&I meeting (Saturday, October 12th). I'm going to keep announcing this until the position is filled.

Please continue to donate any conference approved literature to our literature drive. Our Opportunities in Service forms are always available; please volunteer to carry the message into any of the facilities that we cover. We are truly grateful and may we continue to work together to help save those alcoholics who still suffer and can't get to a meeting without all of our help. Without you we would not be able to provide literature and meetings to carry that message of hope.

H & I is in need of help. 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, BHS 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), BHS and the Juvenile Detention Center.

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

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H&I Committee Chair

YOUR PAGE



Life's Compass

Life is full of promise; letting go of the past, accepting the present, looking forward to the future. Feeling full of love and promise for others. Having direction, lead by a spirit of gratitude. Life's lessons have a way of guiding us, like a compass that we always carry. Every now and then, we drop it. We have to look for it and we lose our way for short periods of time. And once it is found, we are so relieved to be back on course.

I have found it is important to lose that compass now and then. My faith grows stronger, my confidence grows brighter. And I have to rely on what I've learned through the years. So then I am never really lost.

God, with His loving spirit, will put a chain of events in my life that I am to follow to get back that compass that I've dropped. A subtle nudge to stop and look around, to see where I've come from, to help me know where I am going. And where I'm going is a wondrous mystery, a mystery for which I am grateful. I will enjoy the journey that I am on, and be open to that enjoyment of life on life's terms.

And I will remember to take my compass with me and appreciate the gift of life, always!!

~ *Anonymous* ~

Editor's Corner

If you would like to see your article in next month's newsletter, please submit via the following email link:

editor@aa-swespa-dist23.org

(Your submission can be kept anonymous if you so wish.....)

In love & serenity,

Colleen Z.

Editor

TO ALL HOME GROUPS

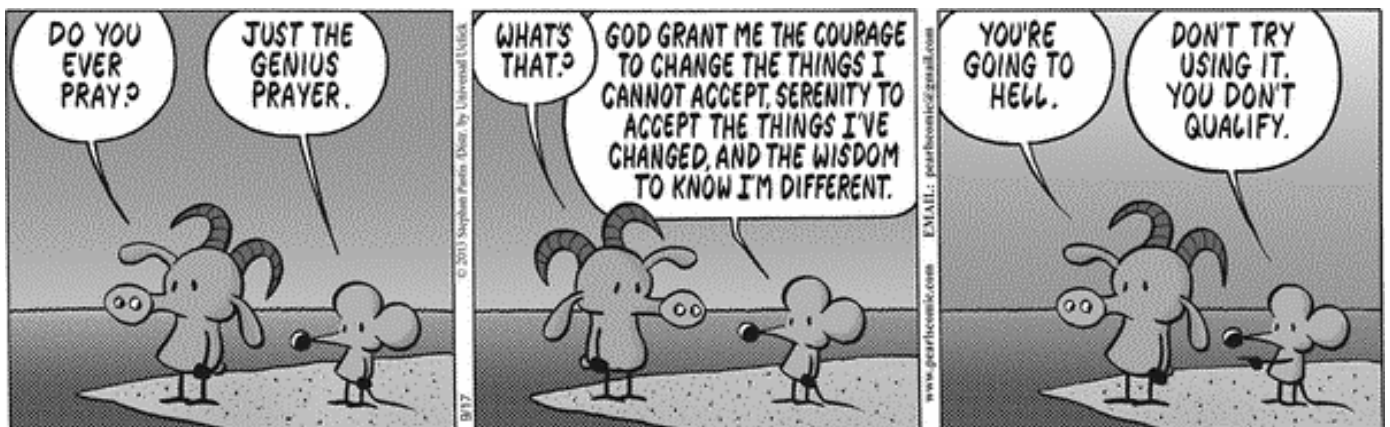
If you wish to see your group's anniversary or other special event listed, please submit to the Editor no later than the first Monday of the month to have it appear in that month's Informer. My contact info is on the front of the newsletter. (editor@aa-swespa-dist23.org) Also, if your group has any changes, please contact the Editor, and it will be listed in the Informer.

Thanks,

Colleen Z.

Editor

Pearls Before Swine



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 19th 9:00 AM-9:30 Registration and Coffee 9:30 AM-9:45 Introductions 9:45 AM-10:45 Workshops 11:00 AM--Noon Workshops Noon -1:15 PM Lunch 1:30 PM-2:30 Workshops 2:30 PM Ask-it- Basket and Wrap Up	Day Of Sharing St. Vincent College Placid Hall-2 nd Floor above the Dining Room) Workshop Topics: <i>*The Triangle— More Than A Shape</i> <i>*Self-Support-What Does It Mean to the Fellowship?</i> <i>*Our Primary Purpose— Carrying the AA Message</i> Cost per person: \$5.00 *Lunch is available in the Campus Dining Room for \$7.50 per person (Please call Margie S. at 724-244-7304 to reserve your lunch ticket as we need to have an advance count) Please contact Margie at 724-244-7304 for further information. (A limited amount of scholarships are available)

ANNIVERSARIES!



- **Scottdale Sunday Night**
 33rd Anniversary
 Sunday, October 13, 2013
 6:00 coffee & fellowship
 7:00 dinner
 8:00 speaker
 Trinity Ref. United Church of Christ
 106 N Chestnut St, Scottdale, PA
 50/50 drawing & door prizes
 Covered dishes welcome

- **Lincoln Highway Group**
 66th Anniversary
 Saturday, October 19, 2013
 7:30 cake, coffee, and fellowship
 8:30 speaker
 Circleville United Methodist Church
 11600 Parkway Dr, North Huntingdon

- **Ligonier Friday Nite**
 5th Anniversary
 Friday, November 1st, 2013
 Heritage United Methodist Church
 (on the diamond)
 107 South Market St. Ligonier, PA 15658
 6:00 Coffee and Fellowship
 7:00 Dinner
 8:00 Speaker - Josh C.
 (Parkway West Group)
 Covered dishes and desserts welcome.

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

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 Svc and put your group name on check