

THE 23 INFORMER

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

To my fellow AA's ,

Hope all is well. I would like to start off by thanking Barb R., Lisa P., Barry G., Sean F., Ralph M., Todd V., Randy H., and Diana G. for attending the Fourth Quarterly meeting in Penn Hills on Nov. 21st. Then, that evening the Greensburg 12 & 12 celebrated their 26th Anniversary, and a wonderful time was had by all. They had great food and an excellent speaker.

At the Area 60 meeting, the proposed budget for 2011 was presented and passed unanimously. We also had a presentation on the pros and cons of the PA State Convention. Next they took bids for D.O.S. and District 32 was tentatively scheduled for June 4th, 2011, with flyer approval. Our next Area 60 meeting will be on Jan. 30th, 2011, and this is the First Quarterly Meeting at the Comfort Inn in Penn Hills.

Now, I would like to thank all the outgoing Officers and Coordinators for their dedication and commitment to the District for the last two years. Also, I would like to say congratulations to the incoming Officers and Coordinators. I'm sure you will all do a great job. Finally, I would like thank everyone here for giving me the wonderful opportunity to serve as your D.C.M. the past two years. You have truly taught me how to be a humble servant and for that I am very grateful.

*In Love and Service,
DCM Chris G.*



GROUP NEWS

Greensburg Wednesday Night Open Discussion is changing its format. The second Wednesday of every month will be a speaker meeting. The meeting starts at 8 pm at the Trinity United Church of Christ, Greensburg.

ANSWERING SERVICE

Please mail contributions to: Answering Service - District 23, PO Box 1698, Greensburg, PA 15601. Please make them payable to "Answering Service, District 23" and put your group name on any checks.

TO ALL HOME GROUPS - If your group has any changes, please contact the Editor, and it will be listed in the Informer. Also please notify Richard K. of any changes so that the Answering Service and PI/CPC will give out correct meeting information. Contact numbers are on the front of this newsletter.

Please note that the Answering Service phone number has changed! We now have a toll-free number, thanks to your generous contributions. The number is listed on the front page of this newsletter. Pass it on!

This month in AA history ...

- The Twelve Steps were written in December 1938.
- Dec. 11, 1934 - Bill admitted to Towns Hospital for the fourth and last time (fall '33, '34 in summer, midsummer and final admittance).
- Dec. 12, 1934 - Bill has Spiritual Experience at Towns Hospital.

PI/CPC

Hello District 23!

PI/CPC is continuing to distribute literature to family doctors' and attorneys' offices. We have available the 5x7 placards for family doctors and any place that you think will help spread the message. Thanks to Richard K. for his efforts to carry the message and for leading by example! Have a great holiday season. Peace!

*Richard K.,
PI/CPC Rep.,
and Leo H.*

SPECIAL NEEDS

Dear Friends of District 23:

One of the jobs of District 23 Special Needs is to take meetings to our fellow alcoholics who are in the hospital, nursing homes and are ill at home. We will gladly bring a meeting to them. Just let us know -- we can't do this if we don't know you need a meeting brought to you.

*In Love and Service,
Betty B.,
Special Needs Coordinator*

GRAPEVINE

The AA Grapevine, our monthly meeting in print, is a very useful tool for your sobriety and can go wherever you go. A yearly subscription is only \$27, and it is delivered every month in a plain wrapper, so if your neighbors don't already know you're an alcoholic, your Grapevine magazine won't tip them off! The Grapevine is a perfect gift for sponsees and friends in the program. You can see me or your home group's Grapevine representative for subscription blanks. Thank you!

*Stan K.,
Grapevine Rep.*

LITERATURE

Hi everyone, this is Ed H., the literature guy (a.k.a. "Cyrus the Virus.")

If you or your group needs literature, you may contact me at 724-532-5933 or z.mey56@live.com. I can't always make the GSR meeting because of a new job. Area 60 is overwhelmed, so if you need something send me an order and if I can I'll combine it with some others so we may save on shipping.

Any order of \$250 or more is free shipping. I have inventory money to use so if your group needs \$100 of books and another group needs \$75, I could throw in \$75 to make the \$250.

Happy reading!

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IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Home groups mailing contributions to Area 60 or the New York General Service Office (GSO) should make checks out to:

John W.
Area 60 Treasurer
P.O. Box 353
Warren, PA 16365
(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.")

EVENTS

The **Friends of Bill W. 23rd Annual New Year's Eve Celebration** will be held at St. Vincent College in Latrobe.

The event is sponsored by the Big Book Way to Life Group. Cost of tickets is \$20 per person with a December 25th cut-off date for ticket sales. Table reservations will be taken.

The program includes coffee and appetizers beginning at 6 pm, dinner at 7, speakers at 8:30, dancing from 9:30 until 1 am, and a 50/30/10/10 at 11:30 pm. Don and Becky S. from Monroeville are the scheduled speakers. Music by DJ Gary Hay. Cookies, desserts and snacks are welcome. Handicapped accessible.

For tickets and information, contact:

Ed J. (724) 459-5461
Rick M. (724) 961-0623
Sam H. (724) 463-7455
Jim V. (724) 837-9483
Bill K. (814) 442-1425

The **17th Ligonier Midwinter Spiritual Roundup** will be held February 11, 12 and 13, 2011, at Antiochan Village on Route 711, seven miles north of the Ligonier Diamond.

Lodging, meals and registration are part of the weekend package. Scheduled speakers include Pat M. from Pittsburgh Friday at 8 pm; Tony Q. from Pittsburgh Saturday at 10 am; Deb H. from Yucca Valley, CA, Saturday at 8 pm; and Ed C. from North Huntingdon, PA Sunday at 9:15. Saturday evening Mass will be at 7 pm.

For prices, additional information and registration forms contact:

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