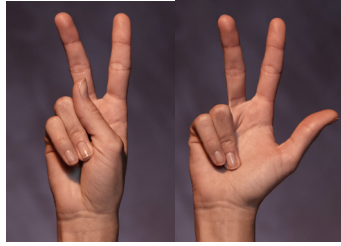


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# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **DCM REPORT**

Hello District 23! I'm sad to say that this will be my final DCM report for our newsletter. It has been a VERY fulfilling experience being your DCM. I have really learned a lot from this service and am extremely grateful to the district for allowing me the opportunity to serve you I am sad to leave this position but also very excited to see where the new District 23 Committee will take us. I know that our district will be in very capable hands.

THANK YOU District 23 for this awesome experience and a very special thank you to my alternate, Lisa. It's been absolutely my pleasure to work with you. I couldn't have done this without all of you, so as I continue my journey in general service, I will carry the last 2 years with you in my heart and treasure it forever. Good luck to you all, and I hope you get as much from your experience in service as I have with mine. God bless!

*Love and Sincere Gratitude,  
DCM Diana G.*

## **ALT. DCM REPORT**

As we prepare to rotate out of our current service positions and hopefully into new ones, especially with the holiday season upon us, the time is right for reflection. It is a good time to look back and review the past year, in our programs and in our lives. Take inventory, if you will.

How have we changed and progressed since this time last year? What have we learned? Are we moving forward instead of backward? What have we done well and what areas do we need to work on?

And looking forward, are we trying to be open to opportunities for growth? Are we getting our priorities in order? Are we looking for ways to express our gratitude for the gifts we've received?

Hopefully, we have acquired this habit through our step work, as it is a very valuable process. It serves us well every day of our journey in recovery.

As I look back on my time as alternate DCM, I am very grateful for all that I have had an opportunity to learn, along with all the wonderful folks I have met and worked with along the way. I am especially grateful to Diana because she has been an inspiration and a wonderful mentor.

Looking forward to the next chapter of my sojourn in service, I eagerly anticipate working with our new committee members and learning more about general service from a different point of view. I feel sure it will be amazing. Have a happy and sober holiday season!

*AA Hugs,  
Alt. DCM Lisa V.*

## **H&I**

I hope everyone is trudging the road of Happy Destiny in their sobriety and carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic through service work.

H & I is still in need of a pink can treasurer the position is a 2 year commitment. If you are interested please attend our Dec 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please continue to donate to our literature drive any conference approved literature. Are opportunities in service forms are always available please volunteer to carry the message into all of our facilities without you we would not be able to provide literature to carry that message of hope. 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 our help. Have a safe and sober Christmas and New Year.

Those interested in chairing or speaking for the BHS facility please fill out one of our "Opportunities in Service" forms and give to an H & I member. May we continue on the path of sobriety by carrying that 12 step message wherever we go and continuing to seek God's guidance in all that we do. GOD BLESS.

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 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) and the Juvenile Detention Center.

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

*Love and Service,  
Randy H.  
H and I Committee Chair*

## **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 Leo H. 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.

## **PI/CPC**

Greetings to all this Holiday season. Hope everyone has a safe and joyous season. We continue to distribute literature to any facility that requests it. We still have 5x7 placards available to hand out to your family doctor. New meeting lists will be delivered next week. I would like to thank everyone for there help over the last four years. Service is very important in your

recovery. Good luck to all our new coordinators. God Bless....

*Leo H.  
PI/CPC Rep.*

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

The **Jeannette Friday Night Group** will be holding their annual Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Coffee will be ready at 6:30, dinner at 7:00, and a speaker meeting will follow at 8. All are welcome, as are covered dishes. Bring a friend and a newcomer and join us!



**Merry  
Christmas!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 2	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting</b> 8:30 AM Registration 9 AM Workshop 10:15 Area Assembly
Monday, Dec. 31 6 pm – 1 am	<b>Friends of Bill W. New Year's Eve Party</b>
Sunday, January 27	<b>1st Quarterly Meeting</b> 8:30 AM Registration 9 AM Workshop 10:15 Area Assembly
Feb. 22-24, 2013	<b>NERAASA</b> Harrisburg, PA
Mar. 15-17, 2013	<b>Area 60 GAW/Mini Conference</b>
Sunday, Mar. 17	<b>Pre-Conference Assembly</b> 8:30 AM Registration 9 AM Workshop 10:15 Area Assembly



### IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

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

Spencer A.\*  
Area 60 Treasurer  
P.O. Box 392  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
(Make check payable to "Area 60  
Treasurer.")  
\*This will change as of 1/1/2013

General Service Office (GSO)  
P.O. Box 459  
New York, NY 10163  
(Make check payable to "AA World  
Services, Inc.")

## Friends of Bill W. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual New Year's Eve Celebration

St. Vincent College  
Dining Room

**Monday, Dec. 31**

Coffee at 6 - Dinner at 7

Speakers at 8:30

Dancing to follow

*\$20 per person*

*For tickets call*

*Ed J. 724-459-5461*

*Mary B. 724-989-1773*

*Sam H. 724-463-7455*

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Every day is a gift;  
that's why it's called  
"THE PRESENT!"**

