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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

Greetings District 23,

The holiday season is upon us once again. If this is your first sober holiday, please stay close to your fellow AA's – increase your meeting attendance, keep in close contact with your sponsor and listen to the ways that others have kept sober in the face of celebrations and emotional and family issues.

If it's not your first, remember – it's always better to give than to receive, especially for we alcoholics. We are able to be of service in so many ways...let's not forget to show our gratitude for the gift of our lives!

Sunday, Nov. 24th was our Area 60 4th quarterly meeting. I heard several interesting ideas from other DCM's that I am anxious to share with you and possibly try out. I'll talk more about those in the coming months. There is always a lot to be learned at these meetings. Once again, I urge GSR's to attend if they can.

Next month, we will be holding a workshop on Concept 5 at 6 pm, before the regular GSR meeting. Weather permitting, of course.

I sincerely hope that all of you enjoy a safe, sober and joyful holiday season and that I will get to see many of you at meetings and get-togethers along the way. Very best wishes to all!

Lisa V.

DCM

H&I REPORT

Greetings fellow travelers.

We are looking for someone to be a co-coordinator for the Juvenile Detention facility. That entails taking a meeting into the facility the 2nd Sunday of the month from 3-4pm. **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, November 9th).

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.

Ron G

H&I Committee Chair



YOUR PAGE

Christmas Carols



THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

With the first Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
A day of sobriety.

With the second Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
A wee bit of faith, and

With the third Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
Some willingness,

With the fourth Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
pencil, pad & pen,

With the fifth Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
Another Human Being

With the sixth Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
Lots of opinions. . .

With the seventh Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
Ego deflation. . .

With the eighth Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
Too good a mem'ry. . .

With the ninth Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
Shatterproof glasses . . .

With the tenth Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
Spot checks a plenty . . .

With the eleventh Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
The Prayer of St Francis

With the twelfth Step of AA
My HP gave to me,
Calls on the hotline. . .

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY AA CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a merry AA Christmas
May your heart be light
From now on our troubles
Will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry AA Christmas
Make the yuletide play
From now on our troubles will be miles away
(Thanks to AA)

We don't need all those oldies days
Wet and moldy days of yore
These won't be "Alcohol days"
They'll be holidays for sure

Through the year we'll all stick together
If the fates allow
Day by day we'll make it through some how
So have yourself a merry AA Christmas Now!

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a sober Christmas
We wish you a sober Christmas
We wish you a sober Christmas
and an AA New Year!

Good tidings we bring!
for drunks who don't drink,
We can help any alkie
pour it down the sink!

Now bring us a cup of coffee
Now bring us a cup of coffee
Now bring us a cup of coffee
And a meeting each day!

Let normals drink booze,
We don't need a drop.
With 12 Steps and meetings,
We all can stay stopped!

We won't go until we get it,
We won't go until we get it,
We won't go until we get it,
We need meetings to live!

*Taken from the "New Reporter" AA newsletter,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Tuesday, December 31st</p> <p>6:00 pm Coffee & Fellowship</p> <p>7:00 pm Dinner</p> <p>8:30 pm AA & Alanon Speakers (District 23's own Dan & Karen R.)</p> <p>And then.... DANCING until after midnight!</p>	<p>Friends of Bill W. New Year's Eve Bash St. Vincent College</p> <p>Tickets are still only \$20.00 each. Deadline for ticket purchase is December 25th, 2013</p>
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MEETING NEWS



- Greensburg Noon Group**

Beginning on December 11 we will have our first speaker meeting ... the speaker will be a regular event on the 2nd Wednesday of the month meeting ... please come and join us and show your support!

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