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pcm Report

Hello District, 23,

I can't believe we have come to this point. Yes, this is my Goodbye to you all. I remember just starting this position.

This is hard for me to do, simply because I didn't want this to end, yet as I have been taught, I can always help by suggestions only. This position has given me plenty more humility and gratitude for the program of AA and that of this district I had the pleasure of serving.

I have complete trust in Matt N. and Marcia W., I remember the day I seen each of them come into AA and how they have worked solid programs themselves. I would only ask that you may give them time to get settled in and help lead and serve this district.

I know that we always didn't agree on many things, yet we were able to make things work out for the better. Working with many people is not always easy, yet if we let God first, then all of you can work with one another.

Yet if you need something to giggle at, look back upon the mistakes I made and how it helped me to grow. Yet growing is what we do with one another in service work.

So, in closing, I know we will see each other in meetings, I love you guys and I'm going miss being with you every month.

In Peace, love and Service Edward S.

INCOMING DCM REPORT

First I would like to thank my home group for electing me GSR a little over 2 years ago. I was able to take on a commitment I knew I should accept but was reluctant to do so. However after attending monthly GSR meetings I realized how each individual group could voice an idea on how to help the still suffering alcoholic! Which is pretty cool. So after being elected DCM I was even more reluctant!! I have often heard that service in Alcoholics Anonymous is a must and the opportunity for growth is enormous. So with Gods help everything will be just fine.

Sincerely,

Matt N.

<u>"This to the end that our great blessings may</u> <u>never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thank-</u> <u>ful contemplation of Him who presides over us</u> <u>all."</u>

INCOMING ALT-DCM REPORT

I would like to thank everyone for your confidence in representing you. I ask God to guide me in service for District 23.

Tradition One states "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on A.A. unity". It is my sincere hope to follow this tradition in service. It is also my hope that each and every one of you remember this throughout this year and in the future.

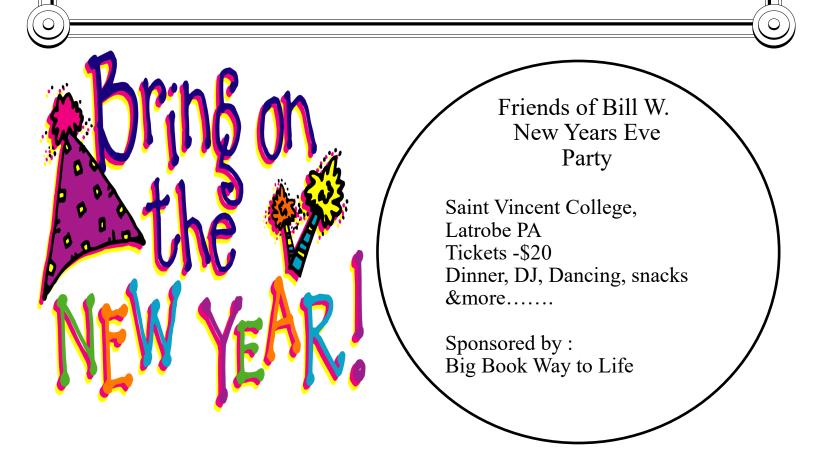
As the big books says, "We are people who would not normally mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful."

The Responsibility Declaration states. "When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand A.A. to be there, and for that I am responsible."

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In love and service,,

Marcia W.



2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous July 2-5, 2020 Detroit, Michigan

The 2020 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 2–5, 2020 in Detroit, Michigan with the theme "Love and Tolerance is our Code." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 85th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Ford Field Stadium. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the COBO Center in downtown Detroit.

We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and Detroit, our host city, will be provided.

This website will be updated as more information becomes available. Also watch for articles in Box 4-5-9, which is mailed to the general service representative of every group in the U.S. and Canada listed with G.S.O., and is also posted on the website.

Information about Convention registration and housing reservations will be available in fall 2019. All necessary information will be included in the registration packet which will also be available in the fall of 2019. This packet will list numbers to call for answers to specific questions about housing, the program, etc. The information will be mailed to A.A. groups, offices and contacts around the world and posted on the website.

District 23

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

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)

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,

Frank

EXCITING **NEWS!!**

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Northeast Regional **Alcoholics** Anonymous Service Assembly IS **COMING TO** PITTSBURGH IN

2021