

DCM Report

District 41 / July 17th / 2013



JOHNSTOWN, PA

Day of Sharing Committee

The committee responsible for the final Day of Sharing preparations is made up of AA's from the four districts involved - Johnstown (D 41), Somerset (D 44), N. Cambria (D 43) and Blair/Altoona (D 17). We will be meeting before the end of July to nail down the topics and format in order to get the flyer finished. Speakers are being discussed as well, with a final list to be determined by the committee as soon as possible. If you are interested in participating we would love to have your support in this critical phase.

District 41 Sponsored Picnic

We have reserved the Hemlock pavilion at Windber Rec. for July 27th. Groups have been raising donations to help offset the cost to district, raising \$154.80 to date (Attitude Adjustment: \$17; East Hills: \$88.57; HP Group: \$7.44; Longtimers: \$19.43; Matt Talbot: \$22.36). If your group has raised funds or can do so before the picnic, please do so - remember this money is NOT coming from the 7th tradition basket, it is a separate collection raised entirely for the picnic. Please help spread the word about the picnic and encourage people to bring food, donate money, volunteer (or all three) as they are able. We will be providing only the basics of picnic-ness, meaning hot dogs, burgers, drinks, plates, cups, etc... so anything else needs to be brought. If you'd like to help in any way talk to Jon M. or Heuston.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Spaghetti Dinner was a great success - thanks to everyone who helped make this event happen and thanks to the East Hills Group for sponsoring it. More than 70 people attended, dozens of books were given away, and with generous donations of supplies and time we walked away with a small profit towards the next event.

Proper Handling of Disturbances

There was an incident where the police were called at a meeting due to a disruptive member - this has been discussed in the past and this incident clearly warranted outside involvement. It is not our job to police the meetings or deal with disturbances directly, rather to use the proper authorities as was done here. This prevented danger to the people at the meeting as well as protecting the meeting space itself. It's never an easy situation and an anonymous pat on the back to everyone involved for stepping up and supporting each other and the meeting itself with as little disturbance as possible.

Young Persons in AA Group needs support

I had the pleasure of attending the Young People's meeting at Twin Lakes in Somerset on Tuesday (7:30pm) - I don't know if I fully qualify as "young" but I was welcomed nonetheless. The meeting focuses on young people in AA and could use the support of the younger AA community from Johnstown.

Group Information

Each group has information that is recorded by the Area Secretary and entered into the GSO system to accurately represent the meeting -- this information has been updated recently and if anyone is interested in knowing their service number, anniversary, or anything else that may be on there, please ask. If you have changes to your group's information definitely let me know asap.