

DCM Report
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- I attended the Area 60 Third Quarterly Meeting on August 21st, 2005
 - Attended the workshop on Correctional Facilities
 - The CF coordinator Joby introduced the Prerelease Contact Program, which is replacing Bridging The Gap. An inmate can seek a contact to help them get involved in AA on the outside after they are released. Joby asked each District CF chair to communicate with the Area to provide contact information for the program.
 - The program is also useful in finding contacts for correspondence when the inmate is not near their release date.
 - Those in halfway houses can also use the program.
 - The Prerelease Contact Program Pamphlet (which includes the "AA Corrections Contact Application" in English and Spanish for those wishing to be a contact), and the form for a Contact Request (for those seeking a contact) are available for download at the Area 60 website www.wpaarea60.org
 - District 6 announced their Day Of Sharing on October 15th, 2005
 - The 2006 Getaway Weekend will be held on March 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2006 ending in the Pre-Conference Assembly.
 - The first planning meeting for the 2006 PA State Convention will be held on October 1st, 2005 at the State College Days Inn
 - District 11 will host the Fall Assembly on October 9th 2005
 - Districts 23, 42, and 29 presented a bid for a Day Of Sharing on June 3, 2006. I voted in favor, it was accepted unanimously.
 - District 14's DCM Tom H. announced that the Sunlight Club in Washington PA caught fire and that the building and all literature used by all the groups which met there was lost. Donations of literature will be gratefully accepted.
 - The Area 60 Budget Committee is seeking help. All AA members may participate. Contact the Area 60 Alternate Treasurer.
 - The proposed budget for 2006 was presented; it is the same as the 2005 budget. I voted in favor, it passed unanimously. The 2006 budget can be re-opened for discussion at the Fall Assembly.
 - Area 60 Delegate Chuck H. moved that area 60 provide literature to the groups in District 14, that the groups submit a written request to their DCM. The Area will provide up to \$100 worth of literature. I voted in favor, the motion passed with 2 opposing.
 - November 28th, 2005 will be the deadline for Group, District, and Area information changes to be submitted to the Area Registrar. The Registrar will be rotating out at the end of the year; there is currently no alternate to take over.
 - The PI/CPC coordinator Mary S. offered assistance to Districts in their PI/CPC efforts.
- I received two Contact Requests through Bridging The Gap, one of which I responded to directly. I have since received two letters from the fellow to whom I wrote. The other was passed on to a member who lives in the vicinity of the individual being released.

To GSR's and Groups

Included you will find an Agenda for the Fall Assembly on October 9th at the Butler PA Days Inn. Please share this information with your group and bring the conclusions of your Group Conscience to the Fall Assembly. Each group's GSR gets a vote at the Assembly; this is how we put our Second Tradition into practice. "A loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience", to guide us in our efforts as a fellowship. If your GSR cannot attend, send your Alternate GSR.