



DCM Report

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JOHNSTOWN, PA

The 1st quarterly area 60 meeting was held on January 27th in Pittsburgh. In attendance were myself (Jon M.), Randy W., Bob S., Bill M., Natalie M., Dave D., Helen B., and Barb K. The minutes have not yet been released but will be made available at the next district meeting (or earlier if possible).

Pertinent items from Area applicable to our district:

Mini Conference (Getaway Weekend), April 5-7

Area is looking for volunteers at all levels (Alcothon, Greeters, etc). Contact Alt. Delegate George K. for more info.

Service Coordinator Availability

All Area Service Coordinator will make themselves available to attend a district meeting or day of sharing with enough advanced notice. This includes Archives, Corrections, Grapevine, Literature, Newsletter, TF/SNA (etc).

NERAASA Bid

Area Delegate Yvette N. is seeking to bring NERAASA to Pennsylvania, interested districts should contact her.

Day of Sharing, Seed Money & Upcoming Days of Sharing

\$200 Seed money is available for hosting a day of sharing - this is to be considered an advance and while it is not technically 'required' that it be repaid, it should be repaid to Area after the day of sharing. The following days of sharing have been reserved: District 19, Sept 14th; District 23, March 9th; District 27, May 4th.

Seeds of Service

The new printing of the seeds of service was distributed and I have given them to most groups in our district. If you have not received one for your group, ask and you shall receive (or I will find you anyway). To pass on to your groups: anyone may submit stories, cartoons, poems, etc... for the seeds of service.

Group Information Forms

Group Information Forms (GIFs) have been updated for most groups in the district. If you have not updated your information with me, let me know (or I will find you anyways). My goal is to get all the groups in our district listed with the proper information with the area registrar by the end of February.

Random Tidbits of Usefulness

- + It is better to leave positions vacant than have one person with multiple votes.
- + Rotate the GSR Reports to your groups so that the largest/longest report is just after the district meeting, then shortening each week (without leaving out anything important of course).
- + AA has no position on how to handle disruptive members/visitors at an AA meeting. It is up to each group to handle such incidents on a case-by-case basis, being careful to not violate the third tradition (or others).

GSR Stuff

GSR District Report Forms: Optional - use this form for next month's district meeting if you find it helpful.

Email List: I am passing around a list for anyone who would like to be emailed district minutes (or other district related items) -- if you do not have email fill it in anyway and talk to me about arranging for print outs.

GSR Reports for Groups: Talk to your homegroups about having a GSR report as part of the meeting format, or however you like - the goal is to have more service involvement from our district and one way to get there is to have consistent GSR visibility in the meetings so that people become aware that service exists outside of coffee.