

# DCM Report

District 41 / Johnstown, PA / March / 2014



## *Updated Group Information is Needed*

The Eastern US Regional Directory of AA will be printed in May of this year, making the 2014-2015 Regional Directory. This is done once every 2 years, and it is imperative that every group in our district be represented correctly. If you are a GSR or otherwise represent your home group, please check with Jon M to ensure the official listing for your group is correct. This list will be sent in as soon as all our groups are verified, or April 21st at the latest, so get your info checked as soon as possible.

## *Local Prison / Jail Service Opportunities*

The county jail (Cambria) and state prison (Somerset) are both in dire need of literature and meetings. If you want to help out it can be as simple as donating some AA literature to the inmates. If you want to know more about donating literature or bringing a meeting into the jail or prison, talk to Bob R., Bob S. or Jon M.

## *Getaway Weekend is Coming*

The annual Area 60 Getaway Weekend will be April 4th - April 6th at the Comfort Inn on Rodi Rd. in Pittsburgh. The topic is "Communicating our Legacies - Vital in a Changing World". Registration forms are available on the Area 60 website or ask Jon M. for more information. "The purpose of the getaway weekend is for GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers and Coordinators, and AA Members to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting AA as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity, and service." Last year's getaway weekend was a lot of fun, with great food, friendly service-minded AA's, and I highly recommend you attend regardless of your current involvement in AA service.

## *New Literature Available*

G.S.O. has released two new items this month: The large-print version of the abridged version of the big book containing all prefaces, forewords, the doctor's opinion, Dr. Bob's nightmare, the appendices, and of course the first 164 pages (\$6.00, B-24); Birthday Contribution Envelopes have been redesigned -- all are encouraged to send in a contribution on their anniversary. (Free, FR-5) See Kirk for either of these items.

## *E-Books are Available*

A.A. World Services, Inc. has released a number of books in digital formats available for Apple, Nook and Kindle devices and available through the respective e-book stores for those devices. More books will be released one at a time through these publishers. Currently the 4th edition of the big book and the 12x12 are available for \$5.99 each. While you can get the 2nd or 3rd edition from app and e-book stores, this is the first time you can get the current 4th edition, and the 12x12 has never been available in digital form until now.

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### “ Responsibility Statement

I AM RESPONSIBLE:  
when anyone, anywhere,  
reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of A.A.  
always to be there.  
And for that: I AM RESPONSIBLE.

### “ 5th Tradition, Long Form

Each Alcoholics Anonymous  
group ought to be a spiritual  
entity having but one primary  
purpose - that of carrying its  
message to the alcoholic  
who still suffers.

### “ AA Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
to place our common welfare first;  
to keep our Fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend  
our lives and the lives  
of those to come.