

AREA MEETING: Tonya R. and I drove to the Area meeting. I missed the exit to Rodi Road. We were about 45 minutes late for the meeting. We were greeted by Jon M., Paulie J., and Charlie M. who were on time. Thank you all for attending the meeting with me. Eventually I gave my District 41 DCM Report.

1. Grapevine
 - a. Available in an online edition
 - b. A free daily email is available – signup on the grapevine website – over 30,000 people have signed up
 - c. Have all groups choose a grapevine representative and sign up online for free – New York Grapevine office will send you free stuff for your group!
 - d. Grapevine Audio Project is ongoing (recording AA’
2. 175,000 copies of the anniversary 1st edition of the big book have been sold to date
3. Quotes
 - a. “You can pretend to care, but you can’t pretend to show up”
–George K., Area 60 Delegate, thanking everyone for showing up
4. Archives
 - a. Oral History Project: anyone with substantial sober time that is willing to participate please contact Area 60 Archivist Al Coppic – he will record your story for the archives.
5. Newsletter
 - a. Still looking for people to send in articles, drawings, song lyrics – anything.
6. Treatment Facilities
 - a. District 23 (Westmoreland County) has been praised for their Treatment work and the Area TF officer suggested that any districts looking for input on how to do a great job at TF should contact them
7. Special Needs
 - a. Area has requested that all districts review their meeting list for handicap accessibility and send updated versions to them for the website

ACTIVITIES: This committee meets the 1st& 3rd Monday of each month after the Hard Knocks Beginners Meeting of A.A. You are always invited to attend and your input is always wanted. We bowl next this Saturday after Elknud, at Richland Lanes. We can probably give you a ride if you want to come along.

LITERATURE: There is now a Large Print edition of the pocket Big Book. They can be ordered on-line. All IPs can be read & printed from www.wpadistrict41.org.

'SEEDS OF SERVICE' is the Area 60 newsletter. I have a copy for each GSR. This editions theme is Diversity in A.A. - Our Heritage of Inclusion. Please share it with your home group.

23rd ANNUAL AREA 60 GET AWAY WEEKEND MINI-CONFERENCE: 'GAW'
March 27-29, 2015. As DCM I will be attending, and I know a few others will as well. Jon M. has been asked to speak on a panel discussion. That is quite an honor. I hope you can join us for part or all of the weekend.

Thanks for your attention.

Dave D., DCM, District 41 / January 21st, 2015