

DCM Report
5-5-05
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- On Sunday May 1st, 2005 I attended the second quarterly meeting of Area 60 at the Days Inn in Butler PA.
 - Attended the workshop on finance:
 - a lack of contributions from members and groups to the General Service Office results in :
 - a) an increase in literature prices (literature prices are increasing by \$1.00 on all books except for the Big Book)
 - b) cuts in services at the GSO level
 - in 2004, less than half of all groups in Area 60 contributed to GSO
 - GSO spends an average of \$6.00 per AA member on services annually.
 - Attended the Area 60 quarterly meeting
 - Districts 19&40 asked the area to reserve a date for their DOS on September 10, 2005 in Warren PA. It was approved unanimously.
 - District 15 asked the area to reserve a date for their DOS on October 30, 2005 in DuBois PA. It was approved unanimously.
 - The motion was made to amend the financial guideline for travel expense reimbursement from 25 cents/mile or gas receipts to 15 cents/mile or gas receipts. I voted in favor, the motion passed 34 to 5.
 - The motion was made to give \$150.00 toward the travel and lodging expenses for each of the four elected officers (Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson, and Alternate Chairperson) to attend NERF in Portland Maine, on May 20, 21 & 22, 2005. I voted in favor, the motion passed unanimously.
 - I offered the services of District 41 (*that's us*) as the host committee for the Post Conference Assembly on June 5th at the Days Inn in Butler PA. It was approved unanimously.
 - The host committee:
 - a) Makes the coffee (provided—we will not have to buy)
 - b) Provides snacks and refreshments (10 dozen doughnuts, fruit, chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.)
 - c) Greets the attendees at registration
 - d) Is reimbursed up to \$50.00 by Area 60
- At the Post Conference Assembly, the Delegate brings back all the information from the General Service Conference. All GSR's should attend to bring the information back to the groups, and as with any AA service function, all AA members are welcome to attend. I hope to have as many of you as possible be a part of this, especially GSR's.
 - Mike W., Area 60 Alt. Archives coordinator requested that each group in Area 60 submit a written group history for the Area Archives.
- Attended the District 17 Committee meeting on May 1, 2005 at the Veterans' Home in Hollidaysburg PA.
 - Discussed our day of sharing and invited members to serve on the workshop panels.
- I have found a few members in District 41 to serve on the workshop panels for our DOS, but there are still a few job openings, so I will be looking for willing participants.

Thank You