

DCM Report
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On January 15th, 2006 I attended the Area 60 1st quarterly meeting at the Butler Days Inn.

- I attended the workshop on the Area 60 Inventory, carrying the message of the group conscience I received by discussing the inventory with several members and in my home group and conveying that in the area inventory.

Business of the quarterly meeting was as follows:

- The next issue of the area newsletter "Seeds Of Service" theme will be, "the Seventh Tradition, are we supporting ourselves?" The deadline for articles to be submitted is April 26th, 2006. Any AA member can submit an article.

- The Committee on Corrections is seeking contacts for the Prerelease Contact Program.

- The Treatment Facilities Committee is having difficulty in finding members willing to carry the message into the treatment facilities.

- The PA State Convention will be held on August 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2006 at the Altoona Ramada Inn. Volunteers are needed to organize and execute the convention.

- The 2006 General Service Conference theme is "Sponsorship, Service, and Self-Support in a changing world."

- Our Area 60 Delegate, Chuck H. is the General Service Conference Archives Committee chair for 2006.

- The Literature Volunteer reported that Big Book sales for 2005 were down 6% from 2004.

- Literature orders shipped from GSO get a discount if the total is \$250 or more. Smaller quantities can be purchased at the discounted rate from the Area 60 Literature Volunteer.

- The DCM from District 40 reported that they have been putting PI materials in motels in their local area.

- Old Business:

- New Service Volunteers were introduced for the following positions...

- Treatment Facilities: Deanna G.

- Website: Bill G.

- Registrar: John W.

- New Business:

- A motion was made to contribute \$150 for the Area 60 Chair, Alternate Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary to attend NERAASA at a total expense of \$600 to the Area. I voted in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

I attended the second planning meeting for the Pennsylvania State Convention on January 28th, 2006.

- I volunteered for the Activities Committee. I will co-chair with John S. from Area 59.

- The PASC will be held at the Altoona Ramada Inn again for 2007.

- The PASC Planning Committee has drafted a survey related to the State Convention and asks that as many members as possible complete and return the survey ASAP so that the findings can be implemented in our Convention.