

DCM Report
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- I was contacted by District 17's DCM Tammy L. about their upcoming Day Of Sharing. Tentatively it will be held on September 23rd 2006 in Bedford. A flyer will be forthcoming.
- As co-chair of the PA State Convention Entertainment Committee I made contact with my co-chair from Area 59, John S., we discussed several options for a DJ and organized activities, which will be taken into consideration. Anyone wishing to get involved please contact me.
- I attended our Area 60 Getaway Weekend and Pre-Conference Assembly which was held on March 24th, 25th, and 26th 2006.
 - Arriving around 8:30 PM, I attended all the following presentations, meetings, and workshops of the weekend. I learned much from the experience, strength, and hope of those who shared, and I participated in discussions where I was able to contribute.
 - Served on the Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community. We addressed the General Service Conference Agenda Items and their subtopics, taking into consideration the background information we were provided.
 - I was fortunate to meet Mary Claire L., an employee at AA's General Service Office, who lovingly shared her story with us on Saturday evening.
 - Much of the weekend's discussion focused on self-support and the Seventh Tradition. I became aware of the full meaning of GSO's financial status report. "GSO's annual operating budget is approximately 11 million dollars. This represents approximately \$200 per group, or about \$9.00 per member." What this means is that if *every member* contributed at least \$9.00 per year, AA's General Service Office, and all of its branches of service would be fully supported by contributions from the fellowship. Currently, profits from literature sales are used to fund the services that are rendered by the GSO. As many of you are aware, literature prices increased in the recent past to offset increased cost, and declining contributions from the fellowship. If these profits were not needed, our literature could be distributed without any charge.
- I participated in the Area 60 Pre-Conference Assembly by voting on the General Service Conference Agenda Items, taking into consideration the reports of the committees who addressed the items in depth.

I will complete a written report of the committees' recommendations, the motions made, my vote, and the results of the votes on each item, and distribute with the District Committee Minutes from this meeting.

- The Area 60 2nd Quarterly Meeting of 2006 will be held on May 7th at the Butler Days Inn. Registration opens at 8:30 am, workshop at 9:00, 2nd quarterly meeting starts at 10:10.
- District 41 will hold a workshop "What is a GSR?" And "Where do we go from here?" on May 7th at the Hiram G, Andrews Center starting at 5pm. All AA members are welcome.
- The District 41 Committee Meeting for May 2006 will be held at the Hiram G. Andrews Center following the workshop, tentatively 6:30pm.

In love and service
Bob Senft