

# DCM Report

District 41 / June 19th / 2013



## Area Highlights

The 2nd Quarterly Meeting of Area 60 was held on Sunday, May 19th at the Comfort Inn outside of Pittsburgh. Our district was represented by Bill M., Helen B., Heuston and myself. Some items pertinent to our district right now:

**Group Finances:** It is highly recommended that groups pay for whatever non-AA related materials they can out of home group donations rather than the 7th tradition contributions. The money donated via the 7th tradition is intended for use directly with carrying the message, not for parties, anniversaries, or other unnecessary items.

**AA E-Books:** At the Getaway weekend I voted for our district in approving the GSO request to publish the Big Book in E-Book format through a third party publisher specifically geared towards e-book distribution. I was outvoted by the area group conscience. However, I am happy to report that our area's decision was outvoted at the assembly and GSO will be going ahead with e-book publication and distribution. This is an important move forward in both generating revenue and carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

**Area Officer Election:** A new Area Chairperson was elected, John C.

Other items were reviewed from assembly that we had voted on at the Getaway Weekend / Pre-Conference Assembly, please feel free to ask me about any items voted on that you have interest in.

## Day of Sharing

I have been in frequent contact with Michelle (DCM, 44, Somerset) and Todd (DCM, 43, N. Cambria) regarding the Day of Sharing. We as a district need to come up with a list of potential topics for panel discussions and speaker(s) to share. I attended last month's district meeting in Somerset and laid out the existing plans for the day of sharing, discussing possible topics and logistical items needed from all districts involved. On the 26th of this month I will be returning to Somerset to review with their committee the thoughts and ideas from our district as well as taking the results to Northern Cambria and Altoona/Blair. Hopefully by the end of July we can have finalized and agreed upon topics and at least some idea on speakers. Anyone with ideas for topics or speakers, or anything else related to the Day of Sharing, please let me know as soon as possible.

## Local Events

Spaghetti Dinner - Hosted by the East Hills Group - Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Richland - June 27th 6:30pm  
AA Picnic (Late July, Windber Rec;) TENTATIVE