

District Meeting

District 41 / Johnstown, PA / June 15, 2016



OPEN: Welcome & Serenity Prayer

DISTRICT OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary Tonya R.

Treasurer Mark R.

DCM Kristen M.

- Area Post Conference Assembly
- PA State Convention

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR REPORTS

Grapevine Open

Treatment Facilities Tom A.

Activities Brent E..

- July Picnic Update

Medallion Master Brent E.

Website Jon M.

PI/CPC Eric M.

- Step Workshop
- Daily Am.

OLD BUSINESS

- Day of Sharing planning
- Answering Service List
- Books Request
- New Meeting Lists
- Meetings update (Tue night, etc.)

NEW BUSINESS

Member Comments Open to all AA Members Present

Close with the Responsibility Statement

Spotlight: Staying Connected

Staying Connected

Charles V, SCI Fayette

Staying connected with AA and its members is very important for an alcoholic because this fellowship of men and women gives us the opportunity to heal and grow in our recovery from addiction. By connecting with dedicated AA members and following the steps to sobriety, we have a chance of staying positive during our recovery.

It is refreshing to be able to go to a place where we are understood. These people believe in a set of principles that allow us to grow, people who believe that a Power greater than themselves could restore their sanity, if they just turn their lives and will over to God as they understood him. My experience at the SCI Fayette rooms was a true blessing to me. The people were truthful and honest, who were always open to help me eliminate the pain I was going through, to embrace and encourage me as I admitted my wrongdoings.

The unconditional love in the rooms gave me a better understanding of the importance of reaching peaks of spiritual awareness. Through my spiritual awakenings, my life is made manageable. The spirit of AA unity keeps us focused, giving us yet another day to do great things without alcohol. I choose to stay connected to the spirit which has saved and continues to save my life, both inside and outside the AA rooms.

“ Responsibility Statement

I AM RESPONSIBLE:

when anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A.
always to be there.

And for that: I AM RESPONSIBLE.

“ 5th Tradition, Long Form

Each Alcoholics Anonymous
group ought to be a spiritual
entity having but one primary
purpose - that of carrying its
message to the alcoholic
who still suffers.

“ AA Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:
to place our common welfare first;
to keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend
our lives and the lives
of those to come.