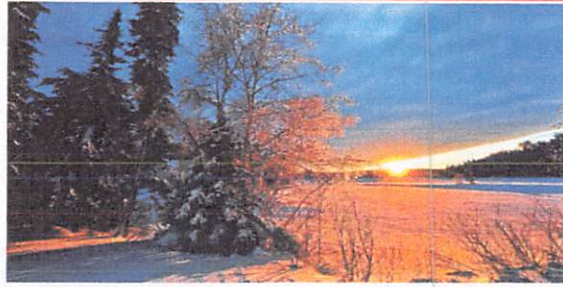


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****Upcoming Events****

**Tuesday Night Beginners Meeting
75th Anniversary
January 27th 2026**

****Open Positions****

**Archivist Position is now OPEN!!
Torrence Coordinator **See Flyer for Info**

**District Archives
Church of the Brethren
554 Stanton Street
Greensburg Pa 15601**

PI/CPC REPORT – December 2025, submitted by Mary Dee S.

ACTIVITIES:

Public Events:

No public events were attended this month.

Distributed A.A. pamphlets and large laminated AA/meeting information in Greensburg to:

Achieva

Private Industry Council of Westmoreland/Fayette, Inc.,

Greensburg Police Department

Gateway Rehabilitation Center - Westmoreland

Christian Layman Thrift Store

Salvation Army

Pennsylvania State Police

If any A.A. member would like a short PI/CPC

presentation held at their home group or in their community, please let us know. Also, if you know of any Professionals or any Public Interest that cause some A. A. information, please contact me.

Purchases:

No purchases were made this month.

Places to distribute AA information in January:

Nicely Elementary Teachers Lounge

Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce

Local churches

Human Resources Departments at various businesses

Public Information (P.I.) in Alcoholics Anonymous means carrying the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic by informing the general public about the A.A. program.

We carry the message by getting in touch with and responding to the media, schools, industry, and other organizations which can report the nation and purpose of A.A. and what it can do for alcoholics.

-Public Information Workbook, Pg. 5

District 23 Alt DCM Report for December 2025
Submitted by William Burgun

My December service activity was focused primarily on Alcathon Committee activity and hosting the Christmas Eve/Christmas Day alcathon event at Sage's Army which was sponsored by District 23.

Alcathon Committee meetings were held weekly during December prior to the Christmas and New Years Eve events. The committee is comprised of 14 engaged members, each assisting to help provide a sober and engaging event for all attendees.

The Alcathon event was launched at noon at Sage's Army Christmas Eve. The first of six meetings set for Christmas Eve began at 12:30 and continued with additional meetings every 2 hours, the event closed at midnight and relaunched at 6am Christmas Day hosting six additional meetings throughout Christmas Day.

In total we saw 133 attendees across 12 meetings during the entire 2-day event. During between-meeting breaks, food, refreshments, and fellowship was available for anyone looking for "A Safe Place for the Holiday".

The committee was additionally set to host a New Year's Eve event the following week at St Bruno's church in Greensburg. As of this writing, the event had not yet taken place. Expect my January report to include comments regarding the New Year's Eve event.

Yours in Service,
Bill Burgun

District 23 DCM Report - January 2025

Submitted by: DCM, Jon A.

My Monthly Activity

- Attended the District 23 Sponsorship Workshop on Saturday December 6th
- Attended the Area 60 4th quarterly meeting on Dec 7th (total of 100 in attendance)
- Working with the district officers & coordinators to help develop a website domain name
- Coordinated with Mark W. and Cindy B. to update and order 1000 meeting lists
- Typed up a final "tally" sheet on the Answering Service leftover funds vote
- Planning to attend the District 23 New Years Eve event

Area 60 News

- OPEN Positions: PI/CPC, Newsletter Editor, Literature Coordinator
- The finance committee voted to increase the Prudent Reserve from \$20k to \$35k
- PreConference Ass'y Weekend (PCAW) 2026 April 17th-19th in Cranberry, PA
 - Thaddeus R. & Jenny O. co-chairs of the Hype committee will be available to attend any district meeting to share the details of what PCAW is all about.
- Erie Spring Conference being held April 10th-12th. Flyers and registration available soon
- The Bridge the Gap & Pre-release programs are seeking volunteers to fill the database list
- The Archives Committee has started going through and sorting the Area 60 materials
- It was noted, in the spirit of cooperating, Alanon has reported there are 18 meeting locations that have an A.A. and Alanon meeting in the same building. Date night anyone?!?!?
- Want to stay informed about what's happening in Western Pennsylvania Area 60 of Alcoholics Anonymous? Please sign up at: www.wpaarea60.org/email-list/
- The 2026 1st quarterly meeting will be held on Feb 1, 8:30-1pm at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
 - There will be a "pot-luck" and a cookie table.
 - You can attend via the ZOOM platform. ID: 825-082-7137 password: 193560

General Service Office

- Book/Literature price increases coming February 1st, 2026
- Contribution Challenge on December 12th "\$12.12 on 12/12"
- Three new Class A non-alcoholic Trustees were hired. See their biographies in the new Box 4-5-9 at: [F-36 Box 459 \(Fall 2025\)](#)
- The office retrofit is on-going. Completion is not yet certain, but hope to finish early in the year. In the meantime, the staff will continue to work remotely.
- The GSO 3rd quarterly report is out and can be viewed at: [F-14 Quarterly Report Third Quarter 2025](#)
- The A.A.W.S October meeting highlights can be found at: [AAWS Highlights October 2025](#)
- The 75th General Service Conference final report is out. You can view it at: www.aa.org/2025-general-service-conference-final-report
- NERAASA registration is open. It is being held in Portland, ME Feb. 20-22, 2026
- ***The Meeting Guide App now lists on-line meetings.***

Travel / Budgeted Expenses

Printing - (40ea) December & January agendas

Travel - Area 60 4th Quarterly, Sunday Dec 7th

Events - Grapevine books for C'mas/NYE

Upcoming Travel - Area 60 1st Quarterly, Sunday Feb.1, 2026