

ShowUp

The Periodic Newsletter of District 28 Corrections & Treatment Service

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In carrying the message inside a correctional facility, we are sharing our experience, strength and hope with another alcoholic. We let our stories speak for themselves. Our audience is more interested in learning how to stay sober than in hearing how we got drunk, so we talk about our program of recovery with the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.* ▲

"The Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous was in its seventh year when a pioneering warden at San Quentin asked nearby A.A.s to carry the message to alcoholics in prison. The year was 1942...the warden...was heard to say, 'If the A.A. program will help just one man, I want to start it.'"

CORRECTIONS WORKBOOK, page 4

Deciding to participate in Corrections Twelfth Step work is an important individual decision. A.A. members should carefully read all paperwork required by correctional facilities and fully understand and be willing to comply with all rules/regulations prior to commencing such work. The only thing we take in is our message. Take nothing out...no letters, messages or notes.* ▲

Please review the correctional facilities within District 28 that are listed on page 2 of this pdf. They all offer opportunities to **show up** and be of service to the incarcerated alcoholic. **"...never hesitate to go anywhere if you can be helpful."** from ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, page 102. ▲

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.*

Saturday, November 09, 2019 **CORRECTIONS FEST 2019**
is the date.

3-5pm is the time. And the Eastside Center in Batavia is the place. For our 4th Annual CorrectionsFEST. ▲

**From the pamphlet CARRYING THE MESSAGE INTO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, which is an A.A. General Service Conference-approved piece of literature.*

If you'd rather not receive this newsletter: just email-reply "STOP IT!" and we'll try our best to not send you another one. If you'd like to add someone to the distribution list: send us their email address and we'll try our best to include them on the next one.

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CORRECTIONS SERVICE

Correctional facilities in District 28 (of General Service Area 56 of Southwest Ohio) include:

Warren Correctional Institution
Lebanon, OH (men's state prison)

Lebanon Correctional Institution
Lebanon, OH (men's state prison)

Lebanon Correctional Camp
Lebanon, OH (men's state prison)

**Community Correctional Center
of Butler, Clermont and Warren Counties**
Lebanon, OH (men's alternative to
straightup prison time)

Turtle Creek Center
Lebanon, OH (men's felony offender
transitional living / halfway house)

Warren County Jail
Lebanon, OH (men and women)

Clermont County Jail
Batavia, OH (men and women)

**Community Alternative
Sentencing Center (CASC)**
of Clermont County · Batavia, OH
(men's and women's alternative to
straightup jail time)

Corrections service helps carry the A.A. message to the confined alcoholic. District 28 provides A.A. books, pamphlets, videos and meeting directories to corrections facilities, attends Reentry Events assisting soon-to-be-released inmates, and connects interested volunteers with correctional facility contacts. The district is grateful to the A.A. groups and individuals whose contributions make this service possible.

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District 28 (D28) is one of several districts within Southwest Ohio General Service Area 56. Our district is outside the 275 loop, running from Springboro down to Batavia, and the specific boundaries are as follows:

- > From the intersection of I-275 and I-75, go...
- > North on I-75 to SR73,
- > East on SR73 to the Warren-Clinton county border,
- > South on the Warren-Clinton county border to the Warren-Clinton-Clermont county border,
- > East on the Clinton-Clermont county border,
- > Continue East on the Clinton-Brown county border,
- > South on the Brown-Highland county border to SR32,
- > West on SR32 to I-275,
- > North on I-275 to the start point. (Whew!)

If you live in or attend meetings within District 28 and would like to be of service in the corrections arena or if you attend A.A. meetings inside correctional facilities within District 28 and would like help with literature and/or volunteers, please contact us.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

CARRY THE MESSAGE! Become an AA volunteer at one of the facilities listed here. Each facility has its own application/approval process. Each meeting has its own volunteer commitment needs — attendance can range from as little as once-a-month up to weekly. Call or text D28 Corrections Chair Herb at 513-444-7189.

CONTRIBUTE! If your AA group/meeting is in District 28, ask your group to follow the suggestion on the "distribution of funds" page in the Where & When and contribute 10% to the district. The majority of our district contributions goes to AA literature for these facilities.

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