

To: The AA Members of District 23

With a number of discussions with several AA friends my sponsor and service sponsor, with prayerful consideration and reflection, I have decided to resign as DCM for District 23, Area 51, effectively immediately.

I would like to thank the AA members of District 23 and the District Committee for your trust in allowing me to serve as DCM since the beginning of the year 2010.

I have learned a lot about my self, the challenges facing our District, and continued insight on the AA service structure. I have come to the conclusion that this is not the appropriate time nor am I currently prepared to effectively serve our District. I can be of more effective service to AA in ways that are more structured and less demanding of my available time.

I underestimated the demands of this trusted service opportunity, due to the current obstacles of District 23 that impede me giving 150% to the District 23.

I would like to thank each of you for the support and participation, especially those of you who attend the recent District Inventory. Hopefully it will provide guidance as the District works to more effectively carry the message, encompassed with more spirituality, compassion and communication to the still suffering alcoholic in our fellowship and the ones yet to walk into the rooms.

As stated in The A. A. Service manual on page 33:

"The Alternate D. C. M.:

The alternate is the backup for the D.C.M. If the D.C.M. resigns or is unable to serve for any Reason, the alternate steps in."

I ask that you give Reid M. - Alternate D.C.M. District 23 your continued support to insure that "The Hand of AA will be there, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help". If you need any help or support, Reid with the support of LCM's is available to be of service to you until the District concludes this transition.

Dated this day the 23...May 2010

In love and service,

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