

# District 3 Serenity Times

February 2012

Newsletter

## AA Principles of the Month:

**Step 2:** “Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

**Tradition 2:** “For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

## A Word from Bill W.:

“If you are as seriously alcoholic as we were, we believe there is no middle-of-the-road solution. We were in a position where life was becoming impossible, and if we had passed into the region from which there is no return through human aid, we had but two alternatives: One was to go on to the bitter end, blotting out the consciousness of our intolerable situation as best we could; and the other, to accept spiritual help.”

## Service News:

Congratulations and thank you to Roman D. and Eric E., your district’s newly elected DCM and his Alternate. For the first time in many months, all of our district service positions have been filled. Following a brief transitional period, Bill O’C. from the Westerlo Friday Night Group will begin serving as Newsletter Editor.

## Group News:

The Youth Enjoying Sobriety Group is in need of support; the group meets at 7 PM on Fridays at the Catskill Community Center, Main Street, Catskill. Don’t let the name discourage you: the meetings are open to the young-at-heart of any age.

A new group has formed and meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 at the Woodbine Inn, 144 Malden Ave., Palenville. Tentatively, its format is Grapevine/discussion, but is subject to change according to group conscience.

The format of the Friday Catskill Lunch Bunch meeting has changed and is now a step meeting, utilizing the popular Joe and Charlie audio recordings.

## Upcoming Events:

The next **District 3 Meeting** will be at 7:00 PM on **Tuesday, February 14**, at the United Methodist church, Main Street, Cairo. All are welcome, and GSRs are encouraged to attend.

**Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NYRAASA 2012):** March 2 – 4, Crowne Plaza, 40 Lodge St., Albany. **Deadline:** Hotel and Event Pre-Registration February 17. See circulating flyer for details.

**HMB Day of Sharing – Delegate’s Day:** Saturday, March 24, 9 – 3, Saugerties Senior Center, 207 Market St., Saugerties.

# Anniversaries

## **Thursday, February 16**

Greenville Higher Power Group, Noon

Debra M., 20 yrs., Pat R., 18 yrs., Jayme A., 3 yrs.

## **Friday, February 24**

Catskill Lunch Bunch, Noon

Gene T., 10 yrs., Wayne M., 7 yrs.

## **Friday, February 24**

East Durham Friday Night Group, 8:30 PM

Danny C., 40 yrs., Michael L., 27 yrs., Tom N., 27 yrs., Ray A., 2 yrs.

## **Saturday, February 25**

Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group, 5:00 PM

Ameenah K., 15 yrs.

## **Saturday, February 25**

Coxsackie Gratitude Group, 7:30 PM

Wayne M., 7 yrs., Danny H., 1 yr.

## **Saturday, February 25**

Windham Saturday Night REBOS Group, 8 PM

Kathy N., 24 yrs.

## **Monday, February 27**

Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill, 7 PM

Chris S., 10 yrs., Al C., 5 yrs., Patti K., 2 yrs.

## **Wednesday, February 29**

Cairo Second Chance Group, 8:30 PM

John L., 25 yrs., Chuck M., 7 yrs., Earl S., 3 yrs.

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