

AA Principles of the Month:

Step 3: "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him."

Tradition 3: "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

A Word from Bill W.:

"It has often been said of A.A. that we are interested only in alcoholism. That is not true. We have to get over drinking in order to stay alive. But anyone who knows the alcoholic personality by firsthand contact knows that no true alky ever stops drinking permanently without undergoing a profound personality change."

Service News:

Kevin has resigned as our District Grapevine Chairperson which now leaves the Grapevine Chairperson position open. Lori W. had to resign as our District Record Keeper. At the last District Meeting Sharon our District 3 Secretary has been elected to take over the District Record Keeping position.

Group News:

The Westerlo Friday Night Group which meets Fridays at 8:00 PM at the Westerlo Reformed Church at 566 State Route 143 in Parish Meeting House behind the church, could always use the extra support.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District 3 Meeting** will be at 7:00 PM on **Tuesday, March 13** at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Cairo. All are welcome and GSRs are encouraged to attend.

NERAASA 2012 (Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly): March 2-4, Crowne Plaza (Now Hotel Albany) 40 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207. Time: Please visit the NERAASA event flyer more details.

HVYPAA SOBER MOVIE NIGHT!! March 9, 2012 at 7:30-8:30 PM Speaker Meeting, 8:30 PM-12:00 AM Fellowship & Movies. "When Love is Not Enough" and "My Name is Bill W." Refreshments and Snacks Provided. Suggested Donation is \$5. Pre-Registration for Bonfire is \$15. At Rockefeller Hall at Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave; Poughkeepsie, NY 12604. For more information contact: Lawrence 518-291-6647. Please see event flyer.

HMB Area 48 Day of Sharing (Delegate's Day) on Saturday, March 24, 2012. TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Registration, coffee & treats, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Meetings. Hosted by District 16! Lunch provided. LOCATION: 207 Market Street, Saugerties, NY (At the intersection of Market Street & Robinson Street). See the flyer for details.

The 10th Annual Eastern Area Convention of Young People in AA X(EACPAA X) from Friday, March 30 to Sunday April 1, 2012. TIME: See flyer for details. NOTES: Pre registration available through flyer and EACYPAA X website.

LOCATION: 232 Broadway, Route 9, Saratoga Springs, NY (Holiday Inn: Saratoga Springs).

Anniversaries

Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM

Mt. Top Serenity in Windham

St. Theresa's Church at 5188 State Route 23

Edwin A. – 2 years, Lee R. – 9 years, Glenn H. – 20 years, Jacki C. – 23 years, Max P. – 26 years

Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 PM

Catskill Big Book Group in Athens

High Hills Methodist Church on Schoharie Turnpike

Doug R. – 5 years

Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 PM

Just for Today Group in Leeds

High Hills Methodist Church on Schoharie Turnpike

Timmy J. – 1 year, John O'D – 25 years

Sunday, March 25 at 7:00 AM

Sunday Morning Meditation Group in Cairo

Cairo United Methodist Church at 488 Main Street

Guy P. – 2 years

Sunday, March 25 at 8:00 PM

Windham Sunday Night Group

St. Theresa's Catholic Church at 5188 State Route 23

Cheryl M. – 15 years, Melissa C. – 9 years

Monday, March 26 at 7:00 PM

Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill

United Methodist Church on State Route 81

Margaret C. – 28 years, Sharon V. – 11 years

Monday, March 26 at 8:00 PM

Palenville Step

Kiskatom Reformed Church at 4865 Route 32

Ed A. – 2 years

Wednesday, March 28 at 8:30 PM

Cairo Second Chance Group

Resurrection Lutheran Church on Old Route 23

Neil Mc. – 30 years, Sheila R. – 7 years, Bob L. – 1 year

Saturday, March 31 at 5:00 PM

Greenville 12 Seps Up

Christ Episcopal Church on Route 32 at the Parish House

Eileen K. – 5 years, Tom B. – 3 years

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Target due date for April submissions is March 30, 2012 please send to Bill O'C., Newsletter Editor:
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