

District 3 Serenity Times *April 2012 Newsletter*

AA Principles of the Month:

Step 4: "Made a Searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."

Tradition 4: "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting groups or A.A. as a whole."

A Word from Bill W.:

"Years ago I used to commiserate with all people who suffered. Now I commiserate only with those who suffer in ignorance, who do not understand the purpose and ultimate utility of pain." "Believe more deeply. Hold your face up to the Light, even though for the moment you do not see."

Service News:

The District Grapevine Chairperson position still remains open. CD Lane Park will be closed for the 2012 Season. So we need suggestions for an alternate place to have our District picnic for this year. Our district chairpersons are requesting that all GSRs to go back to our meetings to motivate our members to service.

Group News:

A new open meeting at the United Methodist Church in Coxsackie will be starting on Sunday, April 1 at 5:00 PM. The meeting format will be speaker/discussion and tape discussion with a focus on the 12 Steps. Eventually, the format will be refined by Group conscience. The United Methodist Church is located at 103 Mansion St. (it's directly across street from St. Mary's Church).

Upcoming Events:

The next **District 3 Meeting** will be **Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

HMB Area 48 Fellowship Day will be on Saturday, April 14, 2012 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. It will be hosted by the Adirondack Cluster (Districts 5, 10, 13 & 19) and held at the Sacred Heart Church on 51 Mohican St. in Lake George, NY.

Corrections Connection Workshop will be on Friday, April 20, 2012 between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM. It will be hosted by SENY Area 49 and held at 345 Hunter Street in Ossining, NY 10562.

"**Spring Fling 2012**" will be on Friday, April 27, 2012. It's a **Sober Dance in District 18** for A.A. and Al-Anon. It takes place from 9:00 PM to 12:00 AM at Greenbush Reformed Church at 688 Columbia Turnpike in East Greenbush, NY 12061. The A.A. meeting in church lounge at 8:00 PM. \$5.00 suggested donation. Pizza, snacks and beverages provided. **Contact:** Howard H. E-mail: Xylanthian@aol.com.

Anniversaries

Tuesday, April 24

Leeds Just for Today Group, 7:30 PM

Rick S. 3 years

Wednesday, April 25

Windham Mt. Top Serenity Group, 7:00 PM

George D. 8 years

Wednesday, April 25

Cairo Second Chance Group, 8:30 PM

Ray M. 27 years, Bob L. 24 years, Bob P. 24 years, Eric E. 3 years, Denise V. 2 years, Announcing for Bob R. 24 years, totaling 104 years sobriety

Friday, April 27

Catskill Lunch Bunch Group, 12 noon

Jeremy 1 year, Don R. 9 years, Ralph B. 9 years

Sunday, April 29

Sunday Morning Meditation Group, Cairo, 7:00 AM

Prudence G. 11 years, Marie L. 2 years

Sunday, April 29

Windham Sunday Night Group, 8:00 PM

Hank G. 30 years

Monday, April 30

Palenville Step Group, 8:00 PM

Frank G. 38 years

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