

## District 3 Serenity Times August 2012 Newsletter

### AA Principles of the Month

**Step 8:** “Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”

**Tradition 8:** “Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service workers may employ special workers.”

### Service News:

There is still an opening for the office for the District 3 Alternate Record Keeper. Any interested candidates need to have a valid email address. There is also still an opening for the District 3 Corrections Chairperson. Committee members are still needed for the District 3 Archives Committee. The District Archive Committee positions can be filled by having each group elect or appoint an archivist. Our Archives Chairperson requests each group to submit a meeting place photograph for posting to the District 3 Archives.

### Group News:

There is a new group meeting on Sundays at 5:00 PM on Mansion St. in Coxsackie called the Primary Purpose Group. The Original Leeds Group which meets on Fridays at 8:00 PM is still in need of support.

### Upcoming Events:

The **HVYPAA Burning Desire Bonfire V** will be held on Friday August 3 thru Sunday August 5, 2012. It will be hosted by District 16 and the Hudson Valley Young People in AA at the Rip Van Winkle Campground on 149 Blue Mountain Road, Saugerties, NY 12477. Please see the event flyer for more details.

The next **District 3 Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

The **2012 New York State Informational Workshop** will be held on Friday, August 17 through Sunday, August 19, 2012 at Stella Niagara on 4421 Lower River Road, Stella Niagara, NY 14144. Please see the event flyer for more details. The workshop theme will be Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age.

The **District 17 8th Annual Potluck Picnic** will be on Sunday, August 19, 2012 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It will be hosted by District 17 at the Roeliff Jansen State Park on 9140 Route 22, Hillsdale, NY 12529. NOTES: Bring family, friends & chairs, potluck main dish and/or dessert. Please see the event flyer for more details.

## Anniversaries

**Thursday, August 9th:** Thursday Night Men's Meeting **Group Anniversary**, 5 years, SRV Temple. Dinner at 6 PM (bring a dish to share) 2-speaker meeting at 7.

**Friday, August 17** at the YES Group in Catskill at 7 PM, Nicole D, 7 years and Cristyne C, 10 years

**Wednesday, August 22** at the Windham Mountain Top Serenity Group, at 7 PM, Leah, 4 years

**Friday, August 24** at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM, Barbara H, 20 years

**Saturday, August 25** at the Coxsackie Gratitude Group at 7:30 PM, Tom H, 23 years

**Sunday, August 26** at the new Primary Purpose Group in Coxsackie at 5PM, Richie T, 9 years

**Sunday, August 26** at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8PM, Tommy M, 23 years and Tommy D, 14 years.

**Monday, August 27** at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7:00 PM, Bill B. celebrates 14 years and Cathy B. celebrates 16 years.

**Monday, August 27** at the Palenville Step Group at 8:00 PM, Cristyne C, announcing 10 years, Mike C, 20 years, and Chuck G and Junie M will each celebrate 2 years.

**Wednesday, August 29** at the Freedom from Self Will Group at 7 PM, Molly C. celebrates 28 years.

**Thursday, August 30:** Thursday Night Men's Meeting at SRV Temple at 7PM, Jim M. - 2 years.

**Friday, August 31** at the Westerlo Group at 8 PM, Sue H, 24 years and Bob F, 24 years

**Friday, August 31** at the Women's Candlelight Reflections Group at 7 PM, Shannon, 1 year

**Mailing Address for the District 3:** District 3; P.O. Box 205; Cairo, NY 12413. Please use this address for all donations and correspondence. The Target Due Date for all September anniversaries and submissions is Thursday, August 30, 2012; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at [Greene.recovery@hotmail.com](mailto:Greene.recovery@hotmail.com) or contact me Bill O'C. [REDACTED].