

District 3 Serenity Times September 2012 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 9: "Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."

Tradition 9: "A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

Service News:

Congratulations to Donna Y. for becoming the new Activities Chairperson and also the Corrections Chairperson. Sheila R. is replacing Sharon V. as the District 3 Record Keeper. The Special Needs Chairperson is now open. Anyone interested should attend the next District meeting on September 11. So far, five groups in the District have selected one member to be their group archivist and to be a committee representative for the District Archives.

Group News:

The District Archives Chairperson is asking for photographs of the outside and inside of the different group meeting places from any group representative within the District. All GSRs should bring it up with their group conscious.

Upcoming Events:

There will be a **Bookers Exchange Meeting** before the District Meeting at **6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 11, 2012** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo.

The next **District Meeting** will be **Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo.

The HMB Area 48 Fellowship Day will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. It will be hosted by the Eastern Cluster (Districts 1, 2, & 18) at the St. John's Episcopal Church on the corner of 1st & Liberty Streets at 146 1st Street, Troy, NY 12180. Please see the event flyer for more details. Also, there will be a GSR workshop that will be extremely beneficial to our GSRs, and that all are encouraged to attend.

Anniversaries

Thursday, September 6 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM, Ann H. celebrates 6 years.

Monday, September 10: Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill Group Anniversary, 48 years. Pot luck dinner starts at 6 PM, 2 Speaker Meeting at 7 PM. Please bring a dish to share.

Friday, September 21 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM, Group Anniversary, Bring a Dish to Share, the Food will follow the meeting.

Friday, September 21 at the Youth Enjoying Sobriety Group (YES!) at 7 PM, Rob (Cubby) D. celebrates 1 year.

Sunday, September 23 at Cairo Morning Meditation Group at 7 AM, Lori W. celebrates 12 years.

Monday, September 24 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM, Dick S. celebrates 39 years.

Friday, September 28 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM, Stan R. celebrates 26 years.

Friday, September 28 at the East Durham Friday Night Group at 8:30 PM, Bob R., 30 years and Hugh L., 31 years.

Friday, September 28 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM, Chris T. celebrates 6 years.

Friday, September 28 at the Westerlo Group at 8 PM, Bart B. celebrates 9 years and Karl D. celebrates 7 years. John C. is announcing 37 years.

Sunday, September 30 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; Roger V., 31 years, Ruth G., 31 years, and Mary K., 28 years.

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 October anniversaries and submissions is Saturday, September 29, 2012; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at Greene.recovery@hotmail.com