

District 3 Serenity Times November 2012 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 11: "Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."

Tradition 11: "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."

Service News:

Congratulations to Nicole D. our Treatment Committee Chairperson she has been elected to be our new District 3 Special Needs Committee Chairperson. The Booker's Exchange Meetings will resume in March 2013 for the booking of speakers at the group meetings for the months of April, May, and June 2013. Our Archives Committee Chairperson is still seeking group archivists who will also service as the District Archive Committee members. Our other District committee chairpersons are always seeking members to serve on these committees. If anyone is interested then please come to the next District meeting. All GSRs need to approach their group conscious before the November 13 District Meeting to discuss the proposed 2013 budget. A budget needs to be decided by the December meeting. Completed order forms for the 2013 HMB Area 48 Meeting Schedule Books needs to be sent into the District by the end of November. All meeting book orders must be prepaid and mailed to the District 3 Fund; P.O. Box 205; Cairo, NY 12413 or these completed orders can be brought to the November 13 District meeting .

Group News:

The Friday Night Westerlo Group is looking for support. It's at 8:00 PM at the Westerlo Reformed Church on State Route 143. Email reminders will be sent to all listed group contacts a few days before the next District meeting. Starting on Sunday, January 2, 2013 The Sunday Just for Today Group will be meeting at 1:00 PM. It will no longer meet at 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District 3 Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo.

The **Hudson Mohawk Berkshire (HMB) Area 48 Fellowship Day** will be held on Sunday, November 18, 2012 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. It will be hosted by Districts 9 and 12 (Western Cluster). Registration, coffee, and treats will be from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. It will be held at the Resource Center for Independent Living in Utica, NY. Please see the event flyer for more details.

Anniversaries

Thursday, November 15 at the Catskill Big Book Group at the United Methodist Church on Schoharie Turnpike in Athens at 7:30 PM; Austin H. will celebrating 41 years.

Sunday, November 25 at the Morning Meditation Group at 7 AM; Kelly P. celebrates 2 years and Thomas S. celebrates 22 years.

Sunday, November 25 at the Primary Purpose Group in Coxsackie at 5 PM; Mike H. celebrates 2 years.

Sunday, November 25 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; Jim L. celebrates 46 years.

Monday, November 26 at the Original Greenville Group in Norton Hill at 7 PM; Patsy W. celebrates 35 years.

Monday, November 26 at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM; Susie B. celebrates 2 years.

Wednesday, November 28 at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; George P. celebrates 19 years and Orville M. celebrates 11 years.

Friday, November 30 at the Youth Enjoying Sobriety Group (YES) in Catskill at 7 PM; Danielle P. will be celebrating 1 year.

Friday, November 30 at the East Durham A.A. Group at 8:30 PM, there will three celebrants; Donna Y. celebrates 8 years, Neil W. celebrates 10 years, and Margie U. is celebrating 27 years. Timmy B. is announcing 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 December 2012 anniversaries and submissions are Thursday, November 29, 2012; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at greenerecovery@hotmail.com