

District 3 Serenity Times February 2013 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 2: "Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

Tradition 2: "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

Service News:

The District offices that are currently vacant are treasurer, alternate treasurer, and record keeper. Congratulations go out to Susie H. for her election to the office of District CPC and PI chairperson. Anyone that is interested in running for any of the now vacant offices should attend the next District meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

Correction: Currently, the District Corrections Committee is still gathering volunteers for the meetings at the Greene County Jail. There have been no established days for these Greene County Jail meetings yet.

Group News:

Sponsors that have sponsees that are new to the program, please encourage them to attend beginner's meetings. The Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group has Beginner's Meetings on Thursdays at 7 PM at the Christ Episcopal Church on Route 32.

The Greene County probation is looking for speakers for alcohol awareness if you're interested; please contact Pat R. of the Tuesday Greenville Higher Power Group at 518-755-0317 for more information.

The Original Leeds Group is in need of support. It meets Fridays at 8 PM at St. Luke's Church at 50 William St. in Catskill.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, February 12 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **HVYPAA & NENYYPAA** are hosting a **Bloody Valentine Dance and Forum** on **Saturday, February 16**. The **Forum** will be held from **5 to 6:30 PM** and the **Dance** will take place from **7 to 11 PM** at St. John's Church on 160 Central Ave. in Albany, NY. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Area 59 welcomes all our members to the **2013 Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA)** at the Lancaster Host Resort on 2300 Lincoln Highway East in Lancaster, PA. The Assembly will be held from **Friday, February 22 through Sunday, February 24, 2013**. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Tuesday, February 19 at the Greenville Higher Power at 12 PM; the celebrants are Pat R. -- 19 years, Chuck M. -- 8 years, Jamie A. -- 4 years, and Debbie M. -- 21 years.

Friday, February 22 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; the celebrants are Gene T. -- 12 years and Eric -- 1 year.

Saturday, February 23 at the Coxsackie Gratitude Group at 7:30 PM; the celebrants are Danny H. -- 2 years and Wayne -- 8 years.

Sunday, February 24 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; Betsy celebrates 2 years.

Sunday, February 24 at the Just for Today Group at 1:00 PM; Troy P. celebrates 1 year.

Monday, February 25 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; the celebrants are Al C -- 6 years and Chris S. -- 11 years.

Monday, February 25 at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM; the celebrants are Jim T -- 2 years and Paulie, "Retired".

Tuesday, February 26 at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 7 PM; Ameena K. is announcing 15 years and Pam P. is celebrating 1 year.

Wednesday, February 27 at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants are Earl S. -- 4 years and John L. -- 26 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 March 2013 anniversaries and submissions are Wednesday, February 27, 2013; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at Greene.recovery@hotmail.com