

District 3 Serenity Times April 2013 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 other groups or A.A. as a whole."

Service News:

District 3 currently has openings for the following three offices: Alternate District Chairperson, District Corrections Chairperson, and District Archives Chairperson. If anyone is interested in any of these three district offices then please come to the next District Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

Group News:

For that group General Service Representative that wants to get a jump upon submitting their anniversaries for the May 2013 District 3 Newsletter then please bring them to the next District Meeting on April 9, 2013. Please have them all written out complete with the first name, first initial of the last name, the number of years being celebrated, the name of the group, the time of the meeting or the celebration, and the day and date of the event.

The Morning Meditation Group at 7 AM in Cairo will be meeting at the Cairo Town Park starting Sunday, May 5 during the first and third Sundays of the month.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **HVYPAA Movie Night - Bill W Documentary** will be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2013** at Vassar College – Rockefeller Hall on 124 Raymond Ave. in Poughkeepsie, NY 12604. The Meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, there will be Fellowship and the movie until 11 PM. Please see the event flyer for further details.

HMB Fellowship Day will be hosted by Districts 9 & 12 (Western Cluster) on **Sunday, April 14, 2013** at the Resource Center for Independent Living on 1607 Genesee Street in Utica, NY. Registration, coffee, and snacks will be at 9 AM. The meeting will be held from 10 AM to 3 PM. A Seventh Tradition Lunch will be served. Please see the event flyer for further details.

The **Corrections Connection Workshop** will be on **Saturday, April 20, 2013** from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Blooming Grove Reformed Church - Fellowship Hall on 706 Bloomingrove Dr. in Rensselaer, NY 12144. Guests from the DOCCS will speak on the Volunteer Programs and the process. See the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Friday, April 19 at the Youth Enjoying Sobriety – YES! Group at 7 PM at the Catskill Community Center; **Lyndsey P and Sonya B** are both celebrating **1 year**.

Saturday, April 20 at the Windham Rebos Group at 8 PM; **Alexia** celebrates **10 years**.

Sunday, April 21 at the Just for Today Group of Leeds at 1 PM; the celebrants are **Billy R. – 1 year and Rick S. – 4 years**.

Wednesday, April 24 at the Freedom from Self Will Group at the Reformed Church on Route 144 in New Baltimore; **Tom B. celebrates 1 year and 1 Year Group Anniversary**. Dinner and fellowship start at 6 PM then followed up a meeting at 7 PM. Bring a dish to share.

Wednesday, April 24 at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; the 7 celebrants are together totaling 134 years continuous sobriety; **Ray M. – 28 years, Bobby R. – 25 years, Bob L. – 25 years, Bob P. – 25 years, Bob P. – 24 years, Eric E. – 4 years, and Denise V. – 3 years**.

Friday, April 26 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; the celebrants are **Doug G. – 10 years and Joe A. – 9 years**.

Friday, April 26 at the Original Leeds Group of Catskill at 8 PM; **Ralph B.** celebrates **20 years**.

Saturday, April 27 at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 5 PM; **Tom J.** celebrates **1 year**.

Sunday, April 28 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group at 7 AM; the celebrants are **Prudence P. – 12 years, Marie L. – 3 years, and John T. – 1 year**.

Sunday, April 28 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; **Hank G.** celebrates **31 years**.

Monday, April 29 at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM; **Frank G.** celebrates **39 years**.

Tuesday, April 30 at the Just for Today Group of Leeds there will a **25 Year Group Anniversary** celebration starting with a buffet at 6:30 PM then followed up by a speaker meeting at 7:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share.

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 May 2013 anniversaries and submissions are Thursday, May 30, 2013; please send to Bill O’C, Newsletter Editor at Greene.recovery@hotmail.com or contact Bill O’C at (518)756-6497 or (518)312-1809.