

District 3 Serenity Times May 2013 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 5: "Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs."

Tradition 5: "Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

Service News:

The District has the following openings: Bridging the Gap, Public Information (PI), Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC), and Corrections Committee Chairpersons. Anyone that is interested in running for any of the fore mentioned three openings should come to the next District Meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

Congratulations go out to Ralph B. for being elected to the Alternate District Committee Member (ADCM) and Lawrence B. for being elected to the Co-Alternate District Committee Member (CADCM) offices.

Group News:

The Westerlo Group is in need of support. This group meets on Fridays at 8 PM at the Westerlo Reformed Church at 566 State Route 143.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **HVYPAA Backwoods BBQ** will be held on Saturday, **May 18, 2013 from 1 to 4 PM** at the James Baird Park in Pleasant Valley, NY. Please see the event flyer for further details.

The **Hudson - Mohawk – Berkshire Area 48 May Assembly** will be held on **Sunday, May 19, 2013 from 9 AM to 3 PM** at the Florida Town Hall at 167 Fort Hunter Road in Amsterdam, NY 12010. This Area 48 Assembly will be hosted by the Central Cluster (District 4, 8 and 14). A Seventh Tradition Lunch will be provided. Please see the event flyer for further details.

The next **Booker's Exchange Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 6:30 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo before the **June 2013 7 PM District Meeting**.

Anniversaries

Friday, May 17 at the Youth Enjoying Sobriety Group (YES!) at 7 PM at 344 Main St. in Catskill; **Jay H.** will be celebrating **5 years**.

Sunday, May 19 at the Just for Today Group in Leeds at 1 PM; **Dave E.** will be celebrating **1 year**.

Thursday, May 23 at Catskill Big Book Meeting in Athens at 7:30 PM; **Bill F.** will be announcing **27 years**.

Saturday, May 25 at Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 5 PM; **Bridget S.** will be celebrating **24 years**.

Sunday, May 26 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group in Cairo at 7 AM; **Alicia T.** will be celebrating **4 years**.

Sunday, May 26 at the Coxsackie Primary Purpose Group at 5 PM; **Jay M.** will be celebrating **5 years**.

Sunday, May 26 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 7 PM; the **Group will be celebrating 42 year anniversary**. There will be a covered dish buffet and raffle at starting 7 PM then followed up by a speaker meeting at 8 PM. Please bring a dish to share. Any help and donations of door prizes for the raffle will be greatly appreciated.

Monday, May 27 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; there will be four celebrants as follows: **Mike L. – 27 years, Bill G. – 27 years, Aggie H. – 8 years, and Mary C. – 8 years**.

Monday, May 27 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; **Anthony B.** will be celebrating **2 years**.

Monday, May 27 at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM; **Rich H.** will be celebrating **21 years**.

Wednesday, May 29 at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; the following will be celebrating: **Melissa M. – 6 years and George G. – 16 years. Bob P. will be announcing 39 years**.

Friday, May 31 at the Original Leeds Group in Catskill at 8 PM; **Louis B.** will be celebrating **7 years**.

Friday, May 31 at the Westerlo Group at 8 PM; **Nancy Q M** will be celebrating **10 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 June 2013 anniversaries and submissions are Thursday, May 30, 2013; please send to Newsletter Editor at Greene.recovery@hotmail.com or by phone at (518)756-6497 or (518)312-1809.