

## District 3 Serenity Times June 2013 Newsletter

### AA Principles of the Month

**Step 6:** “Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

**Tradition 6:** “An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest any problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

### A Word from Bill W.:

“A clear light seems to fall upon us all – when we open our eyes. Since our blindness is caused by our own defects, we must deeply realize what they are. Constructive meditation is the first requirement for each new step in our spiritual growth.”

### Service News:

Congratulations to Michael L. for being elected as the new District Archives Committee Chairperson. The following District Committee Chairperson positions are now open: Corrections, Bridging the Gap, CPC, and PI. All GSRs please discuss with your groups what days and times would be best for holding a District service workshop. Then the service workshops will be discussed at the next District Meeting.

### Group News:

The **Rensselaerville Easy on The Draw Group** meets on **Wednesdays at 7 PM** at Trinity Episcopal Church on Albany Hill Road. This group started its 2013 season on Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

### Upcoming Events:

**2013 Northeast Regional Forum (NERF)** from **Friday June 7 through Sunday, June 9, 2013** at the Crown Plaza Cromwell on 100 Berlin RD in Cromwell, CT 06416. Please see the event flyer for the operation times and other details.

The next **Bookers Exchange Meeting** on **Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 6:30 PM** before the next **District Meeting** will be on **Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **HMB Area 48 June Fellowship Day** will be held on **Saturday, June 22, 2013 from 9 AM to 1 PM**. The fellowship will be hosted by District 15 and the Hudson Valley Cluster at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church on 90 New York 32, New Paltz, NY 12561. Please see the event flyer for details.

The **District 3 Picnic** will be held on **Saturday, August 3, 2013 from 10 AM to 5 PM** at the Cairo Town Park. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Soda will be provided. Please bring a dish to share! Donna Y the Activities Committee Chairperson is looking for volunteers for both the picnic set up and cleans up.

## Anniversaries

**Sunday, June 16** at the Sunday Just for Today Group at 1 PM; William H. celebrates 2 years.

**Friday, June 21** at the Youth Enjoying Sobriety (YES) Group will be celebrating its **2 year Group Anniversary**. There will be a Barbeque at 5 PM at Dutchman's Landing. Then there will be the regular meeting at 7 PM at the usual location of 344 Main St. in Catskill.

**Friday, June 21** at the Women's Candlelight Reflections Group at 7 PM at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo; the three celebrants are Jessica – 1 year, Vincentina – 3 years, and Pat – 19 years. All are welcome!

**Sunday, June 23** at the Primary Purpose Group in Coxsackie at 5 PM; Lou S. is announcing 1 year.

**Monday, June 24** at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; Sue J. announces 28 years.

**Monday, June 24** at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM; the five celebrants are Jane Y – 29 years, John C. – 14 years, Gary C. – 3 years, Pete B. – 3 years, and Eva B. – 2 years.

**Wednesday, June 26** at the Cairo Second Chance Group there will be a **41 year Group Anniversary**. Food and Beverage will be at 7 PM then followed by Alanon and A.A. speakers at 8:30. Please bring a dish to share but, more importantly... bring you.

**Friday, June 28** at Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; Veronica celebrates 14 years.

**Friday, June 28** at East Durham at 8:30 PM; Chris B. celebrates 7 years.

**Saturday, June 29** at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 5 PM; Eva B. celebrates 2 years.

**Sunday, June 30** at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group in Cairo at 7 AM; the celebrants are Steve S., 27 years and Brooke N., 3 years.

**Sunday, June 30** at Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; the celebrants are Wilma, 9 years and Beau, 5 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 July 2013 anniversaries and submissions is Saturday, June 29, 2013; please send our Newsletter Editor at [Greene.recovery@hotmail.com](mailto:Greene.recovery@hotmail.com) or contact by phone (518)756-6497 or (518)312-1809.