

District 3 Serenity Times July 2013 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 7: “Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”

Tradition 7: “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

Service News:

Nicole D. resigned from the Special Needs Committee Chairperson office. Lawrence B. had stepped down from the Young People’s Committee Chairperson position. Jeff has become the new Young People’s Committee Chairperson. Congratulations go out to Eric E. for being elected to the PI and CPC Committee Chairpersons posts. The following district offices are now open: Special Needs, Corrections, Bridging the Gap, and the Answering Service Committee Chairpersons. Also, there are openings for the Alternate Committee Chairpersons and committee persons for all the District committees. If anyone is interested in filling or running for any of above mentioned vacancies, then please come to the next District Meeting on Tuesday, July 9.

Group News:

All General Service Representatives please take the following items back to your groups for discussion: district offices becoming vacant after three missed meetings and the district service workshop to be chaired by our Lori W. The District should try to reach out to the office holder first before deciding to advertise the post as open in our newsletter. Also, there is still the matter of deciding a date and time for this service workshop. This another opportunity for group consciousness discussions on these two items before the next District Meeting on July 9.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, July 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 **Burning Desire Bonfire VI** will be hosted by the **Hudson Valley Young People in A.A. (HVYPAA)**. It will be held from **Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 4, 2013** at the **Rip Van Wrinkle Campground** on 149 Blue Mountain Road in Saugerties, NY 12477. Please see the event flyer for details.

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

The **2013 New York State Informational Workshop** will be hosted by **Central New York Area 47** from **Friday, August 16 through Sunday, August 18, 2013** at **The Notre Dame Retreat House** in Canandaigua, NY. Please see the event flyer for details.

Anniversaries

Friday, July 19 at the **Greenville Higher Power Group** at **12 PM**; **Denise M** celebrates **1 year**.

Friday July 19 at the **Women's Candlelight Reflections** at the Cairo United Methodist Church at **7 PM**; **Nicole F.** celebrates **1 year** and the **group anniversary** is **9 years**. There will be two speakers with food to follow. All are welcome!

Friday, July 19 at the **Youth Enjoying Sobriety (YES) Group** in Catskill at **7 PM**; **Jeanne B.**; announces **1 year**.

Wednesday, July 24 at the **Windham Mountain Serenity Group** at **7 PM**; the celebrants are **Kasey** with **1 year**, **Billy S.** with **3 years**, **Margy D.** with **26 years**, and **Sarah C.** with **20 years**.

Thursday, July 25 with No Group Information Provided; **Seth M.** will be announcing **2 years**.

Friday, July 26 at the **Catskill Lunch Bunch Group** at **12 PM**; **DB** celebrates **3 years**.

Friday, July 26 at the **Original Leeds Group** in Catskill at **8 PM**; **Jeanne B.** celebrates **1 year**.

Friday, July 26 at the **Westerlo Group** at the Westerlo Reformed Church on State Route 143 at **8 PM**; **Bill O'C** celebrates **26 years**.

Saturday, July 27 at the **Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group** at **5 PM**; **Kevin K.** celebrates **7 years** and **Crystal T.** celebrates **1 year**.

Saturday, July 27 at the **Windham Rebos Group** at **8 PM**; **Jimmy G.** celebrates **25 years**.

Sunday, July 28 at the **Sunday Morning Meditation Group** in Cairo at **7 AM**; **Diane S.** celebrates **12 years** and **Debby P.** celebrates **90 days**.

Sunday, July 28 at the **Just for Today Group** in Leeds at **1 PM**; the celebrants are **Greta M.** with **1 year** and **Jim L.** with **5 years**.

Sunday, July 28 at **Windham Sunday Night Group** at **8 PM**; the celebrants are **Wayne W.** with **3 years** and **Ernie A.** with **4 years**.

Monday, July 29 at **Original Greenville Group** in Norton Hill at **7 PM**; the celebrants are **Terry S.** with **29 years**, **Mary N.** with **42 years**, and **Jenia** with **30 years**.

Wednesday, July 31 at the **Freedom from Self Will Group** at the New Baltimore Reform Church at **7 PM**; **Morgan W.** celebrates **4 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 August anniversaries and submissions are Tuesday, July 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.