

District 3 Serenity Times August 2013 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 8: "Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and become willing to make amends to them all."

Tradition 8: "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

Service News:

Congratulations go out to the following people who were elected to the following district offices at our July 9th meeting: Kathleen R. is the new Special Needs Committee Chairperson; Ernie A. is the new Answering Service Committee Chairperson; and Pam P. is the new Corrections Committee Chairperson. Bridging the Gap District Committee Chairperson still remains open.

Group News:

The **Greenville Twelve Steps Up Tuesday 7 PM** alternating **big book and step meeting**, **Thursday 7 PM beginners meeting**, and the **Saturday 5 PM speakers meeting** are all in need of support. All three meetings take place at the Christ Episcopal Church Parish House on Route 32 in Greenville.

The **Original Leeds Group in Catskill** needs support; it meets every **Friday at 8 PM** at **Saint Luke's Church** at 50 William Street in Catskill.

Upcoming Events:

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 7 PM** at the **United Methodist Church** on Main St. in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

District 18 will host the **Big Book Step Workshop (Steps 1 - 5)** on **Saturday, September 7, 2013** from **8:45 AM - 4:30 PM**. The Event will be Limited to 60 participants, please **arrive by 8:30 AM**. It will be at the Blooming Grove Reformed Church located at 706 Blooming Grove Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Election Assembly hosted by the **Eastern Cluster (District 1, 2, 18)** will take place on **Saturday, September 14, 2013** in Albany. This assembly would be to hold elections for the HMB Area 48 offices.

District 18 will host the **Big Book Step Workshop (Steps 5 - 12)** on **Saturday, September 21, 2013** from **8:45 AM - 4:30 PM**. The Event will be Limited to 60 participants, please **arrive by 8:30 AM**. It will be at the Blooming Grove Reformed Church located at 706 Blooming Grove Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Thursday, August 15 at the **Greenville Thursday Night Men's Meeting** at the SRV Temple. The **Group Anniversary** will be **6 years**. The **Potluck Dinner** will start at **6 PM** with a **2-speaker meeting at 7**. All are welcome!

Friday, August 16 at the **Youth Enjoying Sobriety (YES) Group** at **7 PM** at 344 Main St in Catskill; **Nicole D.** will be celebrating **8 years**.

Saturday, August 17 at the **Windham Rebos Group** at **8 PM**; **Sharon S.** will be celebrating **35 years**.

Friday, August 23 at the **Greenville Higher Power Group** at **12 PM**; the celebrants are **Barbara H.** with **21 years** and **Cathy B.** with **17 years**.

Sunday, August 25 at the **Windham Sunday Night Group** at **8 PM**; the celebrants are **Tommy M.** with **24 years** and **Tommy D.** with **15 years**.

Monday, August 26 at the **Palenville Step Group** at **8 PM**; the celebrants are **Mike C.** with **21 years** and **Junie M.** with **3 years**.

Wednesday, August 28 at the **Cairo Second Chance Group** at **8:30 PM**; the celebrants are **Bob R.** with **32 years** and **Donna S.** with **1 year**.

Thursday, August 29 at **Greenville Thursday Night Men's Meeting** at the SRV Temple at **7 PM**. **Jim M.** will be celebrating **3 years**. All are welcome!

Friday, August 30 at the **Catskill Lunch Bunch Group** at **12 PM**; the celebrants are **Colleen H.** with **4 years** and **Kerstin** with **3 years**.

Friday, August 30 at the **East Durham Group** at **8:30 PM**; the celebrants are **Melissa F.** with **5 years** and **Gary M.** with **32 years**.

Friday, August 30 at the **Westerlo Group** at **8 PM**; **Sue H.** will be celebrating **25 years**.

Saturday, August 31 at the **Coxsackie Gratitude Group** at **7:30 PM**; **Tom H.** celebrates **24 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 September anniversaries and submissions are Friday, August 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.