

District 3 Serenity Times September 2013 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 9: Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9: A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Service News:

Congratulations go out to John OD for becoming the new District Bridging the Gap Committee Chairperson. Currently there is at least one vacancy to be filled with the District Finance Committee. If anyone is interested in filling this vacant post please come to the next district meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

Donna Y. our District Activities Committee Chairperson sends out a hearty thank you to those that have helped out with the preparations, cooking, serving, clean up, donated raffle items, and had brought a delicious dish to share! The August 3, 2013 District Picnic at the Cairo Town Park was a huge success.

Sign-up sheets for those members that would be interested in bringing those with special needs to a meeting or providing them with a meeting at their home will be distributed at the next district meeting and via email to all of the District 3 Group Contacts. Any questions please contact our District Special Needs Chairperson **Kathleen R.** via email at aaservicesn@gmail.com.

Group News:

All three Greenville Twelve Steps Up Groups are in need of support. These three groups meet on Tuesdays (Alternating Formats) at 7 PM, Thursdays (Beginner's) at 7 PM, and Saturdays (Speaker) at 5 PM. All three groups meet at the Christ Episcopal Church Parish House on Route 32.

The Original Leeds Group is in need of support. This group meets on Fridays at 8 PM at the St. Luke's Church at 50 William Street in Catskill.

Upcoming Events:

The next **Booker's Exchange Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 6:30 PM** before the next **District Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group** is hosting a fun sober **Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26, 2013** from **6 PM to 10 PM** at Gallagher's Banquet Hall on Main St. in Cairo. **Doors open at 6 PM** with a **meeting at 7 PM**. Please bring a dish to share! Please see the event flyer for further details. All are welcome!

Anniversaries

Monday, September 9th at the **Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill** there be a **Group Anniversary, 49 years**. **Pot luck dinner** starts at **6 PM**, **2 Speaker Meeting** at **7 PM**.

Friday, September 20 at **7 PM** at the **Women's Candlelight Reflections Group** at the Cairo United Methodist Church; **Shannon** will be celebrating **2 years**. All are welcome!

Sunday, September 22 at the **Windham Sunday Night Group** at **8 PM**; the celebrants are **Roger V.** with **32 years**, **Ruth G.** with **32 years**, and **Mary K.** with **29 years**.

Wednesday, September 25 at the **Cairo Second Chance Group** at **8:30 PM**; **JoAnn C.** will be celebrating **25 years**.

Friday, September 27 at the **Catskill Lunch Bunch Group** at **12 PM**; **Dolores H.** will be celebrating **5 years** and **Patrick O'G** is announcing **18 years**.

Friday, September 27 at the **Westerlo Group** at **8 PM**; the celebrants are **Bart B.** with **10 years** and **Karl D.** with **8 years** and **John C.** is announcing **38 years**.

Saturday, September 28 at the **Coxsackie Gratitude Group** at **7:30 PM**; **Steven P.** will be celebrating **3 years**.

Sunday, September 29 at **7 AM** at the **Sunday Morning Meditation Group** in Cairo; the celebrants are **Lori W.** with **13 years** and **Bill W.** with **1 year**.

Monday, September 30 at **Greenville Higher Power Group** at **12 PM**; **Chris T.** will be celebrating **7 years**.

Monday, September 30th at the **Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill** at **7 PM**, **Dick S.** celebrates **40 years**.

Friday, October 11 the **Original Leeds Group** of **Catskill** will be celebrating their **51 year group anniversary** from **6:30 PM to 9 PM**. The **food and fellowship** will start at **6:30 PM**. The **double speaker meeting** will begin at **8 PM**. Please bring a dish to share! Please see the event flyer for further details. All are welcome!

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 October anniversaries and submissions are Sunday, September 29, 2013; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at Greene.recovery@hotmail.com