

District 3 Serenity Times January 2014 Newsletter

AA Principles of the Month

Step 1: “We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.”

Tradition 1: “Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.”

Service News:

Congratulations should go out to the following representatives for being elected to their respective District offices: Lori W. for the District Committee Member (DCM); Thomas S. for the Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM); Sharon V. for another term as the District Secretary; and Andris N. for the Alternate District Archives Committee Chairperson.

The following District offices are currently still open; Treatment Committee Chairperson, Bridging the Gap Committee Chairperson, and Grapevine Representative. If anyone is interested in one of these three positions then please come to the next District Meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Group News:

The Original Leeds Group of Catskill is need of support. The group meets on Fridays at 8 PM at St. Luke’s Church on William Street.

Upcoming Events:

The **HMB Area 48 Inventory Day** will be held on **Saturday, January 11, 2014** from **9 AM to 3 PM**. The Inventory will be hosted by the Eastern Cluster (Districts 1, 2, & 18) at the St. John’s Episcopal Church – at 1st Street & Liberty at 146 1st Street; Troy, NY 12180. Please see event flyer for further details that has already been distributed with the December 2013 Newsletter.

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 14, 2014** at **7 PM** at the United Methodist on Main St. Church in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA)** will be held from **Friday, February 21 through Sunday, February 23, 2014** at the Crowne Plaza at 801 Greenwich Avenue in Warwick, RI 02886-6832 in Rhode Island Area 61. The theme for this NERAASA will be “**Communicating Our Legacies – Vital in a Changing World**”. The hotel and event pre-registration deadline is Tuesday, January 21, 2014. All A.A. members are welcome! Please see the event flyer for further details. The event flyer was distributed at the Tuesday, December 31, 2013 District Meeting and it will be distributed again at the next District Meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Anniversaries

Friday, January 17 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at **12 PM**; the celebrants are Jo C. with 19 years and Elise M. with 9 years.

Wednesday, January 22 at the Windham Mountain Top Serenity Group at **7 PM**; the celebrants are Chris M. with 33 years, Fran D. with 30 years, Jeff C. with 23 years, and Gary H. with 5 years.

Saturday, January 25 at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at **5 PM**; Pete M. will be celebrating 5 years and Mary Ellen W. will be announcing 20 years.

Sunday, January 26 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group in Cairo at **7 AM**; the celebrants are Ralph P. with 21 years, Alicia T. with 90 days, Lauren G. with 90 days, Dan K. with 60 days, and Pat S. with 60 days. Ramona will be announcing 30 years.

Sunday, January 26 at Primary Purpose Group of Cocksackie at **5 PM**; Anne S. will be celebrating 2 years.

Sunday, January 26 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at **8 PM**; the celebrants are Pat M. with 11 years and Carol S. with 4 years.

Monday, January 27 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at **7 PM**; Dave C. will be celebrating 23 years.

Monday, January 27 at the Palenville Step Group at the Kiskatom Reform Church at **8 PM**; the celebrants are Roman D. with 21 years, Michelle M. with 13 years, Lori J. with 3 years, and Anthony M. with 1 year.

Wednesday, January 29 at Cairo Second Chance Group at **8:30 PM**; Mike M. is announcing 4 years.

Friday, January 31 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at **12 PM**; Cathy T. will be celebrating 11 years.

Friday, January 31 at the Women's Candle Light Reflections Group at the Cairo United Methodist Church at **7 PM**; Ramona will be celebrating 30 years.

Friday, January 31 at the Westerlo Group at the Westerlo Reformed Church at **8 PM**; Marty D. will be celebrating 18 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 February anniversaries and submissions are Thursday, January 30, 2014; 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.