

## District 3 Serenity Times March 2014 Newsletter

### AA Principles of the Month

**Step 3:** “Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”

**Tradition 3:** “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

### Service News:

Congratulations go out to Zane D. for being elected to the District Grapevine Representative post. John OD is back as the District Bridging the Gap Committee Chairperson. The District Treatment Committee Chairperson is still open. If anyone is interested in running for the Treatment Chairperson position than please come to the next District Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

### Group News:

The Original Leeds Group of Catskill is still need of support. The group meets at St. Luke’s Church on 50 William Street. They had met on Fridays at 8 PM for over 51 years up until Friday, January 31, 2014. The **Original Leeds Group now meets on Thursdays at 7 PM** for the first time since Thursday, February 6, 2014.

The **Greenville 12 Steps Up** is in need of support. They meet on **Tuesdays** at the Christ Episcopal Parish House on Route 32 in Greenville at **7 PM** for an **alternating Big Book/Step Meeting** and on **Saturday at 5 PM** for a **speaker meeting**. New members are welcome and opportunities for service are available. Please attend the next **business meeting on Tuesday, March 18th** (after meeting) if interested.

### Upcoming Events:

The next **Booker’s Exchange Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 6:30 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo. The more the merrier! All are welcome!

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **HMB Area 48 Delegates Day of Sharing** will be held **Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 9 AM to 3 PM**. The Delegates Day of Sharing will be hosted by the Adirondack Cluster (Districts 5, 10, 13, 19) at the Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church at 175 Fifth Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Please see he event flyer and agenda for further details.

## Anniversaries

**Wednesday, March 19** at the Windham Mountain Top Serenity Group at **7 PM**; **Michael L.** will be celebrating **29 years**, **Max P.** will be celebrating **28 years**, **Jacki C.** will be celebrating **25 years**, and **Glenn H.** will be celebrating **22 years**.

**Thursday, March 20** at the Catskill Big Book Group of Athens at **7:30 PM**; **Doug R.** will be celebrating **7 years**.

**Sunday, March 23** at the Primary Purpose Group of Coxsackie at **5 PM**; **Thomas B.** will be celebrating **5 years**.

**Wednesday, March 26** at the Cairo Second Chance Group at **8:30 PM**; **Bob L.** will be celebrating **3 years** and **Neil M.** will be celebrating **32 years**.

**Friday, March 28** at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at **12 PM**; **Jenelle K.** will be celebrating **16 years**, **Colleen T.** will be celebrating **3 years**, **Susan B.** will be celebrating **3 years**, and **Teresa P.** will be celebrating **1 year**.

**Saturday, March 29** at the Greenville 12 Steps Up Group at **5:00 PM**; there will be three anniversaries; **Lisa P.** - **1 year**, **Eileen K.** - **7 years**, and the **Group Anniversary** - **22 years**.

**Sunday, March 30** at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group of Cairo at **7AM**; **Guy P.** will be celebrating **4 years**.

**Sunday, March 30** at the Just for Today Group of Athens at the High Hills Church on Schoharie Turnpike at **1 PM**; **Sirena J.** will be celebrating **2 years**, **Wayne M.** **9 years**, and **John O** will be celebrating **27 years**.

**Sunday, March 30** at the Windham Sunday Night Group @ **8 PM**; **Cheryl M.** will be celebrating **18 years** and **Melissa C.** will be celebrating **12 years**.

**Monday, March 31** at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at **7 PM**; **Sharon V.** will be celebrating **13 years** and **Margaret C.** will be celebrating **30 years**.

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