

District 3 Serenity Times June 2014 Newsletter

A.A. Principle

Step 6: "Were entirely ready to have God remove all of these defects of character."

Tradition 6: "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Words from Bill W.

"A clear light seems to fall upon us all --- when we open our eyes. Since our blindness is caused by our own defects, we must first deeply realize what they are. Constructive meditation is the first requirement for each new step in our spiritual growth."

Service News

Congratulations goes out to Thomas S. for being elected to the recently vacated post on the District Finance Committee. However, the District Corrections Committee Chairperson position is still open. If anyone is interested in running for this office then please come to the next District Meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the Cairo United Methodist Church.

Group News

Starting on June 1st the Sunday Morning Meditation Group will meet outside in the Cairo Town Park on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 7 AM.

The Greenville 12 Steps Up Group would like to thank everyone for their support. We now have two new group members, as well as several volunteers to do service. We continue to need your support and appreciate all of your efforts to help us keep the doors open. Please join us on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 5:00 pm. Our next business meeting will be Saturday, June 21st.

Upcoming Events

The next Booker's Exchange Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo before the District Meeting. All groups are encouraged to send a designated representative. It's a good opportunity to have new speakers share at different groups outside their own.

The next District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 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 June Fellowship Day will be hosted by District 16 and Hudson Valley Cluster on Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Saugerties Senior Center at 207 Market Street in Saugerties, NY. Please see the event flyer for further details.

ESCYPAA Burning Desire Bonfire on the weekend of June 20 to 22, 2014 at Rip Van Winkle campground in Saugerties, NY. Please the event flyer for further details.

The District 3 Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at the Cairo Town Park from 9 AM to 5 PM. Please come and enjoy a day of fun, fellowship, and great food! Donations for the raffle are needed. Anyone wanting to volunteer to in anyway, please contact Donna Y. at (518)291-7175.

Anniversaries

Friday, June 20 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; the celebrants are Laurie S, with 36 years, Pat M. with 31 years, and Veronica K. with 15 years.

Friday, June 20 at the Women's Candlelight Reflections meeting at the Cairo United Methodist Church at 7 PM; Vincentina will be celebrating 4 years and Pat will be celebrating 20 years. All are welcome!

Wednesday, June 25 at the Cairo Second Chance at 8:30 PM; there will be a 42 year Group Anniversary. There will be food and fellowship at 7 PM. Then followed by speakers at 8:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share.

Thursday June 26 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; Simon U. will be celebrating 7 years.

Friday, June 27 at the East Durham Group at 8:30 PM: the celebrants are Chris B. with 7 years and Robert K. with 1 year.

Saturday, June 28 the YES Group will be having its 3 year group anniversary. YES! Will be meeting at the Point at 5pm for a BBQ/Fellowship then at 7pm at 344 Main St. in Catskill; Danny M. will be celebrating 7 years.

Sunday, June 29 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group in Cairo at 7 AM; Steve S. will be celebrating 28 years.

Sunday, June 29 at the Leeds Just for Today Group at 1:00 PM; the celebrants will be Jerry K. with 1 year and William H with 3 years.

Sunday, June 29 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; the celebrants will be Wilma with 10 years and Bo with 6 years.

Monday, June 30 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; Sue J. will be celebrating 29 years.

Monday, June 30 at the Palenville Step Group at Kiskatom Reformed Church at 8 PM; the celebrants will be Gary C. with 4 years, John C. with 15 years, Jane Y. with 30 years, and Pete B. with 4 years.

Mailing Address for District 3: District 3; P.O. Box 205; Cairo, NY 12413. Please use this address for all donations and correspondence. The target date for all July anniversaries and submissions are Wednesday, June 25, 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.