

District 3 Serenity Times September 2014 Newsletter

A.A. Principles

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 Thomas S. for agreeing to take over the DCM office upon Lori W.'s resignation, effective August 12, 2014. Lori wishes to express her immense gratitude to District 3 for providing her the opportunity to render years of humble service. The District Alternate DCM post is now open. If anyone is interested in running for the Alternate DCM position then please come to the next District Meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2014.

The District Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee Chairperson is now open. If anyone is interested in running for CPC Chairperson then please come to the next District Meeting.

Group News

The Greenville Twelve Steps Up has service opportunities available for GSR, Alternate GSR, Secretary, and Literature Representative, as well as openings for Coffeemaker/Chairperson. Please join us at our business meeting on Saturday, September 20th at 6:00 pm (immediately following the 5:00 meeting) if you are interested.

The Catskill Big Book Group which meets on Thursdays at 7:30 PM at the High Hills Methodist Church has Through Back Thursdays on the first of every month. On every first Thursday the group reads from the first edition of the Big Book.

Upcoming Events

The next Booker's Exchange Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Cairo before the District Meeting.

The next District Meeting will held on Tuesday, September 9, 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 Fellowship Day** will be held Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Greenbush Reform Church at 4 Hays Road in East Greenbush, NY 12061. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! Please see the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Monday, September 8 the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary! Dinner starts at 6 PM, then a 2 Speaker Meeting at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome to come help us celebrate our big 5-0! Bring a dish to share, or bring some water or soda, or bring a newcomer, or bring your sponsor, or bring a friend; but please do come join us!

Wednesday, September 10 at Greenville Higher Power at 12 PM; the Group will be celebrating its 21 year anniversary. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome!

Wednesday, September 24 at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants will be Jo Ann C. with 26 years and Angel C. with 1 year.

Friday, September 26 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; the celebrants are Stan R. with 28 years, Patrick O'G with 19 years, and Crystal with 1 year.

Friday September 26 at the Women's Candlelight Reflections Group 7 PM at the United Methodist Church in Cairo; Susie will be celebrating 10 years! All are welcome.

Friday, September 26 at the Westerlo Group at the Westerlo Reformed Church on Route 143 at 8 PM; the celebrants are Bart B. with 11 years and Karl D. with 9 years.

Saturday, September 27 at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 5:00 PM; Crystal A. will be celebrating 1 year.

Sunday, September 28 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group at 7 AM; Lori W. will be celebrating 14 years.

Sunday, September 28 at the Leeds Just For Today Group at 1:00 PM the celebrants are John G. with 1 year and Rosanne D. with 2 years.

Monday, September 29 the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; the celebrants will be Chris T. with 8 years and Lisa M. with 1 year.

Monday, September 29 the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; the celebrants are Dick S. (anniversary date is September 15, 1973) with 41 years and Margaret O. with 34 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 October anniversaries and submissions are Thursday, September 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.