

District 3 Serenity Times November 2014 Newsletter

A.A. Principles

Step 11: "Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."

Tradition 11: "Our public relations policy is based upon attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."

Service News

The District CPC and Young People's Committee Chairperson Positions are currently vacant. And, the current holders of the offices of District Activities Committee Chairperson, Record Keeper, Secretary, and Treasurer will be coming to the end of their terms effective December 31, 2014. If anyone is interested in running for any of these rewarding offices then please come to the next District Meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. All interested candidates would need to have two years or more of sobriety within our great fellowship.

Group News

Just a reminder to all Group GSRs to please have your 2015 HMB Area 48 Meeting Schedule Book orders submitted at the next District Meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. The Pre-Order deadline is Monday, December 1, 2014. All orders must be prepaid. The District will incur the cost of the shipping for the groups that submit their 2015 schedule book orders and prepayments to the District Treasurer Diane S.

Upcoming Events

The next **District Meeting** will be held **on Tuesday, November 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 November Fellowship Day** will be held on **Saturday, November 15, 2014** from 9 AM to 3 PM. The Fellowship will be hosted by District 9 and Western Cluster at the Our Savior Lutheran Church at 1640 Genessee Street in Utica, NY 13520. Please see the event flyer for further details.

The **HMB Area 48 Convention** will be held on the weekend **November 21 through 23, 2014** at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites at 400 Old Loudon Road in Latham, NY 12110. The pre-registration deadline is November 7, 2014. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Donna Y. would like you to give a Heads Up for the upcoming New Year's Eve Party at the Cairo Resurrection Lutheran Church (Cairo Second Chance Meeting Place). She will have more information for the December newsletter.

Anniversaries

Sunday, November 23 at the Primary Purpose Group of Coxsackie at 5 PM; the celebrants will be Cliff R. with 1 year, John D. with 2 years, and Bryan F. with 5 years.

Monday, November 24 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; Patsy W. will be celebrating 37 years.

Wednesday, November 26 at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants will be Angela B. with 1 year, Orville M. with 13 years, and George P. with 21 years, and Marji U. with 29 years.

Friday, November 28 at the East Durham Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants will be Donna Y. with 10 years, Neil W. with 12 years, and Tim B. with 30 years.

Saturday, November 29 at the Coxsackie Gratitude Group at 7:30 PM; Joe Z. will be celebrating 36 years.

Sunday, November 30 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group at 7 AM at the Cairo United Methodist Church; Thomas S. will be celebrating 24 years.

Sunday, November 30 at the Leeds Just for Today Group of Athens at 1 PM; John D. will be celebrating 2 years.

Sunday, November 30 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; Jim L. will be celebrating 49 years.

The **Westerlo Group** will be celebrating their **25 year group anniversary on Friday, December 5, 2014** at the Westerlo Reformed Church at 566 State Route 143 in Westerlo, NY. There will be dinner and fellowship starting at 7 PM. Then the meeting will start at 8 PM with two speakers, Jim C. and Patsy W., who were original members of the Westerlo Group. Will be having a meat and meatless lasagna, and a half sheet cake. Coffee will also be provided. Anyone is welcome to be bring a dish or soft drinks to share. Most of all, everyone is welcome!

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 December anniversaries and submissions are Tuesday, November 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.