

# District 3 Serenity Times October 2015 Newsletter

## A.A. Principles

**Step 10:** “Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”

**Tradition 10:** “Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

## Words from Bill W.

“A continuous look at our assets and liabilities, and a real desire to learn and grow by this means are necessities for us. We alcoholics have learned this the hard way. More experienced people, of course, in all times and places have practiced unsparing self-survey and criticism.”

## Service News

The current District Chairperson and Alternate District Chairperson will be rotating out by the end of the year. The new DCM and Alternate DCM will be rotating in by the beginning of 2016. Any interested candidates for these chairpersonships needs to have at least five years of continuous sobriety.

The District is still seeking to fill the following vacant Committee Chairperson offices of Special Needs, Records Keeper, Bridging the Gap, Public Information (PI), and Activities Committee Chairperson. All interested candidates' needs to have at least two years of continuous sobriety.

## Group News

The deadline for all money and order forms for the 2016 HMB Meeting Schedule Books is Tuesday, November 10, 2015. All Group GSRs can submit their orders either at the November 10, 2015 District Meeting or by mail to Diane S. District Treasurer at P.O. Box 205; Cairo, NY 12413. Please see the order form for details.

Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group needs your support. Please join us on Tuesdays @ 7 PM for a Big Book and alternating Step meeting and on Saturdays @ 5 pm for a speaker meeting. Service positions are available and we welcome new members!

## Upcoming Events

**Districts 4, 8 & 14** will be hosting the **HMB Area 48 October Assembly** on **Sunday, October 11, 2015** from **9 AM to 3 PM** at the Florida Town Hall at 167 Fort Hunter Road in Amsterdam, NY 12019. Please see the event flyer for further details.

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, October 13, 2015** at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo, NY at **7 PM**. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

# Anniversaries

**Wednesday, October 14** at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; Tara H. will be celebrating 1 year.

**Sunday, October 18** at the Primary Purpose Group of Coxsackie at 5 PM; Mary Grace R. will be celebrating 2 years.

**Friday, October 23** at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; the celebrants are Bob B. with 22 years, Scottie M. with 7 years, and Jennie M. with 1 year.

**Saturday, October 24** at the Greenville Twelve Steps Up Group at 5 PM; Al H. will be celebrating 1 year.

**Saturday, October 24** at the Windham Rebos Group at 8 PM; John M. will be celebrating 10 years.

**Sunday, October 25** at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group of Cairo at 7 AM; Lori W will be celebrating 15 years.

**Sunday, October 25** at the Just for Today Group of Leeds at 1 PM; Zane D. will be celebrating 3 years.

**Sunday, October 25** at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; the celebrants are Wally T. with 33 years, Andris N. with 37 years, and Mary K. with 31 years.

**Monday, October 26** at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; Patrick M. will be celebrating 8 years.

**Wednesday, October 28** at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants are Joe L. with 1 year, Linda R. with 9 years, Chris B. with 22 years and John G. with 27 years.

**Friday, October 30** at the East Durham Group at 8:30 PM; Bob D. will be celebrating 35 years.

**Saturday, October 31** at the Coxsackie Gratitude Group at 7:30 PM; Paul C. will be celebrating 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 November anniversaries and submissions are Monday, October 26, 2015; please send to Bill O'C, Newsletter Editor at [greene.recovery@hotmail.com](mailto:greene.recovery@hotmail.com) or contact Bill O'C at (518)756-6497 or (518)312-1809.