

District 3 Serenity Times November 2015 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 on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."

Words from Bill W.

"As a society we must never become so vain as to suppose that we are authors and inventors of a new religion. We will humbly reflect that every one of A.A.'s principles has been borrowed from ancient sources."

Service News

Congratulations to the following new elects; Bob P. for District Chairperson, Denise V. for Alternate District Chairperson, Anthony M. for Bridging the Gap Chairperson, Pat R. for Public Information Chairperson, and Bill O'C for District Records Keeper.

Special Needs and Activities Committee Chairpersons still remain vacant. The Newsletter Editor position has just become vacant. Any interested candidates should have two years or longer of continuous sobriety and come to the next District Meeting that's being held Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

Group News

The YES (Youth Enjoying Sobriety) Group will now start meeting on Fridays at 7 PM at the Empire Body Art Building at 1164 Route 23 in Catskill, NY. It'll be above the Tattoo Shop.

A final reminder to all groups to get their 2016 HMB Area 48 Meeting Schedules Book Orders submitted by the Tuesday, November 10, 2015 District Meeting to our Treasurer Diane S.

Upcoming Events

The **HMB Area 48 Convention** will be held on the weekend of **November 6 through 8, 2015** at the Holiday Inn in Oneonta, NY. Please see the event flyer for further details.

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, November 10, 2015** at **7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The **HMB Area 48 Fellowship Day** will be held on **Saturday, November 14, 2015** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1640 Genesee Street, Utica, NY. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Sunday, November 15 at the Primary Purpose Group of Coxsackie at 5 PM; Brian F. will be celebrating 6 years.

Sunday, November 22 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group at the United Methodist Church on Main St. in Cairo at 7 AM; Thomas S. will be celebrating 25 years.

Wednesday, November 25 at the Cairo Second Chance Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants are Angela B. with 2 years, Orville M. with 14 years, George P. with 22 years and Marji U. with 30 years.

Friday, November 27 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 PM; Megan W. will be celebrating 1 year.

Friday, November 27 at the East Durham A.A. Group at 8:30 PM; the celebrants will be Tim B. with 31 years, Neil W. with 13 years, and Donna Y. with 11 years.

Sunday, November 29 at the Windham Sunday Night Group at 8 PM; Jim L. will be celebrating 50 years.

Monday, November 30 at the Original Greenville at Norton Hill at 7 PM; Patsy W. will be celebrating 38 years.

Monday, November 30 at Palenville Step Group at the Kiskatom Reform Church on Route 32 in Palenville at 8 PM; Shane B. will be celebrating 1 year. Cake will be served during the meeting. Please come and join us in our celebration for Shane.

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 Wednesday, November 25; 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.