

District 3 Serenity Times December 2015 Newsletter

A.A. Principles

Step 12: "Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

Tradition 12: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

Words from Bill W.

"My observation is that some people can get by with a certain amount of postponement, but few can live with outright rebellion."

Service News

Congratulations to the new elects: Newsletter Editor Michelle M. and Alternate Newsletter Editor- Russ.

Special Needs and Activities Committee Chairpersons still remain vacant. Any interested candidates should have two (2) years of continuous sobriety.

All newly elected chairs and GSR'S must fill out the form for their position at next District Business meeting on December 8th or get in contact with Records keeper before December 14th.

Group News

The Westerlo Group which meets on Fridays at 8 PM at the Westerlo Reformed Church on Route 143 will not be meeting on Friday, December 25, 2015 (Christmas Day). However, our meetings will resume on Friday, January 1, 2016.

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.

Upcoming Events

The next **District Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 7 PM** at the United Methodist Church on Main St in Cairo. All GSRs are encouraged to attend! All are welcome!

The District 3 Alcathon will be held on Thursday, December 31, 2015 at the Resurrection Lutheran Church at 186 Main Street in Cairo. Please see the event flyer for further details.

HMB Area 48 Inventory Day will be held on Saturday, January 9, 1916 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Bloomingrove Reformed Church, 706 Bloomingrove Drive, Rensselaer, NY. Please see the event flyer for further details.

Anniversaries

Sunday, December 13 at the Primary Purpose Group of Coxsackie at 5 PM; Pat G. will be celebrating 15 years.

Monday, December 14 at the Greenville Higher Power Group at 12 PM; the celebrants will be Cathy P. with 30 years and Mark G. with 27 years.

Thursday, December 17 at the Catskill Big Book Group at 7:30 PM; there will be 2 celebrants Larry F with 2 years and Catherine H. with 2 years.

Friday, December 18 at the Youth Enjoying Sobriety (YES) Group at 7 PM at the Empire Body Art at 1164 Route 23 in Catskill; Lawrence B. will be celebrating 6 years.

Sunday, December 20 at the Sunday Morning Meditation Group at the Cairo United Methodist Church on Main St. will be holding their 9 year group anniversary. Breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 AM. Meeting to start at 7:30 AM.

Friday, December 25 at the East Durham Group at 8:30 PM; Brendan K. will be celebrating 14 years.

Monday, December 28 at the Catskill Lunch Bunch Group at 12 Noon; Ernest W. will be celebrating 22 years.

Sunday, December 28 at the Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill at 7 PM; Rick S. will be celebrating 16 years.

Monday, December 28 at the Palenville Step Group at 8 PM at the Kiskatom Reformed Church on Route 32 in Palenville; Aubrey D. will be celebrating 3 years.

Wednesday, December 30 at the Cairo Second Chance Group 8:30 PM; the celebrants will be Renee M. with 5 years and Paul S. with 14 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 January anniversaries and submissions are Saturday, December 26, 2015; 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.