

## District 3 Serenity Times December 2016 Newsletter

### A.A. Principles

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the 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.

Lack of power: That was our dilemma. We had to find a power by which we could live--and it had to be a Power greater than ourselves.

Page 315 of "As Bill Sees It".

### Service News

Looking for a service position? District 3 needs a Corrections chairperson. Come to the next GSR meeting for details.

Meeting booklet orders are being placed this month. All group GSRs, please bring your payments to next GSR meeting, or mail it to the district mailbox. Unless you inform Diane that you need more/less booklets, your group will receive the same amount as this year. Booklets cost .40 each.

### Group News

YES (Youth Enjoying Sobriety) meeting on Fridays at 7pm at the Leeds Firehouse needs your support.

The Greenville 12 Steps Up Tuesday night meeting needs support. Please join us on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for a Big Book/Step Meeting.

### Upcoming Events

The next district meeting will be **Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00pm**, at the Cairo United Methodist Church, Main St, Cairo. All GSR's, please attend. All are welcome.

Looking for last minute gifts for sober friends and family? There is FREE SHIPPING on EVERYTHING from [www.AAGrapevine.org](http://www.AAGrapevine.org) for all of December.

The 2016 District 3 New Year's Eve Celebration is Saturday, December 31, 3:00pm-12:30am, at the Resurrection Lutheran Church, in Cairo. See the flyer for

details.

## Anniversaries

Greenville 12 Steps Up will be having a holiday party on Saturday, December 17th. Food and fellowship starts at 4:00 pm. Speaker meeting at 5:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

Monday, December 19, Greenville Higher Power Group, 12noon. Mark G. 28yrs.

Sunday Morning Meditation Group Annual Anniversary Breakfast will be held on December 25th. Breakfast served from 6:00-7:00 AM. Regular meeting- 7:00-8:00 AM Stan S. celebrates 1-year.

Monday, December 26, Original Greenville Group at Norton Hill, 7pm. Rick S. 17yrs.

Wednesday, December 28, Cairo Second Chance Group, 8:30pm. Renee M. 6yrs. Paul S. 15yrs.

Friday, December 30, Catskill Lunch Bunch Group, 12noon. Ernest 23yrs.

Friday, December 30, East Durham Group, 8:30pm. Brendan K. announcing 15yrs.

Mailing address for District 3 donations and correspondence: District 3 PO Box 205 Cairo, NY 12413. Target date for all December news and anniversary submissions is **December 25, 2016**. Please send to Michelle M., newsletter editor, at [greene.recovery@hotmail.com](mailto:greene.recovery@hotmail.com).