

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

Alcoholics Anonymous - Northeast Region - Hudson Mohawk Berkshire Area 48

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The next District meeting is Wednesday November 4th.

Regular location: Lake George Town Center rear entrance, 20 Old Post Rd., Lake George.

All AA members are welcome. Why not bring a newcomer and hear what's new in AA!

We ask Group Chairs or GSR's to bring this Newsletter to their Group Meetings.
(Please print copies and distribute them at your groups)

Step 10 - Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10 (long form) - No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

Concept X (long form) - Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority— the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

AA can always use your help!!

**District 13 is deeply grateful to the Groups and Members who contribute to our AA service work.
Thanks to all contributing groups!**

There are 60 AA Groups in District 13 - now with 80 AA meetings each and every week. Even the most modest contribution would greatly help, if only your group would consider donating when able. All contributions are acknowledged by letters from District 13, Area 48 and GSO. District 13 also lists contributions in its Treasurer's Report and Newsletter. Historical contribution share has been 60% District; 30% Area & 10% GSO.

Contributions can be sent to:

District 13

HMB Area 48

General Service Office (GSO)

P. O. Box 4335, Queensbury, NY 12804

118 Polar Plaza #114, Route 30, Amsterdam, NY 12010

P. O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

GSO contributions also can be made on-line at: www.aa.org and click on 'contributions' icon

Remember AA's Tradition 1: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity."

District 13's **Records Keeper, Paul G.** works so hard to perform this AA service. All Groups to submit Group change information to him as soon as possible. Contact Paul by e-mail: district13@nycap.rr.com . Make sure your meeting information is correct and up to date.

- Everyone can find current, correct AA meeting information on-line at Area 48 and District 13 websites; and,
- Callers to our **District 13 telephone hotline 518 793 1113** will hear the correct meeting information.

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Remember the Grapevine? It's not just the monthly magazine; it's all the great books available!

The latest new Grapevine Book is: One On One – AA Sponsorship in Action.

Order it on-line at www.aagrapevine.org or call the Grapevine at 212 870-3018. Get a free catalog, too!
Also get Grapevine's free Daily Quote of the Day. Just go to www.aagrapevine.org. Here is one to enjoy,

"Our channels of contact have always been charged with the language of the heart."

Bill W. Grapevine – June 1960



"Honestly honey. It looked like an AA meeting. There were drunks everywhere."

FROM DCM Peter R: I attended the Area 48 Assembly Day on October 12 where we voted on and passed the 2015 budget. The proposal for next year's corrections workshops also was passed. There was a great turnout.

The last Area 48 Fellowship Day for 2014 is November 15, 2014 9 AM - 3 PM
1640 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13520. (See attached flyer for details)

HMB 2014 Convention is getting close, November 21 -23. Go on HMB website for information and directions. Room reservation deadline is November 1, 2014.
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THE HAND OF AA IS **NOT** THERE...and **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!**

AA's District 13 - serving those in need of AA's help – in the Adirondacks
There is a serious shortage of AA Members willing to carry the AA message into

Washington & Warren Counties & NY State/Comstock Correctional Facilities.

*GSR's & Chairs are especially asked to request AA members in their Groups
[and possibly Groups themselves] to take a 'Corrections commitment.'*

Please contact Corrections Chair, Lisa A. to learn how taking a
'Corrections commitment' - perhaps just once-a-month - can be so important to sober individuals
who need and want the AA message but cannot 'go to meetings' that, perhaps too often,
too many of us just take for granted!

Your help on this is really needed and would be greatly appreciated.

Please email any anniversaries and celebration dates to district13newslettereditor@gmail.com.

THE HOT-LINE IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CONTACT PETE R. DISTRICT 13 DCM AT
district13dcm-pr@aahmbny.org for more information.

District 13's WEBSITE has some great AA information. Why not check it out!

district13.aahmbny.org

Please visit the District 13 website to: find AA meetings; view AA and Grapevine literature catalogs; find out how to purchase AA & Grapevine literature; start a new group or change existing group information; make contributions to District 13; Area 48 and GSO; view and print copies of Area 48 and District 13 Newsletters and download/print free copies of the current District 13 meeting list; and more! Find it all at our website: district13.aahmbny.org

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Need to talk to someone at District 13?

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