

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday October 7th at 7:00pm.

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 9 - Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9 - A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept IX - Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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 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,

"Vision is ... the very essence of prudence."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., April 1959

"Leadership in AA: Ever a Vital Need"

The Language of the Heart

The new District 13 meeting lists are done. Contact Records Keeper Tom B. if you need copies or have changes or additions Contact Tom by e-mail: tjburns@hotmail.com or by phone. 518-792-8290.

Peter R. will represent District 13 on the 2016 HMB Convention Committee. They are still looking for others to work on the committee. Contact: kingjeremy5973@gmail.com

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Corrections Chair Lisa A. reported that Warren County is asking approved volunteers to be fingerprinted (common practice). Negotiations are ongoing for how this will be paid for. Washington County & Great Meadows have regular meetings in both locations. Anyone interested in volunteering, you would be needed to run a meeting every four to six weeks. Lisa is collecting used Grapevines to bring into facilities.

Meeting Notes

The Easy Does It Group Mondays 9:00 AM, **The Hudson Falls Group** Tuesday 7:00 PM and **The Original Warrensburg Group**, Tues. 8:00PM all need some support. Give them a try.

The Sunday AM meeting at the **Quarry House** is now at 11:30 not 11:00 and is now a Step Meeting. could use some support. Pay them a visit.

Anniversaries

Marcia P. – 11 years. Saturday 9/26 Fortsville Eye Opener S Glens Falls 11:00AM.

Stan – 5 years. Tuesday 9/29 Alive Again Group 7:00PM.

Joe D. – 2 years and Kevin T. - 7 years. Road To Happy Destiny Group Thursday 9/24 7:00PM

George W. – 37 years and Eric V.- 1 year Tuesday 9/29 “The Tuesday Night Group” Granville.

Events

HMB Area 48 October Assembly Hosted by Districts 4, 8 & 14 Sunday October 11, 2015 Florida Town Hall 167 Fort Hunter Road Amsterdam, NY 12019. 9 am-3 pm 7th Tradition Lunch will be provided. Info Contact: althmbchair@aahmbny.org

HMB Area 48 Convention November 6-8, 2015 “Celebrating LXXX Years of Unity, Recovery, & Service” Holiday Inn State Highway 23 Oneonta, NY 13820 Convention Room Rate: \$99.00 plus tax per night Deadline for reservations: October 6, 2015. You can register online @ www.aahmbny.org/2015hmbconvention Convention Registration Form - Pre-Registration Deadline, October 23, 2015.

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

**We are looking to fill some of our District 13 positions that have expired or soon will:
DCM, Bridging the Gap, Special Needs, Treatment, Newsletter.**

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	VACANT		
• Alternate DCM	Kevin T. [elected 3/5/14]		Ktbydab@gmail.com
• Secretary	John D. [elected 4/1/15]	518 494 7432	district13secretary@sprynet.com
• Treasurer	Mike C. [elected 4/1/15]	518 224 8052	goggadog@hotmail.com
• Records	Tom B [elected 4/1/15]	518 798 8290	tjburns@hotmail.com
• Bridging the Gap	VACANT		district13btg@aahmbny.org
• Corrections	Lisa A.	518 223 2100	
• CPC/PI	Karen H. [elected 7/3/13]	518 803 4034	district13cpc@aahmbny.org
• Treatment	Lisa A. [elected 7/3/13]	518 223 2100	district13treatment@aahmbny.org
• Newsletter	Bill D. [elected 3/5/14]	518-744-9662	district13newslettereditor@gmail.com
• Grapevine	Ann R. [elected 4/1/15]	518 480 3099	laughingenglishwoman@icloud.com
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	518 494 2217	
• Special Needs	* <u>Vacant</u> *		Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Webmaster	Pam S. [elected 4/1/15]	518 222-6285	aadistrict13@gmail.com

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HMB DISTRICT 13 TREASURY REPORT

Opening Balance as of 8/5/15 231.59

Date	Group/Payee	Category	
8/24/15	Bay Road Literature	group contribution	200.00
8/24/15	West Fort Ann big book	group contribution	100.00
8/24/15	Yonder Hill	group contribution	500.00
8/25/15	Chestertown Group	group contribution	<u>75.00</u>
			875.00

Expenses

Check #	Date	Description	
170	8/05/15	US Postal Service [P O Box]	41.00
171	8/05/15	Verizon [Hotline July]	25.43
172	8/29/15	Contact Communications [Hotline]	114.06
173	8/29/15	Mailing made easy	30.00
174	8/29/15	Mike Connolly [stamps]	9.80
175	8/29/15	Verizon [Hotline August]	25.42
176	9/02/15	Town Of Lake George [August and September]	50.00

Total **295.72**

Closing Balance 8/05/15

231.59

Revenue

+ 875.00

1106.59

Total Expense

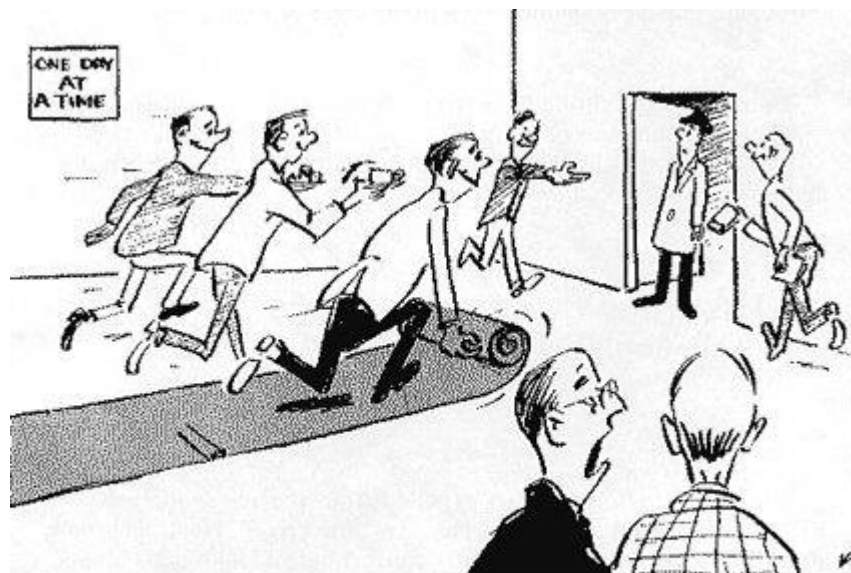
- 295.72

810.87

Amount Above Prudent Reserve as of 9/02/15 [250.00]

[560.87]

Submitted by Mike c / District 13 treasurer



"You give him unrealistic expectations. I'll start working on tearing his ego apart."