

HMB AREA 48 NEWSLETTER



AA Principles of the Month

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.

Concept 11 - The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualification, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

Tradition Eleven Checklist

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem *unattractive*?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around--even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

Concept Eleven Checklist

- Do we understand how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?
- How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional “Right of Participation?”
- Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?

KEY DATES FOR UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS:

To submit articles to the HMB Area Newsletter, please e-mail to HMBAreaNewsletter@hvc.rr.com.

Submissions for the newsletter are due no later than 5pm on the dates specified below.

December Edition - 11/2/2007


January Edition - 12/7/2007

HMB EVENT SCHEDULE- 2007 thru 2008

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>HOST CLUSTER</u>	<u>DATE</u>
November	HMB Area Fellowship Day	Western (9,12)	Sunday, 11/11/07
January	HMB Area Inventory Day	Eastern (1,2,18)	Saturday, 1/5/08
February	NERAASA	Atlantic City, NY	2/22/08 - 2/24/08
March	NERD	Killington, VT	3/7/08 - 3/9/08
March	HMB Area Fellowship Day	Hudson Valley (3,7,11,15,16,17)	Sunday, 3/16/08
April	HMB Area Day of Sharing	Adirondack (5,10,13)	Sunday, 4/13/08
May	HMB Area Assembly	Central (4,8,14)	Sunday, 5/18/08
July	NYS Convention	Tarrytown, NY	7/25/08 - 7/27/08
August	NYS Informational Workshop	TBD	TBD
September	HMB Area Fellowship Day	Eastern (1,2,18)	Sunday, 9/14/08
October	HMB Area Assembly	Central (4,8,14)	Sunday, 10/5/08
November	HMB Area Convention	TBD	TBD
November	HMB Area Fellowship Day	Western (9,12)	Sunday, 11/16/08

- *Flyers for Area Events should be submitted 3 months in advance, if possible.*
- *Please consider those who have special needs in selecting your meeting site.*
- *Always include on the flyer a contact phone number & street address of the meeting site.*
- *Submit Biographies for Elected Positions to the Newsletter Editor by June 1st to be published in the July, August & September Newsletters.*

DISTRICT AND GROUP TREASURERS—below are the addresses in which to send contributions....

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HMB AREA 48 FELLOWSHIP DAY

Sunday, November 11th, 2007

St. Luke's Home

1650 Champlin Avenue

New Hartford, NY 13413

Sponsored by Western Cluster-District's 9 & 12

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am - 11:45 am	Service Workshop
	Traditions Workshop
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Provided
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Business Meeting

Directions: From NYS Thruway take Exit 31, Utica.

Follow RT.12 south to Burrestone Rd.

Bear left on Burrestone RD to Champlin Ave.

Take right on Champlin Ave at Utica College.

Go past St. Luke's Hospital to St. Luke's Home.

Turn left into parking lot.

Contact Person: Tom R. (315) 735-6080

AREA REPORTS

Delegates Report -

Hiya everyone. This is Bobby F, your HMB Area Delegate.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will either just be ready or over with the October Assembly held in Delanson. I do hope all GSR's, DCM's, Area Officers and Past Delegates try to attend. Plus anyone even interested in going to this is ALWAYS welcome to attend. I will be handing out the NEW HMB Service Manuals that day also. There are 2 districts that did not receive the 2007 Final Conference Report at the last Area event. They are districts 8 & 10. I will have those available for those districts at the October Assembly. I am trying to get Terri B to attend the Assembly I talked shortly about him in the last newsletter. Hopefully he can make it.

After that we have the November Fellowship Day in New Hartford, where that will be my final farewell as the Delegate and then I can retire to the Past Delegates Home in Florida. WAIT, I can not. Debbie has asked me to chair a Past Delegates meeting, SO I am requesting ALL Past Delegates to try and make it to the Assembly so we can discuss our role as Past Delegate. If you aren't there I will be contacting you by phone to discuss this.

I know by the Assembly, the Records Committee will have decided to whom they are awarding the bid contract for the 2008-2010 Meeting Schedule. PLEASE get your orders in by the cut off date.

I wish all the new Officers and Service Chairs good luck in their new roles to serve the HMB Area. Thank you all for making yourselves available to serve. It IS a rewarding part of your sobriety. So for now.....

Love & Service

Bobby

Area Chair Report -

Congratulations to our elected HMB Panel 58 Officers who will serve Area 48 for calendar years 2008 and 2009! Let us pray for continued guidance to all!!

Delegate	Joan R.
Area Chair	Deb D.
Alternate Chair	Bob L
Secretary	Keith D
Treasurer	William T

Thanks to the Eastern Cluster (District 1, 2 & 18) for hosting the Election Assembly.

A request for members to volunteer to carry AA's message into state correctional facilities was made for the following counties: Columbia County, Clinton County, Dutchess County, Essex County, Franklin County, Greene County, St. Lawrence County, Ulster County, and Washington County. To date, three members have volunteered. HMB members DO NOT need the experience of incarceration in order to share their experience, strength and hope with members on the inside - only a willingness to respond to the request and share our message of hope on the inside!

There are still many men in correctional facilities waiting for a male correspondent on the outside. If you are unwilling or unable to participate in a meeting in a correctional facility, how about writing to an inmate and sharing your experience, strength and hope that way?! GSO Corrections reports that requests from male inmates for correspondents have continued to come in at two or three times as many as the outside volunteers. The guidelines on this service are detailed in the flyer "Corrections Correspondence—a special kind of A.A. service," which can be accessed online at: http://www.aa.org/en_pdfs/en_f-26correctcorrespondence.pdf

I encourage every GSR, DCM, and all interested A.A. members to attend the Area events. It is your opportunity to observe, ask

questions, make suggestions and experience the joys of general service. The Western Cluster will host the Fellowship Day in New Hartford on November 11. Hope to see you there!

In Unity and Service, Joan R - Area Chair

Secretary Report -

Area Assembly, September 9, 2007, Renneselear, NY

10:05 AM: Meeting called to order by Area Delegate, Bobby F. The first order of business was to elect a new slate of officers, Area Chair, Alternate Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. Bobby read the 3rd legacy procedure from the AA service manual. Questions were presented as to who was qualified to vote. He explained the qualifications for voting at this assembly. Each qualified voting member is allowed only one vote in spite of the number of positions they held or groups represented. There were 51 members in attendance, of which 40 were eligible to vote. Being there was only one nominee for each position the Secretary cast one ballot for each of the following: Area Chair – Deb D, Alternate Area Chair - Bob L, Secretary - Keith D and Treasurer - Bill T.

10:30 AM: The meeting was temporarily adjourned so representatives could pick up copies of the Conference Report from the Delegate

11:10 Area Chair Joan R. reconvened the meeting and asked for committee reports.

Alternate Chair: Dave J. has a rough draft of the 2008 calendar. There has already been a change in the January Inventory Day. The event will take place on 1/5/08 instead of 1/6/08.

Secretary: Minutes of last assembly have been posted in the HMB Area newsletter. There were no additions or corrections. It was announced the final report from the NorthEast Regional Form is available on the AA web site. The secretary had a hard copy for anyone interested to review.

Treasurer: Keith D. submitted a written report on the financial status of the area. He added that the final numbers from the NYS Convention are in. We split the profits 50/50 with GSO. The \$1,300 share for HMB was inadvertently omitted from the report and should have been included under "others". However, the final numbers are correct. Keith encouraged all to submit stipend requests for the 3rd quarter ASAP. Some groups are sending donations to the area and not identifying the group donating. Voting for the 2008 budget will be held at next month's assembly.

Alternate Secretary: Kevin B. submitted a written report on his activities at the NERF and the NYS Informational Workshop. He reminded everyone that his term will be coming to an end in January of next year. In the spirit of rotation he encouraged anyone interested to volunteer for the job. He is still working on the format of the HMB Area Meeting List.

State Convention: Deb D. gave an oral report in the absence of the convention co-chairs. Their reports will be printed in the upcoming newsletter. There were 538 attendees at the convention. She thanked the 140 volunteers for their work. She reported a profit of \$5, 248.80 and that seed money for next year's convention has been sent to SENY.

NYS Informational Workshop: Gale G. reported that the workshop was a success. 108 people attended, which is up from the 33 who attended the last time we hosted. A profit of \$893.16 was returned to HMB. The Western Area will host next years NYSIW.

Treatment: Brenda O. Attended NERF, NYS Convention, & NYSIW and was active in attending roundtables and moderating panels. All districts that have TCs are doing a good job of spreading the message of hope.

Public Information: Jim M. has distributed a form letter for PSAs on radio stations explaining a CD, enclosed, with information about AA. He had more CDs available for other PI chairs. He also enclosed a copy of our "Letter to the Media" which expresses our gratitude and explains our tradition of anonymity.

Bridging the Gap: Cindy D. BtG has been busy. Susan P., Dist 13's chair, has started approximately 9 to 10 meetings in different facilities in conjunction with BtG. As a result meetings have been started in Great Meadows, Comstock, and Washington County prisons. She thanked all the BtG chairs that assisted her in her term.

CPC: Loril W. attended the NYS Convention but was unable to attend the NYSIW. She thanked another committee member for filling in for her. Lori expressed her gratitude for being able to be of service for the past two years and asked members to encourage their spouses, and others, to get involved in service work.

Special Needs: Pat L. filled in for Glen H. She gave a report of her work in District 1 in getting an AA meeting started in a local Traumatic Brain Injury center. People told her that the patients there would not be able to comprehend the program. She persevered and was amazed at the progress that has been made in establishing a Step Meeting. There will be a story on this published in an upcoming Box 459.

11:50 AM to 12:35 PM adjourned for lunch.

Archives: Jim K. manned an archives table at the NYS Convention and the NYSIW. This work has given him a great appreciation for the work of past AA's and has enhanced his spiritual growth.

Newsletter: Deb D. The October newsletter has been drafted and ready for print. The deadline for the November newsletter is 10/05/07. She reminded all that, with the coming of the holiday season, announcements for Alcahons and other events need to be in at least three months in advance. Anyone interested in learning more about the Newsletter position should feel free to contact her.

The following DCMs presented reports; Dist 2: Information on Intergroup. Dist 3: Bookers Meeting for Greene County 9/11/07. Good representation at NYS Convention and NSYIW. Conducted in house meeting for special needs member. Picnic a success. Dist 7: New DCM. Young People held a Sober Bonfire with about 200 in attendance. Labor Day picnic a success. Dist 9: Has an excess of prudent reserve that has been allotted to literature for their Corrections Committee. Upcoming events include a Sober Barbecue and a Spirituality Dinner. Dist 12: New DCM. Ten women attended an orientation for taking meetings into prisons. More men are encouraged to get involved. Dist 13: Meetings are up and running in Warren County, Washington County, & Glens Falls hospitals. BtG has been able to transition approximately 10 men and women into the program. They have also been active in Great Meadow, Comstock, & Washington County prisons. Dist 15: No DCM at present, operating with 3 alternate DCMs. A Booking Meeting for Ulster County has been started. An Ad Hoc committee has been formed to create a district budget. Dist 16: Many people attending meetings, not enough involved in groups. New address for Dist 16 is P.O. Box 471, Saugerties, NY 12477. Dist 17: Members with motorcycles had started regular runs to various locations where they would have an impromptu meeting. This has evolved into now taking meetings to shut-ins that can not get to meetings.

Area Chair: Joan R. Requested that we inform members on what we do at Area and District meetings. Encourage them to show up and get involved. We need to hear all suggestions as well as complaints. The cluster of Districts 1, 2, & 18 will be hosting next year's HMB Convention. A preliminary report at the October assembly would be appreciated. Joan also requested that Districts e-mail her a list of all meetings being held in state corrections facilities, including dates and times.

Delegate: Bobby F. was disappointed in sending our survey questionnaires to 10 groups with only three responding. He then told how service in AA has really changed his life. He is thankful for all the opportunities he has had and is looking forward to getting back to jeans and flannel shirts and just being another AA member.

1:25 PM, meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

Treatment Facilities Chair (TFC) Report -

Hi Everyone.

Hope your summer was better than mine. In all I keep doing service work and it has been a pleasure to serve as your area treatment chairperson. I am looking forward to serving the area again in any capacity. I hope you all continue reaching out to the

many facilities in your districts as we need to share the message of hope with the next sick and suffering alcoholic. I am attending an employee's fair with Cindy D – HMB Area Bridging the Gap, Sue P and Don b at Great Meadows in November. I contacted my district chairs several times, shared ideas and information on taking a meeting into treatment facilities (thanks to District 15's Treatment Chair). I also made and set up a display with Bridging the Gap and Corrections and how we all work together.

Thank you for letting me serve.

In Love and Service,

Brenda O.

Treasurer's Report -

Beginning Checkbook Balance 9/1/07:	\$ 11,833.83
Contributions:	\$ 2,080.18
Expenses:	\$ 1,368.08
Ending Checkbook Balance 9/30/07:	\$ 12,545.93
Available Funds (minus \$7,000 prudent reserve):	\$ 5,545.93

Website Chair Report -

Statewide Web Site Participation:

One thing that makes <http://www.ny-aa.org/> so valuable to users is that there is participation by intergroups and central offices around the state. A visitor can come to this one place and find meetings almost anywhere in upstate New York. One thing that makes it a challenge to maintain is that there is participation by intergroups and central offices around the state. There has to be a way to get current meeting data from each of those participants. But the usual thing happens. Someone forgets that they were providing the data. Fortunately, as a result of the convention and the Informational Workshop, some of those missing sources have been replaced. Some are even starting or continuing their financial support.

The Grapevine Web Site:

Anyone with internet access might find <http://www.aagrapevine.org/> interesting. Recent Grapevine articles are available for free. Some voice in your computer will read articles to you. There are jokes and cartoons. Remember that the Grapevine, while not bearing a "Conference Approved" marking, is still "official" A.A. material and it can be displayed with other A.A. literature at meetings.

AA Grapevine Digital Archives:

Every article that has ever been in the Grapevine up to one year ago is available through your computer. You can find lots of A.A. history. You can find articles supporting an opinion you have. You can find articles that disagree with opinions you have. There are topically organized categories available or you can search based on keywords just like any internet search engine. This part isn't free but it is only \$20/year or \$15/year for Grapevine Subscribers. Even without buying the service, you can do searches and see the first few lines of matching articles. I recently subscribed to the magazine so I can save on the Digital Archives. I will actually sign up for the Archives "pretty soon."

The Main A.A. Web Site:

The site <http://www.aa.org/> keeps growing. Many pamphlets are there with more being added. So are the Guidelines and Box 4*5*9. Spend a while wandering around there and you may want to wander around some more. We used to call that "surfing."

My Darned Touch-Pad:

My computer has a little pad that touching it with a finger moves the cursor on the screen. It moves the cursor whether I want it to move or not. Whatever I type next goes an arbitrary place. I'm not resentful of my computer but I've had enough of messing up this article while I'm writing it. That's it. I surrender. I have ceased fighting anything or anyone, even a computer touch pad.

Tom E host@ny-aa.org

Bridging the Gap (BtG) Chair Report -

Hello Everyone,

I have been busy with more and more request coming in. I have some for 2008 already. I have an invitation from Sue P, Bridging the Gap Chair from Dist. 14 to go to a health day at Great Meadows on Nov. 7, I am really looking forward to this, I like helping all the district chairs for Bridging the Gap. This is the way I stay teachable.

The last 2 years have been awesome. My Higher Power has given me the chance to meet more people, serve in this Area and realize that I love service work everyday. I know that whatever my higher power has in store these next 2 years, I will work hard. See you all at fellowship day in districts 9 and 12.

Yours in service,

Cindy D.

Report on 2007 BTGWW Workshop -

My name is Sue P., District 13 BTG Chairperson and newly appointed District 13 Alt. DCM. I was privileged to represent Area 48 at the BTGWW [world-wide] Workshop held in Vermont on the weekend of September 14th 2007.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark [Coordinator] and Peter [Alt. Coordinator] for a job well done for this event, and also to congratulate all those individuals assuming BTGWW positions in the New Year.

Warren S., represented the NYGSO, he was both enlightening & inspiring. He spoke in regards to the tours that are available, and every Fri. @ 11am there is an open AA meeting;. In which members attend from all over the world. Ironically I visited the GSO office a week earlier, we should all be so fortunate to participate in such an uplifting experience.

A professional panel shared valuable insights on all of the different treatment facilities available and the various programs available for the still sick and suffering alcoholic.

The Agenda included a workshop on:

Struggles/Challengers/Obstacles vs. Our Victories/Successes/Rewards.

The Panelists each had long time sobriety and it was just wonderful to hear them.

At the business meeting, two proposals were put on the table to establish Guidelines for the BTGWW Workshop Weekends.

It was suggested appointing an Ad Hoc committee to unify proposals, and to publish them in the July 2008 BTGWW Newsletter for consideration at the 2008 Workshop in California.

A Proposal was made and accepted that the 2009 BTGWW Workshop be held in Missouri.

With my gratitude for the opportunity to serve; what an inspirational experience.

May the hand of AA always be there,

Sue P., District 13 BTG Chairperson & Alt. DCM

New Trustee Judge Rogelio Flores Sees A.A. as A Beacon of Hope for Alcoholic Offenders

For Immediate Release

September 11, 2007 -

The Hon. Rogelio R. Flores, L.L.D., J.D., a Superior Court judge in Santa Barbara, Calif., has been elected a Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. "For several years now," he says, "courts throughout the country have relied on a unique collaboration with A.A. to help individuals free themselves from the chains of the fatal disease of alcoholism. Some estimate that more than 80 percent of the 2 million prisoners in the United States are either alcoholics or were raised by alcoholic families. Like what came first, the chicken or the egg, what made them the way they are is often uncertain. But what is clear is that A.A. shines a light on the path to sobriety—and helps them to find freedom from fear and hopelessness in a whole new way of living."

Adds Judge Flores: "I am honored to be a trustee of the Fellowship. Thanks to the vision of cofounders Bill W., Dr. Bob S. and others, A.A.'s Twelve Steps to recovery from alcoholism, along with its Traditions and Concepts, all ensure that the Fellowship will continue strong. I am committed to serving A.A. in any way I can."

Judge Flores, who has lived in California since age 8, received his law degree from the UCLA School of Law. He began his legal career at the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, then spent several years in private practice in his hometown of Santa Maria, Calif. He joined the Public Defender's Office in 1986 and within a year was appointed as the first court commissioner for the North Santa Barbara County Municipal Court. In 1998 he was elevated to the superior court, where, he says, "it is not uncommon to see an alcoholic crying for help in front of the judge."

Looking back on his trailblazing work in the field of alcoholism and substance abuse, Judge Flores recalls, "I hit the ground running. My interest was partly personal—shake any family tree, including mine, and I think you'll find a alcoholic or two. But the more involved I became with alcoholics and other substance abusers in my work, the more interested and concerned I became."

Today Judge Flores is assigned to various specialty courts, including the Substance Abuse Treatment Court in Santa Maria, and is a facilitator for the National Drug Court Institute. A past president of the Latino Judges of California, he is a faculty member of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nev., where he has taught a course on domestic violence for the past seven years. Additionally, he served as a panelist at the national conferences of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals from 2004 through 2006, and in 2005 was a panelist at the A.A. International convention in Toronto, Canada, where he presented a workshop on how A.A. and the therapeutic courts cooperate. He belongs to both the National and California Associations of Drug Court Professionals. He and his wife, Arleen, a kindergarten teacher, have two grown children, Rogelio Jr., and Christina.

A.A.'s general service board is comprised of 14 alcoholic (Class B) trustees; and seven nonalcoholic (Class A) trustees—all of them highly respected professionals. From philosophy, organization and finance to public information, education and health care, their experience touches on vital aspects of A.A. world service.

.... Besides Judge Flores, the Class A board members include: Leonard M. Blumenthal, L.L.D. (chairman), retired CEO of the Alberta, Canada, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission; William D. Clark, M.D., retired medical director of the Addiction Resource Center in Brunswick, Maine; Ward B. Ewing, D.D., dean and president of The General Theological Seminary, New York City; Herbert I. Goodman, CEO of a Houston-based international corporation involved with petroleum products and conservation saving; Vincent E. Keefe, of Chicago, retired CEO of a large packaging corporation who presently serves on the boards of seven companies; and Jeanne S. Woodford, of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in Sacramento.

Over the years, as Bill W. gratefully acknowledged, "our nonalcoholic trustees have given an incredible amount of time and effort; theirs has been a true labor of love." *

**The A.A. Service Manual*, p. S17

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2008 HMB AREA MEETING SCHEDULE ORDER FORM

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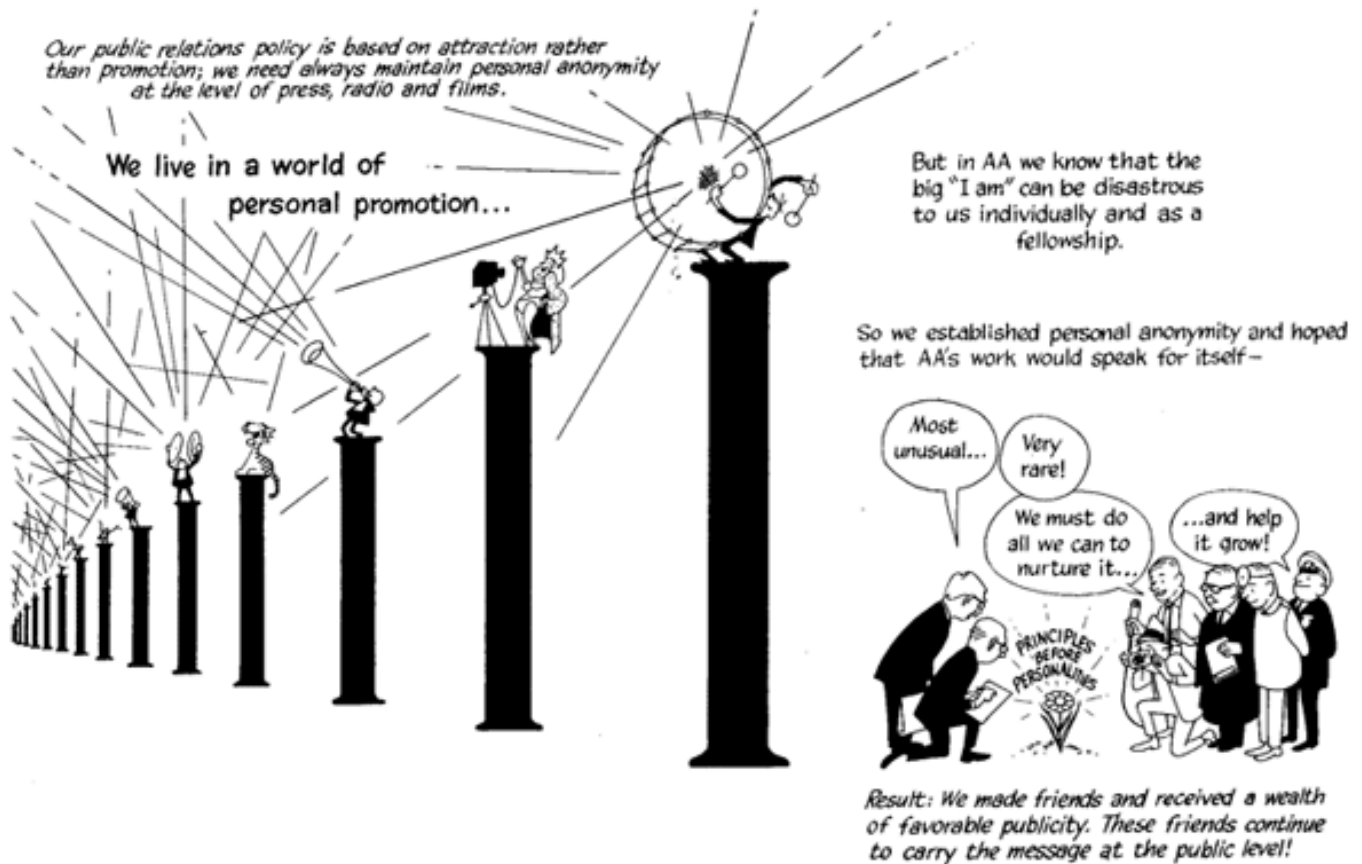
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50 @ \$7.00
51-100 @ 9.00
101-300 @ \$16
301-600 @ \$32

601-900 @ \$48
901-1,200 @ \$64
1,201-1,500 @ \$80
1,501-1,800 @ \$96

Tradition Eleven



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District Calendar of Events

Events are listed here as a service to readers of the newsletter and the groups in the Area. For more complete information, please call or e-mail the contact listed for the event.

Saturday, November 10, 2007 - Districts 9 & 12 – Spiritual Banquet - 5:30pm - Roseland Banquet House - 446 Main Street, New York Mills, NY - Tickets Required - Contact: Tom R (315) 735-6080

Thursday, November 22nd - District 7 – Thanksgiving Day Alkathon - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm with a Gratitude Meeting at 3:00 pm - St. James Church, corner of Pearl & Fair Streets, Kingston, NY. Contacts: Chris P. (845) 331-2001; Annette B. (845) 532-7838; Lorenzo S. (845) 853-8721; Lynne M. (845) 339-3256

Wednesday and Thursday, November 21st & November 22nd - District 18 – Thanksgiving Alkathon - 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Blooming Grove Reformed Church, Defreestville, NY - Contacts: Tad J (518) 366-5631; Darlene M (518) 669-8952

Monday and Tuesday, December 24th & 25th - District 7 - Holiday Alkathon - Dec 24th at 6:00 pm - 1:00 am & Dec. 25th from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm - Benedictine Hospital Auditorium, Kingston, NY - Contacts: Chris P. (845) 331-2001; Annette B. (845) 532-7838; Lorenzo S. (845) 853-8721, Lynne M. (845) 339-3256