

# HMB AREA 48 NEWSLETTER



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**Step 7** - Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

**Tradition 7** – Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

**Concept 7** - The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

### Seventh Tradition Checklist

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

### Concept VII Checklist

1. Do we act responsibly regarding the "power of the purse?"
2. Do we realize that the practical and spiritual power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the G.S.B.?

**HMB EVENT SCHEDULE - 2010**

August	NYSIW	SENY	August 6-8, 2010
September	Fellowship Day	Eastern (1,2,18)	Saturday, September 11,2010
October	Area Assembly	Central (4, 8, 14)	Saturday, October 16, 2010
November	HMB Area Convention	Adirondack (5, 10, 13, 19)	Fri-Sun, November 5-7,2010
November	Fellowship Day	Western (9,12)	Sunday, November 21,2010

**Calendar of Events**

**Friday, July 30-Sunday, August 1, 2010-District 14** hosts **2nd Annual Camping Trip** at Moreau Lake State Park, Gansevoort, NY. Weekend away with AA members with hiking, swimming, relaxing and games together. Fireside meeting on Saturday night. All welcome, reservations are first come, first serve. For information contact Gerry W. at (518)331-9729 or Chris S. at (518)377-5906.

**Friday, July 31st-Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010** Saratoga EACYPAA Bid Committee Presents: **2010 Camp-out**, North Hudson, NY, \$10 suggested donation. Visit [www.togypaa.org](http://www.togypaa.org) for more information.

**Sunday, August 15, 2010 District 9 4th Annual Sober BBQ** Noon-5 p.m. at the Frankfort, NY Marina, ZIP 13340. Live Band! Food includes: Prime Rib-Pork Roast-Mushroom Stew-Sausage & Peppers- Burgers/dogs and all the fixings. Bring dish or dessert to share. Live Auction. Tickets-\$10.Call Tom (315)292-0344 or John (315)894-4035 or [jtucker002@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jtucker002@twcny.rr.com). Proceeds to benefit AA literature for jails and prisons in Dist 9. **DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT!!**

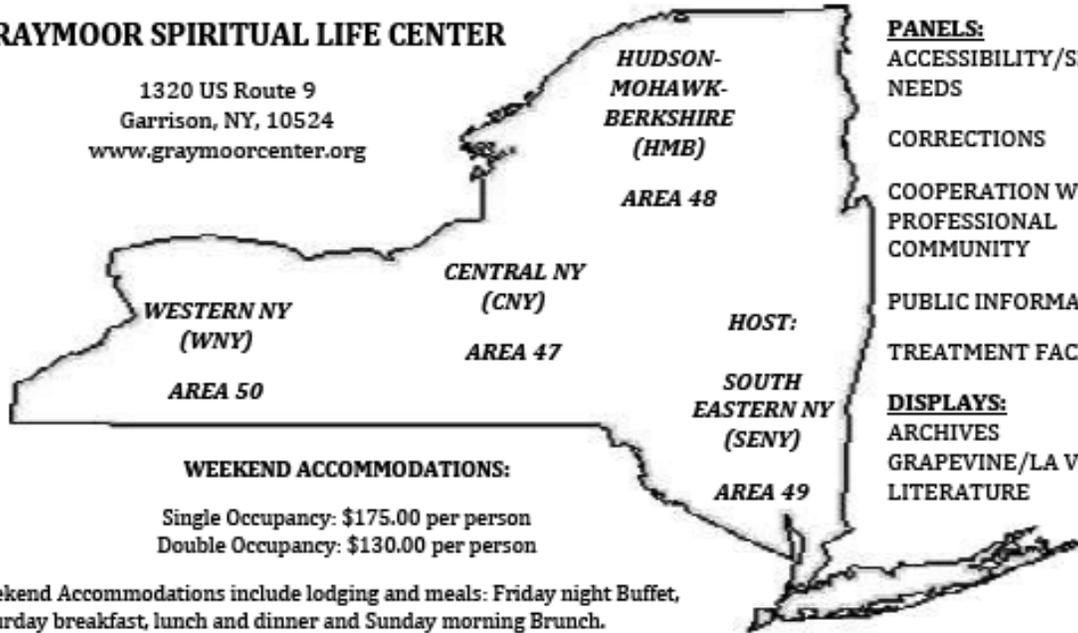
**Saturday, August 21, 2010 District 8 Workshop 9a.m.-3p.m.** **"The Three Legacies"** Unity, Service, Recovery at St. James Episcopal Church, 305 Main Street, Oneonta, NY 13820. Coffee Breaks and Lunch will be provided. For directions and info contact Rob B. at (607)441-3004 or (607)437-2579 or [rbjosh1@stny.rr.com](mailto:rbjosh1@stny.rr.com)

**Ongoing in Area 48 EACYPAA Bid Committee Needs You** Meetings are held Wednesdays at 8:30 pm after the Saratoga YP meeting at 36 Phila Street (2nd Floor), Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. We are looking for supportive people with all levels of service or for those who are interested in increasing the involvement of YPAA in Area 48 **Contacts:** Maria (518) 441-5511; Will (419)215-2907; Tori (518)701-5070, or e-mail [saratogaecypaabid@gmail.com](mailto:saratogaecypaabid@gmail.com).

# *31st Annual New York State Informational Workshop August 6, 7 & 8, 2010*

**GRAYMOOR SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER**

1320 US Route 9  
Garrison, NY, 10524  
www.graymoorcenter.org



- PANELS:**  
 ACCESSIBILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS  
 CORRECTIONS  
 COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY  
 PUBLIC INFORMATION  
 TREATMENT FACILITIES
- DISPLAYS:**  
 ARCHIVES  
 GRAPEVINE/LA VINA LITERATURE

**WEEKEND ACCOMMODATIONS:**  
 Single Occupancy: \$175.00 per person  
 Double Occupancy: \$130.00 per person

Weekend Accommodations include lodging and meals: Friday night Buffet, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday morning Brunch.

*Saturday Registration includes Lunch \$15.00 (No Room Reserved)*

## **Registration, Payment and Special Needs Requests must be returned by July 1, 2010**

*31st Annual New York State Informational Workshop  
 August 6, 7 and 8, 2010  
 Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, 1320 US Route 9, Garrison, NY 10524*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Registration Only (\$15.00)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ **Weekend Accommodations:**

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Single (\$175.00)  Double (\$130.00)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate \_\_\_\_\_ Surprise Me!

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Accessibility/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Personal Checks or Money Order only) Make Payable to: SENY-NYSIW

Send Registration to: NYSIW@SENY, PO Box 571, New York, NY, 10116-0571

*Hospitality Donations may also be sent to NYSIW@SENY, PO Box 571, New York, NY, 10116-0571*

# **HMB AREA 48 ASSEMBLY**

HOSTED BY HMB DISTRICT 14

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2010

SCOTIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 NORTH TEN BROECK STREET

SCOTIA NEW YORK 12302

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

AGENDA: TBD

## **DIRECTIONS:**

FROM SCHENECTADY ROUTE 5 WESTBOUND Cross the Western Gateway Bridge and proceed onto Mohawk Avenue. At No.Ten Broeck Street (traffic light at intersection- firehouse on right) proceed two blocks to the church on left.

From Route 5 Eastbound At No. Ten Broeck Street (traffic light at intersection, Stewarts Shop on left) turn left and proceed two blocks to church on left.

Contact Person: Wyatt W. 374-5121

**JOIN US ON A TOUR OF  
YOUR  
GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE  
FRIDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2010**

	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Depart Albany</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
<b>Arrive GSO</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Open Meeting</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>GSO Tour</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>
<b>Visit Archives</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>Depart GSO</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Arrive Albany</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>

*For information contact: Denise (518) 438-6451 or jodenjo@gmail.com*

**First Come-First Served-Only 50 Seats available on the Coach**

**\$35.00 round trip – does not include lunch**

**Funds must be received no later than Friday, October 1, 2010**

**CHECKS PAYABLE to: GSO Tour**

**MAIL to: 2 Wendell Drive, Albany, NY 12205**

## AREA REPORTS: August 2010

### Area Delegate—August 2010

Dear Fellow AA Members,

Over the last couple of months, members from our Fellowship have celebrated AA's 75th anniversary in a variety of ways. In my particular case, I had the pleasure to celebrate in San Antonio with family and friends, plus AA members from Area 48, as well as from more than ninety countries. In total there were approximately 53,000 in attendance at the International Convention.

I was privileged to watch as San Antonio readied itself and transformed itself before our eyes -- watching the entire city, plus 3,500 AA volunteer hosts get ready to welcome AA to San Antonio was nothing less than awesome. Some of the convention highlights I'll always will remember will include members from Area 48 sharing on various panels -- and then there were the three "big" meetings in the Alamodome.

The Friday meeting began with the flag ceremony. Flags were presented on behalf of more than 90 lands by AA members from each of those places; we heard from three speakers and then the voices of all assembled sang  
Amazing

Grace. Saturday's meeting included a sobriety countdown and the old timers meeting. Here, old timers were defined as those with 40 or more years of sobriety. There were 575 old timers, with the longest length of sobriety marked by a member with 64 years. (WOW!)

At the Sunday meeting, the 30 millionth copy of the Big Book was presented by a past Class A trustee (a physician), to the American Medical Association. During the presentation ceremony the past trustee spoke of the long-term cooperation AA has had with the medical profession and the need for continued work through our programs conducted by AA members who are active in Cooperation with the Professional Community.

While walking around San Antonio, I was struck by the friendliness of my fellow AAs, who were from "here, there and everywhere." From trading convention pins with a gentleman from Switzerland, to watching a woman sign with a deaf gentleman, I heard -- and saw -- the language of the heart in many languages.

As I write this report to you, I am sitting in a rocking chair at the Wilson House in East Dorset, VT. I visited Bill and Lois' final resting place at the cemetery . . . I've spent time with Barley (the dog at the Wilson House); and there is a peace and a serenity all about and all around. After what I've experienced the past couple of weeks, I am again filled with gratitude for what Bill and Bob started, and for the gift of "turning AA over to AA" 60 years ago at the first General Service Conference.

At the 2010 International Convention, a 75th anniversary copy of AA Comes of Age was made available for purchase. Extra copies of this book have been sent to the publication warehouse and once an inventory is done they will be made available to the Fellowship for purchase (212-870-3400; ask for "book orders").

As the summer ends, and over the next couples of months, I will be visiting various district meetings, attending the NY State Informational Workshop, which will then be followed by our Fellowship Day in September. I look forward to seeing many of you during this time -- I can't say enough what an honor it is to be your Delegate.

In love and service,

Deb D.

Panel 60 Area 48 Delegate

### Area Chair Report – August 2010

Greetings to HMB Area 48, we just got back from the International Convention in San Antonio and as was the case in 2005 up in Toronto I am just blown away with the experience. For me it is the most wonderful experience I as a recovering alcoholic can be part of. I do want to share with you some of my experiences. To start, the final attendance (from a reliable source) will be just over 53,000 which means this was the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest attended convention after San Diego in 1995 with over 56,000.

I personally found the city of San Antonio quite beautiful, especially the "River Walk", along which is mostly a man-made river which circles around the city and branches off in a couple of places. The walk itself is lined with restaurants and shops right at the water's edge. There are boats rides for the tourists where you get briefed on the

river and the city's history. It reminded me of pictures I have seen of European cities and how the waterways are an intricate part of the landscape. It certainly was helpful for keeping 53,000 of us entertained not to mention other attractions. And the most obvious of all is the Alamo; if I heard once I heard it 50 times "It sure is smaller than I thought". I felt the same way but in awe of the history involved with that piece of real estate and just how sacred it is.

Yet for me, the defining moment of the convention came one afternoon in the convention center. My wife and I were taking a break in one of the busy hallways; all of a sudden we were greeted by another couple from our Area. So we're all sitting and chatting away when I feel someone poke me from behind. I turned around to three smiling gentlemen from Mexico saying hi to us - way too cool! We conversed for a while, I gave them my service buttons and then one of them pulled out an A.A. diary that he keeps and takes with him to every event he goes to. He showed me where he has been and then he asked me to sign his book with where I was from and my sobriety date. I was honored and humbled by his gesture.

That was a wonderful moment for sure, but then it got even better. Again we are all sitting and chatting away when a gentlemen comes walking over to us and seems to be looking for a place to sit. My friend's wife offers the space next to her and he seemed a bit reluctant to sit. We both then make the gesture again and all of a sudden he makes the gesture that he is "deaf". All of a sudden she starts "signing" with him - I was flabbergasted! Obviously I did not know that she knew "sign," but more moved by the response by this gentlemen. You could see the relief and joy on his face that "truly he was not alone". Here were two individuals who were meant to meet at this place at this moment; how incredibly wonderful this Fellowship is. As I wiped away the tears from my face I could not help but think that there are no coincidences and that I was truly hearing, very loud and clear, the "Language of the Heart".

The next International Convention will be held in 2015 in Atlanta and if you really like to project (and a few of us do), the following one will be held in 2020 in Detroit. No matter what, this is one of those things that, if you can find a way, you should try and attend one of these events. It certainly has been a life-changing event for this grateful alcoholic. I can also tell you that I passed out over 250 "Service is the Secret" buttons and received many in return along with a CD and some trinkets. They certainly know that HMB Area 48 was there.

#### Area Business

**The next Area event is FELLOWSHIP DAY – Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>. We have three of our Service Committees rotating out at the end of the year and on the 11<sup>th</sup> the following Committees will elect new Chair's to take over starting on January 1<sup>st</sup> of next year. The positions are Bridging the Gap (BTG), Public Information (PI) and Grapevine (GV). Many thanks to Sue P. (BTG), Bill B. (PI), and Doreen A. (GV) for their service on these committees. So if you are interested in being a chair or alternate or just a committee member please make sure you are in attendance. Also scheduled for that day will be a GSR/ Service Workshop. The Area Committees will have time to get together and we will have our regular Area Business meeting with an exception: I WILL NOT be asking DCM's to give oral reports as I want to dedicate more time to the Workshops. However I would like the DCM's to bring hard copies of their reports so the Area Secretary can put in important information about your District in the report in the Area Newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.**

Please read the flyers listed in this Newsletter for the remaining Area events so you can plan a head to attend. I will be attending some District meeting with our Delegate in the future so if you have a particular month in mind please contact us. Please do not forget to pass along to your Groups and Districts the 2011 Proposed Budget which will be voted on October 16<sup>th</sup>. This is your Budget so let's hear your voice and remember, "Service is the Secret."

In Love & Service,

Keith D.

## **AREA REPORTS: August 2010 (cont.)**

### **Alternate Chair Report: August 2010**

During the hiatus from Area events, Districts have scheduled their own service-oriented events in the Summer months. District 4 had a terrific Service Workshop on June 12, addressing service at the Group and District levels, the Area and Regional level, and finally each of the Service committees that function in District 4. This was a very well-organized workshop, well-attended, with lots of active participation from the full house attending. I was honored to be asked to do a presentation on service at the Area and Regional levels. Congratulations to Les B., District 4 DCM, Debbie W, Alt DCM, and the service committee chairs and other District officers who put on a very informative schedule of panels.

On Saturday, August 21, District 8 will present a Workshop on "The Three Legacies: Unity, Service, and Recovery." This will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Oneonta, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Last call for those still wanting to attend the New York State Informational Workshop, August 6-8, at Graymoor in Garrison, NY. Weekend registration has closed for this event, but "day-trippers" are welcome to attend and the \$15 registration fee will include lunch.

Area events coming up: Fellowship Day, September 11, in District 1; October Assembly, October 16, in Scotia; and the final Fellowship Day of the year in Utica/Rome in November.

In loving service,

Pat L.

Area 48 HMB AlternateChair

### **Treatment Chair Report: August 2010**

Memorial Day came and went pretty uneventful. I was invited by Pat L., to attend the 1st year celebration of the meeting being held at the Capitol District Psychiatric Center in Albany. It was very interesting to say the least. It really kept it green for me. I was asked by the program chairman if I would come back on the 29th of June and share my experience strength and hope. I told him that I was very honored to be asked, and I would gladly do that. In fact, I am looking forward to it.

I have been trying very hard to get the different Districts to cooperate with me and let me know what is happening, if anything, in their Districts. So far, I have met with a lot of resistance for the District Treatment Chairs to help me out and share this information. I have personally asked District 18 to cooperate, was promised twice, and still nothing. I am in hopes that it's not personalities over principles. I am doing the best I know how to keep the Area informed. If the Districts don't keep me informed, than there's not much I can do and my position is useless. So far I have had at least 1 report from the following Districts in writing; 1, 7, 14, & 17. I have also received 2 verbal reports, better than nothing, but I can't put a verbal in a folder to pass on to the next person who takes my place. I believe that all people who hold positions should from day 1 be preparing for the next person to take their place. This is the second position that I have taken and was given no help in the way of what has or has not been done from the person who stepped out. This leads me to believe, (true or not), that nothing was done in the prior 2 years. Come on folks. These are funded positions and warrant some accountability.

My next function will be at the NYSI Workshop in Graymoor. I am looking forward to this with great anticipation. Any and all of these functions, I come away all pumped up and full of knowledge. I will also be seeing some old friends that I haven't seen in quite a long time, plus meet a whole lot more. I am also in hopes of speaking at Comstock Prison when I get back. Don W. and Charles W., have been bugging me for months. It is quite a long journey. I will have to leave here at 5 p.m. and won't get home until around midnight. But if I can plant I more seed, I guess it's worth it.

I went to Ann H.'s memorial service on the 25th. It was very well attended and a lot of people spoke of their thoughts about Ann. Even though I was not very close to her, we did work closely together over the years. For those of you who had the opportunity to go on one of the Serenity Cruises before they stopped, it was Ann who put the bug in my ear to get it going. She will be missed.

Love in service-Bill C

Area 48 Treatment Chair

### **Alternate Treasurer Report: August 2010**

As most of you know, the printing contract for our schedules is being bid this year. The ad hoc committee, consisting of Bobby F., Dave S., John D., Chris M. and myself have been putting together a comprehensive bid solicitation package which has been mailed out to over twenty prospective bidders. Sealed bids are due back September 1<sup>st</sup> and will be opened by the committee and reviewed for presentation to the Assembly in October. At this time the Area will choose the printer for the next three years. I would like to thank the committee members for their efforts - it is much appreciated and has allowed us to put together a great package.

We still have approximately 1600 additional 2010 meeting schedule books for sale. Order forms are available on the HMB Area website's main page ([www.aahmbny.org](http://www.aahmbny.org)), in our newsletter, or at most Area functions.

The proposed budget is posted on our website and published in the newsletter for those who would like to review it. Please remember that it will be voted on in October also. I have not gotten any feedback from members yet, hopefully that is reflective of people's opinion of what has been proposed. The Finance Committee does invite suggestions and feedback from anyone!

Yours in service,

Tad J.

Alternate Area Treasurer

[hmbaltpreasurer@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hmbaltpreasurer@nycap.rr.com)

<b>HMB Area 48</b>	
<b>Monthly Treasury Report</b>	
<b>June 2010</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$8,495.55</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Area Contribution	\$2,878.00
Monies Returned	\$276.19
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,154.19</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Area Delegate	\$2,125.00
BTG Committee Chair	\$52.80
CF Committee Chair	\$592.71
Mail Box Service	\$27.42
Newsletter Editor	\$34.39
Newsletter Postage	\$220.00
Newsletter Printing	\$341.20
Secretary	\$143.77
Treasurer	\$406.05
Website	\$355.80
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$4,299.14</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$1,144.95</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$7,350.60</b>
Prudent Reserve	-\$7,000.00
<b>Available Funds</b>	<b>\$350.60</b>

## Proposal for the October Assembly

Background: when the gavel falls at the end of our May Assembly in recent years, we do not meet again as an Area until the second Saturday in September, leaving a gap of 4 months between Area events. As our Area has grown in size, both geographically and in number of groups, our Area get-togethers have actually decreased. Functions scheduled to-date for the year 2011 include the January Day of Sharing/Inventory Day, March Delegate's Day, April Fellowship Day, May Assembly, September Election Assembly, October Assembly, and November Fellowship Day, effectively leaving us only two scheduled Fellowship Days which have traditionally included time for the service committees to meet with the Committee Chairs.

Propose: the addition of another Fellowship Day to be held in June beginning in 2011 to be held in a centrally-located part of our Area; in the interest of keeping costs down, this event could be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., thereby eliminating the lunch break. The agenda will be at the discretion of the Area Chairperson.

Respectfully submitted:

Pat L.

Area 48 Alternate Chair/Functions Chair

*Agenda Proposals need to be published in at least three Newsletters.*

HMB Area Service Manual, p. 13

**\*\* Please submit articles and reports for the September 2010 issue by August 5, 2010\*\***

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# Area 48 2011 Proposed Budget

Amounts allocated are the maximum allowable expenditures for each category. Actual expenditures must be reported in writing and documented with receipts. Reports are due by April 15th, July 15th, October 15th and December 15th. The Finance Committee must review all reports past due before any payments are made. Allocated monies are disbursed when requested, and only when an accounting of the previous allocation has been made. Eligible expenses include mileage at \$0.30 per mile, tolls, postage, supplies, telephone, printing, copies and other. Receipts and mileage details are required.

The funded amount for various events is based on hotel costs, registration costs, and mileage to the 2010 event and estimated costs to the 2011 event. It is hoped that this method will help bring the budget closer to the actual expenses and give all those who want to serve the HMB Area an equal opportunity. Allocations are for the specific event only and cannot be utilized for another event. **As always, those funded are asked to share expenses whenever possible.**

<u>Expenses:</u>		Position Total		Expense Allocation	NERAASA -Tarrytown	NERF-Sturbridge, MA	NYS Convention	NYSIW-HMB	HMB CONV-Hudson Valley Cluster
<b>Area Officer Allocations:</b>									
	Area Delegate	\$ 4,250.00		\$ 4,250.00	Event costs are included in allocation				
	Area Chairperson	\$ 3,250.00		\$ 3,250.00	Event costs are included in allocation				
	Alternate Area Chairperson	\$ 1,550.00		\$ 500.00	\$350.00		\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	Secretary	\$ 1,450.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00		\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	Alternate Treasurer	\$ 1,250.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00		\$250.00		\$250.00
	Registrar/Alt. Secretary	\$ 1,650.00		\$ 800.00	\$350.00		\$250.00		\$250.00
	Treasurer	\$ 1,850.00		\$ 800.00	\$350.00		\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
<b>Committee Chairs and Others Allocations:</b>									
	TF Committee Chair	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 500.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	CF Committee Chair	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 500.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	BTG Committee Chair	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 500.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	PI Committee Chair	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	CPC Committee Chair	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	SN Committee Chair	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	Grapevine Chair	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	Archivist	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	Newsletter Editor	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	Website Committee Chair	\$ 1,700.00		\$ 400.00	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$250.00
	HMB Convention Chair	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00					
	<b>Sub-Totals</b>	<b>\$ 32,850.00</b>		<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,750.00</b>	<b>\$2,600.00</b>	<b>\$3,750.00</b>

<b>Other Expenses</b>		
GSO Conference Contribution		\$ 2,000.00
Newsletter Printing		\$ 2,500.00
Newsletter Postage		\$ 3,500.00
Area Inventory Day		\$ 400.00
Day of Sharing/Delegates Day		\$ 400.00
Area Assemblies (3)		\$ 1,200.00
Fellowship Days (2)		\$ 800.00
Insurance Costs		\$ 400.00
Website Expenses		\$ 300.00
Grapevine Materials, AA Service Manuals	(Seed Money)	\$ 400.00
HMB Service Manual Updates		\$ 200.00
HMB Meeting Books for Committee Chairs		\$ 700.00
HMB Convention 2011	(Seed Money)	\$ 2,000.00
NYS Info Workshop 2011	(Seed Money )	\$ 1,000.00
3000 Additional HMB Meeting Schedule Books	(Seed Money)	\$ 1,700.00
HMB Corrections Connection Workshop		\$ 300.00
Mail Box Service		\$ 600.00
Archive Storage Fees		\$ 800.00
Tax Preparation		\$ 600.00
Prior Year Expenses		\$ 500.00
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	\$ 20,300.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		\$ 53,150.00
<b>Income:</b>		
HMB Convention (Seed Money Returned)		\$ 2,000.00
HMB Convention (Overage)		-
NYSIW (Seed Money Returned)		\$ 1,000.00
Grapevine Materials, AA Service Manuals (Seed Money Returned)		\$ 400.00
Projected Group Contributions		\$ 38,250.00
Estimated Checkbook Carryover on 1/1/11		\$ 10,000.00
Extra HMB Meeting Books (Seed Money Returned)		\$ 1,500.00
Total Income Needed:		\$ 53,150.00
<b>Misc Information:</b>		
Prudent Reserve		\$ 7,000.00
Mileage Rate		\$ 0.30

Allocations to clusters for Area functions will be \$400 per function. Amount allocated should be sufficient to cover event costs– if clusters need assistance staying within budget, they should contact the Alternate Area Chair and/or seek guidance from experienced members. If the cost of the event should exceed the amount allocated, plus the 7th Tradition contributions, Districts within the host Cluster should arrange to divide costs over the allocated amount. The reimbursement of expenses exceeding the allocated amount will be considered by the Finance Committee if requested. Any 7th Tradition donations collected in excess of the expenses shall be returned to the Area. There are two Area Assemblies in even-numbered years (May and October). There are three Area Assemblies in odd-number years including the Area Election Assembly held in September.

Committees receiving HMB Meeting Schedules are PI, CPC, TF, BTG, and SN.

The Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA) is an assembly for GSR's, DCM's and Area Committee Members of the Northeast Region to discuss issues and concerns affecting AA as whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity, and service common to the Northeast Region. The 2011 event will be held in Tarrytown, NY.

Additional items may be funded at the discretion of the HMB Finance Committee.

**\*\*\*Important Announcement\*\*\*****CONTRIBUTIONS ONLINE is Up and Running**

Dear Fellow Members,

Please pass on the information to other members and groups that you can now contribute online to the General Service Office. You can do Group Contributions, Individual Contributions and Birthday Contributions. It is very easy to use and can be done via credit card or e-check. If you go to the [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) website, you will see an icon that will take you to the Contributions link.

Best regards,

Deb D.

Panel 60, Area 48 Delegate

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

HMB AREA ASSOCIATION  
RTE. 30, #114  
118 POLAR PLAZA  
AMSTERDAM, NY 12010



GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE  
PO BOX 459  
GRAND CENTRAL STATION  
NEW YORK, NY 10163

Please submit articles and reports for the September 2010 issue by **August 5, 2010**

[hmb48newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:hmb48newsletter@yahoo.com)

*Save the Date!*

**Saturday, September 11, 2010**

# HMB Area Fellowship Day

**Third Reformed Church  
20 Ten Eyck Avenue  
Albany, New York 12209**

**9:00 am—3:00 pm**

**Fellowship, food and information  
Complete Agenda to Follow**

**Hosted by District 1**

***Welcome Back to Service!***

# HMB Area 48 2010 Meeting Schedule Order Form

## Hudson Mohawk Berkshire Area 48 of Alcoholics Anonymous 2010 HMB Meeting Schedule Book Order Form

*Limited Quantity Available*

Schedules are \$.50 ea. (Minimum order 10)			
Shipping Cost per Book:			
10-50	\$12.00	601-900	\$48.00
51-100	\$16.00	901-1200	\$64.00
101-300	\$24.00	1201-1500	\$80.00
301-600	\$32.00	1501-1800	\$96.00

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID**

Mail Orders To: HMB Meeting Schedules  
PO Box 74  
Castleton, NY 12033

Inquiries to: [hmbal treasurer@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hmbal treasurer@nycap.rr.com)  
(518) 366-5631

**ORDER INFORMATION**

**No Shipping to PO Boxes**

**Please Make Checks Payable To: "HMB Meeting Schedules"**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping & Handling: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2010

# 2010 H.M.B. 48 Convention

November 5, 6, 7 2010

## Comfort Inn Lake Placid

2125 Saranac Ave.  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
(518) 523-9555

[www.comfortinn.com/hotel-lake\\_placid-new\\_york-NY296?](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-lake_placid-new_york-NY296?)  
\$79.99 per night - Double (Ask for the H.M.B. rate)



*Additional Lodging can be made at:*

Econo Lodge Lake Placid  
5828 Cascade Rd.  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
(518) 523-2817

[www.econolodge.com/hotel-lake\\_placid-new\\_york-NY128?](http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-lake_placid-new_york-NY128?)  
\$89.99 per night - Double

*Room Reservation needs to be made through the hotel directly*  
Hotel Accommodations **MUST** be secured by September 17, 2010

(This is a very busy weekend in Lake Placid, so the rooms will be sold quickly)

## Practicing the A.A. Principles – The Path to Unity

Friends, Fellowship, Meetings & Speakers, Panels & Workshops  
Friday Night Skit & Open Mic  
Saturday Night Banquet & Dance

Hosted by the Adirondack Service Cluster Districts 19, 10, 13 & 5

Contact Information: Don S. - 518-521-3223



### Convention Registration form

**One Person per form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Years in the Program  
\_\_\_\_\_ A.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Al Anon

*Detach & Mail with Check or Money Order Payable to:*  
H.M.B. Area 48 Convention 2010  
P.O. Box 6  
Burke, NY 12917

Special Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet \$30.00 per plate  
Includes: Salad, Beverage & Dessert

Please Indicate Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ N.Y. Strip Steak  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cedar Plank Salmon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Cordon Bleu

*Banquet Reservations Cut Off:* October 29, 2010

\$23.00 Registration Fee (Before Sept. 17, 2010) or  
\$27.00 Registration Fee (After Sept. 17, 2010)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

*Walk in Fee for Saturday Evening activities after 4 PM will be \$12.00 (Excluding Banquet)*

**HMB AREA NEWSLETTER (6/2010)**

**17 Candy Lane**

**Hopewell Junction, NY 12533**

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