

HMB 48 Districts 7, 15 & 16

August 2018 Newsletter



Step 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept 8. The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

KNOW THE DISTRICTS IN YOUR AREA 48



Responsibility Prayer

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.

EVENTS:

HVYPAA'S Burning Desire Bonfire
 August 3-5, 2018
 Rip Van Winkle Campground
 14 Blue Mountain Road
 Saugerties, NY 12477
 registration@hvypaa.com

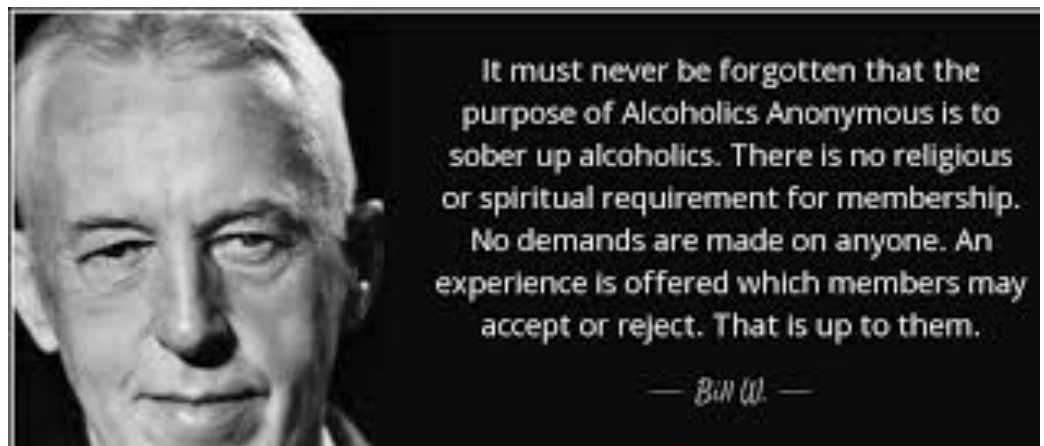
HMB Area 48 Fellowship Day
 Saturday September 8, 2018
 10:00 – 3:00 (Agenda TBA)
 St John's Episcopal Church
 146 1st St., Troy, NY 12180

District 3 Summer Picnic
 Sunday August 12, 10am-5pm
 CD Lane Park, Big Hollow Rd,
 Maplecrest, NY 12454

District 7 No-Booze Cruise
 aboard the Rip Van Winkle
 Saturday, September 15th, 7 – 9 pm
 Boarding begins at 6:30pm, \$20 each
 Boarding at East Strand Street
 Kingston, NY 12401

District 16 Summer Picnic
 Sunday, August 26, 10 am - 5 pm
 Cantine Field Large Pavilion
 Pavilion Street
 Saugerties, NY 12477

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Any information, events, and anniversaries you'd like posted, or questions, comments or concerns you may have, please email district7newsletter@aahmbny.org.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism. **Love and tolerance is our code.**

If you need to find a meeting in the Ulster County vicinity, or anywhere in the HMB Area, please visit the website address below. Thank you.

<https://meetings.aahmbny.org>

A VISION FOR YOU

Our book is meant to be suggestive only. We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come, if your own house is in order. But obviously you cannot transmit something you haven't got. See to it that your relationship with Him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others.

This is the Great Fact for us. Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny.

May God bless you and keep you - until then.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENTS:

HVYPAA BUSINESS MEETINGS

Business meetings every second Thursday of the month at 6:15pm at Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY 12401
AND every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at Dutch Reformed Church, 4408 Albany Post Rd (Route 9), Hyde Park 12538

District 16 Summer Picnic
Sunday, August 26 10am – 5pm
Speaker Meeting 2pm
Cantine Field Large Pavilion
Pavilion Avenue, Saugerties

Bring the family, a comfy chair, and a dish to pass.

*Food provided by District 16 at noon:
Hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, soft drinks, water*

*For more information, contact
district16dcm@aahmbny.org*



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Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.
 2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
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Please email anniversaries to district7newsletter@aahmbny.org. Include name, years, celebration date and celebration meeting.

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

JULY 2018

New Beginnings Group: July 30; Todd, 12 years; Jackie, 4 years

Just For Today: July 31; Eric, 11 yrs; Gene, 5 yrs; Paula, 4 yrs, JP 90 days

AUGUST 2018

Kingston Young People's Group: Aug 2; Devon, 1 year

Mid-Day Live Group: Aug 4; Clayton T., 24 years

12 On The Green Group: Aug 8; Kate S., 3 years

Meditation in Action: Aug 8; Heather C., 2 years

Prodigal Sons Group: 35th Anniversary; Sunday Aug 19, open breakfast at 9am, open meeting at 10am

REBOS Group: Aug 29; Edie, 29 years

Keep It Real Group: Aug 29; Dawn, 25 years

REBOS Group: Aug 31; Bill, 32 years

GROUPS IN NEED OF SUPPORT:

- Monday **Fresh Start Meeting (O-Bgr)** meets at **6:30pm** at Benedictine Admin. Svcs. Auditorium, 105 Mary's Ave. @ Webster St., Kingston 12401
- Monday **Fresh Start Meeting (O-Spkr)** meets at **7:30pm** at Benedictine Admin. Svcs. Auditorium, 105 Mary's Ave. @ Webster St., Kingston 12401
- Monday **Kingston Women's Meeting;** meets at 7:30pm at St. James Church, Pearl & Fair Streets, Kingston 12401
- Tuesday **Sobriety First** meets at 7:30pm at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 30 Pine Grove Ave., 12401
- Wednesday **Keep It Real Group** meets at 7:00pm at United Ref. Church, 11 Church St., Bloomington 12411

NEW GROUPS:

- **NEW: Morning Meds,** Mon-Friday, 8:30am, format includes meditation, Old Dutch Church, 16 Tinker Street, Woodstock, NY 12498
- **NEW: Stone Ridge Men's Meeting** Thursday, 6:30pm, Marletown Reformed Church, 3750 Main St, Stone Ridge, NY 12484

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- 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- 10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- 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.
- 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.

Annual District 3 Picnic

August 12, 2018

10:00 - 5:00

CD Lane Park

Maple Crest, NY

LIVE BAND

Two Speakers at 2:00

Raffle at 1:00

Games, Volleyball, fishing^(with license)

Bring a dish to share

Burgers, hot dogs, chicken, and beverages provided!

Any questions contact:

district3dcm@aahmbny.org



"A Solution for all Generations"

HMB Area Convention
October 26-28, 2018

Currently seeking volunteers for:

- Panelists
- Moderators
- Timers
- Greeters
- Registration Table
- Hospitality
- Skit Participants

If you are interested in serving in any of the above capacities, please email

althumbchair@aahmbny.org
or
registration@aahmbny.org
or
grapevine@aahmbny.org

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DISTRICT 7 ANNUAL

NO BOOZE CRUISE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

\$20.00 PER PERSON

RAIN OR SHINE (NO REFUNDS)

2 HOUR CRUISE ABOARD THE RIP VAN WINKLE

7PM – 9PM

BOARDING STARTS AT 6:30PM

DEPARTURE AT 7PM SHARP

SODA & WATER SOLD ON BOARD

FOR MORE INFO: NOBOOZECRUISE2018@GMAIL.COM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH FELLOWSHIP ONLY.

CRUISE LINE DOES NOT HAVE TICKETS FOR THE EVENT.

BOARD AT EAST STRAND, KINGSTON NY

EVENTS CONTINUED:

For a complete list of this year’s events, visit the Area 48 website – <https://aahmbny.org/events/2018HMBcalendar.pdf>

Month	Event	Host
September 8, 2018	HMB Fellowship Day	Eastern Cluster, Troy, NY
October 13, 2018	Area 48 Voting Assembly	Amsterdam, NY
October 26-28, 2018	HMB Area Convention	Western Cluster Utica, NY
November 10, 2018	HMB Inventory Day	Adirondack Cluster

Answering Service: It is time to update the call lists for the answering service.

The Answering Service Sign-Up Sheet and Volunteer Guidelines can be found at:

[Answering Service Sign Up Sheet](#). Print it, fill it out and give to your group GSR or bring it or mail it to your district address below.

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**7th Tradition
Contributions may be
sent to:**

District 7: 3021 Route 2021
Stone Ridge, NY; POB 1643,
Kingston, NY 12402

District 16: PO Box 471,
Saugerties, NY 12477

HMB Area Association: Ship
& Copy 118 Polar Plaza,
#114 Amsterdam, NY 12010

General Service Office:
(make check out to "General
Service Board) PO Box 459
Grand Central Station



7th Step Prayer

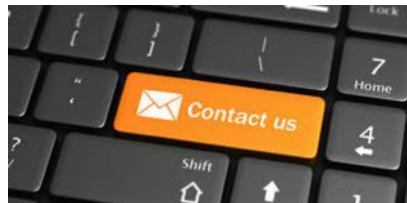
My Creator, I am now willing
that you should have all of
me, good and bad. I pray that
you now remove from me
every single defect of
character which stands in the
way of my usefulness to you
and my fellows. Grant me
strength, as I go out from
here, to do your bidding.
Amen.

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