

H.M.B. DISTRICT 18 NEWS

MAY 2018



HMB DISTRICT 18 HOLDS IT'S BUSINESS MEETING ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT THE BLOOMING GROVE REFORMED CHURCH, BLOOMINGROVE DRIVE DEFREESTVILLE N.Y. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WED. JUNE 13 2018 ALL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS WELCOME, AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ! GSR'S ARE THE VITAL LINK BETWEEN THE GROUPS AND THE DISTRICT AND THE AREA AND THE G.S.O.-- RECOVERY,UNITY AND SERVICE ARE OUR THREE LEGACIES ! PLEASE ALSO VISIT THE AREA WEBSITE, WWW.AAHMBNY.ORG



ATTENDEES

Deb S.-- DCM
Mary C.-- Secretary,, GSR, Near Noon
Bob W.---GSR Nassau Step Group
John E.- Newsletter, Records
Joan E.- Treasurer
Kerri B.-- GSR Hour of Power Group
Mike M.-- Alternate DCM, BTG
Fred F.-- CDCO Liason
Linda A.-- Treatment Chair
Mike R.-- GSR Surrender, Acceptance, Gratitude Group
Pam D.-- GSR, Nassau Women's Group---Functions Chair.
Paul P.--- GSR Set Aside Group
Bryan S.---Member
John G.--- GSR Thursday Late Bloomers
Tom M.--- GSR Yankee Doodle Group

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM-- Deb reminded us that the Area Assembly is this sat May 12 the items contained in last months newsletter will be voted on. The next Area event is the Joy of Service Day on June 9. please see attached flyer.

ALTERNATE DCM-- Mike reported the financials on the Ebby Thacher Day and the results were good. He also has purchased some AA literature for Corrections and Treatment. He noted that the Area website is not posting our District Newsletter, though they are being sent to the Area.

SECRETARY-- Accepted the April Newsletter as the minutes of the meeting.

TREASURER-- Joan presented the current report, and it was accepted. See it attached.

CORRECTIONS-- Not present, no report received

TREATMENT-- Linda reports that the meetings at St. Mary's are going well, can always use more volunteers. She plans to check with District 2 treatment for more volunteers.

PI-- This position is open.

CPC-- This position is open.

BTG--- No BTG activity to report.

ACCESSIBILITIES-- This position is open

FUNCTIONS-- The Functions Committee is functioning quite well.

RECORDS/ ARCHIVES-- Archiving along !

NEWSLETTER-- Nothing to report.

CDCO- Fred provided their monthly report, please find it attached. Please see the EZ Riders volunteer sheet attached.

CDCO OFFICE IS AT 11 COMPUTER DR. WEST, SUITE 100 ALBANY (OFF WOLF RD.)

THE CDCO HOTLINE NUMBER IS 518-463-0906

www.aaalbanyny.org

THIS IS THE LINK TO THE CDCO NEWSLETTER

www.aaalbanyny.org/broken-bottle/

GROUP REPORTS

YANKEE DOODLE GROUP--Good meeting with some newcomers, but can always use support

FRESH START GROUP—Not present, reports are good attendance and doing well

SAG Group-- Mike reports steady attendance around a dozen. Good meetings.

SOGGY TUESDAY--- Not present---- The meeting will be moving

it's meeting place to the Community Congregational Church at 221 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, same time, 12 PM. The first meeting at the new location will be on May 15. Please see the attached flyer

ORIGINAL CLINTON HEIGHTS-- Not present, no report received

NASSAU STEP MTG-- All is well on Tuesday evening in Nassau !

SET ASIDE GROUP-- Excellent attendance, great meeting and good topics. Average around 40.

SHARE AT NOON-- Needs a GSR-- As it turns out, Love Lutheran Church will remain and the meeting will not need to find a new home.

NASSAU WOMEN'S-- Attendance down some, could use some support ! They have a strong core.

BLUE TEAPOT GROUP-- Not present. No report.

RENSSELAER WED NIGHT-- Not present, no report received

LATE BLOOMERS--- John reports the meeting is doing good, avg. 20-30 each week.

HAMPTON MANOR BB-- Needs a GSR- reported that the meeting is doing well.

NEW LEBANON-- Needs a GSR.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH-- No report, need a GSR ! Always well attended ! This meeting was not included in the 2018 meeting schedules , but it is alive and well, spread the word !

EG CARING AND SHARING-- Not present--- reports are that the meeting is doing good

NEAR NOON-- All is well ! Good topics and sharing. Attendance is good.

LATE BLOOMERS-- The meeting is doing very well !

HOUR OF POWER--- The little group that could is doing well on Sat. nights !

CARRY THE MESSAGE- Needs a GSR-- reported to be doing well

PRIMARY PURPOSE-- Needs a GSR, they will remain at Love Lutheran Church for now.

LIGHT FOR DARK PLACES-- Needs a GSR ! Bob W reports that the meeting is doing OK

BUSINESS

Mike gave a report on the Ebby Thacher Breakfast on 4/21. Attendance was great, estimated 90-100 people. All of the planned events went well, there was plenty of food and fellowship and everyone had a good time. There was also a good group that visited Ebby's grave. Thanks to all who helped to make this wonderful event a success !

The Summerbash Picnic is coming up fast, Sun July 15. Paul P. and Linda A. stepped up to co chair the picnic. A big thank you to Paul and Linda !! Paul has checked with the Town of North Greenbush, and they have around 80-100 parking spaces available. There will be no charge for parking, but these spaces are all that are available for us and the Town residents.

Car pooling is very much recommended , we need to remember that we are guests at their Town Beach , and we do not need any problems to arise !

We will meet at 6 pm before the District Meeting in both June and July for Summerbash planning A flyer will be coming out soon.

Deb and Mike met with the folks from Bloomingrove and it is agreed that we will be able to utilize the room where the new daycare is located. They have agreed to move their things around to provide the most open space for us as possible. This is very good news ! The general plan for the Alkathon is the same as last year, which worked out very well.

ANNIVERSARIES

Pam D.---7 years Bob A.-- 31 years Linda A.-- 16 years Claire B.--35 years

Congratulations to all the celebrants, who have done it One Day at a Time
Apologies and Congratulations to anyone celebrating that we missed

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

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“Soggy Tuesday”

NEW MEETING

PLACE!!!

Beginning:

5/15/18

Congregational Church

221 Columbia Turnpike

Rensselaer

*Church is next to the East Greenbush Court
House/Police station*

BEGINNING BALANCE 4-1-18		\$1578.10
Set Aside Group Contribution	\$ 100.00	
Carry the Message Contribution	\$ 100.00	
Nassau Step Contribution	\$ 20.00	
Young People Group Contribution	\$ 426.08	
District 18 Meeting Collection	\$ 17.00	
Mike McB – Ebby Thatcher Expenses (#654)		\$-200.00
Post Office Box Rent (#655)		\$- 70.00
Debbie S. Reimbursement NERASA Attendance (#656)		\$-357.00
BEGINNING BALANCE 5-1-18		\$1614.18
Bloomingrove Church (#658) (Rent Apr 2018-Jun 2018)		\$-150.00
Bloomingrove Church (#659) (Heat Stipend)		\$-100.00
Debbie S. Copying Expense (#660)		\$- 24.00
Mike McB – Book Order (#657) (St. Peter's)		\$- 31.86
District 18 Meeting Collection	\$ 21.00	
(Balance to Date)		\$1329.32

**DISTRICT 2
MEMORIAL DAY
WEEKEND PICNIC
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018**

PROSPECT PARK, TOP OF CONGRESS ST, TROY, NY

12-5 PM (OPEN AA SPEAKER MEETING 4-5 PM)

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, ICE TEA, LEMONADE,
WATER

SUGGESTED DONATION-\$5.00

**PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE, IF
YOU CAN**

***Volunteers to help clean up at the end would be
greatly appreciated.***

HMB Area 48

Joy of Service Day

SAVE

THE DATE

JUNE 9, 2018

9:00am – 3:00pm

Hosted by Hudson Valley Cluster

Districts 3, 7, 11, 15, 16 & 17

First Reformed Church of Hudson

52 Green Street

Hudson, NY



39th Annual New York State Informational Workshop July 27-29, 2018



**Hosted by HMB Area 48
At
Mohawk Valley Community College
1101 Sherman Drive, Utica, NY**

Pre-Registration deadlines online or by mail:
July 13 – Weekend package
July 20 – No lodging, registration & meals only

Online registration available February 1
Go to aahmbny.org
And follow the links for NYSIW

On-Site Registration begins Friday, July 27 at 3pm

What is the NYSIW?

A service weekend each summer that rotates between the 4 service areas (47, 48, 49 & 50) in NYS where trusted servants and committee chairs can meet to exchange information and ideas on how to effectively carry the message to the still sick and suffering alcoholic.

Anyone in service, whether at the group, district or area level, as well as anyone interested in learning more about service is welcome to attend.

Friday & Saturday 8:00p
Speaker Meetings open
to all members
A 7th Tradition basket
will be provided for
Non-registrants

Weekend package includes registration, 2 nights lodging*,
Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner, Sunday breakfast
*Lodging is suite style; each suite has a common area, 1 shared bathroom,
1 single bedroom and 2 double bedrooms each with 2 single beds.

\$180 – single occupancy
\$170 – double occupancy

Please specify suite mates and/or
roommate preferences, if any

A la carte meals are also available for day registrants

All meals are buffet/cafeteria style – Saturday night dinner is barbecue themed

A full menu can be viewed online at aahmbny.org

Questions: email nysiw@aahmbny.org

**Spanish Translation will be
available upon request**

Weekend Package:

Single Occupancy	\$180	_____
Double Occupancy	\$170	_____
Registration & Meals (No lodging):	\$90	_____
Or A la carte:		
Weekend Registration	\$20	_____
Saturday only	\$15	_____
Friday Dinner	\$20	_____
Saturday Breakfast	\$10	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$15	_____
Saturday Dinner	\$20	_____
Sunday Breakfast	\$10	_____
Total Enclosed:	\$	_____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____
(please print clearly to receive a receipt)

Service Position: _____ District _____ Area _____

Badge Name Preference: _____

Dietary or Accessibility needs: _____

*Lodging Preferences: _____

**Make check or money order payable
to "HMB Area Association"
Mail with registration form to:
NYS Informational Workshop
PO Box 91
New Hartford, NY 13413**

CAPITAL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE, INC (CDCO)
Report of Phone Calls Received
And Other Data
April 2018

The office address is: 11 Computer Drive West, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205. The hotline phone number is 518-463-0906. A daily log has been kept of all phone calls received since the Office's opening day, November 10, 2005. Following is the latest monthly report.

Telephone Calls

District 1 (Albany region)	42
District 2 (Troy-Cohoes region)	22
District 14 (Schenectady region)	12
District 17 (Hudson-Kinderhook region)	2
District 18 (Rensselaer-Nassau region)	0
	78
Calls for other New York State sites*	23
For out of state**	0
	23
CDCO information	26
TOTAL CALLS	127

Of the total calls received, 4 were regarding literature, 4 were for 12th-step action and 22 were first-time callers. The remaining calls were for general AA meeting information.

*Amsterdam (2), Carmel, Catskill, Clifton Park (2), District 13, Fultonville, Glens Falls, Greenwich, Lake Placid, New York City (3), Oneida, Ravena (4), and Syracuse (4).

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General office visits	11
Office visits to purchase literature	80
	91

The Office sold \$1,335 worth of AA literature, at list price, and \$494 worth of medallions.

The CDCO website received 1,627 visitors; 60 % were new visitors.

All CDCO reports are available at <http://aaalbanyny.org/reports>.

Respectfully submitted, CDCO Data Coordinator, Tom O'

