

Higher Ground

December 2018



Group Anniversaries

Dec. 18, 1984 Champlain – Northern Tier Group

Dec. 27, 1994 Saranac Lake – Happy Hour Group

Jan. 1, 1974 Port Henry – Port Henry Group

Christmas Greetings 1950

THIS is the fifteenth Christmas for Alcoholics Anonymous. Seldom has this tired world been more confused divided and distraught. Yet never has the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous been more alive, united and peaceable. God continues to bestow upon us--His long benighted ones--abiding joy and boundless freedom.

What great gifts of Grace!

Do we listen, we can hear Him say "Freely ye have received, freely give--Merry Christmas to you all" We of AA shall take these words to heart as never before--For we, more than most, are privileged to know their full meaning!

Dr. Bob and Bill W., Dec. 1950

District 10 Service Openings

The following service positions exist in the District beginning Jan. 1, 2019:

District Meeting Schedule

Dec. 11 Saranac Lake
Adk. Medical Center, Rt. 86

Jan. 8 Plattsburgh
Club 12, 1 Durkee St.

Feb. 12 Elizabethtown
United Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall, Court St.

All meetings begin at 7:30

Officers

Alternate DCM

Committees

Grapevine

Accessibilities

Treatment

Website

Anyone interested in serving in one of these positions should contact their GSR or attend an upcoming District Meeting.

NECYPAA 2018 in Burlington

The New England Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (NECYPAA) will be held Dec. 28-30, 2018 in Burlington, VT. This Conference provides an opportunity for young AA members from all over New England and beyond to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope as members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

NECYPAA was first established by an Advisory Council that was formed in 1989 for the expressed purpose of establishing and maintaining an annual Conference for young people in recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous. While this Conference is geared primarily toward young people, persons of all ages in Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome.

Upcoming Events

Local

Dec 25 - Christmas Alkathon, Burlington, VT.
For info contact: area70dcm11@aavt.org

Dec.28-30 - NECYPAA, Burlington,VT
See: www.necypaahost.org

Dec 31-Jan 1 – New Year's Alkathon, Albany, NY.
See: aaalbany.org/events/

On The Road

Jan 11-13 – 27th We are not Saints Convention, Skokie, Ill.
See: www.wearenotsaints.com

Feb. 7-10 – 55th In'tl Women's Conference, Los Angeles
See: www.internationalwomensconference.org

This Month in AA History

December 12, 1934 - Bill has Spiritual Experience at Towns Hospital.

December 1938 - Using Oxford Group principles, Bill closes the loopholes and changes the 6 steps to 12.

December 19, 1939 - Drunks in Los Angeles hold their 1st AA meeting.

December 1940 - 1st AA group formed in St. Louis, Mo.

December 11, 1941 - Dallas Morning News reports 1st AA group formed in Dallas.

District 10 Newsletter

The District 10 Newsletter is coming back. After two quick December 2018 and January 2019 issues, staff will be following the snowbirds south. There will be no Feb. or March 2019 issues. However, we will return, ready to go, for April 2019.

If anyone has any suggestions or event announcements, please email them to: 9fingerpete@charter.net.

Quote of the Month

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

Dr. Seuss

