

## District 3 Serenity Times December 2018 Newsletter

### A.A. Principles

Step 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.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

### Words from Bill W.

Almost without exception, alcoholics are tortured by loneliness...That's one reason we loved alcohol too well. But even Bacchus betrayed us; we were finally struck down and left in terrified isolation. Page-90 of As Bill Sees It.

### Service News

To make ordering 2019 HMB Area Meeting Schedules easier for groups, District 3 has ordered 1,000 books on your behalf and paid all shipping costs. Upon delivery, groups will be notified with pick-up place & time. Cost is \$.40 per schedule. Cash is good, but make any checks payable to 'District #3 Fund'.

### Group News

The Original Greenville Group @ Norton Hill is now meeting in the gym behind the church. Same time, Mondays 7PM.

### Upcoming Events

The next district meeting will be **Tuesday, December 11, at 7:00pm**, at the Cairo United Methodist Church, Main St, Cairo. All GSR's, please attend. All are welcome.

### **District 3 New Year's Eve Party**

Monday, December 31, 2018, 3pm-12:30am. Fellowship, food, fun. Alcathon from 3pm-11:30pm. Speaker at 8pm. See the flyer for details

Orientation Day for 2018 will be held in January, sponsored by Districts 7 & 16. Date, time, and location to be announced.

## **Anniversaries**

Saturday, December 8, Windham Saturday Night Rebos Group, 8pm. Rocko C. 34 yrs.  
Fran D. 35 yrs.

Monday, December 17, The Original Greenville Group @ Norton Hill, 7 pm. Rick S. 19  
yrs.

Thursday, December 20, Greenville Higher Power Group, 12noon. Mike V. 1yr. Mark G.  
30yrs.

Wednesday, December 26, Cairo Second Chance Group, 8:30pm. Renee M. 8yrs. Paul  
S. announcing 17yrs.

Friday, December 28, Catskill Lunch Bunch, 12 noon. Ernest 25yrs.

Friday, December 28, YES Group, 7pm. Lawrence B. 9yrs.

Friday, December 28, East Durham Group, 8:30pm. Brendan K. 17yrs. Kathleen R.  
37yrs.

December 30th- The Sunday Morning Meditation Group's celebrates its 11th Annual  
group Anniversary breakfast. Breakfast@6:00AM with meeting to follow @7:00AM. All  
are welcome!

Sunday, December 30, Sunday Morning Meditation Group, 7am. Stan S. 2yrs.

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Target date for January anniversary submissions is December 25, 2018. Please send to  
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