

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday May 4th at 7:00pm.

Regular location: Lake George Town Center rear entrance, 20 Old Post Rd., Lake George.

All AA members are welcome. Why not bring a newcomer and hear what's new in AA!

We ask Group Chairs or GSR's to bring this Newsletter to their Group Meetings.
(Please print copies and distribute them at your groups)

Step 4 - Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4 (long form) – With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

Concept IV (long form) - Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

AA can always use your help!!

District 13 is deeply grateful to the Groups and Members who contribute to our AA service work.

Thanks to all contributing groups!

There are 60 AA Groups in District 13 - now with 80 AA meetings each and every week. Even the most modest contribution would greatly help, if only your group would consider donating when able.

All contributions are acknowledged by letters from District 13, Area 48 and GSO. District 13 also lists contributions in its Treasurer's Report and Newsletter. Historical contribution share has been 60% District; 30% Area & 10% GSO.

Contributions can be sent to:

District 13

P. O. Box 4335, Queensbury, NY 12804

HMB Area 48

118 Polar Plaza #114, Route 30, Amsterdam, NY 12010

General Service Office (GSO) P. O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

GSO contributions also can be made on-line at: www.aa.org and click on 'contributions' icon

Remember the Grapevine? It's not just the monthly magazine; it's all the great books available!

The latest new Grapevine Book is: One On One – AA Sponsorship in Action.

Order it on-line at www.aagrapevine.org or call the Grapevine at 212 870-3018. Get a free catalog, too!

Also get Grapevine's free Daily Quote of the Day. Just go to www.aagrapevine.org. Here is one to enjoy,

"I make a conscious effort to keep it simple, because the simpler I make it, the happier I become."

Clevedon, Somerset, December 1999

"An English Gentleman"

Voices of Long-Term Sobriety

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The next HMB Area 48 2016 Convention meeting will be 6/12/2016 at 3:00 PM after Joy of Service Day Senior Center at Cantine Field 207 Market Place, Saugerties, NY 12477. For info: hmbconventionchair@aahmbny.org

Records Chair: It was decided to update the list of AA members willing to take Hotline calls. A simple sign-up sheet is attached below. Please return to Tom B., contact information below as well.

Grapevine Chair: Natalie offered to fill the District's too-long-vacant Grapevine Representative position and, after describing her AA service experience, was unanimously elected Grapevine Representative.

Special Needs Chair: Dolores K. was unanimously elected Special Needs Chairperson.

Dimensions of Recovery Gift Shop in Saratoga Springs is closing down on April 23, 2016.

Meeting Notes

New Meeting: Tuesdays 8:00 PM New Beginnings Church on Dix Avenue in Glens Falls, Steps 10&11 Bring your Big Book
The Easy Does It Group Mondays 9:00 AM, **The Hudson Falls Group** Tuesday 7:00 PM and **The Original Warrensburg Group**, Tues. 8:00PM all need some support. Give them a try.

The Sunday AM meeting at the **Quarry House** is now at 11:30 not 11:00 and is now a Step Meeting, could use some support. Pay them a visit!

Events

HMB Area Joy of Service Day June 12, 2016 Senior Center at Cantine Field 207 Market Place, Saugerties, NY 12477
<http://aahmbny.org/events/HMBArea48-FellowshipDay-201606.pdf> for flyer

Area 48 2016 Annual Convention: Queensbury Hotel, Friday evening through Sunday AM, October 21-23.

District 13 Anniversaries

Jean L.	10 years	Road To Happy Destiny	Thurs. April 28, 7:00pm
Michelle	1 year	Hudson Falls Group	Monday April 18, 8:00pm
JD	18 years		
Rick V.	30 years		
Richie P.	40 years		
Elaine	40 years		
Lauren	42 years	Women's Courage to Change	Thurs. April 28, 7:30pm
Lisa	7 years		
Richie	1 year	Renewed Hope Glens Falls	Fri. April 15, 7:00pm
Chris B.	1 year	Happy Wonderers Queensbury	Sun. April 24, 7:00pm

Please email any anniversaries and celebration dates to district13newslettereditor@gmail.com. If you have any for May please send them as I plan to send out reminders by email every month.

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!

Alt. DCM and Bridging The Gap

If you are interested please come the next meeting and find out what District level service is all about. So much exists beyond the Group. Come out and see how you can help. If you do not think you want to take a Chair position, consider just pitching in where needed.

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Need to talk to someone at District 13?

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	Mike C. [elected 4/1/15]	goggadog@hotmail.com
• Alternate DCM	VACANT	
• Secretary	John D. [elected 4/1/15]	district13secretary@sprynet.com
• Treasurer	Joe D.	
• Records	Tom B [elected 4/1/15]	tjjburns@hotmail.com
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• Corrections	Lisa A.	
• CPC/PI	Karen H. [elected 7/3/13]	district13cpc@aahmbny.org
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• Grapevine	Natalie [elected 4/6/16]	
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	Dolores K. [elected 4/6/16]	
• Webmaster	Pam S. [elected 4/1/15]	aadistrict13@gmail.com

DISTRICT 13 HOTLINE SIGN-UP SHEET

(Check boxes for which you are willing to answer hotline calls)

Name:

Phone #

	<u>10 AM TO 4 PM</u>	<u>4 PM TO 10 PM</u>	<u>10 PM TO 4 AM</u>	<u>4 AM TO 10 AM</u>
SUNDAY				
MONDAY				
TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY				
FRIDAY				
SATURDAY				
Email info to tjjburns@hotmail.com				

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AA 7TH TRADITION: REVIEW OF PAST 50 YEARS

3 THINGS UNDER \$1⁰⁰ IN 1962

3 THINGS UNDER \$1⁰⁰ IN 2012



BEER

One no-name brew



FAST FOOD

Double cheeseburger,
large fries & a real milkshake



FAST FOOD

One value menu burger
OR a small fries
OR a value menu soda



GAS

Three gallons



GAS

Let's not think about it...



IN 1962, PEOPLE PUT \$1⁰⁰ IN THEIR
AA BASKETS. IN 1962 \$1⁰⁰ HAD THE
SAME BUYING POWER AS \$7⁵² IN 2012!



THIS YEAR, LET'S ALL TRY FOR AT LEAST \$2⁰⁰ IN THE BASKET.