

## DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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**The next District meeting is Wednesday September 2th 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 8** - Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

**Tradition 8** (long form) Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non- professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for.

**Concept VIII** (long form) - The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities

### **.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

HMB Area 48

General Service Office (GSO)

P. O. Box 4335, Queensbury, NY 12804

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

P. O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

**GSO contributions also can be made on-line at: [www.aa.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.aagrapevine.org). Here is one to enjoy,

"What counts is not that which can be held in the hand but that which can be held in the heart."

North Hollywood, Calif., August, 1982

***Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier***

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The District 13 Budget committee is continuing to work on a proposed budget. More to follow.

**The new District 13 meeting lists are done.** Contact Records Keeper Tom B. if you need copies Contact Tom by e-mail: [tjburns@hotmail.com](mailto:tjburns@hotmail.com) or by phone. 518-792-8290.

**Area 48 Delegate Pat L.** was a surprise visitor to our July meeting she gave a good recap of General Service Conference and 2015 International Convention in Atlanta. She mentioned that a new pamphlet covering AAs with mental health issues is in the works. They are looking for stories from individuals who have experiences they would like to share on that topic. There will be update to both the Women's pamphlet and the LGBT Pamphlets. Add your voice to these changes at [literature@aa.org](mailto:literature@aa.org)

She praised D13 for its great turn out at the meeting and it's active service work.

**Corrections Chair Lisa A.** reported that Warren County is asking approved volunteers to be fingerprinted (common practice). Negotiations are ongoing for how this will be paid for. Washington County & Great Meadows have regular meetings in both locations. Anyone interested in volunteering, you would be needed to run a meeting every four to six weeks. Lisa is collecting used Grapevines to bring into facilities. Thank you to the other Lisa for her donation of Grapevines and Lisa A. for all your hard work!!

**Meeting Notes -The Easy Does It Group** Mondays 9:00 AM needs some support. Give it a try.

**The Sunday AM meeting** at the **Quarry House** is now at 11:30 not 11:00 and is now a Step Meeting.

**The Hudson Falls Group** Tuesday 7:00 PM could use some support. Pay them a visit.

### Anniversaries

John B. - 2 years Yonder Hill Group Saturday, August 29, 8:00 PM

Scott and Bob – 3 years Road To Happy Destiny Group Thursday, August 27, 7:00 PM

### Events

**Area 48 Election Assembly** Saturday September 12, 2015 9AM – 3PM Hosted By District 2/Eastern Cluster  
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 426 3rd Ave., Troy, NY 12182. For Directions and any other information contact your Alternate Area Chair at: [althmbchair@aahmbny.org](mailto:althmbchair@aahmbny.org)

**HMB Area 48 October Assembly** Hosted by Districts 4, 8 & 14 Sunday October 11, 2015 Florida Town Hall  
167 Fort Hunter Road Amsterdam, NY 12019. 9 am-3 pm 7th Tradition Lunch will be provided. Info Contact:  
[althmbchair@aahmbny.org](mailto:althmbchair@aahmbny.org)

**HMB Area 48 Convention** November 6-8, 2015 "Celebrating LXXX Years of Unity, Recovery, & Service"  
Holiday Inn State Highway 23 Oneonta, NY 13820 Convention Room Rate: \$99.00 plus tax per night Deadline  
for reservations: October 6, 2015. You can register online @ [www.aahmbny.org/2015hmbconvention](http://www.aahmbny.org/2015hmbconvention)  
Convention Registration Form - Pre-Registration Deadline, October 23, 2015.

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### Need to talk to someone at District 13?

**We are looking to fill some of our District 13 positions that have expired or soon will:  
DCM, Bridging the Gap, Special Needs, Treatment.**

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	VACANT	
• Alternate DCM	Kevin T. [elected 3/5/14]	Ktbydab@gmail.com
• Secretary	John D. [elected 4/1/15]	<a href="mailto:district13secretary@sprynet.com">district13secretary@sprynet.com</a>
• Treasurer	Mike C. [elected 4/1/15]	<a href="mailto:goggadog@hotmail.com">goggadog@hotmail.com</a>
• Records	Tom B [elected 4/1/15]	<a href="mailto:tjburns@hotmail.com">tjburns@hotmail.com</a>
• Bridging the Gap		district13btg@aahmbny.org
• Corrections	Lisa A.	
• CPC/PI	Karen H. [elected 7/3/13]	district13cpc@aahmbny.org
• Treatment	Lisa A. [elected 7/3/13]	district13treatment@aahmbny.org
• Newsletter	Bill D. [elected 3/5/14]	district13newslettereditor@gmail.com
• Grapevine	Ann R. [elected 4/1/15]	laughingenglishwoman@icloud.com
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	* <u>Vacant</u> *	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Webmaster	Pam S. [elected 4/1/15]	<a href="mailto:aadistrict13@gmail.com">aadistrict13@gmail.com</a>

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"Dave Sober, I'm Mike Teetotal, and this is Kenneth Abstinent."