

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday March 2nd 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 2 - Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2 (long form) - Our A.A. experience has taught us that: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Concept II (long form) - When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

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 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,

"The temporary or seeming good can often be the deadly enemy of the permanent best."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., January 1955

From: "Why Alcoholics Anonymous Is Anonymous"

Peter R. reported that The Adirondack Cluster (Districts 5, 10, 19 & 13) will be hosting the 2016 Area 48 Convention. They will be meeting regularly and welcome anyone wanting to be a part to contact him at pdr60@ymail.com. Or contact: kingjeremy5973@gmail.com

Corrections Chair Lisa A. reported that Warren County has approved one volunteers. There are 2 people to be fingerprinted (common practice). Washington County has no interest in bring in AA. May change as inmates are requesting meetings. Great Meadows has regular meetings. Anyone interested in volunteering (WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

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ESPECILLY) you would be needed to run a meeting every four to six weeks. Lisa is collecting used Grapevines to bring into facilities. Lisa is looking for someone to take over or help lighten the load with the work of getting meetings into Correction Facilities, please consider lending a hand with this important service.

It was agreed by vote to return **Woman's Halfway House Meeting** to the District 13 meeting list now that they are registered with GSO.

Anniversaries

Charlie 37 years & Shannon 3 years, Yonder Hill Group, Sat. 2/27 at 8:00 pm.

Bill M. 10 years, Road To Happy Destiny Group, Thurs. 2/25 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting Notes

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.

Events

Area 48 Fellowship Day. Hosted in District 11 with Hudson Valley Cluster Districts 3, 7, 11, 15, 17. Saturday March 19th, 2016 9am-3pm Olin Language Center @ Bard College.

NERAASA – 2016 February 26, 27, 28, 2016 Springfield, MA

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!

Alt. DCM, Bridging The Gap, Special Needs, Newsletter, Grapevine Representative.

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.

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

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