

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

Alcoholics Anonymous - Northeast Region - Hudson Mohawk Berkshire Area 48

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The next District meeting is Wednesday February 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 1 - We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1 (long form) - Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole.

A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

Concept 1 (long form) - The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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 AA's Tradition 1: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity."

District 13's **Records Keeper, Paul G.** works so hard to perform this AA service. All Groups to submit Group change information to him as soon as possible. Contact Paul by e-mail: district13@nycap.rr.com or by phone: [518 793 2685](tel:5187932685). Make sure your meeting information is correct and up to date. Also contact Paul to volunteer for the hotline.

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,

"Worrying about a situation won't change it. I do all that I can and then give the rest to God."

Wallkill, NY., March 2007

Emotional Sobriety II

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*THE HAND OF AA IS **NOT** THERE...and **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!** AA's in the Adirondacks there is a serious shortage of AA Members willing to carry the AA message into **Washington & Warren Counties & NY State/Comstock Correctional Facilities**. GSR's & Chairs are especially asked to request AA members in their Groups[and possibly Groups themselves] to take a 'Corrections commitment. **Please contact Corrections Chair, Lisa A. at 518 223 2100** to learn how taking a 'Corrections commitment' - perhaps just once-a-month - can be so important to sober individuals who need **and want** the AA message but cannot 'go to meetings' that, perhaps too often, too many of us just take for granted! Your help on this is really needed and would be greatly appreciated.*

Please visit the District 13 website to: find AA meetings; view AA and Grapevine literature catalogs; find out how to purchase AA & Grapevine literature; start a new group or change existing group information; make contributions to District 13; Area 48 and GSO; view and print copies of Area 48 and District 13 Newsletters and download/print free copies of the current District 13 meeting list; and more! Find it all at our website: district13.aahmbny.org

The **Corrections Correspondence Service** is a Twelfth Step opportunity which links A.A. members on the "outside" with A.A. members in correctional facilities to provide a source of experience as it relates to problems with alcohol. Men are linked with men and women with women. Currently there are over 1000 men how are looking to correspond with AAs on the outside. Contact: **Corrections Desk, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163** Direct: (212) 870-3085 E-mail: corrections@aa.org Fax: (212) 870-3003 Web site: www.aa.org

HMB Day of Sharing/ Delegate's Day Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Sacred Heart Church Parish Center, 50 Mohican St Lake George, NY 12845

Hosted by District 13 and the Adirondack Cluster
Registration, Coffee, and Treats @ 9 AM
Meeting from 10 AM until 3 PM
7th Tradition Lunch will be served

Tentative Agenda:

- Brief Area Reports
- Roundtable discussions of selected 2013 General Service Conference Topics
- Reports from Roundtables

Please join HMB Area 48 in sharing an informed Area conscience with our Delegate for the 2015 General Service Conference. District 13 DCM Pete R. (pd60@gmail.com) is looking for volunteers to help put together a great day hosting our fellow AA Districts in the Area.

Info/Directions: althmbchair@aahmbny.org

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Anniversaries

Road To Happy Destiny Group –Thursday, January 29

Ethan – 1 year

Andrew C. – 9 years

Jeremy – 1 year

Dave -

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

Please consider filling one of the vacant positions below!!

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	Peter R. [elected 7/3/13]	pdr60@ymail.com
• Alternate DCM	Kevin T. [elected 3/5/14]	Ktbydab@gmail.com
• Secretary	Tom B. [elected 3/6/13]	
• Treasurer	Everett V. [elected 3/6/13]	district13treasurer@aahmbny.org
• Records	Paul G.	district13@nycap.rr.com
• Bridging the Gap	VACANT.	district13btg@aahmbny.org
• Corrections	Lisa A.	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• 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]	district13newsletereditor@gmail.com
• Grapevine	* <u>Vacant</u> *	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	* <u>Vacant</u> *	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Webmaster	Lou H., Sr. [elected 3/6/13]	district13webmaster@aahmbny.org

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