

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday August 5th 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 7 - Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7 (long form) - The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

Concept VII - The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purpose for final effectiveness.

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 10162

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,

"We neither ran nor fought. But accept we did. And then we began to be free."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., March 1962

"What Is Acceptance?"

The Language of the Heart

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 or by phone. 518-792-8290.

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Anniversaries

How To Grow Group Tues. 7/21 6:30 PM 13 Crandall G.F. has 2 people celebrating 1 year.

Chestertown Group Methodist Church 11 Church Street Chestertown Friday 7/31/15 8:00 PM Don P. 3 yrs. Sharon 39 yrs.

Riverside Group Wevertown Community Center Mon. 7/27 8:00 p.m. Terry V. 9 yrs.

Alive Again Group United Methodist Church 460 Aviation Road Queensbury NY Robert John W. 5 yrs. Last month's celebration had 60 people present to wish the celebrants Happy Anniversary!!

Road To Happy Destiny Group Vantage Pointe Church 543 Ridge Road, Queensbury NY Thurs. 7/23 7:00 PM Pete R. 30 years.

Last month's **Yonder Hill** celebrant Natalie had her sister honor her by chairing the celebration meeting.

ESCYPAA II: The Young People of A.A. are hosting their Second Annual 'Empire State Convention' on August 21 - 23, 2015 at the Riverside Radisson Hotel, Rochester, NY. Pre-registration is \$20. Go online at www.escypaaii.org to pre-register and for hotel and conference information.

Yonder Hill Group Annual Picnic - Saturday July 25, 2015 12:00 PM

Usher Park located on the east side of Lake George Rt. 9L across from George's Restaurant.

Hamburgers, hot dogs & soft drinks will be supplied. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

There will be speakers at 3:00 PM. Come enjoy a great time in AA fellowship !!

It is real sadness that we report the passing of our long-time friend in service to our Program: Larry T. Larry was GSR for the Indian Lake Group and past Newsletter Editor for District 13. He is in our prayers - and will be missed.

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]	district13secretary@sprynet.com
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