

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday April 1st 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 3 - Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Tradition 3 (long form) - Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity.

Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

Concept III (long form) - As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

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. Make sure your meeting information is correct and up to date. Also contact Paul to volunteer for the hotline.

NEW MEETING LISTS ARE OUT AND AVAILABLE contact Records Keeper Paul G.

After our April 1st meeting, there will be an organizational meeting concerning our hosting HMB Day of Sharing/Delegate's Day on Saturday, April 11. All those willing to help, please stay for a short time after the regular meeting.

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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

District 13 is hoping to have A Corrections Workshop soon. Reach out to Lisa A. our corrections chair if you would be interested. As of February there have been 4 approved applications with Warren & Washington Counties to bring AA into their facilities. We're off to a great start!!!

Anniversaries

Mike R. - Yonder Hill Saturday, March 28 8:00 PM

Lori N. (47 years) - Alive Again Group Tuesday, March 31 7:00 PM

Please send any Group or Member Anniversaries or anything you may like to see in the newsletter to district13newslettereditor@gmail.com

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

We are looking to fill some of our District 13 positions that have expired or are about to: Webmaster, Records, Treasurer, Bridging the Gap, Grapevine Representative, Special Needs.

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	Peter R. [elected 7/3/13]	pdr60@ymail.com
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• Secretary	Tom B. [elected 3/6/13]	
• Treasurer	Everett V. [elected 3/6/13]	district13treasurer@aahmbny.org
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• Treatment	Lisa A. [elected 7/3/13]	district13treatment@aahmbny.org
• Newsletter	Bill D. [elected 3/5/14]	district13newslettereditor@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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