

## DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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**The next District meeting is Wednesday April 6th 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](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,

"The mind will often drift away into daydreams, but patiently we turn our attention back to the truth and the reality of existence and experience, all as it is happening right now."

New York, N.Y., April 1969

From: "Seeking Through Meditation"

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The next HMB Area 48 2016 Convention meeting will be 4/2/2016 at 3:00 PM after Delegate's Day Plattsburgh, NY United Methodist Church 127 Beekman Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901. For info: [hmbconventionchair@aahmbny.org](mailto:hmbconventionchair@aahmbny.org)

Tom B. reports that meeting lists are in. Please contact in if your group needs any. Hotline update are in progress.

CPC/PI Karen H. reported that distribution of meeting lists to hotels has been done. Hudson Headwaters will receive lists to distribute to their locations.

DCM Mike C. attended NERAASA in MA. He learned a lot about the role of a DCM, ways to increase interest in District service work and how important GSRs are in spreading the word about District service.

### 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.

The Sunday AM meeting at the Quarry House is now at 11:30 not 11:00 and is now a Step Meeting. could use some support. Pay them a visit.

### Events

HMB Delegates Day of Sharing April 2, 2016 United Methodist Church 127 Beekman Street Plattsburgh, NY.12901. "Chilling and Grilling" from 12:00 to 1:00PM 7th Tradition Lunch Pork Roast and roasted potatoes and other BBQ fare! [www.aahmbny.org/events/HMBDelegatesDay201604.pdf](http://www.aahmbny.org/events/HMBDelegatesDay201604.pdf) for flyer

## **PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!**

### **Alt. DCM, Bridging The Gap, Grapevine Special Needs**

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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