

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday December 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!

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Step 11 - Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11 - (long form) Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

Concept XI - The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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,

"When I was drinking, I was afraid I was not achieving my potential. Now that I'm sober, I worry that maybe I am."

Grand Rapids, Mich., October 1981

"Meetings, Mettings, Meetings, Meetings .

.Happy, Joyous and Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety

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Deadline to order **Area 48's Year 2016 Meeting Booklets** is **December 1st**.

Order form is attached in email delivery.

10/7/2015 Meeting Note not included in the October Newsletter

- Area 48 Chair Bill W. attended October 7th District meeting, summarized recent Area 48 service activity, thanked District 13 for its active AA service work, and described what AA service has meant to him in the quality of his own daily journey in sobriety.
- Voted/authorized \$111 expenditure for purchase of AA 'teenager/young people' literature [pamphlets] and professional [school guidance counselor] pamphlets & postage for CPC/PI Chair Karen H. to include in the upcoming District 13 AA mailing to 43 schools in our District [jr. high schools, high schools & colleges]. This mailing also includes District 13 meeting lists.
- Voted/authorized \$100 expenditure for purchase of basic AA pamphlets for Treatment Chair Lisa A. to refill District 13 AA literature racks at local treatment & other facilities including Glens Falls Hospital. These racks also contain District 13 meeting lists.

Meeting Notes 11/4/2015

Congratulations and thank you to Mike C. who was unanimously elected District 13 DCM at the 11/4 meeting.

- Copies of the new November District 13 meeting lists were **not** available at 11/4 meeting. They will be available very soon. Contact District 13 Records Keeper Tom B. to get copies for your Groups.
- If your Group has **any additional changes**, get the information to Tom B. by **December 1st latest** so they can be included in **Area 48's Year 2016 Meeting Booklets** and posted on-line at District 13 and Area 48 websites.

There was discussion at the October 7th District meeting and again at the November 4th District meeting on the need to consider possible reimbursement for mileage and tolls expenses for the District's DCM since they are expected to participate in Area 48 service events and that this should be reported in the November District Newsletter for further consideration and possible vote at the December District meeting. There would be no reimbursement for meals or lodging or to attend non-service events such as AA Conventions.

Area 48 Delegate Pat L. was present & gave some updates on recent broader AA activities - and she provided copies of the 96-page **confidential Final Report of the Year 2015 General Service Conference Meeting**. Acting through its 93 elected Delegates, including our Area 48 Delegate Pat L, the General Service Conference represents the AA Conscience of the 1.4 million AA members in the U.S. and Canada. If you want a copy, contact District 13 Secretary John D.

Anniversaries

Tim O. - 7 years, Susan C.- 20 years, Joe H.-20 years Mon. 11/16 Bay Rd Literature Meeting 7:00pm
Paul G. - 6 years Alive Again Group Tues. 11/24 7:00pm

Events

HMB Area 48 November Fellowship Day Saturday November 14th, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1640 Genesee St. Utica, NY 13520. Hosted by District 12 and the Western Cluster. **This is the last Fellowship Day of 2015!!**

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PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!

Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Bridging The Gap, Treatment, 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?

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	Mike C. [elected 4/1/15]	goggadog@hotmail.com
• Alternate DCM	Kevin T. [elected 3/5/14]	Ktbydab@gmail.com
• Secretary	John D. [elected 4/1/15]	district13secretary@sprynet.com
• Treasurer	VACANT	
• Records	Tom B [elected 4/1/15]	tjburns@hotmail.com
• Bridging the Gap		district13btg@aahmbny.org
• Corrections	Lisa A.	
• 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]	district13newslettereditor@gmail.com
• Grapevine	VACANT	
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	<u>*Vacant*</u>	Please consider this AA service opportunity
• Webmaster	Pam S. [elected 4/1/15]	webmaster13@roadrunner.com

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