

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday October 7th 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.

Step 9 – Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9 (long form) – Every group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee and the groups of a large metropolitan area its central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are in effect our General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our AA Tradition and the receivers of voluntary AA contributions by which we maintain our General Service office in New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our all-over public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in AA are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

Concept IX (long form) - Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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: *Forming True Partnerships*

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,

“My job is to achieve enough humility to see myself in others and to accept both myself and others, by identifying. The willingness to make amends will grow from this act of love.”

Bowling Green, Ky., October 1986“8-1/2”
Best of the Grapevine, Volume 2

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NEXT HMB Area 48 2016 CONVENTION MEETING: October 8th Following Area Assembly at Scotia Methodist Church 201 North Ten Broeck Street Scotia, NY. *Service is fun!* Volunteers needed; Come get involved.

Corrections: 30 people attended the August Corrections workshop. A meeting was approved for Washington County Jail on Tuesday nights. Volunteers are needed, please contact Corrections chair if interested.

Special Needs Chair: Information packets for Special Needs information has been sent out. If you are interested in information and have not received it please contact Special Needs Chair.

Meeting Notes

Indian Lake Group is resuming it's Thursday Night 7:30pm and Saturday night 7:30pm meetings effective 7/7/16 at St. Mary's Church, Rtes. 28&30 (next to CBT School) Indian Lake

New Meeting: Tuesdays 8:00 PM New Beginnings Church on Dix Avenue in Glens Falls, Steps 10&11 Bring your Big Book
The Original Warrensburg Group Tues. 8:00PM, **The Easy Does It Group** Mondays 9:00 AM and **The Hudson Falls Group** Tuesday 7:00 PM *all need some support.* Give them a try.

Events

Area 48 Assembly: October 8th, 9-3pm at Scotia Methodist Church 201 North Ten Broeck Street Scotia, NY.

Agenda: 9 am - 10 am Meet & Greet

10 am - 11am Discussion and Voting on Proposals

11 am - Noon Final Budget Presentation and Vote

Noon - 1 pm - Lunch

1 pm - 3 pm Area Business Meeting and Committee reports

Area 48 2016 Annual Convention: Queensbury Hotel, Friday evening through Sunday AM, October 21-23 (Flyer attached). Take advantage of this opportunity for three days of great AA for a registration fee on only \$25 for all three days. Registration form/flyers were on the table or go to: www.aahmbny.org to register. **Hotel reservations are made directly with the hotel.**

District 13 Anniversaries

Mike C	39 years	Hudson Falls Original	Monday 9/19 8pm
Tim C	26 years	Hudson Falls Original	Monday 9/19 8pm
Joe D	3 years	Road To Happy Destiny	Thursday 9/29 7pm
Evelyn	2 years	Women's Courage To Change	Thursday 9/29 7:30pm

Please email any anniversaries and celebration dates to district13newslettereditor@gmail.com.

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PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!

Alt. DCM and Bridging The Gap

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]	
• Alternate DCM	VACANT	
• Secretary	John D. [elected 4/1/15]	district13secretary@sprynet.com
• Treasurer	Joe D.	
• Records	Tom B [elected 4/1/15]	
• Bridging the Gap	VACANT	district13btg@aahmbny.org
• Corrections	Lisa A.	
• CPC/PI	Karen H. [elected 7/3/13]	district13cpc@aahmbny.org
• Treatment	Steve N. [elected 1/6/16]	district13treatment@aahmbny.org
• Newsletter	Cait N. [elected 4/6/16]	district13newslettereditor@gmail.com
• Grapevine	Natalie [elected 4/6/16]	
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	Dolores K. [elected 4/6/16]	
• Webmaster	Pam S. [elected 4/1/15]	aadistrict13@gmail.com

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HMB District 13			
Treasury Report			
Opening Balance - August 1, 2016			767.31
Contributions			
	<i>Indian Lake Thursday Group</i>		100.00
Total			100.00
Expenses			
	Kingsbury Printing		12.07
	<i>Rent</i>		75.00
	<i>Postage Expense</i>		67.68
	<i>Meeting List Expense</i>		171.20
	<i>Mailings Made Easy</i>		26.16
	<i>Contact Communications</i>		113.61
	<i>Verizon</i>		31.56
Total			497.28
Opening Balance			767.31
Contributions			100.00
Expenses			497.28
Month End Balance			370.03
Prudent Reserve			250.00
Total Above Prudent Reserve			120.03
Closing Balance - August 30, 2016			<u>370.03</u>

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HMB AREA 48 CONVENTION October 21-23, 2016

Tentative Program

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Bird Meeting Early	Panels and Workshops	Spiritual Speaker Meeting
Panel and Workshop	Old Timers/Young peoples Panels	NOTE: Alcathon & Al-Anon
Speaker Meeting	Banquet/Speaker Meeting*	meetings through weekend
Entertainment	Entertainment	*Additional cost for Banquet

The Queensbury Hotel

88 Ridge Street | Glens Falls, NY | 12801

Room Rate: \$104/night + tax

Reservation Deadline: 9/28/16

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis ~ Online Hotel Reservations Not Available

Phone Reservations: (518) 792-1121

Mention code "Area48" for Convention Rate

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE: WWW.HMBCONVENTION.COM

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME ON TAG: _____ SERVICE COMMITMENT _____

HOME GROUP: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ AA ___ AL-ANON ___ OTHER _____

SPECIAL NEEDS (LIST) _____ SOBRIETY DATE _____ DISTRICT No. _____

_____ I WOULD LIKE TO BE OF SERVICE ON A PANEL:
MODERATE ___ READ ___ TIME ___

_____ CONVENTION REGISTRATION.....\$25.00

_____ SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET.....\$35.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

CHICKEN ___ FISH ___ VEG ___ NY STRIP ___

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HMB AREA CONVENTION

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS (LIST) _____

MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO BY FRIDAY 10/07/16

HMB CONVENTION | PO BOX 58 |
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866-0058

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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