

# District 48

Monthly Newsletter



March 2017

## Upcoming Events

Registration Forms & Flyers @  
[www.district48aa.org](http://www.district48aa.org)

March, 2017

Lollapalooza Conference

SAVE THE DATE

August 4, 5 & 6th

Pennsylvania State Convention

## Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous

**Step 3** – “Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him.*”

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition** – “The only requirement for A.A. membership is the desire to stop drinking.”

### Welcome to the District 48 March Newsletter

Hard copies of the D48 newsletter will be made available to all GSRs at the monthly district meeting for distribution to your individual meetings. The newsletter is also posted on the district website, [district48aa.org](http://district48aa.org), where it can be viewed or printed to share.

In order for this newsletter to become a viable and relevant communication vehicle that shares positive news of Recovery among us – **you need to be an active participant.** Spread the news of what’s working in your meeting, home group and life. Email [newsletter@district48aa.org](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org)

### This Month in AA History

**March 1 1939** – Readers Digest declined to write an article on A.A.

**March 1, 1941** -Jack Alexander’s Saturday Evening Post article was published and membership jumped from 2,000 to 8,000 by years’ end.

**March 4, 1891** – Lois W. was born

**March 5, 1945** – Time magazine reported first of a series of Detroit radio broadcasts by AA members

**March 10, 1944** – New York Intergroup was established

**March 11, 1949** – The Calix Society, an association of Roman Catholic alcoholics who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in A.A., was formed in Minneapolis by five Catholic A.A. members

**March 21, 1881** – Dr. Bob’s wife, Anne, was born.

**March 21, 1966** – Ebby T., whom Bill called his sponsor, died sober.

**March 22, 1951** – William D. Silkworth, MD, died at Towns hospital. He helped more than 40,000 alcoholics during his lifetime.

**March 31, 1947** – 1<sup>st</sup> A.A. group formed in London, England

### Important

### Announcements

- Is your meeting in need of fresh faces or dwindling in attendance?
- Are you celebrating an anniversary next month and would like to share the news?
- Is there a special event your group is working on & you want to spread the word?

\*\*\*If you answered yes to any of the above or think you have a news item for consideration for upcoming issues, please submit the information to:

[newsletter@district48aa.org](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org)

**Submission deadline is the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month prior to publication.**



## ANNIVERSARIES

March 1	David H. – 5 years
March 4	Fred F. – 21 years
March 15	Larry C. – 27 years Heather R. – 2 years
March 20	Jason S. – 60 days
March 25	Brandy W. – 90 days
March 26	Patrick C. – 90 days
March 28	Deana H. – 90 days
March 29	Michelle M. – 90 days

**WE ALL HAVE TODAY!**

If you'd like your anniversary listed in the newsletter, please email [newsletter@district48aa.org](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org) GSR's please submit current Home Group lists.



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