

District 48



Monthly Newsletter

May 2017

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous OUR THREE LEGACIES

STEP FIVE (Recovery) – “Admitted to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”

TRADITION FIVE (Unity) – “Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

CONCEPT FIVE (Service) – “Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.”

Welcome to the District 48 May 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, 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

This Month in AA History

5-1-1940 - Rollie H, Cleveland Indians, first anonymity break on national level.

5-8-1943 - Akron AA Group celebrates 8th anniversary with 500 present and sober.

5-12-1935 - Mother’s Day, Bill and Dr. Bob met for the first time, at the home of Henrietta Seiberlin

5-19-2000 - Dr. Paul O. died at the age of 83. He was author of “Acceptance Was the Answer” in the 4th edition of the Big Book. This story was titled “Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict” in the 3rd edition

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

12+12=24

Tuesday 6PM-Alternative Club
2018 W. 4th Street
Williamsport

Jersey Shore Step Mtg.
Thursday

7:00 PM - Trinity UMC
1407 Allegheny St.
Jersey Shore

Rewards of Sobriety
Especially Oldtimers

Saturday, 7:00 PM
Penn College
Bush Campus Center, Rm. 164
1 College Ave.
Williamsport, PA 17701

Calendar of Events

Registration Forms & Flyers @
www.district48aa.org

Friday, June 2nd

Spring Barbecue
6-8 p.m.

Open Meeting 7pm Speaker
Alternative Clubhouse
Food and Fellowship before meeting!
Bring a dish, if you wish!

June 16-18

Big Book Weekend

August 4, 5 & 6th

Pennsylvania State Convention



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ANNIVERSARIES

May 2	Surphonia O – 26 years
	Jimmy W – 5 years
May 6	Kelly – 2 years
May 7	Tut- 3 years
	Dylan S – 6 months
May 13	Taryn M – 3 years
May 26	Marianne A – 5 years
May 29	Laraine – 12 years
May 30	Amy M – 5 years

Belated Anniversaries

April 27 Bart T - 4 years

We All Have Today!

Would you like your anniversary listed in the newsletter? Please email newsletter@district48aa.org GSR's please submit current Home Group lists including anniversary dates-thank you!



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IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE FOR A NEWCOMER

Do you know sign language? Do you know someone who signs? Please email secretary@district48aa.org

IN THE HOUSE MEETING HAS MOVED

TO THE NEW COVENANT UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
202 EAST THIRD STREET
FRIDAYS 5:30-6:30 p.m.



Tradition Five:

Each group has but one primary purpose

– to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

- Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
- Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
- Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
- Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
- Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
- Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
- Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

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