

# District 48

Monthly Newsletter

October 2017



## Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous

### OUR THREE LEGACIES

**Step 10** – “Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”

**Tradition 10** – “Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

**Concept 10** – “Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.”

### Welcome to the District 48 October 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 – **please 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**

- Oct 1 1941 – Local news reports 1st AA Group in New Haven, CT.
- Oct 1 1957 – Book “A.A. Comes of Age” published.
- Oct 2 1944 – Marty M. founded National Committee Education Alcoholism, later became National Council on Alcoholism.
- Oct 3 1945 – AA Grapevine adopted as national publication of AA.
- Oct 5-7 1972 – 2nd World Service meeting held in New York.
- Oct 6 1941 – 900 dine at Cleveland dinner for Bill D., AA #3.
- Oct 10 1970 – Lois reads “Bills Last Message” at annual dinner in NY.
- Oct 17 1935 – Ebby T., Bills sponsor, moves in with Bill and Lois.
- Oct 20 1928 – Bill wrote promise to Lois in family Bible to quit drinking-by Thanksgiving added 2<sup>nd</sup> promise
- Oct 24 1943 – Bill & Lois start 1st major A.A. tour, returned Jan 19,

### **MEETINGS IN NEED**

### **OF SUPPORT**

**Wednesday and Thursday@ 1:15PM**

**Boomerang Meeting**

**O, T, CP,D, SP**

**New Covenant Church of Christ**

**202 E. Third St., Williamsport**

**(Academy St. Entrance)**

**Tuesday @ 6PM-Williamsport**

**12+12=24**

**O, T, CP**

**Tuesday 6PM-Alternative MC Club**

**2018 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Friday @7PM – Williamsport**

**New Freedom Grp-Open Meeting**

**Alternative Motorcycle Club**

**2018 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Williamsport**

**Saturday, 7PM – Penn College**

**Rewards of Sobriety**

**O,T,W,CP**

**\*Especially Need Old-Timers\***

**Bush Campus Center, Rm. 164**

**1 College Ave, Williamsport**

### **Calendar of Events**

**Registration Forms & Flyers @**

**[www.district48aa.org](http://www.district48aa.org)**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual ALKATHON**

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon-9 p.m.**

**First Church (the Fountain Church)**

**604 Market Street, Williamsport**

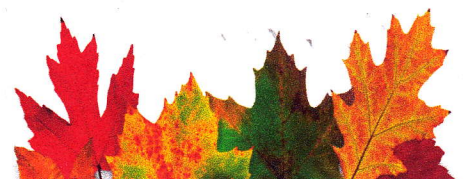
### **District Workshop**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**New Covenant Church**

**3<sup>rd</sup>& Basin St., Williamsport**

**Big Book/12&12 donations appreciated!**



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

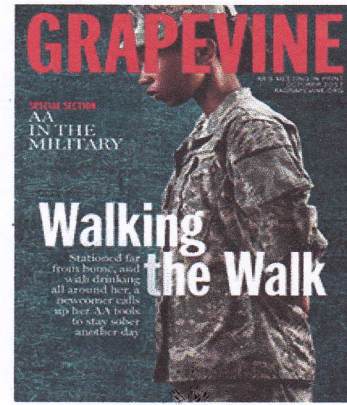
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ellen D.	13 years
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jimmy B.	14 years
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pam T.	4 years
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Janine B.	9 years
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Julia D.	1 year
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Phil D.	16 years
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Charles A.	3 years
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ronda	1 year
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Amy A.	1 year

### 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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[www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

"Let us also remember to guard that erring member – the tongue, and if we must use it, let's use it with kindness and consideration and tolerance."  
-Dr. Bob, Sunday, July 30, 1950

### 12 SYMPTOMS OF SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

1. An increased tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
2. Frequent attacks of smiling.
3. Feelings of being connected with others and nature.
4. Frequent overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
5. A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than from fears based on past experience.
6. An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
7. A loss of ability to worry.
8. A loss of interest in conflict.
9. A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
10. A loss of interest in judging others.
11. A loss of interest in judging self.
12. Gaining the ability to love without expecting anything.

