



District 48

Monthly Newsletter

MARCH 2018

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous OUR THREE LEGACIES

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

Tradition 3– “The only requirement for A.A. membership is the desire to stop drinking.”

Concept 3 – “To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

Welcome to the 2018 District 48 Newsletter!

Where can you find the newsletter?

- district48aa.org - Newsletter
- Facebook – search District 48 Activities and Events Committee
- Ask your home group General Service Representative (GSR)
- Many homegroups keep a copy of the newsletter – just ask!

How can you contribute? Celebrating your anniversary? Is your homegroup having an event? Is there an upcoming AA workshop or event you want to share? Have a story, photo or something inspirational? Simply email newsletter@district48aa.org

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Young People In Recovery
Sunday @ 3p.m.

Alternative MC Clubhouse
2018 W. 4th Street, Williamsport

New Freedom Group
Friday @ 7PM

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Rewards of Sobriety

Saturday, 7PM – Penn College
Especially Need Old-Timers
Bush Campus Center, Rm. 164
1 College Ave, Williamsport

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Registration Forms & Flyers @
www.district48aa.org

March 15-18th Lollapalooza III – Mt. Laurel, NJ

Saturday, April 14th – District 42 Workshop in Lewisburg-Lunch @noon Workshop is 1-4 p.m.

August 3-5

25th Annual Pennsylvania State A.A. Convention-Harrisburg, PA



AA in Correctional Facilities

An awesome opportunity for our members in district 48 to help carry the AA message to other suffering members that are incarcerated. As the coordinator for District 48, it's a continual growing experience, direct contact with other members in a monthly schedule of meetings, helping others get clearance to enable the meetings to be held. Working with others schedules in effort to ensure the meetings on time and according to our Traditions as far as what our Primary purpose is, to stay sober and help others to achieve sobriety. The local Authorities have been nothing but helpful and very understanding with us all and seem to be very supportive of our efforts and what we are doing to help all involved. I was once an inmate myself and can relate to the inmates I get the opportunity to help, By the Grace of God! Harry M.

Alcoholics Anonymous Visit us at www.aa.org

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February 1 st	Charlene F.	24 years
February 2 nd	Melodie R.	2 years
February 3 rd	Emilie M.	2 years
February 9 th	Kate M.	2 years
February 10 th	Marcia T.	1 year
February 13 th	Liz F.	7 years
February 14 th	Dale J.	23 years
	Mark B.	4 years
	Dave M.	2 years
February 18 th	Theresa D.	4 years
February 23 rd	Deb C.	21 years
February 27 th	Lori G.	7 years
	Jess M.	5 years

WE ALL HAVE TODAY

Email anniversaries to newsletter@district48aa.org
GSR's - Please submit current Home Group lists

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

Tradition Three: The only requirement for AA membership is the desire to stop drinking.

- ✓ In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
- ✓ Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
- ✓ Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
- ✓ Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
- ✓ When someone turns up in AA needing information or help (even if they can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what they do for a living? Where they live? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether they had been to AA before? What their other problems are?

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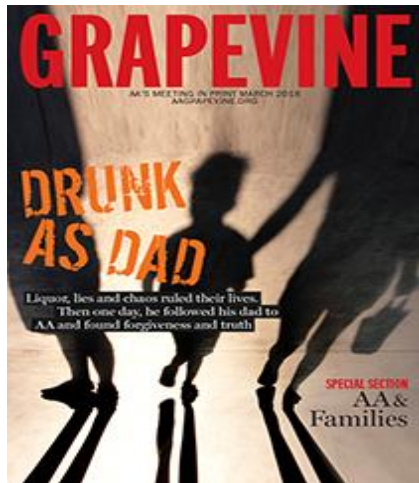
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A Common Solution

is having a Birthday Party!

Come celebrate our 8th anniversary with us!

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN @ 5:30 PM

When: Wednesday, March 7th, 2018
Meeting begins at 6:30 PM

Where: St. Ann's Church Basement
1220 Northway Rd., Williamsport, PA
(Cross street is Sheridan St.)

Speaker: Jim S. – Carlisle, PA

OPEN MEETNG – Family, Friends Welcome!

Bring a dish to share!

2018 Pennsylvania State Convention

“NEEDS VOLUNTEERS”

TO HELP ON MANY COMMITTEES

Contact State Convention Public Info. Chair

Bart T – (District 48's Secretary) @

secretary@district48aa.org – for more info.

Just say “I want to volunteer” and leave
your contact # & email

“We Cannot Do This With Out You”

