



# District 48

Monthly Newsletter

MAY/JUNE 2018

## Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous OUR THREE LEGACIES

**Step 6 (Recovery)** “Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

**Tradition 6 (Unity)** – “An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

**Concept 6 (Service)** – “The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the Trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.”

### Welcome to the 2018 District 48 Newsletter!

Where can you find the newsletter?

- [district48aa.org](http://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](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org)

## MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

### Young People In Recovery

Sunday @ 3p.m.

### Alternative MC Clubhouse

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

### Veterans & Friends in Recovery

Tuesday @ 7PM

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
1101 Washington Blvd. Williamsport

### 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](http://www.district48aa.org)

### Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-MIDNIGHT

Williamsport BID for PENNSCYPAA

Presents: Boho Dreams Prom

St. Luke Church-1400 Market Street,

Williamsport, PA 17701

Speaker at 7:30 P.M.

### AA PSC - August 3-5

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania State

A.A. Convention-Harrisburg, PA



## AA District 48 Service Commitments

Commitments will keep you sober. That is what they told me from day one. Taking commitments and keeping them is what that means to me today. AA has taught me to be more accountable and reliable. I ask GOD everyday to help me be more useful to Him and to my fellows. I would like to think on most days I'm keeping up my end of that prayer. I think I learn most from the other members of AA, my sponsor told me to find AA members whose recovery and sobriety I would like to have. Then just do what they do. All of these members that I have found take commitments on all levels in and out of AA. I am forever grateful for those who told me commitments would keep me sober. The 12 steps and AA have not steered me wrong yet.

Thank You

Gary C.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### APRIL

April 1	Gary H.	3 years
April 2	John O.	16 years
April 3	Paul B.	32 years
April 8	Otis A.	32 years
April 10	Jeff F.	24 years
	Alexa H.	6 years
April 16	David L.	29 years
April 24	Carol H.	24 years
April 27	Bart T.	5 years
April 28	Beth H.	4 years

### MAY

May 2	Surphonia O.	27 years
	Jimmy W.	6 years
May 6	Kelly	3 years
May 7	Tut	4 years
May 8	Charlie C.	6 years
May 13	Taryn M.	4 years
May 18	Sue M.	33 years
May 26	Marianne A.	6 years
May 20	Lynne F.	2 years
May 29	Laraine	13 years
May 30	Amy M.	6 years

### **WE ALL HAVE TODAY**

Email anniversaries to [newsletter@district48aa.org](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org)

GSR's - [Please submit current Home Group lists](#)



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

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## **TRADITIONS CHECKLIST**

**Tradition Five** – Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

1. Do I ever cop out by saying “I’m not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn’t apply to me”?
2. 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?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. 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?

## **TRADITIONS CHECKLIST**

**Tradition Six** – The A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several A.A. beds in our local hospital?
2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with “Guidelines for Clubs,” which is available free from GSO?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor’s advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

### **Area 59 Forum II – In Williamsport**

**July 28, 2018**

**10a.m. – 4p.m.**

**Join Us for a Day of Fun, Food and Fellowship!**

**Area 59 Officers present**

**“Districts without Intergroups”**

**Loyalsock Township Volunteer Fire Company**

**715 Northway Road, Williamsport, PA 17701**

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