

District 48



Monthly Newsletter

July 2019

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous

STEP SEVEN (Recovery) – “Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings.”

TRADITION SEVEN (Unity) – “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

CONCEPT SEVEN (Service) – “The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.”

Welcome to the District 48 July 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

- July 2, 1965 Best of Bill and pocket-sized 12 & 12 first sold
- July 3-5, 1970 10,900 attend 35th Anniversary of A.A. in Miami, where Bill W. gives his last talk to A.A.
- July 22, 1877 William Duncan Silkworth born in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- July 23, 1943 Esther C.’s sobriety date; she died sober Jan. 15, 2005
- July 31, 1972 Rollie H., former major league baseball player, dies sober in Washington D.C.

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Veterans & Friends in Recovery
Tuesday 7 PM
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1101 Washington Blvd.
Williamsport, PA

Rewards of Sobriety
OLD-TIMERS NEEDED
Saturday 7 PM
Penn College
Bush Campus Center, Rm. 164
1 College Ave, Williamsport, PA

11th Step Meditation Group
Monday 6:30 PM
Liberty Church
102 East 3rd Street
Basement – Rear Entrance

Calendar of Events

Registration Forms & Flyers @
www.district48aa.org

Saturday July 27th

District 48 Service in AA Workshop
9 AM til 2 PM
Food – Fun – Fellowship
St. Ann’s Catholic Church (Parish Hall)
1220 Northway Road
Williamsport, PA 17701

August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

Pennsylvania State Convention
Red Lion Hotel – 4751 Lindle Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17111

November 1st – 3rd, 2019

Eastern PA General Service Convention
and Assembly
“Not just for GSRs”
Lancaster, PA 17602



**Pray
Until
Something
Happens**

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Steve – 1 Month

Renee – 2 Months

Ben – 3 Months

Brian – 3 Months

Tom – 3 Months

Lacy – 5 Months

Allen – 1 Year

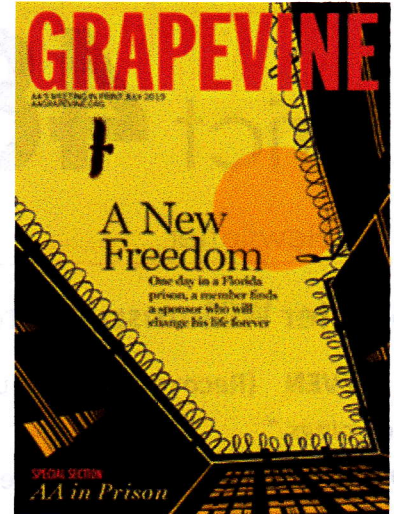
Darryl – 29 Years

Steve M. – 30 Years

Luther – 47 Years

We all have today!

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



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A.A. Service – In The Spotlight this Month – DCM (Sam L.)

I would like to start by saying thank you too all the members of A.A. for allowing me to be of service. When I first started coming to Alcoholic Anonymous, I was told to get a commitment every month and show up for that commitment every week. I didn't know it then, but I now know taking these commitments in the beginning help me stay sober one day at a time. I remember the crazy obsession to drink in early sobriety but showing up for the coffee commitment because that's what I was told to do. So, by the grace of God each day I went to bed sober. When I was 2 years sober, I was voluntold, I was going to be the group service representative for my home group. Four years later I am still highly involved with service work, because I still want to stay sober.

I am currently the District Committee Member for District 48. As we are all aware, the heart of A.A. is the group. Each group within the district elects a general service representative (G.S.R.). This G.S.R attends the district meetings to be a voice for the group. At the district meeting the DCM is elected by the G.S.R.'s and chairs the district meetings for two consecutive years.

Essentially, I act as the link between the G.S.R.'s, the area delegate, and General Service Conference. I am trusted to carry the collective group conscience of the district to the quarterly area meeting, and the annual General Service Conference. I return from all quarterly area meetings and assembly's with information of what is happening in the Area or at World Service. I am responsible for ensuring the G.S.R.'s stay informed about conference activities. The G.S.R.'s then take these activities back to their groups. This communication allows all the AA groups to participate in local, district, area, and world services. I love to be a small part in the large world of reaching out to the next sick and suffering alcoholic. So once again thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully

Sam L.