



District 48

Monthly Newsletter

September 2019

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous **OUR THREE LEGACIES**

Step 9– “Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

Tradition 9 – “A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. “

Concept 9 – “Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.”

Welcome to the 2019 District 48 Newsletter!

Where can you find the newsletter?

- district48aa.org - Newsletter
- 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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Lou M. – August 16th (32 Years)

Ruedy T. (25 years)

WE ALL HAVE TODAY

Would you like your anniversary listed in the newsletter?

Email: newsletter@district48aa.org

COMMITTEES IN NEED OF HELP

Men’s Correctional Facilities
Women’s Treatment & Accessibility

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Rewards of Sobriety

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

11th Step Meditation Group

Monday, 6:30PM – Liberty Church,
102 E. 3rd St.

Veterans & Friends in Recovery

Tuesday – 7PM
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1101 Washington Blvd.

Promises of Sobriety

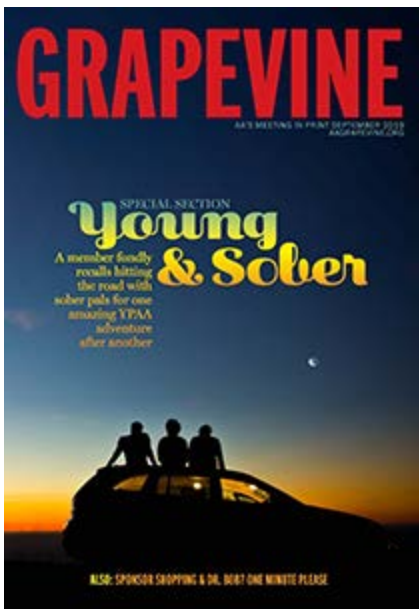
Monday – 7PM
Trinity Episcopal Church
844 West 4th Street

2019 UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Solution is celebrating 10 years of carrying the AA message of Recovery September 15th @ 5:30PM
409 Main Street
S. Williamsport

25th Annual Alkathon
Saturday, October 19th Noon to 8PM
New Covenant Church of Christ
202 East 3rd Street
Williamsport
(Academy Street Door)
Registration Forms & Flyers @
www.district48aa.org

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This month's Special Section is on Young and Sober! Featuring stories by members who came to AA and got sober in their teens, 20s, and 30s.

- TRADITIONS CHECKLIST**
Tradition Nine: A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- ✓ Do I still try to boss things in AA?
 - ✓ Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
 - ✓ Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
 - ✓ Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
 - ✓ Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully-and profit thereby-when the time comes?
 - ✓ What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?
 - ✓ What doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?

A Special note from our DCM

I would like to start by saying that you to all the members of A.A. for allowing me to be of service. When I first started coming to Alcoholics 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 helped me to stay sober one day at a time. I remember the crazy obsession to drink early in 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.

The Pioneers of A.A.

Come visit the new page on our website, The Pioneers of A.A. Put faces to names we learn in the Big Book. Pictures of our benefactors, and optional readings on their lives! Find it under "Related Links" on our homepage, or go directly to:

<https://www.district48aa.org/pioneers.html>



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