



District 48

Monthly Newsletter

November 2019

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous

OUR THREE LEGACIES

Step 11– “Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”

Tradition 11 – “Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.”

Concept 11 – “The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.”

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:

Big Mike C. – 9/25 (3 years) Diana B. – 11/4 (23 years)
Sam – 9/24 (7 years)
Samuel – 11/7 (9 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

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:

- **NO SHAME NOVEMBER**
The Williamsport Bid Comm. For PENNSCYPAA
Saturday 11/16 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
New Covenant Church of Christ
202 E. 3rd St. (Academy St. Door)
- **Thanksgiving Feast**
November 28th 1 pm – 4 pm
Duboistown UMC, 133 Summer St.
34th Annual Candlelight Meeting
December 18th 6 pm – 8:30 pm
First United Methodist Church, 602 South Market St., Muncy





This month's Special Section is on Classic Grapevine: Our favorite stories from the AA Grapevine Story Archive.

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

- ✓ Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
- ✓ Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
- ✓ Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the fellowship?
- ✓ Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
- ✓ What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
- ✓ Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

AA JOKE

A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He saw a person on the ground and yelled down to him, "Can you help me? I don't know where I am." The man replied, "Sure, I'll help you. You are in a hot air balloon hovering 30 feet above the ground...between 40 and 41 degrees North latitude and between 59 & 60 degrees West longitude." "Wow, you must be an AA sponsor", said the man in the balloon. "I am", said the man, "but what gave me away?" "Well", answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically right but I am still lost. Frankly you're not much help at all and you might even have delayed my trip." "You must be an AA sponsee", replied the man. The man in the balloon was amazed and said, "I am, but how did you know?" The man on the ground said, "Well, you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a lot of hot air. You are expecting other people to solve your problems and the fact is that you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but, somehow now IT'S MY FAULT!"

NEW BOOK: OUR GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

The first original title released by Alcoholics Anonymous since Daily Reflections, the book **Our Great Responsibility: A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951–1970** is now available for order in English, French and Spanish. Publication of this important volume culminates years of research and transcription of archived audio recordings of Bill W. addressing the General Service Conference. Complementing the text are more than sixty photographs and other images from the A.A. Archives — some never before published. Timeless and timely, these 16 talks give fresh perspectives on the A.A. Fellowship in our co-founder's own words. For more information, visit the A.A.W.S. Online Bookstore or call 212-870-3312.



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