



# District 48

## Monthly Newsletter

February 2020

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

**Step 2**– “Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

**Tradition 2** – “For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

**Concept 2** – “The General Service Conference of AA has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.”

### Welcome to the 2020 District 48 Newsletter!

Where can you find the newsletter?

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



### ANNIVERSARIES:

George – 25 years (1/1)  
John Michael – 3 years (1/8)  
Larry – 15 years (2/5)

### **WE ALL HAVE TODAY**

**Would you like your anniversary listed in the newsletter?**

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## 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

### 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Group

Monday, 6:30PM – Liberty Church,  
102 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Street

## 2020 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Valentine's Dinner/Dance 2/15  
7-10:30pm  
New Covenant Church  
202 E. Third St., Academy St.  
entrance  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Speaker @ 8pm  
\$6 person/\$10 couple

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This month's Special Section features stories "Getting Through Tough Times in Sobriety."

## The Big Book Comes Alive! Joe & Charlie Workshop

Here is a chance to learn more about The Big Book from a Joe and Charlie seminar. If you have never experienced this workshop, it is regarded as one of the best presentations of The Big Book around.

**WHEN:** Beginning Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 4:00 pm. The sessions will run every Sunday for 10 weeks until April 5, 2020.

**WHERE:** South Williamsport United Methodist Church, 409 Main St., S. Williamsport

**WHO:** The audio CD's of the seminars will be presented and workshop handouts discussed.

**FACILITATORS:** Brett C. (570) 971-3383 and Samuel S. (570) 916-5305

**MATERIALS:** Bring your Big Book, a pen or pencil, and an open mind. The study materials will be provided.

**COST:** None, but the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition will be observed.

## BRAINTEASER

*You are in a room that has three switches and a closed door. The switches control three light bulbs on the other side of the door. Once you open the door, you may never touch the switches again. How can you definitively tell which switch is connected to each of the light bulbs?*

## TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

**Tradition Two:** For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

- Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
- Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
- Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
- Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
- Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

## ANSWER

*Turn on the first two switches. Leave them on for five minutes. Once five minutes has passed, turn off the second switch, leaving one switch on. Now go through the door. The light that is still on is connected to the first switch. Whichever of the other two is warm to the touch is connected to the second switch. The bulb that is cold is connected to the switch that was never turned on.*