



District 48

Monthly Newsletter

July 2020

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous OUR THREE LEGACIES

Step 7– “Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”

Tradition 7 – “Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

Concept 7 – “The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the AA purse for its final effectiveness.”

Welcome to the 2020 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:

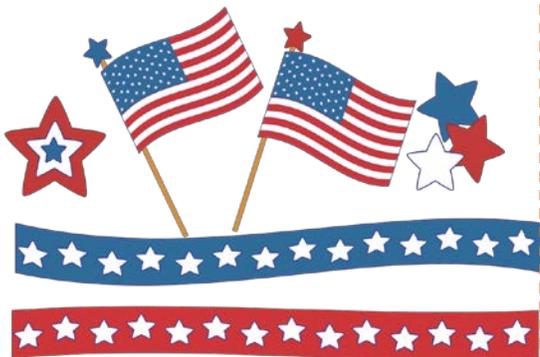
Al B. – July 10th (8 years)

Liz B. – July 13th (17 years)

WE ALL HAVE TODAY

Would you like your anniversary listed in the newsletter?

Email: newsletter@district48aa.org



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

DISTRICT 48 IS NOW CONNECTED TO MEETINGGUIDE.COM

Install the app by clicking on the scrolling marquee on our homepage

District48aa.org

PLEASE SEE THE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR A LIST OF CANCELLED MEETINGS AND A LIST OF ONLINE/PHONE MEETINGS.

JULY 2020 GRAPEVINE:

This month's Special Section is "Happy 85th Anniversary AA!" featuring "AA Around the World," stories by members about what AA is like all over the globe. Also featuring stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

The Grapevine has made 2020 issues available online AT NO COST as a service to those of us shut out of meetings by the corona virus. The ticker on our DISTRICT NEWS page will take you directly to the Grapevine site:

https://www.district48aa.org/district_news.html

Williamsport Bid for PENNSCYPAA

Bi-Monthly – Sundays 5pm

Rayfuse House

1400 Market Street

Williamsport, PA 177010

House at the top of the hill behind St. Luke's Church

Contact at williamsportPAYPAA@gmail.com

The Better Alternative Recovery Group

Is holding a morning AA meeting and nature walk at Ricketts Glen State Park

Saturday, July 18th, 2020

10:00 AM

Lake Jean (Ricketts Glen State Park

- This will be a topic meeting and 7th Tradition will be observed
- Meeting will be held at the pavilion to the right of the restrooms/bathhouse
- Feel free to bring folding chairs if you prefer and in case the pavilion is occupied

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

Tradition Seven: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

- Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
- Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
- If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
- Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
- Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
- How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?