



District 48

Monthly Newsletter

August 2020

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

Step 8– “Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”

Tradition 8 – “Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

Concept 8 – “The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of overall policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.”

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:

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.**

AUGUST 2020 GRAPEVINE:

This month's Special Section is "Stories by LGBTQ+ AA Members" featuring experience, strength, and hope by AA members who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning. 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

5th Annual Unity & Service Conference

Online Event!

Saturday, September 5 & Sunday, September 6

Registration Link & Contact Info: Unityandserviceconference.org

925.222.5639

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

Tradition Eight: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition—How It Developed?