

District 48 Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2018

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous OUR THREE LEGACIES

Step 4 – "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."

Tradition 4 – "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole."

Concept 4 – "At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting, representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge."

Welcome to the 2018 District 48 Newsletter!

Where can you find the newsletter?

- district48aa.org Newsletter
- Facebook search District 48 Activities and Events Committee
- 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

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Young People In Recovery
Sunday @ 3p.m.
Alternative MC Clubhouse
2018 W. 4th Street, Williamsport

Veterans & Friends in Recovery Tuesday @ 7PM

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer 1101 Washington Blvd. Williamsport

Rewards of Sobriety Saturday @ 7PM - Penn College *Especially Need Old-Timers* Bush Campus Center, Rm. 164 1 College Ave, Williamsport

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Registration Forms & Flyers @ www.district48aa.org

<u>Saturday, April 14th</u> – District 42 Workshop in Lewisburg-Lunch @noon Workshop is 1-4 p.m.

August 3-5

25th Annual Pennsylvania State A.A. Convention-Harrisburg, PA



AA District 48 Secretary

- 4 Attends the District meetings and keeps its minutes, copies of which are distributed to GSR's and District Officers for their approval and to the District Archivist.
- Fulfills all District correspondence as directed with other GSR's & Committee Chairs.
- 4 Attends the meeting of the Steering Committee for which records are maintained as well as for the District Monthly Meeting.
- Sends minutes of the District meetings to all the Area 59 Officers.
- The District Secretary has usually served as a GSR and is elected by other GSR's to take responsibility for the above district responsibilities for a term of 2 years.

I truly believe in service commitments and their direct effect on one's sobriety. It's been a privilege and a humbling experience, to represent my home group as a GSR, and to have been selected to serve the District as their Secretary.

I can only speak from my own experience. Helping and working with others in AA, is an opportunity you don't want to miss. Working with others gives you the chance to meet and develop so many new relationships with other AA members. This has proved to be such a blessing and is a vital part of my recovery & growth in AA.

Yours in Service & Fellowship – Bart T.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 1 David H. – 6 years

March 4 Fred F. – 22 years

Anna A. – 6 years

March 15 Larry C. – 28 years

Heather R. – 3 years

March 19th Jared G. – 4 years

March 23rd Hazel S. – 23 years

March 28th Gidget W. – 10 years

WE ALL HAVE TODAY

Email anniversaries to newsletter@district48aa.org

GSR's - Please submit current Home Group lists

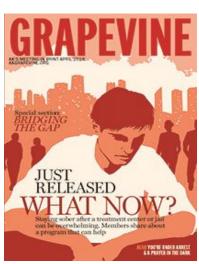
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TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

<u>Tradition Four</u>: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

- ✓ Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
- ✓ Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
- ✓ Do I put down other members behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
- ✓ Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
- ✓ Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths
 his lengths, not mine to stay sober?
- ✓ Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

District 42 – Workshop - "Our Primary Purpose" FREE LUNCH, ENGAGING SPEAKERS, PANEL DISCUSSION

When: Saturday, April 14th, 2018
Open Registration at 11:00 AM
Free Lunch at 12:00 PM - Workshop 1:00 – 4:00PM
Where: Faith Lutheran Church
2349 Old Turnpike Road, Lewisburg, PA

Donald H. of the Early Sobriety Group, Allentown, PAThe History of "Our Primary Purpose"

Billy N. of the Early Morn. AA Lit. Disc. Grp., Atlanta, GA
"Our Primary Purpose" In The Home Group

Jeff C. of the Glenside Center Grp., Philadelphia, PA "Our Primary Purpose" For Me

2018 Pennsylvania State Convention "NEEDS VOLUNTEERS"

TO HELP ON MANY COMMITTEES

Contact State Convention Public Info. Chair Bart T – (District 48's Secretary) @ secretary@district48aa.org – for more info.

Just say "I want to volunteer" and leave your contact # & email

"We Cannot Do This With Out You"