

District 48 Monthly <u>Newsletter</u>

JULY 2018

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous OUR THREE LEGACIES

Step 7 (Recovery) - "Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings."

Tradition 7 (Unity) – "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Concept 7 (Service) – "The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

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

JULY 28th

Districts Without Intergroups – see info. on third page.

August 3-5

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



AA District 48 Service Commitments

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR – by, Gidget W.

I volunteered for the activities committee to show newcomers they can have fun with out picking up a drink. And, for everyone to be able to fellowship. Come together with good food and friends, and have a common goal in mind, FUN!!! I get a lot out of this commitment. I get to be around some really great folks, learn and grow, and be teachable. This commitment has absolutely kept me humble. There are lots of ways you can get and be involved. Just by volunteering some of your time. Requirements:

- Attend monthly activities committee meeting
- Be involved by giving your input/sharing your time. This is a great way to meet new people while staying sober. No sobriety requirement to help out, just a friendly and a great attitude. Look for upcoming events, and or meetings on the Facebook page: District 48 Activities and Events Committee.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE

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June 3 rd	Coleen S	5 years
June 5 th	Gail R	27 years
June 6 th	Daryl W	28 years
June 8 th	Larry B	31 years
	Suzie C	11 years
June 10 th	Inez	6 years
June 15 th	Sherry B	2 years
June 16 th	Charlie P	35 years
June 26 th	Steve M	29 years

<mark>WE ALL HAVE TODAY</mark>

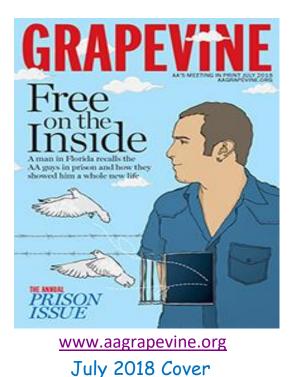
Email anniversaries to newsletter@district48aa.org

GSR's - <u>Please</u> submit current Home Group lists

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

<u>Tradition Seven:</u> Every AA group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

- Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my General Service Organization (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 bathroom?
- 2. 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?
- 3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
- 4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
- 5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
- 6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?





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Area 59 Forum II

<mark>July 28, 2018</mark>

10a.m. – 4p.m.

Join Us for a Day of Fun, Food and Fellowship!

Area 59 Officers present

"Districts without Intergroups"

Loyalsock Township Volunteer Fire Company

715 Northway Road, Williamsport, PA 17701

Contact: chairperson@area59aa.org

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Upcoming Planning Meetings:

Sunday, July 22nd @ Wegmans Café

Sunday, July 29th @ Wegmans Café August Sun

August Summer Bash Planning

Sunday, Aug.12th @ Wegmans Café Sept

September District Picnic Planning

August Summer Bash Planning

*All Meetings Held at <u>2 p.m</u>.

Questions? Contact Gidget W. at 570-560-7492



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