

# District 48



Monthly Newsletter

September 2017

## Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous

**Step 9** – “Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

**Tradition 9** – “A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**Concept 9** – “Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primarily world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

### Welcome to the District 48 September Newsletter

Hard copies of the D48 newsletter will be made available to all GSRs at the monthly district meeting for distribution to your individual meetings. The newsletter is also posted on the district website, [district48aa.org](http://district48aa.org), where it can be viewed or printed to share.

In order for this newsletter to become a viable and relevant communication vehicle that shares positive news of Recovery among us – **you need to be an active participant**. Spread the news of what’s working in your meeting, home group and life. Email [newsletter@district48aa.org](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org)

### This Month in AA History

**Sept 1** 1939 – First AA group founded in Chicago.

**Sept 11** 2001 – 30 Vesey St, New York. Location of AA’s first office is destroyed during the World Trade Center attack.

**Sept 12** 1942 – U.S. Assist. Surgeon General Kolb speaks at dinner for Bill and Dr. Bob.

**Sept 17** 1954 – Bill D, AA #3 dies.

**Sept 18** 1947 – Dallas Central Office opens its doors.

**Sept 19** 1965 – The Saturday Evening Post publishes “Alcoholics Can Be Cured Despite AA”

**Sept 19** 1975 – Jack Alexander, author of original Saturday Evening Post article, dies.

**Sept 21** 1938 – Bill W. & Hank P. form Works Publishing Co.

**Sept 30** 1939 – article in Liberty magazine, “Alcoholics and God” by Morris Markey.

**Other significant events which occurred in September, but for which we do not have a specific date:**

**Sept 1946** – Bill & Dr. Bob both publicly endorsed National Committee Education Alcoholism founded by Marty M.

**Sept 1949** – First issue of A.A. Grapevine published in “pocketbook” size.

### MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

**12+12=24**

**Tuesday @ 6PM**

**Alternative MC Clubhouse  
2018 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Williamsport**

### Jersey Shore Step Mtg.

**Thursday @7PM**

**Trinity UMC**

**1407 Allegheny St., Jersey Shore**

### New Freedom Group

**Friday @7PM**

**Alternative MC Clubhouse  
2018 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Williamsport**

### Rewards of Sobriety

**Saturday, 7PM – Penn College**

**\*Especially Need Old-Timers\***

**Bush Campus Center, Rm. 164**

**1 College Ave, Williamsport**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – District Picnic

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Alkathon

Registration Forms & Flyers @

[www.district48aa.org](http://www.district48aa.org)

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 24      Amy H.      9 years  
                                 Sam E.      5 years  
September 25      Jenn B.      6 years

### **WE ALL HAVE TODAY**

Would you like your anniversary listed in the newsletter?

Simply email: [newsletter@district48aa.org](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org)

GSR's - Please submit current Home Group lists



SEPTEMBER 2017

[www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

**DISTRICT 48 PICNIC**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**  
South Williamsport Park  
Complex Pavilion #3  
Bring a dish to share!  
Speaker at 1p.m.  
(Starts at Noon)



Fully Rely On God



## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual ALKATHON**

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Noon-9 p.m.

The Joy is in the Journey...

Take "the Steps"

The Family Afterward (p 122-135)

First Church (the Fountain Church)

604 Market Street, Williamsport

Speakers Noon-8 p.m.

Dinner 5-6 p.m.

Join Us for a Day of Fun,

Food and Fellowship!

## **THE A.A. CAMEL**

*The camel each day goes twice to his knees  
He picks up his load with the greatest of ease.  
He walks through the day  
with his head held high  
And stays for that day completely dry.*

*In the morning, the camel kneels down, and the  
camel-driver puts on his burden.*

*Then the camel kneels down in the evening and  
the camel-driver unloads his burden.*

*It's the same with prayer: in the morning we  
get on our knees. God gives us just the load we  
are able to carry that day. At night we get on  
our knees to unload our burdens.*