

# District 48



Monthly Newsletter

November/December 2018

## Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous

### OUR 3 LEGACIES:

**Step 12** – “Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

**Tradition 12** – “Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

**Concept 12** – “The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never become the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action .”

### Welcome to the District 48 Newsletter

#### Where can you find the newsletter?

- [Districtaa.org](http://Districtaa.org) – Newsletter
- Facebook – search District 48 Activities & Events Committee
- Ask your home group GSR (General Service Representative)
- Many home groups keep a copy of the newsletter – just ask!

How can you contribute? Celebrating your anniversary? Is your home group 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](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org)

### NEW in 2018!

DISTRICT SERVICE COLUMN – District 48 A.A. Member’s share experience, strength and hope with their District service commitments.

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST COLUMN- questions originally published in the Grapevine in conjunction with a series of articles on the Twelve Traditions that ran from November 1969 to September 1971. While they were originally intended as suggestions for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

## 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

### Young People In Recovery

Sunday @ 3p.m.

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

### Veterans & Friends in Recovery

Tuesday @ 7PM

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
1101 Washington Blvd. Williamsport

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/25, 26, 27<sup>th</sup> Men’s Retreat

2/23/19 Saturday Morning Big Book Anniversary Fellowship & Breakfast

Registration Forms & Flyers @

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

Staying

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Booze

Recovery

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## Catching Up on Anniversaries!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

#### OCTOBER

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ellen D	14 years
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jimmy B	15 years
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pam T	5 years
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Janine B	10 years
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Julia D	2 years
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Donna K	25 years
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Phil D	17 years
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Amy A Kory B	2 years 1 year

#### NOVEMBER

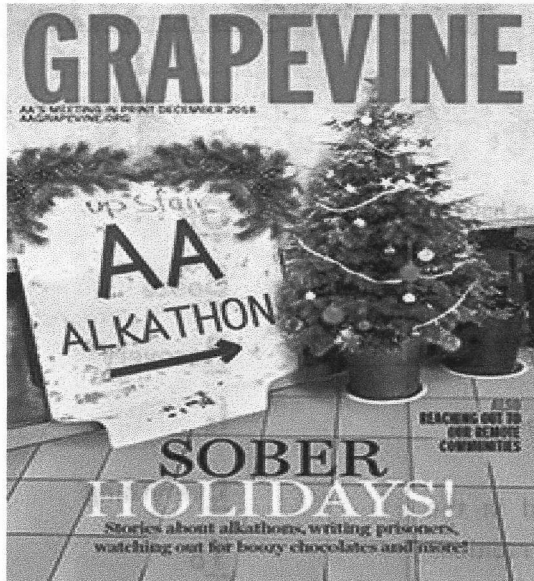
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Diana B	22 years
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dylan S	2 years
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy	35 years
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Seth F	3 years
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kat E	5 years
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cindy B	21 years
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bob M	16 years

### **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**



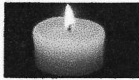
**DECEMBER 2018**

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

#### **TRADITIONS CHECKLIST**

**Tradition Twelve:** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities

- ✓ Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
- ✓ When I do not trust AA's current servants who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
- ✓ Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
- ✓ What is my real importance among more than a million AAs?
- ✓ Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?



33<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
 Candlelight Meeting  
 Wednesday Night Group Muncy  
 Faith United Methodist Church 602 South Market  
 St, Muncy, PA  
 December 19th 2018  
 Food & Fellowship  
 6:00- 7:15 PM  
 Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Guest Speaker: Dave C. Hughesville, PA  
 Bring a covered dish/dessert to share if you wish.

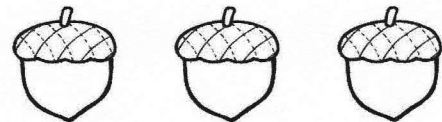
**Young in recovery?**  
 Check out Williamsport's  
 Young People in Recovery @  
[www.WillpoYPAA.com](http://www.WillpoYPAA.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Saturday Morning Big Book Meeting  
Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Fellowship  
 10 a.m. Meeting  
 First United Church of Christ Disciples  
 1250 Almond Street, Williamsport

**Panel 67 - District 48 Service Representatives!**  
**Thank all you for your service the last 2 years**

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <u>DCM</u>                           | Sue M    |
| <u>ADCM</u>                          | Claude B |
| <u>Treasurer</u>                     | Sam E    |
| <u>Secretary</u>                     | Bart T   |
| <br>                                 |          |
| <u>Activities</u>                    | Gidget W |
| <u>Answering Service</u>             | Diana B  |
| <u>Archives</u>                      | Ellen D  |
| <u>Correctional Facilities</u>       |          |
| Women:                               | Hazel S  |
| Men:                                 | Harry M  |
| <u>Public Information</u>            | Taryn M  |
| <u>Grapevine</u>                     | Nicole P |
| <u>Meeting Cards</u>                 | Tom J    |
| <u>Newsletter</u>                    | Kate M   |
| <u>Treatment &amp; Accessibility</u> |          |
| Women:                               | Mary S   |
| Men:                                 | Joe C    |
| <u>Website</u>                       | Bart T   |
| <u>Workshop</u>                      | Claude B |

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The  
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**Happy  
 Holidays!**

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