

DISTRICT 13 NEWSLETTER

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The next District meeting is Wednesday July 6th at 7:00pm.

Regular location: Lake George Town Center rear entrance, 20 Old Post Rd., Lake George.

All AA members are welcome. Why not bring a newcomer and hear what's new in AA!

We ask Group Chairs or GSR's to bring this Newsletter to their Group Meetings.
(Please print copies and distribute them at your groups)

Step 6 – Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6 (long form) – Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A.—and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.

Concept VI (long form) - On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

AA can always use your help!!

District 13 is deeply grateful to the Groups and Members who contribute to our AA service work.

[Thanks to all contributing groups!](#)

There are 60 AA Groups in District 13 - now with 80 AA meetings each and every week. Even the most modest contribution would greatly help, if only your group would consider donating when able.

All contributions are acknowledged by letters from District 13, Area 48 and GSO. District 13 also lists contributions in its Treasurer's Report and Newsletter. Historical contribution share has been 60% District; 30% Area & 10% GSO.

Contributions can be sent to:

District 13

HMB Area 48

General Service Office (GSO)

P. O. Box 4335, Queensbury, NY 12804

118 Polar Plaza #114, Route 30, Amsterdam, NY 12010

P. O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

GSO contributions also can be made on-line at: www.aa.org and click on 'contributions' icon

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Remember the Grapevine? It's not just the monthly magazine; it's all the great books available!

The latest new Grapevine Book is: *Forming True Partnerships*

Order it on-line at www.aagrapevine.org or call the Grapevine at 212 870-3018. Get a free catalog, too!

Also get Grapevine's free Daily Quote of the Day. Just go to www.aagrapevine.org. Here is one to enjoy,

"All I had to do was ask myself a simple question: 'Am I or am I not powerless over alcohol?'

I didn't have to compare myself or my experience with anyone, just answer a simple question."

Miami, Fla., March 1962

"Slow Learner"

NEXT HMB Area 48 2016 CONVENTION MEETINGS: July 17th & August 14th 3pm @ 86 Riverside Drive Saint Isaac Jogues Church (parish hall) in Chestertown. *Service is fun!* Come get involved.

Records Chair: New meeting list coming in July.

Corrections Chair: In need of two men and two women volunteers with minimum two years sobriety to bring a weekly weeknight meeting to Warren County Jail. There will be an Area 48 Corrections workshop coming in the next few months. It will provide important information on how to get approved to speak in correctional facilities. Date, time, and location to be determined, potentially end of June/early July. Stay tuned!

Special Needs Chair: There are pamphlets, books, and other literature available for the special needs alcoholic. Groups are to contact S.N. Chair if needed. Consider adding a special needs contact person to your list of group commitments.

Meeting Notes

Indian Lake Group is resuming it's Thursday Night 7:30pm and Saturday night 7:30pm meetings effective 7/7/16 at St. Mary's Church, Rtes. 28&30 (next to CBT School) Indian Lake

Lake Luzerne Monday and Wednesday Meeting is no longer meeting.

New Meeting: Tuesdays 8:00 PM New Beginnings Church on Dix Avenue in Glens Falls, Steps 10&11 Bring your Big Book

The Easy Does It Group Mondays 9:00 AM, **The Hudson Falls Group** Tuesday 7:00 PM and **The Original Warrensburg**

Group, Tues. 8:00PM *all need some support*. Give them a try.

Events

Glens Falls Saturday Night Original Group 77th Anniversary Saturday June 18 @ Bay and Washington Methodist Church 6pm: Socializing & Food, 8pm: Speaker meeting.

Yonder Hill Picnic August 13, 2016 @ Usher's Park, 12pm-6pm: Food, Fellowship, & Fun! Two speakers, hot dogs, hamburgers, and cold drinks provided. You're encouraged to bring a dish or something to share.

Area 48 2016 Annual Convention: Queensbury Hotel, Friday evening through Sunday AM, October 21-23 (Flyer attached).

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District 13 Anniversaries

Natalie	31 years	Friday Night Hudson Falls	Friday June 10
Sue	29 years	Friday Night HF	
Paul	6 years	Friday Night HF	
Jack	18 years	Road To Happy Destiny	Thursday June 30
Cait N	8 years	Road To Happy Destiny	
Thomas	2 years	Happy Wanderers group	Sunday June 26th

Please email any anniversaries and celebration dates to district13newslettereditor@gmail.com.

PLEASE CONSIDER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR DISTRICT 13 !!

Alt. DCM and Bridging The Gap

If you are interested please come the next meeting and find out what District level service is all about. So much exists beyond the Group. Come out and see how you can help. If you do not think you want to take a Chair position, consider just pitching in where needed.

Need to talk to someone at District 13?

<u>Committee:</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
• DCM	Mike C. [elected 4/1/15]	
• Alternate DCM	VACANT	
• Secretary	John D. [elected 4/1/15]	district13secretary@sprynet.com
• Treasurer	Joe D.	
• Records	Tom B [elected 4/1/15]	
• Bridging the Gap	VACANT	district13btg@aahmbny.org
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• CPC/PI	Karen H. [elected 7/3/13]	district13cpc@aahmbny.org
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• Grapevine	Natalie [elected 4/6/16]	
• Archives	Joe B. [elected 1/8/14]	
• Special Needs	Dolores K. [elected 4/6/16]	
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HMB District 13 Treasury Report

Opening Balance - May , 2016		813.97
Contributions		
Date		
	Saturday Morning Eye Opener Group	120.00
	Friday Night Reflections	50.00
Total		170.00
Expenses		
Date		
	Mailings Made Easy	24.23
	Kingsbury Printing	10.59
	Verizon	58.12
	Contact Communications	112.51
Total		205.45
Opening Balance		813.97
Revenue		170.00
Expenses		205.45
Month End Balance		778.52
Prudent Reserve		250.00
Total Above Prudent Reserve		528.52
Closing Balance - May 31, 2016		778.52

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HMB AREA 48 CONVENTION October 21-23, 2016

Tentative Program		
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Bird Meeting Early	Panels and Workshops	Spiritual Speaker Meeting
Panel and Workshop	Old Timers/Young peoples Panels	NOTE: Alcathon & Al-Anon
Speaker Meeting	Banquet/Speaker Meeting*	meetings through weekend
Entertainment	Entertainment	*Additional cost for Banquet

The Queensbury Hotel
88 Ridge Street | Glens Falls, NY | 12801
Room Rate: \$104/night + tax
Reservation Deadline: 9/28/16

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis ~ Online Hotel Reservations Not Available

Phone Reservations: **(518) 792-1121**
 Mention code "Area48" for Convention Rate

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE: WWW.HMBCONVENTION.COM

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME ON TAG: _____ SERVICE COMMITMENT _____

HOME GROUP: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ AA ___ AL-ANON ___ OTHER _____

SPECIAL NEEDS (LIST) _____ SOBRIETY DATE _____ DISTRICT No. _____

_____ I WOULD LIKE TO BE OF SERVICE ON A PANEL:
 MODERATE ___ READ ___ TIME ___

_____ CONVENTION REGISTRATION.....\$25.00 _____ SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET.....\$35.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ CHICKEN ___ FISH ___ VEG ___ NY STRIP ___

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HMB AREA CONVENTION SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS (LIST) _____

MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO BY FRIDAY 10/07/16
 HMB CONVENTION | PO BOX 58 |
 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866-0058

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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