

H·M·B· DISTRICT 18 NEWS

MAY 2016

HMB DISTRICT 18 HOLDS IT'S BUSINESS MEETING ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH

MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT THE BLOOMING GROVE REFORMED CHURCH, BLOOMINGROVE DRIVE

DEFREESTVILLE N.Y. ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WED. JUNE 8

2016. ALL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS WELCOME, AND ENCOURAGED TO

ATTEND. GSR'S ARE THE VITAL LINK BETWEEN THE GROUPS AND THE DISTRICT AND THE

AREA AND THE G.S.O.--- RECOVERY, UNITY AND SERVICE ARE OUR THREE LEGACIES !

PLEASE ALSO VISIT THE AREA WEBSITE, WWW.AAHMBNY.ORG

ATTENDEES

Deb S.-----Alternate DCM

Maria E.---Records Keeper

Josh W.--- GSR Light for dark places

Pam D.----GSR Nassau Women's Group

Jeri H.---GSR, Soggy Tuesday/ Treatment Chair

Jim N.--- GSR, Set Aside Group

*Sean D.---GSR. Late Bloomers
Tad J.--- Distirct Treasurer
Fred F.---CDCO Rep.
Chris O.-- Alt GSR
Andrea A.--Member
Jen H.---- Alt GSR Thur. Late Bloome
Paul D.--- GSR, Yankee Doodle Group
Mike M.--- Corrections Chair
Keri B.--- GSR Hour of Power*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM,-- Not present

*ALT DCM -Announced that Wayne B. has passed away.He had just recently celebrated 30 years of sobriety.He will truly be missed by all.
Announced upcoming Area Events; Area Assembly,Sat June 21 ,in Central Bridge, Joy of Service Day, on Sunday, June 12, in Saugerties.
Everyone is encouraged to attend, and do bring along a sponsee, or anyone who may catch the service bug ! Also, the H.M.B. Area convention is scheduled for October 21-23 , to be held at the Queensbury Hotel in Glens Falls , plan to attend !*

Secretary— Not present

Treasurer-- Presented monthly treasurer report, see attached

Corrections-- Things are going well, but can always use more volunteers !

Treatment-- We are still bringing meetings into St. Peter's Hospital on the third Saturday of each month, and it is going great ! Jeri has people signed up until the end of October ! She still has not had any requests for our help from Hudson Mohawk.

PI-- Not present.

CPC- Not present

BTG--This position is open and needs a volunteer.

Special Needs-- Not present.

Records Keeper-- Maria has reported all recent D-18 changes to the Area, and everything is up to date.

Fred F. presented the April records for The CDCO, all is going well due to contributions and literature sales. Still need some 12 step volunteers in District 18 !

GROUP REPORTS

Yankee Doodle Group---Attendance is steady at 10-12. Still a need for experienced AA's to help guide the newcomers, especially women.

Fresh Start-- Doing very well

Soggy Tuesday-Attendance 15-20. Always great topics and a great meeting !

Original Clinton Heights-- Not present but written report sent in. They are averaging 8-10 people, and could use some support !

Set Aside Group— Welcome and Thank You to their new GSR. Jim N. !

Nassau Step Mtg.--- Not present.

Share at Noon--- Not present

Blue Teapot-- Not present,

Nassau Women's Group—Need more support and participation, always great topics and fellowship.

Wed Rensselaer- Not present,

*Thur Late Bloomers-- Attendance is on the rise ! Great participation by all
Hampton Manor BB-- Not present*

New Lebanon-- not present

EG Caring and Sharing--Not present

Near Noon---not present

Sat Late Bloomers-- Needs a GSR

*Hour of Power-- The " usual suspects " are always there. Average 6 people
will lose some fishermen during the summer months. Please come check
this meeting out !*

*Primary Purpose-- The Promises format is working well, and attendance is
still strong and steady !*

*Light for Dark Places— Meeting is going well, will very much miss " Good
morning Wayne", a faithful member for many years.*

OLD BUSINESS

*Received Group Conscience forms back from many Groups for the
voting assembly on May 21. We hope that all D-18 GSR's and all
others who are interested attend this event. This is where the Groups send
their decisions up to the Area level.*

*The 2016 "Summer Bash" is still on track for Sunday July 10 at the Town
of Schodack Town Park, where it was held last year. The flyers are out, and
beginning to circulate around the Area. Let's go for a great attendance
this year, and send a little request to our personal higher powers to bless
us with good weather !*

*Laura C. and Sarah H. have volunteered to man the welcome table at the
picnic already ! Sign up sheets for food donations will soon be
circulating, and donations from Groups are always gratefully accepted
and very much appreciated !*

Jen is off to a super start as Chairperson of the Picnic. We would request that anyone who is interested at all in helping with the picnic please come to the June District Meeting at 6 PM to form an ad-hoc Committee, and help Jen with planning. Thanks Jen !

NEW BUSINESS

The District 2 Memorial Day Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 29, at Prospect Park in Troy. Come and enjoy !

Maria made a motion that we send a \$100 donation to the GSO, seconded by Jeri H. , unanimously approved. Tad will send the check.

ANNIVERSARIES

Barry J. - 1 year !

CONGRATULATION ! KEEP COMING !

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM, Thanks to all who attended !

Please see the attached info and get them to your Groups.

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