



District 48

Monthly Newsletter

JANUARY 2018

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous

OUR THREE LEGACIES

- Step 1** We admitted we were powerless over alcohol; that our lives had become unmanageable.”
- Tradition 1** “Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.”
- Concept 1** “Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

Welcome to the 2018 District 48 Newsletter !

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.

Where can you find the newsletter?

- district48aa.org - Newsletter
- Facebook – search District 48 Activities and Events Committee
- Ask your 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

‘A really special time’



The Serenity Singers serenade a city resident and child Sunday.

JUDI PINKERTON/Sun-Gazette Correspondent

← **Our very own Serenity Singers!**



MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Sunday @ 3p.m.

Alternative MC Clubhouse
2018 W. 4th Street, Williamsport

Wednesday @ 1:15PM

Boomerang Meeting O, T, CP, D, SP

New Covenant Church of Christ
202 E. Third St., Williamsport
(Academy St. Entrance)

Jersey Shore Step Mtg.

Thursday @7PM

Trinity UMC

1407 Allegheny St., Jersey Shore

New Freedom Group

Friday @7PM

Alternative MC Clubhouse
2018 W. 4th Street, 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

February 23-25

27th Annual NERAASA Conference in
Cromwell, CN

March 15-18th Lollapalooza III – Mt.

Laurel, NJ

Saturday, April 14th – District 42

Workshop in Lewisburg Lunch at noon
and 1-4p.m. Workshop

August 3-5

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



DISTRICT 48 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

District 48 Monthly Newsletter – Kate M.

I attended my first District 48 Monthly A.A. meeting January 2017 and after a nudge from my sponsor, took the monthly newsletter commitment. Waiiiittt-what was I thinking?!! How was I going to get the newsletter together every month? At once, my old ways set in – fear, despair, confusion, etc. I redirected myself to my new (AA) ways, let my higher power lead the way **AND** ASKED FOR HELP from our fellowship.

What is required?

- Communication with other AAs
- Information Gathering from AAs and GSRs about upcoming events and activities
- Reading and research on our 3 legacies: 12 Steps, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts for World Service
- Computer and Printer
- Time - When I think back to all the time I wasted in the depths of my alcoholism-the newsletter commitment truly is a piece of cake!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

January 1	George R.	23 years
	David T.	18 years
January 2	Travis H.	5 years
January 9	Dennis G.	29 years
January 10	Janet C.	24 years
January 13	Jim P.	9 years
January 13	Rodney A.	21 years
	Steve W.	8 years
	Nate K.	3 years
January 15 th	Tea J.	11 years
January 19 th	Christina T.	2 years
January 27 th	Ishmail H.	4 years
January 30 th	Judy K.	31 years

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 O_{ff}
 B_{ooze}
 R_{ecovery}
 I_s
 E_{verything}
 T_o
 Y_{ou}

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

- ✓ Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?
- ✓ Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
- ✓ Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
- ✓ Am I as considerate with AA members as I want them to be of me?
- ✓ Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?

WE ALL HAVE TODAY

Would you like your anniversary listed in the newsletter?

Simply email: newsletter@district48aa.org

GSR's - Please submit current Home Group lists

NEW MEETING!

Came to Believe

Mondays starting January 8, 2018 5-6 p.m.
First United Methodist Church - North Campus
 1157 Market Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

Open Meeting

Court Papers will be signed - No childcare

We will be reading a story out of the book:

Came to Believe. - We will have some books available