

District 48 Newsletter

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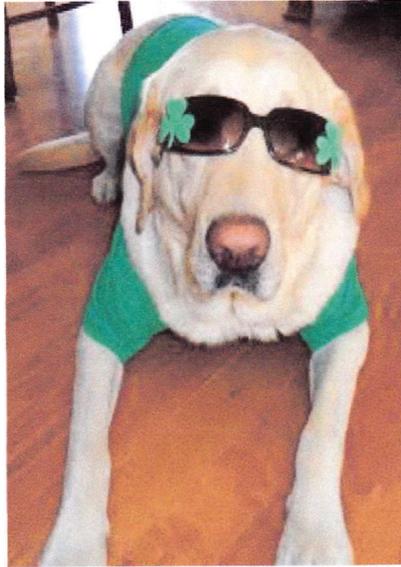
Dedicated to John P. B. 1/29/48 D. 2/28/13 "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." – Helen Keller

New District 48 Panel 2013 to 2015

The District Panel is comprised of four positions. The four positions are D.C.M., A.D.C.M., Secretary and Treasurer. Each position on the panel is a two-year commitment.

The D.C.M. (District committee member) is the chairperson of the District meeting held monthly.

The A.D.C.M. (alternate District committee member) resumes the duties of the D.C.M. when the need arises.



Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day

The Secretary is responsible for the roster and various other documents as well as taking meeting minutes.

The Treasurer is responsible for the ledger of the Districts finances.

The 2013 to 2015 Panel:

Sue S. is DCM

Casey is ADCM

Treasurer is Sue.

Secretary is Jackie

(Liz is alternate secretary)

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COMING IN MARCH...

All are invited to the next Intergroup discussion meeting on **March 16, 2013, 2pm** at the **Sahara Club** located in the Pajama Factory.

March 23, 2013, NEPAIG (Northeast PA Intergroup) Annual Speaker Dinner Dance in Moosic, PA 6pm to 10:30 pm. For additional information: www.aaintergroupnepa.org/events

General Service Representatives

Many have heard of GSRs and Districts. Have you ever wondered what purpose these commitments serve?

The answer can be found in AAs primary purpose statement: to stay sober and help another alcoholic to achieve sobriety.

When information and literature is supplied to business and schools and non-profit agencies as well as our own groups we are spreading AA's message of hope to all who might be interested.

Districts, the monthly meet-

ing attended mainly by GSRs (but anyone interested can attend), can also help to assist new groups to start and look after the overall AA public relations.

The committee cannot rule or propagandize. Members of Districts serve as custodians and caretakers only. Each member with a special vital function, but none with the authority to govern AA. Wealth and authority is unimportant compared to the vast import of our brotherhood, love and service.

Excerpts taken from January 1947 article to Grapevine as reprinted in part from *The Language of the Heart*.

SPEAKERS NEEDED

"Fridays 1pm"

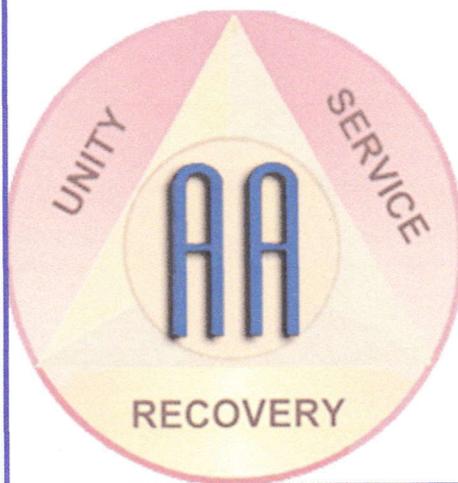
Jerry W. is looking for speakers to share at White Deer Run Partial located on Westminster Drive in Loysock. Jerry can be reached at 570-916-5166.

The Third Legacy—Service

Bill W., cofounder of A.A., was a prolific writer. In addition to writing the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* and much of the first 164 pages of *Alcoholics Anonymous* (aka the *Big Book*), he wrote article after article to the *Grapevine*, a magazine known as AAs meeting in print.

In the December 1960 issue of the *Grapevine*, Bill wrote that he wished to deliver to the members of AA their Third Legacy, which he and others had been holding in trust since 1938. The legacy he is referring to is the general Headquarters services of AA—the Alcoholic Foun-

“So it is by the Steps that we have recovered, by the Traditions we have unified, and by our Headquarters services we have been able to function as a society”



ation, the AA Book, the AA Grapevine, and the AA General Office.

Bill W. stated that **these are the principle services which have enabled our Society to function and to grow** and he continued by saying **the future growth, indeed the very survival of A.A. may one day depend on how prudently these arms of service are administered in the years to come.**

The Three Legacies are the Twelve Steps (recovery), The Twelve Traditions (unity) and the general services of A.A. (service).

Anniversaries can be emailed to aadistrict48@gmail.com for the District 48 Newsletter

Gladys W. 3/28/13 5 yrs ~ Diane H. 3/4/13 8 yrs ~ David H. 3/1/13 1 yr ~ John L. 3/6/13 1 month
Mandy B. 3/5/13 6 months ~ David Bailey 3/1/13 7 yrs ~ Josh W. 3/5/13 5 months

Just For Fun

Back by Popular Demand: Can you find this line?

“Ideas, emotions, and attitudes which were once the guiding forces of the lives of these men are suddenly cast to one side, and a completely new set of conceptions and motives begin to dominate them.”

What book? What Page? Answers can be emailed to: aadistrict48@gmail.com. Winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

A Brief Synopsis of St. Patrick's Day

