

DISTRICT 48

Monthly Newsletter



August 2017

Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous

STEP 8 (Recovery) – “Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”

TRADITION 8 (Unity) – “Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

CONCEPT 8 (Service) – “The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.”

Welcome to the District 48 August Newsletter

Hard copies of the D48 newsletter will be made available to all GSRs at the monthly district meeting for distribution to your individual meetings. The newsletter is also posted on the district website, district48aa.org, where it can be viewed or printed to share.

In order for this newsletter to become a viable and relevant communication vehicle that shares positive news of Recovery among us – **you need to be an active participant.** Spread the news of what’s working in your meeting, home group and life.

Email: newsletter@district48aa.org

This Month in AA History

Aug 3, 1954 – Brinkley S. gets sober at Towns Hospital after 50th detox.

Aug 8, 1879 – Dr. Bob born in St. Johnsbury, VT.

Aug 11, 1938 – Akron & NY members begin writing stories for Big Book.

Aug 16, 1939 – Dr Bob and Sister Ignatia admit 1st alcoholic to St. Thomas Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

Aug 19, 1941 – 1st AA Meeting in Colorado is held in Denver.

Aug 25, 1943 – AA group donates Big Book to public library in Quincy, MA.

***Other significant events in August for which we do not have a specific date:**

1934: Rowland H and Cebra persuade court to parole Ebby T. to them.

1981: Sales of the Big Book passes 3 million.

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

12+12=24

Tuesday @ 6PM

**Alternative MC Clubhouse
2018 W. 4th Street, Williamsport**

Jersey Shore Step Mtg.

Thursday @7PM

Trinity UMC

1407 Allegheny St., Jersey Shore

New Freedom Group

Friday @7PM

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Rewards of Sobriety

Saturday, 7PM – Penn College

Especially Need Old-Timers

Bush Campus Center, Rm. 164

1 College Ave, Williamsport

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 9th – District Picnic

Oct. 28th - Alkathon

Registration Forms & Flyers @

www.district48aa.org

Any
Change
Toward
Improving
Ones
Nature

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 1 st	Mary S.	24 years
August 2 nd	Blair E.	25 years
August 4 th	Francis K.	1 year
August 7 th	Dylan S.	9 months
August 20 th	Tim B.	4 years
August 21 st	Harry M.	10 years
August 24 th	Katie H.	5 years
August 27 th	Tom K.	34 years

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

DISTRICT 48 PICNIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th
South Williamsport Park
Complex Pavilion #3
Bring a dish to share!
Speaker at 1p.m.
(Starts at Noon)



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www.aagrapevine.org

23rd Annual ALKATHON

Saturday, October 28th

Noon-9 p.m.

The Joy is in the Journey...

Take "the Steps"

The Family Afterward (p 122-135)

First Church (the Fountain Church)

604 Market Street, Williamsport

Speakers Noon-8 p.m.

Dinner 5-6 p.m.

Join Us for a Day of Fun,

Food and Fellowship!