

DISTRICT 48

Monthly Newsletter
January 2023

Great Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous



Welcome to the 2023 District 48 Newsletter!

Where can you find the newsletter?

- district48aa.org – Newsletter; Ask your home group General Service Representative (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

Please continue to check the website at www.district48aa.org for online meetings, meetings needing support, **and any changes to the status of meetings.**

AA ANNIVERSARIES

WE ALL HAVE TODAY

Tina B. – 2 yrs. (Jan.)
Lee F. – 9 yrs. (Jan.)
Joe D. – 27 yrs. (Jan.)
George R. – 28 yrs. (Jan.)
Luanne B. – 1 yr. (Jan.)



Ebby Thatcher



Bill Wilson

Ebby's Promise

My friend promised when these things were done I would enter upon a new relationship with my Creator; that I would have the elements of a way of living which answered all my problems.

Belief in the power of God, plus enough willingness, honesty and humility to establish and maintain the new order of things, were the essential requirements. Simple, but not easy; a price had to be paid. It meant destruction of self-centeredness. I must turn in all things to the Father of Light who presides over us all.

AA p13 "Bill's Story"



NERAASA 2024 PLANNING MEETING

Area 59, Eastern Pennsylvania, will host NERAASA in 2024: February 22–25, 2024, at the Hershey Lodge.

We need your help to plan this important General Service event!

You don't get over an addiction by stopping using. You recover by creating a new life where it is easier to not use. If you don't create a new life, then all the factors that brought you to your addiction will catch up with you again.



DATE & TIME:

Saturday,
January 14, 2023
2:00 PM



PLACE:

8744 New Falls Rd.
Levittown, PA 19054

What is NERAASA?

Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly. It's a weekend of Panel Presentations and Floor Discussions; the Northeast Regional Trustee's Report; Saturday Dinner followed by an A.A. Speaker Meeting; and Roundtable Sharing Sessions held the last full weekend of February each year! All A.A. members are welcome to attend.

What is the purpose of NERAASA?

The purpose of NERAASA is for General Service Representatives (GSRs), District Committee Members (DCMs), Area Officers, Area Committee Members, District Committee Members, and Intergroup/Central Office Representatives of the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to the areas of the Northeast Region.

Questions? Contact: neraasa2024chair@area59aa.org

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 AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship."