

NEWSLETTER

Of the

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&

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The deadline for announcements is the 10th of the month at 2:00 PM

Please email, fax or regular mail.



NEXT UP

The office will be closed Monday September 3rd to observe the holiday. The Intergroup and Central Office staff wish you a safe and sober day!

DAILY REFLECTIONS

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RIGHTING THE HARM

In many instances we shall find that though the harm done others has not been great, the emotional harm we have done ourselves has.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 79

THE ONLY REQUIREMENT . . .

"At one time . . . every A.A. group had many membership rules. Everybody was scared witless that something or somebody would capsize the boat... The total list was a mile long. If all those rules had been in effect everywhere, nobody could have possibly joined A.A. at all, . . ."

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pp. 139-40

FYI

The following contacts are looking for volunteers to help them carry the message to the alcoholic in correctional facilities:

Renewal Center meeting on Saturdays needs volunteers, contact Tim B. 412-877-9242 Or Pete E. 724-612-1569.

Renewal Center meeting on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm needs speakers for Men and Women's meetings. Interested members can call or text Kevin K. At 412-401-7638.

The Allegheny County Jail needs volunteers for their Monday Men's meeting. If interested contact Jim B. 412-559-3195 or Joshua N. 412-427-8835.

Armstrong County Jail looking for volunteers for their meetings on Saturdays at 9:00 AM for the females and 10:00 AM for the males. if you are interested, contact Bonnie D. at 724-545-2817.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th

PENN HILLS ALLIANCE PRIMARY PURPOSE: 2nd Anniversary. Food, coffee and fellowship at 6:30 PM. Speaker at 7:30 PM. Covered dishes and snacks welcomed.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st

FAIRCHANCE GROUP: 23rd Anniversary. Coffee & fellowship at 5:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Speaker at 7:30 PM. Fairchance Firehall, 31 Pittsburgh St. Fairchance Pa. Covered dishes welcome.

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

NOON WORKING PERSONS GROUP (PENN HILLS): 23rd Anniversary. Speaker at Noon. Picnic with cookout to follow. Covered dishes welcome. Fellowship and fun!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

MEN'S STEPS TO RECOVERY GROUP (NORTH HILLS): 6th Anniversary. Hot dogs & Hamburgers at 6:30 PM, discussion meeting at 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

MURRYSVILLE MORNING REFLECTIONS GROUP 12th Anniversary. Breakfast served at 6:45 AM, Meeting at 7:00 AM. Covered dishes welcome.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

AM TARENTUM GROUP (TARENTUM): 40th Anniversary. Speaker at 10:30 AM. Food & fellowship to follow. Covered dishes welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

COOKIES AND KISSES GROUP (SHADYSIDE): 31st Anniversary. Food and Fellowship at 11:00 AM. Speaker at 12:00 PM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
SATURDAY MORNING EYE OPENERS (NATRONA HTS): 32nd Anniversary. at Speaker at 10:30 AM, food & fellowship to follow. Covered dishes are welcome.

GROUP SPONSORED EVENTS

AUGUST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th

MONDAY NIGHT JUGGERNAUTS GROUP: Sponsoring a 12 Step workshop from Noon to 3:00 PM. United Methodist Church, 6751 Ridge Rd. at Wilson Rd. South Park.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th

PARKWAY WEST GROUP: Sponsoring their annual picnic. Coffee at 12:00 PM, food at 1:00 PM. Speakers at 3:00 PM. It will be at Oakdale Community Park.

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3^d

HIGHLAND PARK GROUP: Sponsoring their annual Labor Day picnic. It will be @ Rhododendron Grove in Highland Park from Noon until 4:00 PM. There will be a Gratitude Meeting at 3:00 PM. Hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided. Tickets available at the grove. For more info. contact Mark C. 412-999-2915 or Terry K. 412-337-0529. Covered dishes welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

KITTANNING BIG BOOK GROUP: Burgers with Bill Picnic 2018 - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Crooked Creek State Park, Constitution Pavilion, Ford City. Speaker at 1:00 PM. Hot dogs & burgers provided. Covered dishes welcome. Contacts: Jim A. 724-717-8141 or Bob D. 724-664-6181. Bring the family.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

COME TOGETHER GROUP (ALLISON PARK):

Sponsoring a picnic from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Food & fellowship, meeting at noon. Covered dishes welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

SCOTSDALE NEW AND OLDTIMERS GROUP:

Sponsoring a Big Book Step Study Workshop. Steps 9 thru 12. Noon till 4:00 PM. Calvin Presb. Church.

GROUPS NOT MEETING

EASY DOES IT GROUP (SOUTHSIDE):

Thursday's at Noon, will not meet on August 30th due to church activities.

HOMESTEAD NO BUTTS GROUP:

Saturdays at 10:00 AM, will not meet on September 22nd.

GROUP TIME CHANGES

PENN HILLS WORKING PERSONS GROUP:

Sunday meeting only, now meets at 12:30 PM.

GROUPS ON THE MOVE

CRANBERRY WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP:

Wednesdays at 8:30 PM, has move to Dutilh United Methodist Church, 1270 Dutilh Rd. Cranberry.

INDIANA FRIENDLY GROUP:

Thursdays at 8:00 PM, has moved to Our Lady of The Assumption Church, 747 State Rt. 2023, Homer City.

INDIANA HOW IT WORKS GROUP:

Tuesdays at 8:00 PM, has move to Our Lady of The Assumption Church, 747 State Rt. 2023, Homer City.

LITERATURE DOESN'T LIE GROUP:

Wednesdays at 8:00 PM has moved to the Onala Club, 1625 West Carson Street.

GROUP CHANGES

IRWIN BACK TO BASICS GROUP:

On Thursday, August 16th the regular meeting will be at the pavilion in Irwin Park. (The Park is across the street from the church). Please bring your own chair and coffee.

SUNDAY MORNING BIG BOOK GROUP (SOUTHSIDE):

Due to church activities, the meeting is now at 8:30 AM until the first week of September.

MURRYSVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT

BEGINNERS GROUP: Will have a Speaker meeting on any month that has a fifth Tuesday starting in July.

NEW GROUPS

SHERADAN HOPE SHOT GROUP:

Fridays at 6:30 PM. Sheridan Methodist Ch. 2966 Chartiers Drive, this is a Big Book Study meeting. Non-smoking, no Kids.

CLOSED GROUPS

NORTHSIDE COMMON GROUP:

Thursdays at 7:30 PM no longer meets.

PITCAIRN EVENING GROUP:

That met everyday at 9:00 PM, no longer meets.

AREA 60/DISTRICT EVENTS

AREA 60: 3rd Quarterly Meeting, Saturday,

August 18th. Registration at 8:30 AM, Workshop at 9:00 AM, Meeting at 10:15 AM. St. John's Lutheran Church, 2216 Peach St., Erie, PA

DISTRICT 1: G.S.R. meeting is 1st Wednesday

of every month, 7:00 PM. St John's Reformed Church, Route 68. (Across from Sheetz)

DISTRICT 5: G.S.R. meetings are **second Sunday at 7:00 PM.** Berkley Hills Luth. Church, 517 Sangria Rd.

DISTRICT 6: G.S.R. meetings are the **3rd Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM,** Waverly Pres. Ch., Forbes & Braddock Avenue.

DISTRICT 7: G.S.R. meeting is **3rd Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 PM** at the Beverly Heights Presbyterian Ch. 1207 Washington Rd.

DISTRICT 10: G.S.R. meetings are the **3rd Thursday of every month, 6:30 PM** Sharon Pres. Church, University Blvd.

DISTRICT 11: G.S.R. meetings are **2nd Thursday of every month @ 6:30 PM.** Where the 79 South Group meets.

DISTRICT 14: G.S.R. meetings are the **1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM.** Harmony House Cafe (downstairs), 47 North Main Street, Washington.

DISTRICT 18: G.S.R. meeting is the **2nd Wednesday of every month at 8:15 PM** Pine Township Community Bldg. in Grove City.

DISTRICT 20/22: G.S.R. meeting is the **3rd Monday of every month, 6:00 PM.** St. Paul's Monastery, 148 Monastery Ave.

DISTRICT 21: G.S.R. meeting is **last Monday of every month @ 6:30 PM.** 1st Unitarian Church, Ellsworth & Morewood.

DISTRICT 23: G.S.R. meeting **1st Friday of every month, 6:30 PM,** Jeannette U.P. Ch. 4th & Bullitt Street.

DISTRICT 24: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Thursday of every month, 6:00 PM,** at Central United Methodist Church, 6th Ave & 13th St.

DISTRICT 25: G.S.R. meeting is **3rd Thursday of every month 6:30 PM,** at 1st Pres. Church, College Ave. Beaver.

DISTRICT 27: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Sunday of every month, 6:00 PM** at Allegheny Valley Hosp. 3rd Floor, Rm 4C.

DISTRICT 28: G.S.R. meeting is **3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 PM.** Laird Hall, Murrysville.

DISTRICT 29: G.S.R. meeting is **2nd Sunday of the month, 3:00 PM** at Community Meth. Church, 1264 W. Penn Blvd., Uniontown.

DISTRICT 45: G.S.R. meeting are quarterly, the Monday immediately following the Area quarterly meetings. United Methodist Church, Church St. Dunlevy at 7:00 PM.

DISTRICT 52: G.S.R. meeting is the **2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.** First Methodist Ch. 237 Silver St., Sharon.

DISTRICT 62: G.S.R. meeting is the **2nd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM** Crossroads Church, 8533 Peters Rd. Cranberry Twp.

DISTRICT 65: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Wed every month, 6:30 PM** at St. Paul's Epis Church, Water Street, Kittanning.

DISTRICT 70: G.S.R. meeting is **1st Friday of every month at 7:00 PM.** Baldwin Meth. Church, Baptist & Weyman Road.

DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT 65: Sponsoring a Workshop "Everything you always wanted to know about A.A. but were afraid to ask". **Saturday, October 13th,** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 112 N. Water St. Kittanning. Lunch provided, covered dishes welcomed. For more info, contact Patty W. 724-859-0382 or Kerie C. 724-543-4708.

District 28 and 23: Treatment Facilities Coordinators are looking for individual or home-groups to carry the message to patients at Torrance State Hospital on Monday evenings at 8:00 PM in the months of **November, December & April.** Contact Pam P. 724-454-4454 or Pam H. 724-331-0024.

District 29 Picnic: It will at the Community Methodist Church Pavilion, 1264 W. Penn Blvd on **Saturday, September 15th.** 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Food at 1:00 PM. Speaker at 2:00 PM. Covered dishes welcome.

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