

"But we aren't a glum lot. If newcomers could see no joy or fun in our existence, they wouldn't want it."

District 2 Business Meeting
Thursday May 14, 2015, 7:00pm
St. John's Episcopal Church, 146 1st St., Troy, NY 12180

Open with a moment of silence for each to use as they wish.

Declaration of Unity:

This we owe to AA's future-
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united,
For on AA unity, depends our lives
And the lives of those to come.

Responsibility Pledge:

I am responsible
when anyone, anywhere
reaches out for help.
I want the hand of AA always to be there,
And for that, I am responsible.

Step 5: *Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.*

Tradition 5: *Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.*

Tradition 5 Checklist:

- ✓ *Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?*
- ✓ *Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?*
- ✓ *Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?*
- ✓ *Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to whom or what is in it for me?*
- ✓ *Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?*
- ✓ *Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?*

Concept 5: *Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.*

Introductions and group reports from committee chairs:

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| '14 Secretary: | Marne H. | '13 SN (Special Needs): | Bill M |
| '14 Treasurer: | Dawn P. | '13 Alt Treasurer: | Hans R |
| '13 Records: | Karen M | '14 Corrections (Men) | Rich L |
| '14 Archives: | Valerie S. | '14 BTG (Bridging the Gap) | Janice P |
| '12 Corrections (Women): | OPEN | '14 Treatment: | Connie W |
| '13 Newsletter Editor | Kathy C. | '13 Alt Treatment: | Joe P |
| '14 LCM (Local Committee Member): | Terry B. | '13 Samaritan MICA: | Kevin B |
| '14 Cluster Rep: | Gary B. | '14 Grapevine: | OPEN |
| '15 Alt DCM/Functions: | Mike D. | '14 Coffee Maker | Stephanie G. |
| '13 CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community): | OPEN | '14 CDCO Rep | Bill A. |
| '13 PI (Public Information): | Laura B | '14 DCM | Joe F. |
| '13 YPAA: | Marne H | | |

Old Business:

- Memorial Day Picnic May 23, 2015
- Service Opportunities still available
- Newsletter suggestions
- Picnic committee
- Treatment Committee

New Business:

- N.E.R.F. and Hospitality Service Volunteer needed
- Fellowship Day September 2015

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- District 2 Upcoming Business Meetings** - St John's Episcopal Church, 146 1st St, Troy at 7 pm – 6/11, 7/9, and 8/13
- CDCO Business Meetings** - 575 Broadway, Suite 130, Menands, NY 12204 at 7 pm - 6/16, 7/21, and 8/18.
- District 18 Spring Fling Dance**, May 8, 2015, Meeting at 8pm Dance 9pm-12am East Greenbush reformed Church, Hays Road, East Greenbush
- District 2 Memorial Day Picnic**, May 23, 2015, 12pm-Dusk, Prospect Park, Troy, NY
- NERF (North East Regional Forum)**, May 29 - 31, 2015, Albany Marriot