"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 July 9, 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 7: *Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.*

Tradition 7: *Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.*

Tradition 7 Checklist:
- ✓ *Honestly now, do I do all I can to help my group, my central office, my GSO remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when using drugs?*
- ✓ *Should the Fellowship make a profit from its resources?*
- ✓ *If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize Fellowship groups in hospitals and prisons?*
- ✓ *Is it more important to get a big collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?*
- ✓ *Is a group treasurer's report unimportant business? How does the treasurer feel about it?*
- ✓ *How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received*

Concept 7 of World Service: *The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the AA purse for its final effectiveness.*

Introductions and group reports from committee chairs:

'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:	Bryan P.		

Old Business:
-Service Opportunities still available
-Treatment Committee

New Business:
-Area 48 Fellowship Day (Hosted by District 2) - September 12, 2015 9-3pm - Prince of Peace Church, 426 3rd Ave., Troy, New York 12182

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

-**District 2 Upcoming Business Meetings** - St John's Episcopal Church, 146 1st St, Troy at 7 pm – 8/13, 9/10, and 10/8
-**CDCO Business Meetings** - 575 Broadway, Suite 130, Menands, NY 12204 at 7 pm - 8/18, 9/15 and 10/20

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