

"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 February 12, 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 2: Came to believe in a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Tradition 2 Checklist:

- ✓ Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
- ✓ Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
- ✓ Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
- ✓ Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
- ✓ Although I have been sober a few years, am I willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- ✓ In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

Concept 2: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

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:	?
'15 Alt DCM/Functions:	Mike D.	'14 Coffee Maker	OPEN
'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.		

DCM Report & Discussion - Joe F.

Old Business:

- Service Opportunities still available
- Books for the Jail

New Business:

- Superbowl Party 2015 Review
- 2015-2016 District 2 Meeting Goals
- Donation Review for The Central Office

Meetings & Events:

- District 2 Upcoming Business Meetings - St John's Episcopal Church, 146 1st St, Troy at 7 pm – 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- CDCO Business Meetings - 575 Broadway, Suite 130, Menands, NY 12204 at 7 pm - 3/17, 4/21, and 5/19
- NERASSA February 20 - 22, 2015, Summerset, NJ
- NERF (North East Regional Forum), May 29 - 31, 2015, Albany Marriot