

# NEWSLETTER

Of the

## STEERING COMMITTEE

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## INTERGROUP

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*The deadline for announcements is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month at 2:00 PM*

*Please email, fax or regular mail.*



### NEXT UP

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

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### 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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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**

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## **AUGUST**

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>**

**FAIRCHANCE GROUP:** 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

## **GROUP SPONSORED EVENTS**

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## **AUGUST**

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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<sup>d</sup>**

**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 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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 29<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

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**EASY DOES IT GROUP (SOUTHSIDE):**

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

**HOMESTEAD NO BUTTS GROUP:**

Saturdays at 10:00 AM, will not meet on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**GROUP TIME CHANGES**

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**PENN HILLS WORKING PERSONS GROUP:**

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

**GROUPS ON THE MOVE**

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**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**

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**IRWIN BACK TO BASICS GROUP:**

On Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**AREA 60: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting, Saturday,**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM,** Waverly Pres. Ch., Forbes & Braddock Avenue.

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

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

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

**DISTRICT 14:** G.S.R. meetings are the **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 8:15 PM** Pine Township Community Bldg. in Grove City.

**DISTRICT 20/22:** G.S.R. meeting is the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month, 6:30 PM,** Jeannette U.P. Ch. 4<sup>th</sup> & Bullitt Street.

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

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

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

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

**DISTRICT 29:** G.S.R. meeting is **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM.** First Methodist Ch. 237 Silver St., Sharon.

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

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

**DISTRICT 70:** G.S.R. meeting is **1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>,** 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 15<sup>th</sup>.** 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Food at 1:00 PM. Speaker at 2:00 PM. Covered dishes welcome.

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