District 10 Meeting, April 9, 2025 – Zoom ID 89589962911, Password 212057

In Attendance

ZOOM: Frances, Bonnie, Steve J, Kara O, Jackie, Pete C, Rich, John W
In Person: Sam S, Shawn, Vern, Jade, Jeff, Emmett, Michelle, Michelle H, Nicole, Don, Peter Y, Ed

7:30 pm
The meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer.

The long form of Tradition 4 was read by Jade; Concept 4 was read by Vern

Secretary's Report – Frances

See emailed report

Treasurer's Report—Bonnie O

See emailed report

*** Jade speaks on Tradition 4 - Shares her experience***

DCM Report – Sam

Please see attached flyers for all upcoming events for dates, times and location
A. Saratoga Spring Fest this weekend
B. Corrections Workshop - April 12, 2025 10-2
C. Spring Voting Assembly - May 17th Schenectady NY.
D. NYSIW - August 8 - 10 Milan, NY

Events can also be found at https://nenyaa.org/a-a-area-48-hmb-hudson-mohawk-berkshire/

Old Business

A. Delegates' Day of Sharing - this past Saturday, went pretty well per Sam - will email the details
B. Update D10 service manual - will discuss details at the next meeting

New Business

- Our *Answering Service* has sold its business to Berkshire USA. Bonnie received a letter indicating there will be a price increase. John W will take a look into this.
- D10 is hosting the Fall Fellowship Day on Nov 22 or 23
    - Will need to create an events committee to help with this area event!
    - Will try to host this event at the Etown Church
    - Goal is to try to get as many people in our District to get involved with service - showcasing other areas outside of Plattsburgh - reach out to Sam to help!

Committee Chair Reports

Answering Service – John W.

- Received 3 calls - nothing out of the ordinary - no issues

Bridging the Gap (BTG) – Steve

- Not present

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – Vern

- Has received the CPC kit and will focus on this role with the new information provided

Corrections – Pete M

- Received a call from Steve about the two (2) individuals who were released from jail
- Currently in ADK - not back in Clinton
- Sent copies of the Plain Language BB - will follow up

Grapevine/La Vina – Bonnie

- Not much to update - 3 years for $90.00 special - looking to boost up sales
- Can purchase print & digital for an additional $10

Inclusivity – Jeff

- Jeff mentioned an AA member is going into chemotherapy this week - will bring meetings to him if he requests
- Cassandra is going to connect with others who will help set up LGBTQ meetings

Literature – (Position Open)

Newsletter – Cassandra

- April Newsletter has been published
- Vern will step down from the newsletter and is recommending Cassandra - Cassandra accepts nomination - AIF
- Cassandra will continue looking to Vern for support for the May issue - set to publish by the 1st of the month

Public Information – (Position Open)

Records Keeper – Peter Y

- Will be meeting with the Area Records Chair scheduled
- Will work on revisions for the D10 service manual and will discuss at the next meeting

Treatment – Don S.

- Unfortunately, last Saturday, speaker did not show up
- Closing out the 2nd rotation - more people have signed up - will be updating the 3rd rotation roster
- Recovery Campus - Rouses Point will be covering the month of May - Looking for individuals to speak
- Following the month of May, there will now be a sign-up sheet for those who would like to speak at the Recovery Campus going forward

Website – Andrew

- Updated; Let Andrew know if you want to add anything

GSR Reports

Plattsburgh Awakenings Group (M-F 7am, Sat/Sun 9am) – Sean

- Everything's great! We meet every day!

Plattsburgh Southend Group (Fri/Sat/Sun 8pm)– Michelle

- 25 people on Sunday, super awesome!
- 10-12 people on Saturday
- Attendance has been picking up

Rouses Point Fifth Tradition Group (Tuesday 7:30pm) – Don

- Group currently has anywhere form 6-10 in attendance
- Feeling effects from the winter months
- Hopefully attendance picks up in the warmer months

Tupper Lake Keeping it Simple (Friday 7pm) – Jackie

- Doing okay 5-8 people regular attendance
- 2 celebrants this month

Bloomingdale KISS Group (Monday 8pm) – Steve

- Everything is good - parking has been a lot better since the snow has melted

Lake Placid – Kara

- Doing fairly well
- Fridays continue to be a good night
- Tuesday needs support
- Thursday is no longer meeting
- Struggling with opening meetings, service in general - is continuing to be brought up within the group

Saranac Lake ODAAT 10:30am & 7pm Online – Bonnie

- SL meetings are thriving - midst of voting on adding another meeting to read the Plain Language BB (online meeting only) - will keep the group posted
- Great attendance
- The noon meeting is really picking up
- Voted on the 16 questions from the Delegate's Questionnaire and sent them in to Sam

Plattsburgh Spiritual Foundations Group (Tues, Sat, Sun 6pm) – Jade

- SF is currently reading the safety card at the beginning of each meeting
- Has asked two (2) male members to sit by a member who has been harassed by a person who has been asked not to be present at this group's meeting
- Similar situation is occurring at the Friday night's Young People Meeting

Elizabethtown Group (Tuesday 7:30pm) Peter M

- 2 meetings - GSR for both
- Tuesday, celebrated 42 years
- Saturday is great - open topic - averages about 15-20 people in attendance
- Voted on the 16 questions from the Delegate's Questionnaire and sent them in to Sam

Plattsburgh KISS Group (Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 12pm) – Emmett

- Varying attendance - a lot of newcomers - people from the recovery community
- Saturday has been going well
- Last business meeting, great attendance - voted on the 16 questions from the Delegate's Questionnaire and sent them in to Sam

8:23 pm

The meeting ends with the Responsibility Declaration.

7th tradition contributions can be made via PayPal at district10treasurer@aahmb.org, or district10treasurer@aaneny.org, or mailed to PO Box 1807, Plattsburgh, NY 12901