

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

Donna R. (Hanover Woman's Group) - 20 yrs.

Brian H. (Chambersburg Big Book) - 3 yrs.

NOVEMBER

Diane S. (Hanover Woman's Group) - 1 yr.

Mary Lou (Hanover Woman's Group) - 24 yrs.

DECEMBER

Russell K. (Gettysburg Practice these Principles) - 6 yrs.

Crystal H. (Littlestown Beginners Group) - 1 yr.

EVENTS

OCTOBER

4th Step Workshop - Saturday 10/19/2013 1-4 pm
St. John Lutheran Church - 13 E. Main St., Fairfield PA

NOVEMBER

Turkeython - Wednesday 11/27/2013 Dinner at 5pm,
Hall is open until 2am; Thursday 11/28/2013 8am - 8pm
437 Wolf Ave., Chambersburg PA
Donations Welcome - Contact Candace 717-860-6160

Statement of Purpose

District 35 Newsletter "The Communicator" is published to foster unity and facilitate communication among AA members and groups. The Communicator aims to be instrumental in carrying the AA message.

This quarterly newsletter seeks to publish groups histories, anniversaries and functions with the purpose of bringing us all together. In the future we will include personal stories of experience, strength and hope. Material will be reviewed by a committee member of The Communicator. Nothing published by The Communicator should be thought of as a statement of District 35 or AA policy.

The Chambersburg Big Book Group *Our History*

- Group started give or take a few years around 1980.
- Bob F. and Earl T. ran the DUI program with the jail.
- Started as the Franklin Farm Lane group (the jail mtg.)
- Mtg. was always held on Sunday nights. Inmates could walk down the lane to the mtg.
- Families could attend. Always a powerful mtg.
- Format Big Book study.
- When the new prison was built on the other side of town on Opportunity Drive (interesting?) Mtg's are now held inside the jail with good support.
- Chambersburg Big Book was formed.
- Karen P. and Randy G. and Dallas C. have vowed to keep the mtg. going.
- We are happy we never want to quit the commitment on the same day. There is a higher power.
- We have been in 3 locations since the jail moved.
- We meet at the Brethren Fellowship at 338 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, Pa.
- Around 9 years ago we changed the mtg. time to 7pm (hour earlier) so more could attend. Funny those who wanted the change do not come anymore.
- Every time we finish the big book we do a different format. We just finished the Joe and Charlie tapes, first 164 pages, When we read the steps in the Big Book we bring in the 12&12 for a deeper study. When we finish this time around we will read all the stories that were taken out of all the editions. Needless to say, we don't get bored.
- Our mtg. is a closed A.A. mtg. The last Sunday is a open speaker mtg./anniversary mtg. Also, we are handicap accessible.
- We are known for our great candy and making people feel real welcome.