

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Looking for Service Work?** The District has positions available. For information come to the District Meetings held the third Monday of every month located at New Guilford Brethren in Christ Church, 1575 Mont Alto Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17202. Meeting time is 7pm to 8pm. You can also visit our website at [www.d35pa-aa.org](http://www.d35pa-aa.org) and view the Service Positions page.

**Don't miss out on what is going on in our district groups!** Visit the events page on our website [www.d35pa-aa.org](http://www.d35pa-aa.org)

## THE 12 CONCEPTS

*The Twelve Concepts for World Service were written by A.A.'s co-founder Bill W., & were adopted by the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1962.*

### CONCEPT VI

**On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.**

## 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.



## Group Histories - HANOVER GROUP

The Hanover Group was first listed in the A.A. World Directory in February of 1946. The contact person was James. There were 5 members in total. All mail was sent to 28 Maple St., Hanover, PA. It is safe to say the Hanover Group started around the week of February in 1946.

In May of 1950, Richard was appointed as the group's secretary. Meetings were held at 115 E. Walnut St., in the basement club room, with members coming from Emmitsburg, Taneytown, Littlestown and Gettysburg. Mail was sent to P.O. Box 27, Hanover, PA. Weekly closed meetings were held on Thur. at 9pm -10pm. Meeting records in group archives indicate donations of \$1 per member per meeting. The group had 12 active members.

In 1953 the group wanted to start a radio program & was looking for guidance. A.A. reminded the group about the anonymity policy, but did inform them of 2 other groups, one in Maryland and the other in Wilkes Barre, PA that had weekly A.A. Broadcasts.

In the 1970's the group name was listed as the Hanover Area Group. George was the G.S.R. & Dorothy was the additional contact person. The mailing address was 42 McCosh St., Hanover, PA. Member count was at 5. Meetings were held Tuesdays(closed) and Saturdays(open) at 8:30pm in the Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 124 Broadway St., Hanover, PA.

By the 1980's member count increased to 20. Pat was the G.S.R. and members had the choice of four meeting nights either 450 529 Carlisle St., at the Hanover Red Cross building. A committee was then formed to find a new meeting location and selected the Red Cross Building (rear in basement) on : Sun. 10am(closed) & 8pm(open), Sat. 2pm(closed) & 8pm(open/speaker), Mon. 8pm(closed/big book/traditions), Tues. 12noon & 8pm(closed/steps), Wed. 8pm(closed), Thur. 12noon & Sat. 8pm(open/speaker) at Hillview Hanover Hospital.

From 1991 to Oct. 1994 meetings were held at 2 Commercial Square Building, Room 209 in Center Square. The G.S.R. Was Sue and Betty was the contact person. The 20 or so members could meet 7 days a week: Sun. 10am, Mon. 8pm, Tue./Thu./Fri. 12Noon, Wed. 6:30pm, & Sat. 2pm. The G.S.R. Was Art and Gary was the contact person.

On Oct. 1994 the Hanover Group moved to its present location.

**WHERE:** 55 Albright Dr., Hanover, PA at the Grace United Methodist building. In the summer months meetings are held outside, to the rear of the Church, in the park/playground area.

**WHEN:** Tue. & Thurs. 12noon(Upstairs/Closed/Discussion), Wed. 8pm(Downstairs/Open/Big Book), Fri. 8pm(Open/Literature), Sat. 9am(Open/Discussion) & Sat. 10pm (Open/Big Book), Sun. 6:30pm(Speaker/Anniversary)