

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

Steve (Fairfield Group) - 30 yrs.
Charlene (Fairfield Group) - 7 yrs.
Ginger (Crossroads Group) - 33 yrs.

MAY

Tom (Littlestown Beginners Meeting)

JUNE

Dallas (Chambersburg Big Book) - 5 yrs.
Chris (Littlestown Beginners Meeting)
Pat (Littlestown Beginners Meeting) - 3 yrs.
Michael (Littlestown Beginners Meeting) - 16 yrs.
Ross (Fairfield Group) - 35 yrs.
Kathy (Fairfield Group) - 27 yrs.
Irish John (Fairfield Group) - 7 yrs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The District is looking for someone to fill the Public Information position in Franklin County

The History of AA Workshop - Saturday, May 17th from 1-4 pm at St. James Lutheran Church, 13 E. Main St., Fairfield, PA. Light refreshments provided.

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.

GETTYSBURG GROUP

Celebrating 60 years

The Gettysburg Group was surprised to learn that they were about 60 years old. In honor of the group they will be hosting a Dinner Meeting on April 25th to celebrate AA and the anniversary. This is history of their group.

The first correspondence from the Gettysburg Group is dated May 9, 1954. Walter, acting secretary of the group, wrote to the G.S.O. with:

On April 25th, 1954 an initial open meeting was held at Gettysburg, Pa. (100 members) from Harrisburg, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Pa., Wash. D.C., Baltimore and Frederick, Md were in attendance.

The speakers were Mrs. Helen & Webb from Baltimore Md. and Dr. Chas & Lou from Harrisburg Pa.

Of course a coffee and doughnut social session was held after the first two speakers had finished. Two appeals from help have been received since the meeting so we naturally hope to have a well established group before too long.

Marian, secretary at the G.S.O., replied to Walter sending him a new group card.

Walter wrote again on May 21st, enclosing a flyer saying that the Group had regular closed meetings on Sundays at 3:00pm in the American Legion Hall.

The Gettysburg Group meets at St. James Church, 109 York St., Gettysburg, PA 17325 on the following days & times: Mon.—Sat. 7:30 am; Mon.—Sat. 12 noon; Mon., Tues., Sun. 7 pm; Thurs. & Fri. 8 pm

THE 12 CONCEPTS

CONCEPT II

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.