

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**CHAMBERSBURG BIG BOOK MEETING**

**JANUARY**  
Jimmy – 31 years  
**FEBRUARY**  
Karen – 31 years  
Sal – 19 years  
**MARCH**  
Randy – 27 years  
Molly – 3 years  
**APRIL**  
Sherri – 33 years

**CHAMBERSBURG GROUP**

**FEBRUARY**  
Kyle – 2 years

**THE FAIRFIELD GROUP**

**JANUARY**  
Gwen – 18 years  
**FEBRUARY**  
Jack – 45 years  
Kerry – 39 years  
Kerry – 11 years

**FAYETTEVILLE CROSSROADS GROUP**

**APRIL**  
Ginger – 38 years

**GETTYSBURG PRACTICE THESE PRINCIPLES**

**JANUARY**  
Larry – 33 years

**GREENCASTLE GROUP**

**JANUARY**  
Jim – 11 years  
**MARCH**  
Al – 34 years  
**APRIL**  
Bill – 35 years  
Michelle – 17 years

**LITTLESTOWN**

**JANUARY**  
Marybeth – 30 years

**NEW OXFORD**

**JANUARY**  
Linda – 14 years

**HANOVER GROUP ODAT CLUBHOUSE**

**MARCH**  
Tony – 10 years

**HANOVER WE CARE WOMEN'S GROUP**

**FEBRUARY**  
Linda – 7 years

**HANOVER WOMEN'S MEETING**

**JANUARY**  
Melissa – 15 years

**EVENTS**

**62<sup>nd</sup> Eastern PA General Service Assembly & Convention**

November 1<sup>st</sup> through the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Lancaster Host Resort in Lancaster, PA. We request that all Area 59 Home Groups consider sending their GSRs to this important event. For more information contact Paul, Convention Chair at [convention@area59aa.org](mailto:convention@area59aa.org).

**Tradition One**

**1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.**

*Getting on the same page.* — The goal of Tradition One in AA groups is to be united and healthy. This requires open dialogue from all members in making decisions. It can be disastrous for a group if an individual takes too much control and takes away from the collective primary purpose of keeping sober. Tradition One is good practice for us in AA as we often struggle with control issues. Learning to work together for the collective whole is often something new for members.

*So how can the group stay healthy and follow Tradition One on a regular basis?* — Make time for discussions and decisions concerning the group as a whole. Make sure to have group conscience meetings when needed and have scheduled business meetings. Keep them simple and short. If you are struggling to make a decision in a meeting then table it until a later date to give everyone time to think things over. Also, remember that all members of the group must be willing to accept the majority and work together to put any decision into action.

When we as an AA group practice and honor Tradition One our recovery benefits. If we take what we learn from Tradition One out to our families and workplaces imagine how healthy we can be.

**ACTION & MORE ACTION – WE NEED YOUR TALENT AT DISTRICT 35**

*“We daily see such members render prodigies of service, and receive great joys in return.”* 12 steps 12 traditions page 120

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*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 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.