

A New Dawn Group

(Compiled from Archival Information 6/98)

A New Dawn started Saturday, August 5, 1995 at the Richland Township Meeting Room at 8:30 am. It was a closed meeting devoted to the Big Book and the Twelve and Twelve.

In 1997 the meeting moved to the West Swamp Mennonite Church in Quakertown. It is listed as a Big Book meeting and still meets at 8:30 am.

Current Group Name: A New Dawn

Group Number:

District: 47

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The group was started on August 5, 1995.

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Tom G., Bud D., Dave B., Dave L., Lori, Sarah

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The group was started out of a desire for a Saturday morning meeting in the area. 'A New Dawn' is based on a meeting in the NJ shore area.

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The first meetings were held in the Richland Township building and the group has always met only once a week on Saturday morning. The group now meets at West Swamp Mennonite Church on Allentown Road in Quakertown.

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Originally, the group went through the Big Book and the 12 & 12. Now, the group just reads through the entire Big Book.

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No.

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No

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In the beginning, membership was approximately 6-10 members. Now, it's not uncommon to have 30-40 people on a Saturday morning.

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The passing of Tom G. necessitated the move from the Richland Township building. Also, in the early stages of the meeting, attendance could be sparse.

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In the early days of the meeting at the Richland Township building, on 2 separate occasions, someone accidentally triggered a silent alarm that called the police. In both instances, the State Police entered the building with their guns drawn.