

THE EAST GREENVILLE BIG
BOOK GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS

ANONYMOUS

DATE STARTED

FEBRUARY OF 1987

ORIGINALLY CALLED

THE MUMBAUERSVILLE MEN'S

GROUP

THE HISTORY OF THE EAST GREENVILLE BIG BOOK GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – THE MUMBAUERSVILLE MEN’S GROUP

The origins of this group dates to February of 1987 when Dennis V., Len K. and Pete K. started a men’s meeting at The Mumbauersville Gun Club at the corners of Route 663 (John Fries Highway) and Saw Mill Road in Quakertown. At that time, the meeting was from 8:00 to 9:00 PM and was a “closed” speaker – discussion meeting. This gathering often had hotdogs and sauerkraut to accompany the meeting. The District 47 Officers at the time when the group started were as follows;

DCM – Bill H.

ADCM – Cliff (Bob) C.

Secretary – Art J.

Treasurer – Rod P.

In May of 1994, the location of the meeting was changed to the East Greenville Senior Center but continued as a “closed” men’s meeting. According to the District 47 Archives, the time of the meeting was also changed to 7:30 PM at the same time of the location change. At some other time after the move to East Greenville, the time of the meeting was changed to 8:15 PM. It does not appear that any of these time changes lasted very long, or if they actually happened at all. All of the District 47 meeting lists have always listed The Mumbauersville Men’s Meeting at the 8:00 PM time slot. As of 1998, the group retained the old Mumbauersville Men’s Meeting title and was still a “closed” Speaker-Discussion group. On February 4, 2003, the group changed its format to a Big Book Meeting and also ceased to be a men’s meeting. By 2004, the name of the group was also changed to the Upper Perkiomen Big Book Group and was an “open” meeting. Sometime later, the name was changed to The East Greenville Big Book Group.