

THE EAST GREENVILLE STEP &  
TRADITION GROUP OF  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

DATE STARTED

JULY 7, 1991

ORIGINALLY CALLED  
THE EAST GREENVILLE GROUP  
OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

# THE HISTORY OF THE EAST GREENVILLE STEP & TRADITION GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The Sunday night meeting was originally called simply "The East Greenville Group of Alcoholics Anonymous". The first meeting was held July 7, 1991 at the Colonial Village Clubhouse in East Greenville. The meeting at that time was a Speaker - Discussion meeting and was an "open" format. The East Greenville group is part of District 47 in Eastern Pennsylvania. The District Officers at the time when the group was formed were as follows:

DCM – Rod P.

ADCM – George M.

Treasurer – Lynne K.

Secretary – Robert T.

Note – Bill H. filled in as acting DCM from March through December of 1991 while Rod was on active duty with The Marines.

On May 9, 1993 the East Greenville group moved to its present location at the Upper Perkiomen Senior Center on Jefferson Street in East Greenville. In August of 1993 the format was changed from a Speaker – Discussion meeting to a Step Study Group. In November of 1998, the "coffee break" was eliminated. In May of 2001, the name of the group was officially changed to "The East Greenville Step and Tradition Group" and also became a "closed" meeting. In March of 2001, discussions were started about combining the Sunday Night East Greenville Group and the Mumbauersville Men's Group. The men's group was meeting on Tuesday night's at the same location. This discussion was made official in March of 2002 when "Pop-Pop" (Pete K.) reported at the District Meeting that The East Greenville Group had "absorbed" the Mumbauersville Men's Meeting. Both meetings still continued to exist, but now had the same officers.

The first recorded GSR for the East Greenville Group was Bernard B. and the Alternate GSR was Bill D. Both Bernard and Bill are on the records in the District 47 Archives in 1992. It would appear that they were the first representatives for the group when it started in 1991. The GSR's representing the East Greenville Group was as follows:

1992 – Bernard B. (ALT. GSR – Bill D.)  
1993 – Butch B. (ALT. GSR – Robin S.)  
1994 – Butch B. (ALT. GSR – Robin S.)  
1995 – Bernard B.  
1996 – No GSR  
1997 – No GSR  
1998 – Steve G. and later Cathy C.  
1999 – Cathy C.  
2000 – Pete K. – “Pop Pop”  
2001 – Pete K.  
2002 – Pete K.  
2003 – George L.  
2004 – George L.  
2005 – Sandy B.  
2006 – George L. (ALT. GSR – Ed V.)  
2007 – Ed V.  
2008 – Ed V.  
2009 – Sandra B.  
2010 – Sandra B.  
2011 – Denny W.

\*History provided by Allan A. in July of 2011, a member of The District 47 Archive Committee.\*

The old clubhouse in East Greenville. This was the original meeting place for the Sunday night East Greenville Group. AA meetings were held in this building for almost two years, from July 7, 1991 until May 2, 1993.



## **East Greenville**

(Compiled from Archival Information 6/98)

The first meeting was held July 7, 1991 at the Colonial Village Clubhouse in East Greenville. It was an open speaker/discussion meeting on Sundays from 7 to 8 pm.

Effective May 9, 1993 the meeting moved from the Colonial Village Clubhouse to the Upper Perkiomen Senior Citizen Center, still in East Greenville. It still was an open Speaker meeting on Sundays. At some point shortly after that the meeting changed formats to an open step meeting.