

THE PERKASIE STEPS FOR SOBERITY GROUP

Trinity Lutheran Church  
5th & Chestnut Street  
Perkasie, Penna. 18944  
District 47

Monday Night 8:30 (closed)

This group was started in 1982. Key figures in starting this group were Wayne S. (deceased) Dottie A., Vince L., along with Jack and Betty T., Glenn, Bud, Brenda, Jean, and Jim S.. There was no step meeting at that time (1982) in the Perkasie-Sellerville's area. The need for one was the concern of the group.

The main problem was in deciding whether the steps should be taped or read. Apparently group conscious decided on the steps being taped. This task was done by Vince L.. These tapes were in use till 1987 (approx.). The group then purchased tapes from New York which are in use at the present time.

The original meeting started in the church nursery. Attendance varied between 15 to 30 people. As the group grew the nursery became overcrowded. Smoking in the nursery became an issue of concern to the church. In 1987 the church ask the group to move to the social room in back of the church. After this move attendences went down to a low of under 15 people. Discussion follow whether to continue with the steps being taped or to read them as to increase attendance. The pros and cons was discussed among the group. Again group conscious voted in favor of the steps being taped. Attendance has not reached the high as in 1985, 1986, but generally speaking it averages 15 to 20 people at this writing. This meeting has always been a closed meeting of A.A. to my knowledge.

This information here has been gathered from those who have been around at the beginning and still continue to support this group. To my knowledge there has been no split or major problems (other than those mentioned above). It has always been apart of District 47.

Linda S. G.R.S. 1989-91

January, 1991

## Perkasie Steps For Sobriety Group

This group was started in 1982. Key figures in starting this group was Wayne S. (deceased), Dottie A., Vince L., along with Jack and Betty T., Glenn, Bud, Brenda, Jean, and Jim S. There was no meeting at that time (1982) in the Perkasie - Sellersville area. The need for one was the concern of the group.

The main problem was in deciding whether the steps should be taped or read. Apparently group conscious decided on being taped. This task was done by Vince L. Those tapes were in use until 1987 (approx.). The group then purchased tapes from New York which are in use at the present time.

The original meeting started in the church nursery. Attendance varied between 15 to 30 people. As the group grew the nursery became overcrowded. Smoking in the nursery became an issue of concern to the church. In 1987 the church asked the group to move to the social room in the back of the church. After this move attendance went down to under 15 people. Discussion followed whether to continue with the steps taped or to read them to increase attendance. The pros and cons were discussed among the group and the vote was taken. Again group conscious was in favor of the steps being taped. Attendance has not reached the high as in 1985, 1986 but generally speaking it averages 15 to 20 people at this writing. This meeting has always been a closed meeting of AA to my knowledge.

This information here has been gathered from those who have been around at the beginning and still continue to support this group. To my knowledge there has been no split or major problems (other than those mentioned above). It has always been a part of District 47.

Linda S. (GSR)  
January 1991

Only two mentionable changes have occurred since the original archives report was submitted. 1) the group decided to add a tradition meeting after each 12 step cycle. 2) In January of 1994 the group voted to go "smokeless" at the church's request. This was one of the last smoking meetings in the immediate area, so the transition was not too difficult.

Edna F.  
June 1995  
Mike B. (GSR)  
1995-1996

THE PERKASIE STEPS FOR SOBERITY GROUP

Trinity Lutheran Church  
5th & Chestnut Street  
Perkasie, Penna, 18944  
District 47

Monday Night 8:30 (closed)

This group was started in 1982. Key figures in starting this group were Wayne S. (deceased) Dottie A., Vince L., along with Jack and Betty T., Glenn, Bud, Brenda, Jean, and Jim S., There was no step meeting at that time (1982) in the Perkasie-Sellerville's area. The need for one was the concern of the group.

The main problem was in deciding whether the steps should be taped or read. Apparently group conscious decided on the steps being taped. This task was done by Vince L.. These tapes were in use till 1987 (approx.). The group then purchased tapes from New York which are in use at the present time.

The original meeting started in the church nursery. Attendance varied between 15 to 30 people. As the group grew the nursery became overcrowded. Smoking in the nursery became an issue of concern to the church. In 1987 the church ask the group to move to the social room in back of the church. After this move attendences went down to alow of under 15 people. Discussion follow whether to continue with the steps being taped or to read them as to increase attendance. The pros and cons was discussed among the group. Again group conscious voted in favor of the steps being taped. Attendance has not reached the high as in 1985, 1986, but generally speaking it averages 15 to 20 people at this writting. This meeting has always been a closed meeting of A.A. to my knowledge.

This information here has been gathered from those who have been around at the begining and still continue to support this group. To my knowledge there has been no split or major problems (other then those mentioned above). It has always been apart of District 47.

Linda S. G.R.S. 1989-91

January, 1991