

The third Sunday of each month was an open meeting so anyone attending the movie could stay for the A.A. meeting. All the remaining meetings were closed. All the meetings at this time were speaker discussions. The movies lasted about one year. The movies were dropped by the group because the attendance for the A.A. meeting on the third Sunday was not doing any better than any other week, and the same people were doing all the work. The meeting attendance did not drop because of this, it grew slowly. Sometime in the past two years another change was made. The group decided to make the first Sunday of each month an all discussion meeting. To date the group still meets at the same time and location.

The group has enjoyed a good rapport with the Telford Boro. Since the meetings are not in a church or hospital, we have not had problems with smoking, parking, storage of A.A. literature and supplies. Since it's a Sunday night meeting, the meeting has not outgrown the building, but is full most Sunday nights.

The meeting room, a painting of a sunrise with the letters O.D.A.A.T. hangs on the wall. The painting shows the one day concept. It was painted in 1981 by Joe S., an early member of the group.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave A.,
CSR

QUAKERTOWN GROUP

Quakertown

Thursday 8:30 PM

Started in the early 1970's and the meeting was in a private residence on Broad Street, between 7th & 8th Streets at a members home who was shut in due to a back injury. (He owned a Big Book). Early members were

Wayne S.
Harvey K.
Less J.
Edward R.

Jack K.
Charlie G.
Mr Brown

The meeting was then moved to the Episcopal Church in Quakertown & then to St John's Lutheran Church 10th & Broad St, Quakertown. Al-Anon also meets at St John's 8:30 PM Thursday evenings.

MUMBAURSVILLE MENS GROUP

Tuesday 8:00 PM

Mumbaursville Mens Group is a new meeting and started in February of 1987 by

Dennis V. Pete K.
Len K.

It is a closed mens group & meets at 8:00 PM on Tuesday evenings.

RICHLANDTOWN GROUP

Richlandtown

Saturday 8:00 PM

Sometime around July of 1981, the upper Perkiomen Valley Group of Red Hill thought it would be nice to have a Saturday night A.A. meeting in the area. Because there was not a meeting near by on Saturday night. So the steering committee of Red Hill, who were Fran B., Willard M., Grant H., Ray V., Bill H. Val S., Jim S. Bob h., Tom F., appointed two people to see if they could find a place to hold the meeting. Bill H. and Ray V. both said that they knew of a place that the meeting could be held, maybe. Bill H. knew of a place in Spinnertown PA, at the Spinnertown Township Hall, and Ray V. checked into the activity center in Richlandtown PA. About two weeks later they came back and gave a report to the group. Bill H. said that he could not hold the meeting in Spinnertown. Ray V. said that St John's Lutheran Church of Richlandtown said they would be more than glad to have the meeting there. The church was also very supportive of having Alcoholics Anonymous at the Church.

It was decided to hold the first meeting on Saturday night October 17, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock. It was also decided to have an all speaker meeting. The Red Hill Group helped supply the literature and the church supplied the coffee pot until the group could afford their own.

The first meeting was chaired by Ray V. and the speaker was Richard (last initial and home group unknown). There were thirty people at the first meeting. The attendance was up and down for a while. Sometime in 1983 the group, which is now called the Richlandtown Group, decided to change its format to a speaker discussion meeting. The attendance is back up to about twenty to twenty five people today.

The group is still at the same location and no great problems or amusing stories have happened that is known. The Richlandtown Group has started a dance in the Activity Center once a month, on Friday nights at 8:00 o'clock. It started Jan 9, 1987 and is still going on.

Ray V.
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