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Richlandtown Group

Sometime around July of 1981, the upper Perkiomen Valley Group of Red Hill thought it would be nice to have a Saturday night AA meeting in the area because there was not a meeting nearby 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., and 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 awhile. 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 or 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 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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In Jan. 1992, in order to find a more stable meeting place, the group conscience of Bob B., Cheryl W., Gordon M., Bob S., Don S., and Tom G. voted to relocate the meeting. Crystal H. suggested that Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Quakertown was available and that we would be welcomed there. After a couple meetings with Father David Danner, the minister of the church, the meeting was moved to its present location.

The first meeting here took place on April 5, 1992. The speaker was Kerry H. from the Red Fox Group in Chester county.

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