



HARTSVILLE CARRIER

January 2026

.....we tried to carry this message to alcoholics.....

Introducing Hartsville AA's New Newsletter

We are happy to introduce our new Newsletter. We hope to publish this monthly, following the monthly business meeting. The idea is to let everyone know if anything new happened at the meeting, report on upcoming events, and to give general information which we hope can be helpful to everyone. All ideas are welcome. We plan to start with one page and see if it grows. Hopefully we will be able to post this newsletter on our website and provide a QR code for easy reading and distribution.

1-27-2026 Business Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Sean as Eddie was unable to attend. Kathy acted as Secretary. Reports were given and by all officers and approved as submitted. It was reported that during 2025 there were 1,239 meetings at Hartsville Courtyard, with total attendance for the year of 36,944. The prudent reserve was discussed and left at the current level of four month's expenses. We will be looking at the possibility of new flooring to be proposed at February's meeting. Minor changes to the daily meeting script were discussed. There was also discussion of AA approved literature.

Current Hartsville Officers

CHAIR: Eddy SECRETARY: Nina
TREASURER: Brian Asst Treas Joe
BOOKS: Rich GRAPEVINE: Fredo GSR: Justin
INTERGROUP: Ricky MAINT: Jimmy COINS: Chris
SUPPLIES: Kathy ARCHIVES Kaity

Steering Committee:

The steering committee's function is to investigate and resolve any issues which may arise which may disrupt meetings or that make any members uncomfortable. The committee will address any issues promptly and anonymously. You may contact any committee member if the need arises.

Steering Committee Members: Eddie, Alyssa, Debbie and Sean.

Notes for Chairpeople

You must have 90 days sobriety to chair a meeting, 1 yr to chair a beginner's meeting. If an individual is attending their 1st AA meeting, please focus on Step 1. Please remember to count attendance and list it on the envelope. Please do not count the money during the meeting. All group members are encouraged to sign up to chair meetings. Sign up on the calendar located in

the coffee room. Please do not sign up to chair more than 4 meetings per month or any one meeting during the month more than once,

Hartsville Makes 7th Tradition Contributions

There are A.A. service centers or groups, worldwide, area wide, and locally, all designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion — to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all A.A. groups.

Hartsville Courtyard currently supports four services organizations with regular contributions when our fund balance exceeds our prudent reserve. These are:

SEPIA: Southeastern PA Intergroup Asso

GSO: General Services Organization

EPGSA AREA 59: Eastern PA General Services Assembly (The US and Canada are divided into 93 "Delegate Areas")

DISTRICT 21: Hartville courtyard's local district (one of 48 districts included in Area 59)

Our regular contributions are split in the order the organizations are listed above: 50%, 30% 10% & 10%. This formula has been approved by group conscience. More information will be published detailing each of these group's services in future monthly newsletters.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 14th Galantines Day

All ladies are invited to attend from 8:30 to 11:30 am for the ladies meeting with fun food and fellowship.

March 6 to March 8, ROUNDUP 2026 The Gand Hotel Cape Nay NJ "The Power of We"

Details are available at <http://aasepia.org>

STEP 1 – Anonymous Member Share

Lack of Power is my problem. After almost a decade's worth of lessons I finally learned, in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous, that my powerlessness over alcohol presents itself in 2 forms. As a spiritual disorder - if I fail to enlarge my spiritual condition I will drink. And as a physical allergy - when I start drinking I cannot stop. Understanding and accepting these truths has been the foundation upon which, almost 5 years later, an unimaginably full, purposeful life has been built.