

# NHAA PIPELINE

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## God Is In Control ...

It is a real honor and privilege to be asked to write something for the Pipeline. Even though, at times, I often tell myself that I have nothing to offer or to contribute. Perhaps it is more of a feeling of not being worthy, you know, my old friends insecurity and fear. Always corrupting and distorting the reality of the truth, mainly due to the help of the selfishness, that most of the time, I don't see, gives them. Once the dishonesty kicks in, I believe the lies that I am telling myself, I try to convince those around me the made up reality going in my head. Oh these old friends of mine do stir up and bring out a lot of bizarre thoughts, feelings, and behaviors, in which, I am learning to identify and walk through, with the hopes of keeping the devastation down to a minimum.

What is this but growth? A few years ago I wouldn't have even given a second thought. I was just a little too self-centered. A lot of what has helped me start to become more aware of, well myself, are the twelve steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. I first dabbled in the steps by myself, it was not the most successful approach but it is what I did. Fear of



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asking someone for help, well honestly, I didn't even really know how to or what help to ask for. Another fear was looking foolish or stupid in front of someone else that, was probably my lack of trust for anyone, assuming everyone was passing judgement on me condemning me for all I have done.

Since the working and practicing of the twelve steps on a daily basis with someone I could trust and respect I have been able to experience a vast amount of encounters and experiences that is shaping me into the man that I believe God wants me to be.

Some of those encounters and experiences have been the most wonderfully, amazingly, most beautiful ones that I have ever had the privilege to have and some of those encounters and experiences have been painful and difficult to walk through and I have no delusion that there are more painful dark times ahead but, with friends, God in my life, and not drinking one day at a time everything will work out how it is supposed to. There will also be plenty more amazingly beautiful ones as well.

Two truths that have been revealed to me: number one, God is in control, and number two, everything is temporary. If you are struggling with your current situation, please, hang in there.

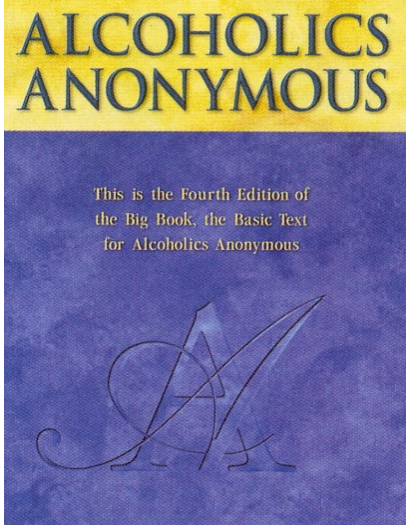
There such a beautiful way of life to be lived practicing the twelve steps of recovery on a daily basis as it says in our literature, "May God keep you and bless you - until then."

- Tim H.



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**“Love Is All  
You Need.”  
- The Beatles**



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#### Statement of Purpose

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## Group Changes, Updates and Disbandings

The Derry Beginners Big Book meeting on Wednesdays at Friendship Center, 6 Railroad Ave., meets from 10-11:30 a.m. The start/end time changed from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Nashua's Steps To Serenity group meets at Dalianus House, 59 Factory Street, on Thursdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m. It relocated from St. Joe's on Kinsley Street.

Manchester's Saturday Big Book Step Study Group meets Saturdays from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Parish of Transfiguration, Birthright Center, 307 Kelley Street.

Fitzwilliam's Original Group of AA meets on Sundays at Meadowood Assembly Hall, Bowkerville Road, from 7-8 p.m. It is now a discussion group as opposed to a speaker group.

Keene's Home Base Group meets Mondays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Ruck-Up, 42 Upper Night Street.

Keene Serenity Group meets Sundays from 10-11 a.m. at Serenity Center, 36 Carpenter Street. It is no longer a closed meeting.

New Group: Bow Big Book, Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Bow Mill United Methodist Church, 505 South Street.

New Group: Londonderry's Tuesday Night It's All Right Meeting at Robie House, 183 Mammoth Road, 7-8 p.m.

New Group: Portsmouth's A New Freedom Big Book Meeting at Cross Roads House, 600 Lafayette Road, on Sundays from 2-3 p.m.

New Group: Keene's Practicing the Principles Group at Keene Serenity Center, 36 Carpenter Street, on Saturdays from 6-7 p.m.

New Group: Nashua's Men's Mad Dog Meeting at H.E.A.R.T.S., 5 Pine Street Extension, on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m.

Disbanded: Dover's LGBTQ Literature Meeting at Triangle Club on Sundays from 5-6 p.m.

Disbanded: Manchester's Listen and Learn Group at New Horizon Shelter on Mondays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday's Living-Loving-Sharing 12 Steps, 8-9 p.m., same location.

Disbanded: Keene's One Day at a Time Group at St. James Church on Sundays from 5-6 p.m.

