



# PIPELINE

A Publication of NH Area 43 Assembly

April 2017

## **NEXT ASSEMBLY!**

**NH Area 43 Post-Conference Assembly**

**May 20, 2017**

**Hosted by District 18**

**First Baptist Church in New London**

452 Main St., New London, NH 03257

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

### **What is the Post-Conference Assembly?**

The Post-Conference Assembly is the Delegate's opportunity to inform Area 43 of the decisions, discussions and what he/she experienced at the General Service Conference held in April in New York. The morning program at the Post-Conference Assembly is dedicated to this presentation. The Delegate reports on the actions that were taken, items that were defeated and his/her votes in matters that affect AA as a whole. Typically, the Delegate provides handouts to the attendees and there is a time for questions and discussion. Lunch is followed by the Area business meeting which includes reports by DCM's and Area Committee Chairs; motions requiring a vote by the assembly and a general sharing session complete the afternoon portion of this Assembly.

## **TRADITION FOUR**

**"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."**



**Happy**



**Joyous**



**& Free**

# YOUR STORIES WANTED!

We love to receive submissions for *Pipeline* articles from our members. Share your Experience, Strength & Hope. We'd like to hear what inspires you to keep at this recovery journey day in and day out. We even have a new submission button on our website! Please submit articles of under 500 words to Pipeline@nhaa.net or mail to: NH Assembly Office, 1330 Hooksett Road, Hooksett, NH 03106, Attn: *Pipeline*. This is an honest fellowship; we presume all submissions are original or in the public domain. Following publication, all copyrights revert to the authors.

## Three steps here and three steps there.

The chance to practice six of the steps by going to a meeting:

1, 2, and 3: **I can't, He can, I think I'll let Him.**

10, 11, and 12: **Connect deeper with fellow AAs, HP,  
and the newcomer.**

—Bill P.

### Area 43 2015–2016 Officers & Committee Chairs:

#### Officers

Pete V. Chairperson • Gary C. Alt-Chairperson •  
B. S. Secretary • Joe S. Treasurer • Dale R. Delegate •  
Jim M. Alt-Delegate • Benny, Registrar.

#### Committee Chairs

Kevin S. Archives • Artie D. Corrections • Jeff S. Finance • Keith B. Functions  
• Sue W. Grapevine & Literature • Brittanie G. Hotline • Julia M. PI/CPC •  
Janet T. Pipeline • Bill P. Service Office • Jim O. Treatment.

**These chairs are here to help the individual district chairs and all AAs.**

**For other open chairs, please email Pete at chairperson@nhaa.net if you are interested. Also, please consider volunteering on a committee and getting to know your chairs. They can all be reached at their NHAAs service office email addresses which are posted on the website.**

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the NH Area 43  
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Statement of Purpose:  
*The New Hampshire Area Pipeline will be the voice of Alcoholics Anonymous within Area 43. Its editors and staff will be primarily accountable to New Hampshire AA Area 43 as a whole. Within the bounds of friendliness and good taste, the Pipeline will enjoy perfect freedom of speech on all matters directly pertaining to Alcoholics Anonymous within Area 43. Like the AA movement it mirrors, the primary purpose of the New Hampshire Pipeline will be to try to carry the AA message to alcoholics and practice the AA principles in all its affairs.*

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH WITH PI/CPC?

I kind of fell into this area and now I realize it's just where I'm supposed to be...

— Lynn B. Nashua, NH District 13

Fairly newly elected (2016) to be the PI/CPC committee chair when my soon-to-be retired sponsor asks that I attend the District 13 meeting as a GSR for the meeting we had recently formed called Grateful women working the steps. At that time, I didn't even know what the initials stood for which FYI is: Public Information/Cooperation with the professional community. Basically, means sharing the message (step 12 work) and supports to the public (PI) and to the Professionals (or soon to be one; our committee is responsible for providing all commitments in Universities around the area especially Pre-med, nursing, and psychiatric nursing graduate students) that deal with alcoholics (CPC). I've since learnt that 65% of our aa members are sent to us by these professionals . . . and, I, for one, was one of them . . . so I can now relate even at a deeper and a broader level in aa as a whole.

So, after I received a welcome package from GSO, which was a tough read, I started by distributing literature mostly the meeting books aka 'where and when' for local groups as well as all basic pamphlets. Personally, I happened to be asked for AA information when I was in grief counseling so I also brought welcome packets to mental health center. What was just a little gesture on my end, I found out later that was also a part of my doing a CPC service work as Jules (the area PI/CPC committee) tells me.

Now I think back, that entire year was personally overwhelming with the loss of both of my parents. Best way to move on and get out of your own head is service work.....so I was then able to commit to the monthly NH Area 43 PI-CPC committee meeting (coordinated by Jules) and really kick off the new year! I felt so welcomed and the experience has been enlightening and interesting as I learn so much with this team of "Rock-Stars" (as Jules calls us). She emphasized that not only that we need to know and understand of the traditions but need to be able to communicate them with our professional Clients, with Anonymity tradition being the most important. We review workbooks and guidelines, share presentations and learn about Drug Courts, which will take up a lot of time this year as we are cooperating with New Hampshire State Drug Courts' Implementation which resides under the Superior Court at the moment. The interview of the Director of this implementation Alex Casale went successfully. Most importantly, we accomplish these.... TOGETHER, as a team which is pretty amazing.

I am so grateful to our Area PI/CPC Committee chair and to District 13, who have supported me in getting connected and trained in this new role! It came at a perfect time in my life and filled my soul with new spirit. On top of that, I was able to attend my first service assembly – NERASSA and loved it! Especially, to hear what other teams are doing and to meet lots of contacts and leverage ideas.

The PI theme for our district 13, will be to do a "Restart" of this effort which will begin with recruitment! Get passionate about your 12th step work! I don't want to resort to spiritual trickery as suggested at NERASSA! ;) We will be announcing some monthly mini-projects such as getting posters and Big Books to the local libraries (the most stolen book, did you know?). Millennials don't pick up pamphlets, so we will be developing a QR scan able code for posters, placemats in diners and church bulletins, and much more. If you are interested in helping out in this area on a mini-project or for your town library or churches in; Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Hudson, Milford, Mount Vernon or Nashua, please send an email to Lynn B. at PI-CPC@nhaa13.net. For given these unmerited opportunities, I am grateful.

**AREA 43 PI/CPC meets at the Service Office, from 6–7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. ALL are welcome & encouraged!**

**If you can't make it to the office but would like to participate, we now have a call in number:**

**-Conference number: 719-284-5717**

**-PIN: 04135**

District 10 & Area 43 Presents  
**Rock'n'BBQ SoberFest 2017**  
Saturday, June 24th, 12:00PM to 6:00pm

(See flyer at end of this newsletter.)

**PRICE CHANGES:**

The cost of the state Area Meeting Booklet is now 50¢ each.

The cost of the Newcomer Packets are now \$1.50 (includes two new pamphlets)

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to volunteer to take calls  
in your area!

See the monthly  
calendars for  
April, 2017  
& May, 2017  
at [nhaa.net](http://nhaa.net)

**THE SERVICE  
OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED ON  
SATURDAY,  
MAY 27TH AND  
MONDAY, MAY  
29TH FOR THE  
MEMORIAL DAY  
HOLIDAY**

## **Get Your Events Listed on the Area Website!**

If you're planning a Group, District, or Area event and would like to spread the word, you can submit your event information online at [www.nhaa.net/submit-event](http://www.nhaa.net/submit-event)

## **Get Your Group on the NH Area Website Meeting List!**

If you are starting a new group or need to make changes to the information of an existing meeting, you can do this easily by submitting the information online:

- **New Group Form:** <http://www.nhaa.net/new-group>
- **Group Change Form:** <http://www.nhaa.net/group-change>

Please contact our Webmaster if you need any help at  
[webmaster@nhaa.net](mailto:webmaster@nhaa.net)

District 10 of NH Area 43 Presents

# Rock'n'BBQ SoberFest 2017

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM to 6:00 pm ( Rain Date Sunday 6/25/17)



## Music

featuring

**BAND of nePHews**

**WATTS UP Band**

**Stuck In Time Band**

*Ends with speakers 4:00 – 5:30 pm*



## Grills on Site!

Plates, Napkins, Cups,  
Plasticware, Water,  
Iced Tea, Punch, Lemonade,  
Coffee & Tea and  
propane  
will be provided.



## Fun & Games

Volleyball

Bean Bag Toss

**Huge Jungle Gym Playground!**

**We need volunteers for...**

Setup, Cleanup, Refreshments, Games



Suggested Donation

\$10 in advance; \$12 at gate

Children under 16 FREE!

For more information, contact:

Karen B 603-560-0141

Greg B 603-893-3091 tickets



**Bring your own...**

Food, Coolers,  
Blankets, Chairs.

## Location

**Field of Dreams**

48 Geremonty Dr.  
Salem, NH

*Please park at courthouse.  
No pets allowed*

# April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Heart of the Heights 23rd Anniv. Mtg. 6-8:30pm Sat. Night Orig. Plymouth hosting spaghetti dinner.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
District 19 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Marion Gerrish Community Center, West Broadway, Derry DISTRICT 21 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Alice Peck Day Hospital, 125 Mascoma St., Lebanon	District 19 Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Keene Serenity Center, 36 Carpenter St., Keene Area 43 Function Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hooksett Office	District 19 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Wesley Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord District 17 Committee Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., Baptist Church, Whitefield AREA 43 PJCPC monthly mtg., Area Office, 6-7pm	District 7 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Monadnock Community Hospital, Room 5, Peterborough DISTRICT 15 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Congreg Church, Rte. 9, Barrington	Concord Women's BB 1st Anniv 6-8:30 AREA 43 CONVENTION North Conway Grand Hotel	AREA 43 CONVENTION North Conway Grand Hotel	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AREA 43 CONVENTION North Conway Grand Hotel District 12 Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Raphael Hall, Ferry St., Manchester	District 14 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Raphaels Church, 6 Whipple Rd, Kittery, ME	District 20 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lutheran Church Annex, 17 Grove Street, North Conway	District 8 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Wesley Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord District 17 Committee Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., Baptist Church, Whitefield AREA 43 PJCPC monthly mtg., Area Office, 6-7pm	District 16 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church, 258 S Main St, Wolfeboro		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
District 18 Committee Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Assumption Hall, Newport	Area SOC & Finance Committee, 6:30pm, Area	District 13 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Merrimack YMCA, 6 Henry Clay Road, Merrimack	District 10 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. David's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Salem	District 8 Coffee House. More info at nhaa.net		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Area Committee Mtg. 1pm-4pm, Hooksett Area Office	District 11 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., This month being held at St. Matthews Rectory Hall, Plymouth, NH					

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	<b>DISTRICT 9</b> Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Marion Gerrish Community Center, West Broadway, Derry <b>DISTRICT 21</b> Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Alice Peck Day Hospital, 125 Mascoma St., Lebanon	<b>DISTRICT 20</b> Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lutheran Church Annex, 17 Grove Street, North Conway	<b>DISTRICT 19</b> Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Keene Serenity Center, 36 Carpenter St., Keene <b>AREA 43 FUNCTION</b> Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hooksett Office	<b>DISTRICT 7</b> Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Monadnock Community Hospital, Room 5, Peterborough <b>DISTRICT 15</b> Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Congreg Church, Rte. 9, Barrington		
<b>7</b> <b>NATURES Quiet Rovers</b> 1:00pm-3:00pm. See nhaa.net for more info.	<b>8</b> <b>DISTRICT 14</b> Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Raphael's Church, 6 Whipple Rd. Kittery, ME	<b>9</b> <b>DISTRICT 8</b> Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Wesley Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord <b>DISTRICT 17</b> Committee Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., Baptist Church, Whitefield <b>AREA 43 P/PC</b> monthly mtg., Area Office, 6-7pm	<b>10</b> <b>DISTRICT 16</b> Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church, 258 S Main St. Wolfeboro			
<b>14</b> <b>DISTRICT 12</b> Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Raphael Hall, Ferry St., Manchester	<b>15</b> <b>DISTRICT 18</b> Committee Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Assumption Hall, Newport	<b>16</b> <b>Area SOC &amp; Finance</b> Committee, 6:30pm, Area Office	<b>17</b> <b>DISTRICT 13</b> Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Merrimack YMCA, 6 Henry Clay Road, Merrimack	<b>18</b> <b>DISTRICT 10</b> Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. David's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Salem		<b>20</b> <b>AREA 43 POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY</b> 8am-4pm: District 18 First Baptist Church, 452 Main St., New London, NH
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>DISTRICT 11</b> Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., New Hampton Community Church, Main Street, Rte. 132, New Hampton	<b>31</b>			