



PIPELINE

A Publication of NH Area 43 Assembly

November 2016



See you at the Inventory Assembly,

****This Saturday, Nov. 19th****

from 8am – 4pm - hosted by District 15 at:
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
5 Hale Street, Dover, NH

*The focus of the Inventory Assembly is
“How can we be more effective in our
service responsibilities, both to each other,
as well as to the sick and suffering alcoholic
who has yet to come through our doors?”*

**Bring your ideas and questions for a lively discussion!
See the Inventory Questions on the next page!**



SERVICE OFFICE POSITION

The Service Office is looking for part-time help. This person must have great people skills, have an understanding of how the AA program works, and possess decent computer skills. To apply, pick up an application at the Service Office or send your resume by email to office@nhaa.net. Put **SO Position** in the subject line.

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NH AREA 43 CHALLENGE

**\$7.14
Per member
Per Year***

*** The cost for GSO is \$7.14
per member per year.
Please bring this message
back to your group.
Perhaps organize a special
contribution.**

**SEE FLIER ON LAST PAGE
OF THIS NEWSLETTER
AND FEEL FREE TO COPY
AND PASS AROUND!**

*\$7.14 is a spiritual way to
shake the hand of the incoming
alcoholic locally, and worldwide.*

Please come to the Inventory Assembly! It's very interactive; people get to give their input and opinions. It's a great Assembly to bring another AA member to. GSR's get to vote! People can attend all or part of the Assembly.

Area 43 Inventory Questions 2016

1. What is the basic purpose of the Area? Area Committee?
 2. How can we better communicate the need for participation in area activities and service?
 3. Are we effective in getting the message out about our area functions (conventions, assemblies, area meeting)? If not how can we do better?
 4. How effective is the Area in terms of educating our membership about when to be anonymous and when not to be? How can we do better?
 5. How can we raise awareness of the importance of contributions (individual, groups) to area, the district and General Service in New York?
 6. Are we upholding our 'primary purpose', to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic? What additional activities can we engage in to carry the message?
 7. Are we (area) providing needed services and information to the districts and groups? What could we do better?
 8. What can we do to connect and get the districts active in Area that has not been active in the past?
 9. Do you understand the Area tools on the website such as Area contacts, Area and Events calendar, bridging the gap, corrections and hotline forms?
 10. What can we do to encourage growth of AA in Area 43?
 11. Does our agendas and attendance reflect an enthusiastic and informative meeting? How could it be improved?
 12. Could an outreach committee attract more groups and district members to participate in area service?
 13. What additional activities can the Area engage in to help you in your service positions?
 14. Is adequate opportunity given to all members to speak and participate in Area activities and arrive at an effective group conscience for our whole Area?
 15. Have we missed any items of concern or importance to you? Are you being heard?
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It's not too early to plan for the 2017 NH Area 43 Convention

April 7th - 9th, 2017
North Conway Grand Hotel:
Pre-Registration
is Now Available!

<http://nhaa.net/event/area-43-2017-convention/>



NH Area Hotline
1-800-593-3300

email: hotline@nhaa.net
to volunteer to take calls
in your area!

See the monthly
calendars for
November &
December, 2016
at nhaa.net

The Service Office
Committee (SOC)
is looking for
members.
Please email
soc@nhaa.net or
chairperson
@nhaa.net
if interested.

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.

November is Gratitude Month How About Contributing to The Birthday Plan?

Contributions to the General Service Office support G.S.O.'s services to members and groups throughout Canada and the U.S. and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried around the world. The services that the G.S.O. provides the A.A. groups cost more than \$6 per member per year. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety--others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety.

REQUEST SOME FREE BIRTHDAY ENVELOPES FOR YOUR GROUP AT AA.ORG



THE GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE
POST OFFICE BOX 459
GRAND CENTRAL STATION
NEW YORK NY 10163-0459



Happy



Joyous



& Free



Tradition Eleven

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

A.A. in A.A. (Addis Abada, Ethiopia)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, has a new A.A. group — the first Amharic-speaking group in the African nation. Like most A.A. groups, it was founded out of desperation — and nurtured on hope.

Evolving out of a hospital program — a specialized mental hospital, and the only hospital in the country addressing alcoholism, a number of patients clung together trying to stay sober. In correspondence with G.S.O., Mekonnen Y. tells their story:

“Ever since we were discharged from the hospital, we have been sober for periods ranging from one month to fifteen months. During all this time we have been meeting frequently — some of us daily and others two to three days a week — and we have been trying to form a group, meeting informally at different places including the hospital compound and at different members’ homes for more than a year.

“In January 2016 we were able to get a meeting place outside the compound with the help of a doctor and a psychologist we know at the addiction department of the hospital.

“Now, with a permanent meeting place, we are on a good start with not less than fifteen regularly attending members. We continue to get together outside meeting hours and above all we are ready to provide Twelfth Step help for the still-suffering alcoholic.

“Among the challenges we have faced are the lack of a meeting place (which is now solved), and the fact that most of the alcoholics we could reach till now were those admitted to the hospital, most of whom had little resources to rent a place with members’ contributions. The other challenge we faced was lack of available A.A. literature in Amharic (our local language). Most of our members do not fully understand English. We conduct meetings in Amharic and needed to provide literature for newcomers.

“This is now solved after our coordinator who took the initiative to form the group (and is now sober fifteen months), was able to translate to Amharic the pamphlet ‘Frequently Asked Questions About A.A.’ which we downloaded from the website. We now use it as starting material for group discussion and give it out to newcomers.

“This letter, then, is to announce our presence as the first A.A. group open to the community in the African nation called Ethiopia, having more than 90 million people with hundreds of thousands of problem drinkers (according to estimates from hospital sources) — a country in which no one seems to have heard of A.A.!

“At last, we are very much hopeful in you, our friends at G.S.O., in providing us much-needed support in areas such as providing A.A. literature in Amharic in order to help us fulfill our primary purpose — to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

“It is our pleasure to tell you that we have named our group ‘A.A. Addis,’ after the short form of our city Addis Ababa. Please be informed that you can contact us with the following address of our General Service Representative.”

Following shortly came a response from G.S.O.:

“Dear Mekonnen, We celebrate the arrival of the wonderful news that the A.A. Addis Group has found a home and is carrying A.A.’s message of recovery in Addis Ababa.

“For your information, we are attaching a list of A.A. groups in Ethiopia that we have in our files. Can you please let us know if these groups are still meeting?

“We also ask that you send us the attached New Group Information form so that your group becomes part of our files.

“We are sending two packages of literature to the address of your General Service Representative. Each package will contain five Big Books in Amharic and five A.A. pamphlets in Amharic. Would you let us know when this literature arrives safely?

“We thank you for sharing your experience, strength and hope with us ...from the hospital to the new group meeting place. The miracle of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous continues in Addis Ababa.”

And in response, Mekonnen wrote:

“We have received your letter and the New Group Information form. We really appreciate and thank you for your quick response.

“Regarding the A.A. groups in Ethiopia that you have in your files, I have tried to contact every address on the list. Unfortunately, none of these groups are currently conducting a meeting. Two of them have told me that they could not meet due to several reasons and the rest weren’t available at the addresses listed. I am trying to discuss the situation with one of the group contacts you provided in Addis Ababa in order to work together with us.”

G.S.O. responded:

“We are delighted to receive your new group form and will list the A.A. Addis Group in our records!”

And, finally, from Mekonnen:

“This is to let you know that the two packages of literature in Amharic arrived safely. We really appreciate and thank you for your support of our new group. We are also delighted to know that our A.A. Addis Group is listed in your records and has its status set to active.”

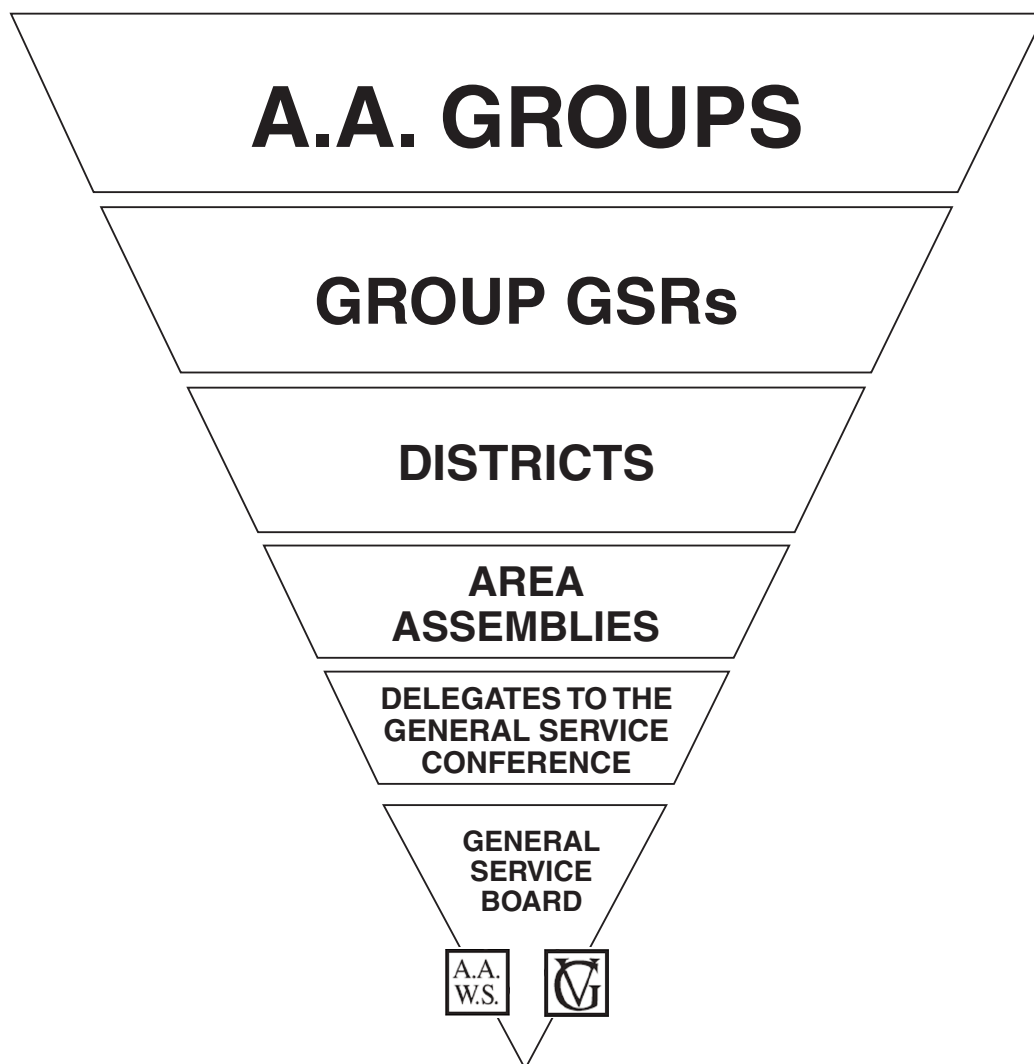


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REMEMBER THE UPSIDE-DOWN TRIANGLE!

The A.A. Structure

**STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE
(U.S. and Canada)**



NEW MEETING
Safe Harbor Recovery Center
865 Islington Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Thursdays 1:30–2:30pm

Do you love ACRONYMS?

Call a HALT ... don't despair, live FAIR

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| H Hungry | F Food |
| A Angry | A Acceptance |
| L Lonely | I Intimacy |
| T Tired | R Rest |

—By 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 • Mary B. Functions • Sue W.
Grapevine & Literature • 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 NHAA service office email addresses which are posted on the website.**

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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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Sat: 10am—2pm

PLEASE NOTE:
**The NHAA office will be closed
on Thursday, Nov. 24th for the
Thanksgiving 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

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



October 2016 Contributions—Thank You!

Thank you to all the groups that contribute to Area 43. Your contributions are critical to the continued success of AA in our Area as we carry the message to fellow alcoholics. We'll be publishing the donation list quarterly and greatly need your continued support, especially now in these challenging times — thank you!

WOMENS BIG BOOK SS- CONCORD
3-7-11 STEP GROUP—RYE
A NEW DAY GROUP—NASHUA
BEGINNERS AWARENESS—LACONIA
BIG BOOK STEP STUDY—DOVER
CARRY ON—S ACWORTH
CHICHESTER 12&CHICHESTER
CIRCLE OF HOPE— MANCHESTER
COURAGE TO CHANGE—RAYMOND
COVERED BRIDGE GROUP—PLYMOUTH
DAYLIGHT SOBRIETY
DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP—DERRY
DERRY WOMEN'S GROUP—DERRY
DISCUSSION MEETING—NEWPORT
EARLY EVENING SERENITY—DERRY
EXETER SERENITY—EXETER
GOOD MORN.- PORTSMOUTH
GRATEFUL WOMEN WKNG STEPS—NASH
GROWING INTO RECOVERY—FRANKLI
HAPPY HOUR BB MTG—NEWPORT
KEENE ORIGINAL—KEENE
KEEP IT SIMPLE—MANCHESTER
LOONY NOONER—LACONIA
MILFORD NO NAME GROUP—MILFORD
MILTON MILLS MENS MTG—MILTON
NEW BEGINNINGS 12&DERRY
NEW HAMPTON GRP—NEW HAMPTON
NEW LIFE GROUP—GORHAM

NEW SUNLIGHT GROUP—
NORTH CONWAY
NEW WOMENS STEP GRP—CONCORD
NOONTIME GROUP—MANCHESTER
OVER 50 GROUP—MANCHESTER
POSITIVE START—NEW LONDON
SAT AM BB STEP STUDY—NEWINGTON
SAT. NITE COMMITMENT—DOVER
SATURDAY NITE LIVE—PETERBOROUGH
SOBER AND FREE—NASHUA
SOUHEGAN SUNRISE—MILFORD
SUNDAY BEGINNERS MTG—BEDFORD
SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT—LITTLETON
TUES NIGHT ITS ALL RIGHT—
LONDONDERRY
TUES NITE 12 STEP GRP—LACONIA
WARNER GROUP—WARNER
WINNIE'S WOMENS GRP—MOULTONBORO
WOMEN'S 1 SPEAKER DISC.—NASHUA
WOMEN'S NOONTIME—LONDONDERRY
WOMEN'S SUNDOWNERS—HAMPSTEAD
YOUNG AT HEART—DERRY

Please note: The Groups' GSO # will not be published here but you can find them on the website and in the next printing of the Meeting List.

OCTOBER 2016 Group Changes

| District | Town | Day | Start | End | GSO # | Name | Location | Address |
|----------|---|-----------|---------|----------|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 14 | Portsmouth | Thursday | 1:30 PM | 2:30 PM | 719387 | Out of the Storm | Safe Harbor Recovery Center | 865 Islington St |
| | Changed name from Sober at Safe Harbor | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Newbury | Mon-Fri | AM | 7:00 AM | 719850 | There is a Solution | Newbury Center Veterans Hall | 198 Route 103 |
| | Added GSO # | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Conway | Saturday | 9:00 AM | 10:00 AM | 718629 | Conway Good Morning Group | Brown Church | 132 Main St |
| | Group changed its name from Saturday Morn Brown Bag | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Pelham | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | 8:30 PM | 157446 | 12 Step Womens Mtg | St Patricks School Cafeteria | 16 Main St |
| | Group moved from Pelham Congr Ch Main St | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Pelham | Friday | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM | 611141 | Stools & Bottles | St Patricks School Cafeteria | 16 Main St |
| | Group moved from Pulpit Rock Masonic Lodge Tenny Rd | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Pelham | Sunday | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM | 165641 | Pelham Big Book Meeting | St Patricks School Cafeteria | 16 Main St |
| | Group moved from First Cong Ch Main St | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Exeter | Friday | 7:30 PM | 9:00 PM | 177991 | Exeter Friday Nite As Bill Sees It | Exeter Sr Citizens Bldg | Rte 108 -30 Court St |
| | Group was listed as meeting in Portsmouth | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Pembroke | Monday | 7:00 PM | 8:15 PM | 126774 | Suncook Common Ground | Suncook United Methodist Ch | 152 Main St |
| | End time changed from 8 PM | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Nashua | Saturday | 7:30 PM | 9:00 PM | 694295 | SNL Young Peoples Meeting | H.E.A.R.T.S. | 5 Pine St Extension |
| | Relocated from First Ch 1 Concord St | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Laconia | Tuesday | 6:30 PM | 7:30 PM | 661235 | Tri-Step Beginners Group | Congr Ch Hall | 69 Pleasant St Veterans Sq |
| | Changed start/end time from 8-9:30 pm | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Manchester | Saturday | 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM | | Over Easy | Blakes Restaurant | 353 S Main St |
| | Relocated from Airport Diner on Brown Ave | | | | | | | |
| | NEW GROUPS | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Derry | Thursday | 4:00 PM | 5:00 PM | T476 | Baby Steps | Friendship Center | 6 Railroad Ave |



Happy New Year!

Area 43 - District 10 - Hosts

New Year's Eve - Dinner & Dancing

With DJ - **Dave Lewis**

Food Served - **Catering + Pot Luck welcomed**

Location - **8 Pleasant Street Salem, NH**

Building - **United Methodist Church**

Room - **Call Hall**

Time - **7:30pm - 12:30am**

Suggested Donation - **\$12.00 @ the door**



For More Info or to volunteer please contact:

Deanne G. 978-807-1627 | Jules M. 617-869-0509

Email: picpc@nhaa.net



New Years Alcathon



FREE!! All are welcome!!

St Julies Hall behind St. Joseph's Church

40 Main Street, Salem NH

Starts 12/31/16 at 6 pm Ends 1/1/17 at Noon.

Meetings every 1 ½ hours

Food donations welcome.

NH AREA 43 CHALLENGE



2015

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Number of Members | 1,348,072 |
| GSO Services Cost | \$9,629,499 |

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*GSO expects an operating loss in 2016. Only 23.37% of all NH groups contribute to GSO.