



PIPELINE

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“Each of us in A.A. has received the gift of sobriety. All of us have found a new usefulness and most of us have found great happiness. This adds up to the gift of life itself—A new life of Wondrous Possibility.”

—Bill W. 1955

Pictured above: This season's BOX 459 from GSO with Bill's quote from 1955 that holds true TODAY and EVERY DAY.

Sign up to receive Box 459 for free at
http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/gso-newsletters

Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

See next page.

Please post on your group bulletin board.



... 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!



Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.

1



Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.

2



Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.

3



Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.

4



Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebrations

given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.

5



Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.

6



If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.

7



Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.

8



Worship in your own way.

9



Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.

10



Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."

11



Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.

12



"Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

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/>



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.

NHAA SERVICE OFFICE • 1330 Hooksett Rd., Hooksett, NH

Phone: 603-622-6967 • Email: office@nhaa.net



NH Area Hotline
1-800-593-3300

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

See the monthly
calendars for
December, 2016
& January, 2017
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.

■ AA Grapevine Announces *Our Twelve Traditions:* A.A. members share their own stories of experience



OUR TWELVE TRADITIONS

AA members share their own stories
of experience

A collection of Grapevine stories in which members share their experiences with the principles contained in A.A.'s Twelve Traditions. The stories offer groups, as well as members, workable solutions to many problems. GV35, \$10.99; five or more copies, \$10.50.

To order this book or any other product, including the new GV app for iPhones and iPads, from the GV collection, visit us at AAGrapevine.org and click on Store or call (800) 631-6025 U.S./Canada, (818) 487-2091 International or fax us at (818) 487-4550.



Happy



Joyous



& Free

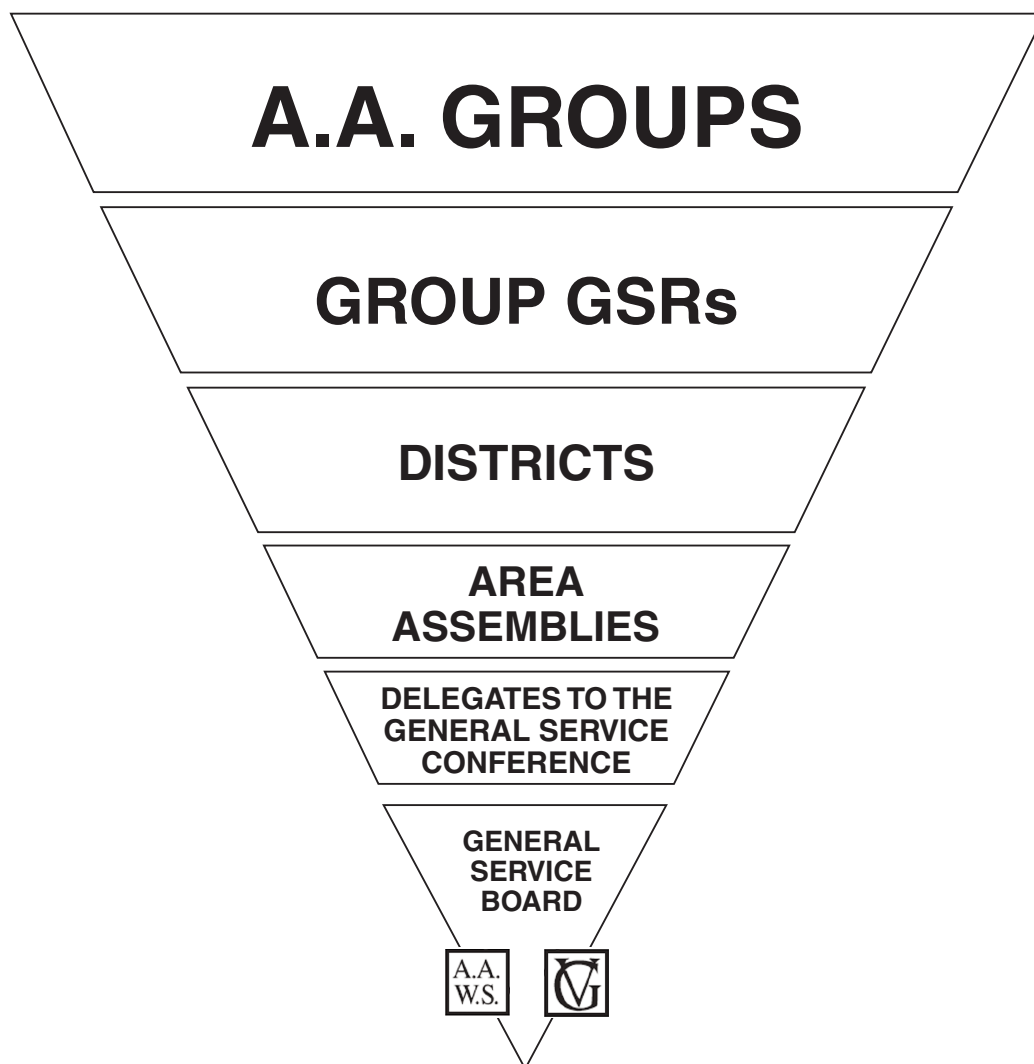


Tradition Twelve
Anonymity is the
spiritual foundation
of all our traditions,
ever reminding us to
place principles before
personalities.

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:

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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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A publication of
the NH Area 43
Assembly of Alcoholics
Anonymous

Email the Pipeline at
pipeline@nhaa.net

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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Website: www.nhaa.net

Office Hours:
Mon-Fri: 10am—4pm
Sat: 10am—2pm

PLEASE NOTE:
the service office will be closed
Christmas eve Dec 24th and the
day after Christmas Dec 26th.

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



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 - \$25.00 @ the door



For More Info or to volunteer please contact:
Julia Maloney (617) 869-0509 - Email: picpc@nh.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.



*You are cordially invited to join us
For fellowship & fun at the*

*District 9
2016 Christmas Alcañon*

*6:00 pm Saturday, 12/24, through
6:00 pm Sunday, 12/25*

*Derry Friendship Center
6 Railroad Ave, Derry, NH*

Groups are requested to furnish one Conference-approved book for the raffle, a contribution of \$25, and any food donations will be appreciated!

AA meetings will be held every hour and a half – one hour long meetings with a half hour break in between:

Christmas Eve, 12/24	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Derry Spacetown
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Kingston Men's
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Grease the Wheel
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	10:30 pm – 11:30 pm	Saturday Night Live
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	

Christmas Day, 12/25	12:00 am – 1:00 am	Hampstead Big Book/Hampstead Take a Step
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	1:30 am – 2:30 am	Raymond Living by the Book/Keys to Sobriety
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	3:00 am – 4:00 am	Early Evening Serenity/Baby Steps
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	4:30 am – 5:30 am	As Bill Sees It/Derry Original
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	6:00 am – 7:00 am	Derry Men's
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	7:30 am – 8:30 am	Young at Heart
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Amethyst 12 & 12
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Sunday Unity Group
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Courage to Change
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Derry Friday Night Women's/Serenity Sisters
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Kingston 12 & 12
	<i>B – R – E – A – K</i>	
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Ray of Hope

Ho Ho Hope to see you there!

Don't spend the Holidays alone !!!

NH Seacoast AA District 14 invites you to it's 2016 Annual

Christmas Alcatraz

Continuous Speaker Discussion Meetings

from 6:00 PM, Saturday, December 24th

through 11:00 PM, Sunday, December 25th

Merry Christmas



Food, Refreshments, Coffee, Fellowship, Recovery
Kittery Lion's Club, 117 State Road, Kittery, Maine



Don't spend New Year's Eve alone !!!

NH Seacoast AA District 14 invites you to ring in 2017 with it's Annual

New Year's Allcathon and Gala



Saturday, 31 December

- 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Speaker Discussion Meetings on the Hour



Saturday, 31 December

- 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM
- Dancing & New Year's Gala with a DJ



Sunday, 1 January 2017

- 2:00 AM to 11:00 PM
- Speaker Discussion Meetings on the Hour



**Food, Refreshments, Coffee, Fellowship, Recovery
Kittery Lion's Club, 117 State Road, Kittery, Maine**

NH AREA 43 CHALLENGE



2015

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

\$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 group contribution.

Groups and individuals can send contributions to GSO online at aa.org;
or mail to GSO, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

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

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