



# PIPELINE

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## Dr. Carl Jung's Solution for Alcoholism\*

It only takes a shot of whisky to whisk me on an uncontrollable drunken spree. Dr. Silkworth describes this as an abnormal allergy of the body, but that does not explain why I would guzzle down that first drink, knowing very well the result may be disastrous.

*compulsively strive for  
exotic experiences*

Dr. Jung had the answer for such puzzling lack of judgement. He writes about subconscious influences (archetypes) which spasmodically control my conscious decisions, leaving me without choice in the matter of drink (mental obsession). Jung explains, "Certain archetypal influences compulsively strive for exotic experiences, or at least some form of emotional meaningfulness."

*some form  
of emotional  
meaningfulness*

Although this presents no problem for most normal people, it left me with an emotional vacuum yearning to be filled. This filling, of course, took place at the local tavern. Alcohol was my salvation, my higher power!

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attempt to obtain a  
spiritual experience*

Dr. Jung points out that from antiquity, gods generally resided high up on mountains, or clouds. The Greek God of wine, Dionysius, who lived on Mount Olympus, is often thought as being a drunkard, but not so—he provided the wine of spiritual joy to the expectant Achaean society below. Dr. Jung stated "When Mt. Olympus was dismantled, we turned the gods into symptoms." In other words, alcoholics, like me, suffer from a lack of spirit (spirituality).

Dr. Jung used the Latin expression, "*Spiritus contra spiritum*," to further explain that

my alcoholic obsession is really a low grade attempt to obtain a spiritual experience. On page 27 of the Big Book, Dr. Jung revealed the solution to Rowland H.'s alcoholism, "Here and there, once in a while, alcoholics have had what are called vital spiritual experiences." This statement turned out to be the A.A. solution for alcoholism!

A.A.'s Twelve Steps have upgraded my drunken low-grade spiritual search to a high-grade spiritual Higher Power which has brought about a personality change, sufficient to bring about recovery from alcoholism—at least for now.

Thank you Dr. Jung! Thank you God!

Bob S.

PLEASE NOTE:  
The East Derry  
Big Book meeting,  
which meets  
Tuesday nights  
at the First  
Congregational  
Church in Derry from  
7PM–8:15PM, has  
disbanded.

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## See you at the Post-Conference Assembly, Saturday, May 21st

from 8am – 4pm - hosted by District 9 at:  
Parish Congregational Church  
47 East Derry Rd., East Derry, NH



### WANTED ...

### Your Story for the Pipeline

**We even have a new submission button on our website!**

Please submit online or mail to: NH Assembly Office, 1330 Hooksett  
Road, Hooksett, NH 03106, Attn: Pipeline.

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



NH Area Hotline  
1-800-593-3300

email: [hotline@nhaa.net](mailto:hotline@nhaa.net)  
to volunteer to take calls  
in your area!

See the monthly  
calendars for  
May &  
June, 2016  
at [nhaa.net](http://nhaa.net)

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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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# 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.

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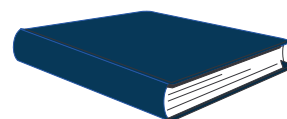
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Saturday, June 4th  
**Safety in A.A.  
Workshop**  
9am–2pm  
Wesley Methodist  
Church, Clinton St.,  
Concord, NH  
(See flyer on  
last page of  
this newsletter.)



**BIG BOOKS  
NEEDED** at the  
Goffstown Prison for  
Women. All books can  
be dropped off at the  
Area Office.



... 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!

# April 2016 Group Changes

April 2016 Group Changes for May Pipeline									
Dist	Town	Day	Start	End	Grp #	Code	Group Name	Meeting Location	Address
14	Exeter	Monday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	685211	SD	Exeter Beginner's Meeting	Christ Episc Ch	43 Pine St
16	Chocorua	Friday	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	703707		Chocorua Moving Up Nooners	Chocorua Comm Ch	40 Deer Hill Rd
7	Peterborough	1ST Sunday MAY-OCT	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	642850	SHDB	Mountain Top Meeting	Miller State Park	South Pack Monadnock
									No longer Closed Group Meeting time formerly 12-1pm
									Erroneously listed APRIL-OCT

New Groups									
Dist	Town	Day	Start	End	Grp #	Code	Group Name	Meeting Location	Address
20	Conway	Saturday	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	T466	D	Saturday Morn Brown Bag	Brown Church	132 Main St
13	Nashua	Sunday	6:30 PM	7:45 PM	T467	SD	Nashua Primetime	Grace Lutheran Church (Ex 1)	130 Spit Brook Rd.
15	Dover	M/T/W/TH/FRI	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	T468	D	What's Good About Recovery Today	Triangle Club	120 Broadway
11	Ashland	Friday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	T469	X	Begin Again 12 Step	Ashland Baptist Church	55 Main St

DISBANDED GROUPS									
Dist	Town	Day	Start	End	Grp #	Code	Group Name	Meeting Location	Address
9	Derry	Tuesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	681525		East Derry Big Book	1st Parish Congr Church	47 East Derry Rd
17	Berlin	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	108699		Berlin Group	St Paul Luth Church	389 Norway St

## 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 do this easily by submitting the information online.

**New Group Form:** [www.nhaa.net/new-group](http://www.nhaa.net/new-group)

**Group Change Form:** [www.nhaa.net/group-change](http://www.nhaa.net/group-change)

**Contact** [webmaster@nhaa.net](mailto:webmaster@nhaa.net) if you have any questions.





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ADDRESSING THE DANGERS AND OFFERING SOLUTIONS

## WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT "OUR COMMON WELFARE"

ADDRESSING TOPICS THAT INCLUDE: OUR HOME GROUPS HOW TO MAKE THEM MORE WELCOMING AND ACCESSIBLE, THE IMPORTANT ROLES WITHIN THE HOMEGROUP TO MAKE SURE ALL ARE WELCOMED AND SAFE, THE IMPORTANCE OF SPONSORSHIP, GROUP DISRUPTIONS, ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR, EMERGENCIES, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, GROUP CONSCIENCE, AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

### FREE WORKSHOP

**JUNE 4, 9AM-2PM**

**LIGHT BREAKFAST &  
PIZZA FOR LUNCH**

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 8

AT WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH, CLINTON ST. CONCORD NH

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