



PIPELINE

A Publication of NH Area 43 Assembly

September / October 2017

RECAP OF THE SUMMER ASSEMBLY* on Saturday, August 26, 2017

Hosted by District 17, Littleton, NH

Wow! What an Assembly. District 17 deserves a huge **thank you** for hosting one of the best Assemblies. We'd also like to acknowledge other districts who really did the job of getting the word out about the assembly. It was possibly the largest attendance at an Assembly in quite some time. Upwards of sixty people attended **and** participated.

In the morning there were three workshop presentations: 1) How is AA as a whole doing? The latest news from GSO in New York. 2) A presentation on Service Sponsorship; and 3) A presentation on Safety in AA.

The participation was great. Some amazing questions were asked, comments made, and experience shared on all three workshops. The level of enthusiasm in the room was palpable reminding many of us just why we do this type of service work.

A large feast was held at lunchtime with many home-made salads and delicious desserts. They knocked it out of the park.

After lunch, the Area business meeting was held. Reports were made from many officers, committee members, and DCMs from all over the state.

We're hoping that the Summer Assembly may have planted a seed for the same or even better participation at the next Assembly: the **Area 43 Election Assembly**, hosted by District 8 on October 21, 2017, from 8am–4pm. (See next page.)

Let's try to have another great turn-out!

* Any meeting of area GSR's and the area committee is an assembly. The area or state assembly is the mainspring of the Conference structure. It is the democratic voice of the movement expressing itself. (A.A. Service Manual)



Happy

TRADITION NINE

"A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.



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TRADITION TEN

"Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."



& Free

SAVE THE DATE!

Area 43 Election Assembly

Hosted by District 8

OCTOBER 21st, 2017

8am (Registration) until 4pm

Location: Wesley Methodist Church,
79 Clinton St., Concord, NH 03301

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Area 43 2015–2017 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 • 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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SOBER BUT NOT FREE . . .

I didn't understand what was wrong with me. I was sober over 20 years, I went to meetings, I had a sponsor, I even asked God for help yet I was miserable. I was consumed by negative thoughts. I constantly judged others. I was depressed and lonely.

My life was chaotic, I had an affair, I compulsively shopped, I wasn't available to my family. I was essentially the same person "sober" as I had been when I was drinking. To be entirely honest, I believe I was even sicker at 20 years of sobriety than I was the first day I got sober. I had discovered that sobriety was not enough.

I started attending Big Book Step Study meetings. I didn't want to go at first because I had heard so many negative things and I believed them without question. I judged and I compared at these meetings. I thought it was ridiculous that I couldn't speak until I had gone through the steps. I thank God

today that I did listen. I really had nothing to offer at the time except the problem, what I needed to hear was the solution.

The solution was a power greater than me, and the 12 steps of recovery. I began to work the steps as they are laid out in the Big Book. I discovered all of things that had been blocking me from a true relationship with God and others. I saw the harms I had done to others and began to make amends. I learned that this is a lifetime process. I must take a daily inventory and make time for God in my life everyday. I now have something to offer other women who are broken like I once was. I must work this program daily and apply these principles to all my affairs. I have found that is where the freedom is, thank you God I am free of me today.

—Sharon A.



NH Area Hotline
1-800-593-3300

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

See the monthly
calendars for
October 2017
& November 2017
attached at the 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)

NHAA SERVICE OFFICE
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PI/CPC NEWS

**Come to the monthly AREA 43 PI/CPC meeting at the Service Office,
from 6–7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month.**

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in our Committee, please contact the Area PI/CPC Committee Chair, Jules M. at (617) 869-0509 or email picpc@nhaa.net.



September 2017 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!

Kingston 12 & Brentwood
Weekday Wakeup Meeting Dover
Noontime Group Manchester
Circle Of Hope Manchester
Sunday Morning Group Meredith
Men's Beginners Group Derry
Noontime Group Wolfeboro Falls
Manchester YP Manchester
Wed Night Step Mtg Lebanon
Living By The Book Raymond
How It Works Salem
Sat Morning Step Mtg Bradford
Barnstead Original Barnstead
What's Good About Today Kittery
No Name Group Manchester
New Hope Exeter
Sunday Serenity Manchester
Keep It Simple Conway
Milford No Name Group Milford
Out To Lunch Bunch Littleton
Keep It Simple Manchester
Good Morn. Portsmouth
Derry Women's Group Derry

Peterborough BB Step Study
Chester Big Book Chester
Mens Bare Facts & Brass Tacks Hampton
Friday Night Live Manchester
Be Happy! Exeter
One Day At A Time Hopkinton
Sunday Original Gilford
Kittery Original Kittery
Mid-Week Tune Up Nashua
Eye Opener Group Dover
Crazy In AA Young People Concord
B & M Honesty Merrimack
Early Morning Big Book
Sunday Eye Opener N Conway
Women Walking The Walk Ctr Harbor
Happy Hour Bb Mtg Newport
Discussion Meeting Newport
12 Step Women's Group Pelham

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.

September 2017 Group Changes

Dist.	Town	Day	Start	End	Name	Location	Address	Notes
11	Plymouth	Saturday	8:00 PM	9:15 PM	Saturday Night Original	Cong Church	The Commons 4G PO Sq	Removed D
12	Manchester	Friday	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Queen City Group	1st Cong Ch	508 Union St	End time changed from 9:15 PM
12	Goffstown	Monday	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	We Understand	St Matthew's Ch	7 North Mast St	Meeting start and end time changed from 8:30 PM and 9:30 PM
12	Manchester	Tuesday	7:15 PM	8:15 PM	Manchester Original	Brookside Ch	2013 North Elm St	End time changed from 8:30 PM
7	Dublin	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Two Hat Group	Comm Ch	Rte 101	Time change from 7:30
DISBANDED								
12	Manchester	Saturday	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	New Life Group	Elliot Hospital Dining Rm	1 Elliott Way	
12	Manchester	Tuesday	7:00 PM	8:15 PM	Pathway To Sobriety	Faithbridge Ch	301 South Main 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

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

NH AREA 43 CHALLENGE



2016

Number of Members	1,362,402
GSO Services Cost	\$9,906,588

A yellow starburst graphic with multiple points, containing the text '\$7.27 Per member per year'.

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per year

**The cost for GSO is \$7.27 per member per year.
Please bring this message back to your group.
Perhaps organize a special group contribution on 7/27!**

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

**\$7.27 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.**

DO YOU SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

**“Our primary purpose is to stay sober, and help
other alcoholics achieve sobriety.” – *from AA
preamble***

The NH Area Assembly Service Office maintains a **foreign language databank**, listing New Hampshire AA members who would be interested in helping alcoholics who do not speak English. **Assisting a non-English-speaking alcoholic** may involve returning a phone call, interpreting a meeting, going on a 12th Step call – really, it’s up to you to decide how you can help. **You need not be perfectly fluent to serve as a contact**; sometimes just a little help in his/her native language is enough to let the suffering alcoholic know that we care about him or her. We never give your contact information; if your help is needed the Service Office will contact you directly.

There is a special need for AA members who know **Spanish**, but any language is helpful!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Town: _____

Phone number: _____ e-mail: _____

What language(s) do you know: _____

Are you willing to accompany an alcoholic to a meeting? _____

Are you willing to help alcoholics outside your district? _____

If there are any restrictions or requests you have, please list below.

Annual Fall Breakfast

District 7 Fall Breakfast

October 8th , 2017

Hill Top Golf Course

49 High St.

Peterborough , NH

\$12.00



Raffles & More

8:00 AM Danish & Coffee

9:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM AA Speakers

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MONDAY

OCTOBER 16

33RD ANNIVERSARY

**HENNIKER
KEEP COMING BACK GROUP**

Come Celebrate With Us

*Start Time: 6:30 Potluck; 7:15 Countdown
7:30 Two Speakers; 8:30 Raffle*

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH • 45 MAPLE STREET • HENNIKER



New Years Alcathon



FREE!! All are welcome!!

St Julies Hall behind St. Joseph's Church
40 Main Street, Salem NH

Starts 12/31/17 at 6 pm Ends 1/1/18 at Noon.

Meetings every 1 to 1 ½ hours

Food Donations Welcome

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 DISTRICT 9 Comm. Mtg, 7 p.m., Marion Gerrish Community Center, West Broadway, Derry DISTRICT 21 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Alice Peck Day Hospital, 125 Mascoma, Lebanon	3 DISTRICT 20 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lutheran Church Annex, 17 Grove Street, North Conway	4 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	5 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	6	7
8 DISTRICT 12 Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Raphael Hall, Ferry St., Manchester	9 DISTRICT 14 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Raphael's Church, 6 Whipple Rd, Kittery, ME	10	11 DISTRICT 8 Comm. Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Wesley Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord DISTRICT 17 Committee Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., Baptist Church, Whitefield (26 Jefferson St)	12 DISTRICT 16 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church, 258 S Main St, Wolfeboro	13	14
15	16 DISTRICT 18 Committee Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Assump-tion Hall, Newport	17 AREA SOC & FINANCE Committee, 6:30pm, Area Office	18 DISTRICT 13 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Merrimack YMCA, 6 Henry Clay Road, Merrimack	19 DISTRICT 10 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. David's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Salem	20	21 Area 43 Election Assembly 8am-4pm Wesley Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord, NH Please come & vote!
22	23	24 DISTRICT 11 Comm. Mtg, 7 p.m., New Hampton Comm. Church, Main St., Rte. 132, New Hampton	25	26	27	28
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19 Area Committee Mtg. 1pm-4pm, Hooksett Area Office	20 DISTRICT 18 Committee Meeting, 6-15 p.m., Assumption Hall, Newport	21 AREA SOC & FINANCE Committee, 6:30pm, Area Office	22	23 THANKSGIVING ALCATHONS...check nhaa.net and local websites NHAA Office Closed	24	25
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