

NHAA PIPELINE

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“You Are More Selfish Than Me”

You are more selfish than me.
You are my disease.
A 23 year abusive relationship with you.
You kicked me when I was down, dusted me off and made me feel proud.
But the pride was false.
The laughter wasn't real.
You took everything from me, so that I couldn't feel.
I loved that.
I hated to deal.
We were companions, compadres, buddies, amigos.
You kept me fearful and sick, and inflated my ego.
You loved me long enough, so I could never leave you.
You were happiest when it was just me, and just you.
Alone.
But God was always there watching over me until I got home.
He waited lovingly and patiently for the final blow.
The highest highs, turned into the lowest lows.
You broke me, shattered me, bruised and battered me.
Until nothing else in the world mattered to me.
Dying an alcoholic death is nothing short of a catastrophe.
You turned your back on me.
You made me sicker each day until I was blind to see.
That you were the cause of my deepest downfalls.
You put up my walls, you watched me crumble.
As I stumbled home from the bar, and got into that strangers car.
You didn't care if I died, got taken advantage of and encouraged my lies.
You didn't care who I offended.
I believed that you cared so it was you I defended.
I was blind, you made me that way.
I was unkind, you chose the words that I'd say.
I was lost, you preferred I was gone.
You liked me weak, but convinced me I was strong.
How long can this go on?
A life so empty, a life full of wrongs.
I didn't know anything about principles.



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I just knew I didn't like your personality.
I didn't know you were my disease and I suffered a spiritual malady.
I'm mad.
I've gone mad.
I'm selfish and afraid.
Wake up with another stranger.
I'm sorry what was your name?
You taught me to place blame, to live in guilt, remorse and shame.
To consume so much of you one night I passed out on the train.
Wake up and realize I missed my stop. When will this stop?
I can't do another 24 with you, the shoes gotta drop.
Pain becomes familiar.
The type of pain that will kill you.
But there was pleasure.
I can't forget the pleasure.
And getting mad at the bartender when he took out that thing to measure.
I don't want a double or a triple.
I want all of you, it's just that simple.
More, now, need, I demand.
There's nothing in this world that will take you out of my hand.
So, alone we stand.
Just how you like it.
Then God swoops in, and says are you ready to fight this?
My child, we can't fight unless you are willing as only a dying man can be.
I'm willing Father.
So I hit my knees.
Rinse and repeat.
Another 24.
I'm no longer your slave.
I don't need you anymore.

-Kate W., Concord



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Help Wanted at the NHAA Service Office

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. Call or email the Service Office for more information. To apply, pick up an application at the Service Office or send in your resume by email. We look forward to hearing from you.

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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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Group Changes, Updates and Disbandings

The Munsonville Sunday “Keep It Simple” group meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church on Old Route 9. The time changed from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Littleton’s Friday “Spirit of the Morning” group is from 8-9 a.m. at Elevate Church on Reddington Street. The church name changed from White Mountain Christian Church.

Berlin’s Monday “Berlin Group” is from 7-8 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 389 Norway Street. It is now a closed meeting.

Disbanded: Auburn’s Lake Massabesic Group, which was on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:45 p.m. at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilsons Crossing Rd./Rte. 121.

