

PIPELINE

A Publication of NH Area 43 Assembly

August 2017

Get the NEW Safety Card for A.A. Groups at your Area Office!

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

Service Material from the General Service Office

Our Common Welfare

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

— Tradition One (Long Form)

It is hoped that our common suffering as alcoholics and our common solution in A.A. will transcend most issues and curtail negative behaviors that could jeopardize the safety of anyone attending an A.A. meeting. Nevertheless, Alcoholics Anonymous is a microcosm of the larger society we exist in. As such, problems found in the outside world can also make their way into the rooms of A.A. For this reason, groups and members discuss the topic of safety — to raise awareness in the Fellowship and to seek through sponsorship, workshops and meetings, to create as safe an environment as possible to carry A.A.'s message of hope and recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic.

TRADITION EIGHT

“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”



Happy

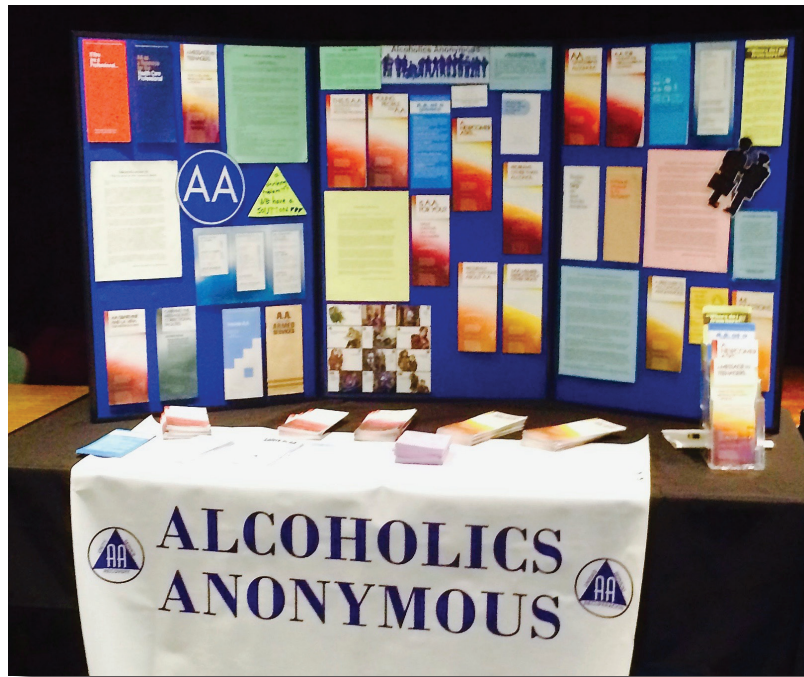


Joyous



& Free

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN PI/CPC LAND?



After being sober for a number of years, and having held most group level positions, I felt a little stagnant in my sobriety. I needed to do more to continue to move forward. I gratefully accepted the position as GSR for my group and at District election time volunteered to take the PI/CPC Liaison position for my District. It has opened my eyes (WIDE) to what can be done to help another alcoholic. What NEEDS to be done. In my PI role I'm on a mission to make as much literature as possible available to anyone who might need it, both sick and suffering and the Professional who might provide support. I am in the initial stages of offering face to face discussions on what AA is and isn't to the staff of the local hospital. Attending the monthly Area 43 PI/CPC meeting is giving me a base of knowledge regarding how the Traditions play a part in service, and what the Concepts are all about. Spending time with other PI/CPCs has shown me that anything can be done.

— Bob T., PI/CPC Liaison District 9

**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.

**34th NH Al-Anon /
Alateen Convention
with A.A. participation**

Sept. 15–17, 2017

Attitash Grand Summit Hotel
104 Grand Summit Drive
Bartlett, NH 03812

Registration and information:
www.nhal-anon.org

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
1330 Hooksett Rd., Hooksett, NH
603-622-6967 • Email: office@nhaa.net



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 Hotline
1-800-593-3300

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

See the monthly
calendars for
August, 2017
& September,
2017
at nhaa.net

**THE SERVICE
OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED ON
Monday,
September 4th
for
LABOR DAY.**

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

Activities Include:

Presentation of Candidates for Delegate
Elections for Area 43 Delegate and Alternate Delegate

Lunch: (\$2.00 suggested donation)

Area Monthly Meeting

HAS AA SAVED YOUR LIFE?

If so, then you owe it to the Future of AA to attend!

ALL AA Members are Welcome.

Voting Members of AA are:

GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers & Committee Chairs

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 • 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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Anonymous

Email the Pipeline at
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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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Website: www.nhaa.net

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

Exception:
Office is closed on Monday,
September 4, 2017
for Labor Day.

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 member
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.

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Date and Time:

October 21st, 2017 @ 8am (Registration) until 4pm

Location:

Wesley Methodist Church
79 Clinton St.
Concord, NH 03301

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*G.S.R.'s, D.C.M.'s, Area Committee Chairs,
Area Officers*

***Annual District 7
Labor Day Meeting
Sept. 4, 2017***



Cathedral of the Pines

10 Hale Hill Rd, Rindge, NH 03461

Coffee 9 a.m. to 10 am. Meeting 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Rain or shine

Questions? Call 603.562.0986

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

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 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	3 District 7 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Monadnock Community Hospital, Room 5, Peterborough District 15 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Cong. Church, Rte. 9, Barrington	4	5 SERVICE OFFICE CLOSED
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13 DISTRICT 12 Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Raphael Hall, Ferry St., Manchester	14 District 14 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Raphaels Church, 6 Whipple Rd, Kittery, ME	15 Area SOC & Finance Committee, 6:30pm, Area Office	16 District 13 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Merrimack YMCA, 6 Henry Clay Road, Merrimack	17 District 10 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. David's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Salem	18	19 SERVICE OFFICE CLOSED
20	21 District 18 Committee Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Assumption Hall, Newport	22 DISTRICT 11 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., New Hampton Community Church, Main Street, Rte. 132, New Hampton	23	24	25	26 SUMMER ASSEMBLY 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Littleton, NH
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Please double-check any District meetings below listed on the Labor Day holiday. Dates might have changed.		PLEASE NOTE: Sat., Sept. 3 rd and Mon., Sept 5 th , the NHAA office is closed for the LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.		1	2 NHAA office is closed
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