



PIPELINE

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Step One: *"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable."* Pg. 59 Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th edition

Suggestion from an old-timer: "For those of us who tried to spend our lives managing everyone else, it is vital here, that we be completely honest with ourselves, and see where our lives had become unmanageable." Anonymous

Tradition One: *"Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity."* Pg. 562 Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th edition

Choice

I have been granted a most precious gift, because I have worked a program of action. The gift is Choice. I have been granted Choice as the result of working a spiritual program. Today I have a lot of choices: I can be as controversial as I choose or a friend amongst friends; I can be of service and help another alcoholic or be complacent in my sobriety; I can help a newcomer or ignore them. The possibilities are unlimited. The biggest Choice is how I will act right now, in this moment. I can be as controversial as the next guy or I can be of help to someone else. Today I have made my Choice: I am not here to be a door mat nor treat anyone else as a doormat. Because I have made the choices I have made, I have a "life second to none".

If that is too cliché for you, sigh, oh well, my life really is second to none. To those who are reading this who know me I say thanks for helping me stay sober today and many other todays. To those who are new I say, "Don't give up the miracle will happen if you take the appropriate action". For the naysayer I say, "Why are you even reading this if it doesn't pertain to you?" This pertains to me and the fact I am thanking my friends whom my Higher Power has chosen to work through. AA has been a great experience for me outside of a few who like to hear themselves whine. I choose to ignore the whining, but I will be here for those who ask for help and those I hold in the deepest respects for their sobriety and choices they make.

Someone once said "AA isn't here for those who need it or even those who want it, it is for those who work it." -Billy N. Those words always stuck with me.

Service has been a large part of my sobriety and will always be, from the coffee pot to the conference. Thanks to you my friends for the wonderful journey. Thanks to those who like to just stir the pot because I need to practice the unconditional love my programs asks of me. Progress, not perfection.

Yours in Service, Still Dan

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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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here are your new trusted
servants:***

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January 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEW YEAR'S ALCATHONS...check nhaa.net and local websites	1 NEW YEAR'S ALCATHONS...check nhaa.net and local websites	2 DISTRICT 20 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lutheran Church Annex, 27 Grove Street, North Conway	3 DISTRICT 19 Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Keene Serenity Center, 36 Carpenter St., Keene	4 DISTRICT 7 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Mascocks Community Hospital, Room 5, Peterborough DISTRICT 15 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Coopers Church, Rte. 9, Barrington	5	6
7	8 DISTRICT 9 Comm. Mtg., 7 p.m., Marlon Joseph Community Center, West Broadway, Derry DISTRICT 21 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Alice Pack Day Hospital, 125 Mascocks, Lebanon DISTRICT 14 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Bababals Church, 6 Whipple Rd, Kittery, ME	9	10 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.) AREA 43 POC monthly mtg., Area Office, 6-7pm	11 DISTRICT 16 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church, 258 S Main St, Wolfeboro AREA 43 FUNCTION Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hooksett Office	12	13
14 DISTRICT 12 Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Raphael Hall, Ferry St., Manchester	15 DISTRICT 18 Committee Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Assumption Hall, Newport	16 AREA SOC & FINANCE Committee, 6:30pm, Area Office	17 DISTRICT 13 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Merrimack YMCA, 6 Henry Clay Road, Merrimack	18 DISTRICT 10 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. David's Episcopal Church, Main Street, Salem	19	20
21	22	23 DISTRICT 11 Comm. Mtg., 7 p.m., New Hampton Comm. Church, Main St., Rte. 132, New Hampton	24	25	26	27
28 Area Committee Mtg. 1pm-4pm, Hooksett Area Office	29	30	31			

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25	26	<p>DISTRICT 11 Comm. Mtg. 7 p.m., New Hampton Comm. Church, Main St., Rte.132, New Hampton</p>	27	28									

November – December 2017 Group Changes

DIST	Town	Day	START	END	Group Name	Meeting Location	Address	Notes
GROUP CHANGES								
16	Union	Monday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Step Into Union	Union Congr Ch Drew Chapel	80 Main St	Added (Meets Mar-Oct)
20	N Conway	Monday	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Monday Big Book	Gibson Snr Ctr	14 Grove St	Address corrected to 14 Grove St
13	Millford	Saturday	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Solution Saturday BSSS	Unitarian Universalist Ch	20 Elm St	wrong town
20	North Conway	Saturday	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Living Sober Group	Gibson Snr Ctr	14 Grove St	Group address corrected to 14 Grove St.
11	Tilton	Friday	8:00 PM	9:15 PM	Tilton-Franklin Group	Tilton Senior Center	11 Grange Rd	Group location changed.
11	Bristol	Monday	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	The Bristol Step Group	Bristol Federated Ch	15 Church St - Rte 3A	9:00pm
14	Exeter	Monday	6:45 AM	7:45 AM	New Hope	Exeter Recreational Bldg	32 Court St	Group moved from Christ Episcopal Ch 43 Pine St
20	N Conway	Sunday	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Sunday Eye Opener Group	Gibson Snr Ctr	14 Grove St	Grp address corrected
13	Nashua	Monday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	TSDD Mens' Peace Of Mind	Keystone Hall	615 Amherst St	Location changed from HEARTS
8	Concord	Tuesday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Young People's Meeting	Hope for NH Recovery	85 S State St	Moved from NHTI Macrury Dental Bldg Rm 145
12	Bedford	Friday	9:35 PM	10:35 PM	Bedford After Hours	St Elizabeth Seton Ch	190 Meetinghouse Rd	Street number added to address
NEW GROUPS								
15	Farmington	Tuesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Living Sober	Friends of Farmington Bldg.	480 Main St	
13	Nashua	Thursday	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	Nashua YP Children of Chaos	Revive Recovery Resource Ctr	263 Main St	
8	Concord	Friday	7:30 PM	8:45 PM	Fri Night Concord 12&12	Hope Ctr	85 S State St	
18	Grantham	Sunday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	People in Recovery BB Study	Methodist Church basement	418 Rte 10 South	
11	Laconia	Saturday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Saturday Night BB Study	Congregational Ch	Parish House 18 Veterans Sq	
DISBANDED								
18	Newport	Wednesday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Wed Noon Group	Millies Place	45 John Stark Hwy	

November – December 2017 Area 43 Group 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 will be publishing the contribution list quarterly, and greatly need your continued support. Thank you

KEEP COMING BACK,HENNIKER
MANCHESTER YP,MANCHESTER
12&12 STEP GROUP,LITTLETON
MEN'S BEGINNERS GROUP,DERRY
OWNER'S MANUAL BB,GONIC
KEEP IT SIMPLE,CONTOOCOOK
LOONY NOONER,Laconia
EDANB WOMEN'S GROUP,PETERBOROUGH
HAPPY HOUR GROUP,CONCORD
WOMEN'S SUNDAY SERENITY,EXETER
NEW BEGINNINGS 12&12,DERRY
GOOD MORN. PORTSMOUTH
ON AWAKENING,KEENE
THURSDAY STEP GROUP,LITTLETON
LADIES STEP MTG.PORTSMOUTH
A VISION FOR YOU,HUDSON
WOMEN IN SOBRIETY,N. HAMPTON
WED NIGHT STEP MTG,LEBANON

SUNDAY SERENITY,MANCHESTER
LAID BACK GROUP,DERRY
KEEP IT SIMPLE,CONWAY
BRING YOUR OWN BOOK,HAMPTON
NEW HOPE,EXETER
BE HAPPY!,EXETER
GOOD ORDERLY DISCUSSION,CHICHESTER
FRIDAY NIGHTSPEAKERS GRP,JAFFREY
WOMENS WILLOWS GROUP,MANCHESTER
SUNDAY BIG BOOK,LEBANON
OVER 50 GROUP,MANCHESTER
COURAGE TO CHANGE,RAYMOND
AS BILL SEES IT,EXETER
SAT MEN'S 12 STEP GROUP,CONCORD
ORIGINAL HAPPY HOUR WEST,MANCH
WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY,KITTERY
WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY,KITTERY
NEW BOSTON GROUP,NEW BOSTON

SISTERS IN SOBRIETY, HENNIKER
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH,NASHUA
AS BILL SEES IT,CONCORD
MEN'S STEP MEETING,JAFFREY
SATURDAY NIGHT ORIGINAL,PLYMOUT
GRAPEFULLY SOBER,EXETER
MILTON MILLS MENS MTG,MILTON

WOMEN'S JOY OF LIVING,HAMPSTEAD
MENS WANDERERS GRP,WOLFEBORO
NEW HOPE,EXETER
BIG BOOK 12 STEP STUDY,CONCORD
SOBER AND FREE,NASHUA
KINGSTON 12 & 12,BRENTWOOD
AMETHYST 12 & 12,EPPING
GOOD MORN. PORTSMOUTH
SLONE, BARBARA JO
WOMEN EMBRACING THE BASICS,NAS
STRATHAM BIG BOOK,STRATHAM
DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP,DERRY
LISBON GROUP,LISBON
Good Morning Group,Conway
EYE OPENER GROUP,DOVER
MANCHESTER ORIGINAL,MANCHESTER
SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT,LITTLE
SUN MORNING DAYBREAK,KITTERY,ME

BRISTOL STEP MTG,BRISTOL
GRATITUDE GROUP,FARMINGTON
CANDLE LIGHT GROUP,MADISON
EXETER BEGINNERS,EXETER
New Beginning Women, Kittery ME
WOMEN IN SOBRIETY,N. HAMPTON
GARDEN VARIETY GROUP,EXETER
How It Works, Salem
WOMEN'S SUNDAY SERENITY,EXETER
WINDHAM TUES NIGHT,SALEM

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.

NH Area Hotline
1-800-593-3300

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

Area 43 Pre-Conference Assembly

March 24 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Hosted by District 14

Kittery Lions Club,

117 State Road,

Kittery, ME 03904

8:00am-12:00pm: Continental Breakfast
& Pre-Conference Assembly

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm-4:00pm: Area 43 Committee
Meeting

Contributions towards hall and food are
appreciated. All AA members are welcome!!

The Area Pre-Conference Assembly

The March Area Assembly is intended to prepare the Delegate for the April General Service Conference in NY. This Assembly is open to all NH AA members. The purpose of the Pre-Conference Assembly is to discuss key General Service Conference agenda items and to make recommendations to the Delegate. Members will be divided into groups to discuss the agenda items. We give our feedback to the Delegate and he brings it to the GSC.

It's a lot of fun and allows us the opportunity to share our opinions. We come away with a broader understanding of what's happening in AA!

The General Service Conference:

The General Service Conference is the practical means by which the Group Conscience can express itself in matters that concern the Fellowship as a whole. The existence of Conference is moreover a guarantee that the Fellowship will be able to function under all conditions. It is, in effect, the successor to the founders of AA, ensuring the continuity of the work within the framework of the Twelve Traditions.



Area 43 2018 Annual Convention April 6 - 8, 2018



North Conway Grand Hotel, North Conway, NH

"The Way Out - Old or New, We Have a Solution For You!"

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Information

Registration is required to attend any or all events of the weekend including meals. You can register online at Eventbrite or with this form through the mail. If you are registering through the mail, please submit your completed form and payment by **March 16, 2018** to the NH Area Assembly office (see info below). Walk-in registration is available during the entire weekend at the convention hotel.

- Registration Fee: \$25
- Walk-in Registration Fee: \$30

Hotel Information

North Conway Grand Hotel
72 Common Court
North Conway, New Hampshire

To reserve rooms, contact the North Conway Grand Hotel directly at (603) 356-9300 or (800) 655-1452 and reserve your room under the **Area Assembly/ April 2018** room block. Room rates are available until **March 16, 2018** on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- Friday night only or Friday and Saturday is \$124 per night, plus tax
- Saturday night only is \$159, plus tax

Merchandise

Purchase merchandise online through Eventbrite:
https://2018_area_43_annual_convention.eventbrite.com
Orders will be available for pickup at the convention!



First Name

Last Name

Name on Badge

Service Position (optional)

Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

Email

☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon/Alateen ☐ Guest

Payment for Registration and Meals

Registration \$ 25

Friday BBQ Dinner (Buffet) \$ 30

Saturday 5-Course Dinner (Buffet) \$ 39

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

(check or money order)

Mail Form and Payment to:

NH Area Assembly c/o Convention
1330 Hooksett Road
Hooksett, NH 03106

Speakers • Workshops • Entertainment • Yoga Classes • Marathon Meetings • Merchandise

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Garlic Bread, Salad & Beverage

SATURDAY February 03, 2018

STARTS AT 6:30 PM

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - PLYMOUTH NH

SPEAKERS, 8-9:15- "W.R.J. Vt. Twin State Group"

BIG BOOK & 50/50 RAFFLE

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Bring your friend's if you still have any !

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: email picpc@nhaa.net.

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

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.