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Step Five: *“Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”* Pg. 59 Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th edition

“Only by discussing ourselves, holding back nothing, only by being willing to take advice and accept direction could we set foot on the road to straight thinking, solid honesty, and genuine humility.” Pg. 59 Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, Gift Edition 1988

Tradition Five: *“Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”* Pg. 562 Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th edition

It's Not All About Me: Anonymity Online

A submission by Jon M, Area 60 Web Coordinator

Abiding by the 11th Tradition becomes increasingly important – and challenging! – in the modern age. For any of us to appear in any way to represent AA publicly fails to protect our legacy. Technological progress does not have to come at the expense of protection.

Here is the misconception: "When we enter AA, many of us feared what others would think of our membership, and as that fear fades, it seems our anonymity can be spent online freely; it is ours, after all." The 11th tradition in this context is meant not to protect *me* so much as to protect AA **from me**.

With Facebook and other public social media, we see people posting their anniversary, a group's upcoming event, or on a public forum carrying over into affiliation with AA. These are common daily examples of progress coming before protection.

Why shouldn't I post my anniversary and give thanks to AA? Isn't that a positive endorsement? That's the problem – **it is**. An *endorsement* is a direct synonym for *promotion*, and violates the 11th Tradition. As a result, I unwillingly become a spokesperson for AA as a whole. This can lead to people not just seeing my joy at celebrating my sober time, but also seeing a post I wrote endorsing/disparaging a political figure or a religious belief, or any number of images that (while often hilarious) are certainly not without potential controversy... and associating my opinions with AA's opinions on these outside issues can possibly violate Traditions 6 and 10 as well.

Our anonymity is protection we must provide for others here now, and for those still to come.

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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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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.

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to volunteer to take calls
in your area!

GROUP CHANGES - APRIL 2018

Dist	Town	Day	Start	End	Group Name	Meeting Location	Address	Notes
21	Lebanon	Saturday	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	Back To Basics Group	DH Med Ctr Conf Rm 2B (near E. entr)	1 Medical Center Dr	Room number changed in grp location.
10	Salem	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	How It Works BB Group	St David's Episc Ch	231 Main St (Rte 97)	Grp name change from How It Works Salem Grp.
19	Keene	Sunday	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Keene Serenity Now!	Keene Serenity Ctr	36 Carpenter St.	Grp name change from Keene Serenity Grp
12	Manchester	Sunday	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	We Stopped in Time - Young People	St Marie's Bookstore	281 Cartier St	Name change from Manchester Young People's Group
16	Sanbornville	Thursday	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Sanbornville Group	St John Baptist Episc Ch	118 High St	Start and End Time Change from 7:30-8:45.
19	Munsonville	Sunday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Keep It Simple Men's	Methodist Ch	Old Rte 9	Reestablished that this is a men's group
19	Keene	Monday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Home Base Group	Ruck-Up Veterans' Outreach	42 Upper Knight St	New meeting added on Thursday.
12	Manchester	Sunday	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Conscious Contact	Robinson House	47 Manchester St	Group address correction.
12	Bedford	Sunday	4:00 PM	5:15 PM	11th Step Grp	Bedford Hills Nursing Home	St	Grp name change and street number in address corrected.
12	Bedford	Wednesday	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	Bedford Beginner's Meeting	Bedford Hills Nursing Home	30 Colby Court	This 2nd meeting on Wed is added to Bedford Beginners
14	Rye	Saturday	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	3-7-11 Step Group	Rye Cong Ch	30 Colby Court	This 2nd meeting on Wed is added to Bedford Beginners
11	Plymouth	M-F	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Covered Bridge Gr AM	St Matthew's Ch-bldg behind church	580 Washington Rd	Added Step and Handicapped codes
19	Keene	Thursday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Home Base Group	Ruck-Up Veterans' Outreach	11 School St	Removed Parish Hall from location
11	Lincoln	Monday	8:00 PM	9:15 PM	Lincoln 12 & 12	St. Josephs Catholic Church	42 Upper Knight St	Thursday mtg changed from 12-1 PM
13	Nashua	Thursday	7:00 PM	8:15 PM	Thursday Night New Hope Grp	Main St Methodist Ch	Church St.	Mtg Location and address change from Pollard Rd. Lincoln NH
19	Keene	Monday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Women's Group	Serenity Ctr	154 Main St	Grp name changed from Terrace Grp and time change
10	Salem	Saturday	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Salem Saturday Morning AA	St David's Episcopal Ch	36 Carpenter St	Grp and time change start/end time change from 5pm - 6pm
							231 Main St (Rte 97)	Group name changed from Saturday Morning Group and address updated

ANONYMOUS TOPIC MEETING
B & M HONESTYMERRIMACK
BACK TO BASICSLEBANON
BE THE CHANGE HOLLIS
BIG BOOK MEETINGNORTHWOOD
BIRTHDAY CONTRIBUTION
COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WOLFEBORO
CONCORD WOMENS BIG BOOK SS
DISCUSSION MEETINGNEWPORT
EXETER BEGINNERSEXETER
EYE OPENER GROUPTHAMPTON
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FRI NOON ACCEPTANCECONCORD
FRIDAY NITE MEN'SLACONIA
GVD GROUPNEW LONDON
HAPPY HOUR BB MTGNEWPORT
HEART OF THE HEIGHTSCONCORD
HELP FOR TODAYSEABROOK
KEEP IT SIMPLEMANCHESTER
LACONIA BB STEP STUDY LACONIA
LINCON AA MEETINGS
MON. NITE STEPCONCORD
MONDAY NOON STEPCONCORD
NHAVERHILL 12&12NHAVERHILL
ONE DAY AT A TIME HOPKINTON
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCHNASHUA
POSITIVE STARTNEW LONDON
RARELY HAVE WE SEENMERRIMACK
SALEM SATURDAY MORNING AASALEM
SAT. NIGHT LIVELEBANON
SAT. SOLUTION SEEKERSHOOKSETT
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY KEENE
SUNDAY 12 & 12ATKINSON
SUNDAY SERENITYMANCHESTER
T.O.A.D. GROUPKEENE

THE HOME GROUPANTRIM
UNITY GROUP DERRY
WOMEN'S SUNDAY SERENITYEXETER
WOODSVILLE WONDERSWOODSVILL

KEEP IT SIMPLECONTOOCOOK
WARNER GROUPWARNER

COURAGE TO CHANGERAYMOND
QUEEN CITY GROUPMANCHESTER

April Group Contributions

LOOK IT UP BIG BOOKNEWPORT
WOMEN IN NEED OF SOBRIETYROCHE
11 STEP GROUPLYE
12&12 STEP GROUPLITTLETON
A VISION FOR YOUHUDSON



2017

Number of Members 1,381,954
GSO Services Cost \$10,222,650

Area CHALLENGE July 4th 2018

\$7.40

Per member
per year

- Pass a special basket in every group -
- Every member contributes \$7.40 on or before 7/4 -
 - Groups send contributions to GSB after 7/4 -
- Members could cover GSO Services for one year -

\$7.40 on 7/4

May

2018

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., Congreg Church, Rte. 9, Barrington	4	5
6	7 DISTRICT 9 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Marion Gerrish Community Center, West Broadway, Derry DISTRICT 21 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Alice Peck Day Hospital, 125 Mascoma St., Lebanon DISTRICT 18 Committee Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Assumption Hall, Newport	8 DISTRICT 20 Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lutheran Church Annex, 17 Grove Street, North Conway	9 DISTRICT 8 Committee 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)	10 DISTRICT 16 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church, 258 S Main St, Wolfeboro	11	12
13	14 DISTRICT 14 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., St. Raphaels Church, 6 Whipple Rd, Kittery, ME	15	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 AREA 43 POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 8am-4pm; District 9, Londonderry Christian Church, 372 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH
20 DISTRICT 12 Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., St. Raphael Hall, Ferry St., Manchester	21 DISTRICT 18 Committee Meeting, 6:15 p.m., Assumption Hall, Newport	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 DISTRICT 11 Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., New Hampton Community Church, Main Street, Rte. 132, New Hampton	30	31	GET YOUR EVENT 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

June 2018

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