

God, Grant me the Serenity to
accept the things I Cannot
Change, the Courage to change
the things I can,
and the Wisdom to
know the difference.



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NH Area 43 Announces 40th State Convention

On the weekend of April 21st-23rd, NH Area 43 will hold its State Convention at the Sheraton Hotel in Nashua and it promises to be a fun and satisfying experience for all who attend.

As the Chair of the Function Committee this year, I would like to extend the hand of AA to all members and encourage you to participate in this event. If you are a regular attendee at our Convention, I would like to be able to welcome you back again and once again hear and share the stories that keep us sober a day at a time. If you have never been to a Convention, please consider yourself invited! It is my goal and the mission of this committee to make this a memory that you will long treasure.

The theme of the Convention this year is Sponsorship, Service and Self-Support in a Changing World. In keeping with that theme, our workshops will have presenters with experience, strength and hope to share on this theme. It is our honor also to welcome our featured speakers of Cathy M. from England, Tom and Juanita U from Santa Fe, New Mexico, Guy F from Quebec, Canada and Catherine H. from Derry, NH. In addition to their sharing at the large speaker meetings several of our speakers will also be conducting workshops.

There is something for everyone at the Convention! From speaker and "Old-timer" meetings, to workshops, dancing, hospitality rooms and both Red Ball and Grape Ball meetings you will never be at a loss for something to do. By the way if you don't know what a Red Ball meeting is, then come and find out! Alanon will be well represented too with workshops, displays and an Alanon Speaker on Saturday morning.

AA spirit is alive and well at the NH State Convention. We hope you will join us!

To register, please pick up a registration form at your home group, the service office, from a committee member, or off the website www.nhaa.net. Walk-in Registration is also available.

Cheryl J. Function Committee Chair 2006

What Does Self-Supporting Mean

The Money that an AA Member puts in the basket at meeting helps pay for many services:

- * It ensures that the group will have a meeting space, as well as literature, refreshments, insurance and any other relevant expenses approved by the group conscience.
- * It pays the telephone bill at intergroup and central offices.
- * It buys Big Books for prison inmates and postage for Loner members.
- * It pays for pamphlets and meeting books so they will be available to the newcomer
- * It helps Professionals (doctors, ministers, correction officers, etc.) interested in alcoholism get answers to their questions about AA through literature and staffed offices

If groups elect to contribute to GSO, then out of each dollars that arrives at GSO, thirty five cents goes to cover Group Services, including Box 4-5-9, AA directories, the French literature service, Spanish services and the Records and Contribution departments. The next largest slice is, fourteen cents, supports the General Service Conference. The remaining Fifty-one cents is divided between public information activity, cooperation with the professional community activity, treatment facilities activity, Regional Forums, Archives and support for the activities of the General Service Board.

AA varied as these services may seem, they all support the Fellowship's primary purpose; Carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

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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 A. A. Area 43 as a whole. The opinions expressed by AA members in the Pipeline are those of the writers, and do not imply endorsement by Area 43 or AA 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 A.A. movement it mirrors, the primary purpose of the New Hampshire Pipeline will be to try to carry the A.A. message to alcoholics and practice the A.A. principles in all its affairs.

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Group Information

Meeting Changes

District 8
Suncook Friday 7:00p 8:15pm cdhx
Suncook 12 Steppers
Suncook UMC 160 Main St
End time changed from 8:00pm

Pembroke Thursday 6:00p 7:15p cd
Women Living in the Solution
First Cong Church 301 Pembroke St
Was listed as a Step meeting but is actually a discussion

District 9
Hampstead Saturday hs
Hampstead Sat. Nite Orig
St Christopher East Rd
Meeting moved from Hampstead Hospital

Hampstead Tuesday hs
Hampstead Tues Nite
St Christopher East Rd
Meeting moved from Hampstead Hospital

District 14
Portsmouth Friday 8:00p 9:30p dg
Gay Together in Sobriety
Christ Episcopal Church 1035 Lafayette Rd
Location Change from Red Cross Bldg. City Hall Complex

Exeter Sunday 9:00a 10:15a hscd
Women's Sunday Serenity
Exeter Hosp New Bldg. Conf Rm 4
10 Buzzell Ave
Address changed from Exeter Hosp 3rd fl conf rm 1&2

District 19
Meeting Change
from 2nd Wednesday of the month to
1ST Wednesday
@ 6:30 Same place

Friends of Bil W. Monthly Saturday Morning Breakfast Meeting

Last Saturday of each Month
At

Everything But Anchovies
Hanover, NH

Coffee starts at 9:00a

9:30-10 Buffet Breakfast

10a Speaker Meeting 1 hour

\$7.50 includes all



Greetings From Your Service Office

Your Area Service Office serves over 450 groups around New Hampshire, and most of these groups buy their literature from us. We also sell literature to treatment facilities and others who work with alcoholics, as well as a few groups from bordering states. This adds up to a lot of Big Books! In 2005, we sold:

- over 30,000 statewide meeting lists
- **12,100 World Services books, including 4,900 Big Books**
- **17,800 World Services pamphlets**
- **73 Grapevine CDs (Pathways to Spirituality leading the pack)**
- **189 Grapevine cassettes (2 Spirituality tapes leading the pack)**
- **722 Grapevine books (Spiritual Awakenings proving most popular)**
- **19,400 monthly chips (about 5,000 newcomer chips)**
- **5674 bronze medallions**
- **almost 2900 stickers**
- **about 1400 Newcomers Packets**

Keep those orders coming! You can get your literature in person, by mail, or by phone with a credit card. Please don't send us your credit card information by e-mail; our connection is not secure and your information could be stolen. Some people do e-mail their orders and then call us separately with their credit card information – this is fine.

You can download our order form off from the Area 43 website at www.nhaa.net, or you can call the office to ask us to mail you one.

Thank you to Geri F. of Candia, Jay B. of Laconia, and Betsy of Hooksett for their help in the office.

**In grateful service,
Karen, Mary Anne and Amy**

Subscribe to your Pipeline!

Thanks to groups who bought new subscriptions to the Pipeline, we have once again achieved our bulk mail minimums! Your subscriptions help support this Area publication. Already subscribe? How about donating a subscription to a treatment center, halfway house, correctional facility, homeless shelter or school in your community? Your support is greatly appreciated!

Group Number: _____

Group Name: _____

Send to: _____
if for group, please use your GSR for the addressee

Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Send \$6 for each group subscription (10 copies/mo annually) or \$3.50 for each individual subscription (2 copies) to NHA, 1330 Hooksett Rd., Hooksett, NH 03106. Thank you for your support!

Feb Donations

Thank You

COVERED BRIDGE GROUP	ASHLAND
HOW TO 12&12	BEDFORD
PASS IT ON GROUP	BEDFORD
NOON DISCUSSION	CLAREMONT
CRAZY IN AA YOUNG PLE	CONCORD
DAILY REFLECTIONS	CONCORD
AS BILL SEES IT	DERRY
DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP	DERRY
LET IT HAPPEN	DERRY
DOVER ORIGINAL	DOVER
EYE OPENER GROUP	DOVER
MORNING REFLECTIONS	DOVER
SUNDAY NOON	DOVER
LIVING BY THE BOOK	EPPING
EXETER BIG BOOK	EXETER
HAMPSTEAD ANGELS	HAMPSTEAD
HAMPSTEAD TUES NIGHT	HAMPSTEAD
SATURDAY MORNING AA	HAMPSTEAD
HELP YOURSELF	HAMPTON
KEENE ORIGINAL	KEENE
WOMEN'S GROUP	KEENE
WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY	KITTERY
MONDAY BB MEETING	LACONIA
TUES NITE 12 STEP GROUP	LACONIA
PATHWAY TO SOBRIETY	MANCHESTER
WOMENS NEW BEGINNINGS	MANCHESTER
FREE AT LAST	MANCHESTER
HARD HAT	MANCHESTER
KEEP IT SIMPLE	MANCHESTER
NORTH END GROUP	MANCHESTER
QUEEN CITY GROUP	MANCHESTER
SUNDAY SERENITY	MANCHESTER
WOMEN'S DAYTIME	MANCHESTER
MILFORD NO-NAME GROUP	MILFORD
SOUHEGAN SUNRISE	MILFORD
MILTON AA GROUP	MILTON
WINNIE'S WOMENS GRP	MOULTONBORO
EARLY BIRD GROUP	NASHUA
NASHUA ORIGINAL	NASHUA
NEW ALTERNATIVE	NASHUA
NOONTIME SOBRIETY	NASHUA
TUESDAY NIGHT TRADITION	NASHUA
FIRESIDE GROUP	NEW DURHAM
TUES NITE BEGINNERS	NEW LONDON
NEW BEGINNING GROUP	NEWMARKET
KITCHEN TABLE GROUP	NORTH HAMPTON
NO CONWAY WOMEN'S GROUP	N. CONWAY
NOTTINGHAM ORIGINAL	NOTTINGHAM
PELHAM BIG BOOK	PELHAM
STOOLS & BOTTLES	PELHAM
EARLY MORN. BB	PETERBOROUGH
FRIDAY NITE LIVE	PLAISTOW
COVERED BRIDGE GROUP	PLYMOUTH

BACK TO BASICS	PORTSMOUTH
EARLY BIRDS GROUP	PORTSMOUTH
HAPPY HOUR GRP	PORTSMOUTH
HIGH NOONERS	PORTSMOUTH
REBORN GROUP	PORTSMOUTH
SUN MORNING DAYBREAK	PORTSMOUTH
COURAGE TO CHANGE	RAYMOND
RAYMOND GRAPEVINE	RAYMOND
GENESIS 12 STEP GROUP	SALEM
PEACE OF MIND	SALEM
SANBORNVILLE GRP	SANBORNVILLE
QUITTING TIME	TUFTONBORO
LIVING SOBER GROUP	WARREN
WOLFEBORO FRI NITE BB	WOLFEBORO

The Win Group

37th Anniversary

April 17, 2006

United Church of Winchester
Main St Winchester

6-7 coffee & fellowship
7-8 Potluck Supper

8-9 Two Speakers

Big Moe -42 years

Ludlow ,Ma

Brian O - 15 years

Chicopee.Ma

Friends Of Bill W

Monthly Saturday Morning Breakfast
Meeting

The last Saturday of every Month
AT

Everything But Anchovies
Hanover ,NH

Coffee starts at 9 am
9:30-10:00 Buffet Breakfast
10 am Speaker Meeting

\$7.50 includes all



happy
joyous
&free

Are you looking for a meeting
Come join us....

Northwood Living Hope Group

Closed Speaker, Discussion
Meeting

Tuesday 7:30-9:00p
St Joseph's Church
Rt 4 Northwood

To all Corrections Chairs Treatment Chairs, DCMs and anyone interested

What Is Bridging the Gap?

How can It help people here in NH?
What do we need to do to bring this
essential program to NH treatment
centers and Corrections facilities?

What Can we do to work with the
treatment programs & Corrections
facilities to show them how this
program can benefit their clients/
inmates?

What can you do?

PLEASE JOIN US ON:
Sunday April 30th @ 11 am
The NH Area Service Office of
AA

This will be a time to get the answers
to all the questions above and ask any
you may have. We ask that all treat-
ment & corrections chairs please
attend this meeting.

**THIS PROGRAM CAN ONLY
WORK IF THERE ARE IN-
FORMED PEOPLE TO MAKE IT
WORK!!!**

Any Questions
Contact
Jay @ 5564144

What is it Worth?

That Seventh Tradition dollar ain't what it used to be. Here are a few comparisons of prices in 1963 when the author of this article first came to A.A. and "the accepted donation was \$1.00," and the prices today.

First of all, what cost \$1.00 in 1963 costs \$6.11 today. Buying the same product in 2005 for a \$1.00 would have cost you just \$.16 in 1963

Comparative Costs	1963	2005
Bread	\$0.21	\$2.89
Gallon of Milk	\$0.49	\$4.50
6pack of beer	\$0.88	\$3.76
Carton of Cigarettes	\$1.99	\$45.00 (average)
Postage Stamp	\$0.04	\$0.37
The Grapevine	\$0.35	\$1.50
Donation	\$1.00	\$1.00

Some members have asked, "Are we supporting our-selves adequately through our own contributions? Can we carry the message to suffering alcoholics more effectively with more resources? What are your thoughts? Share them here in the pipeline

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So tell us what you think
Send submissions to

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A Word From Your Editor

Well Issue #2 is under my belt as Chair. I have lost more hair working with the calendar. There may be changes in its format shortly.

I have already found it that as far as pieces for the pipeline We either have a ton of stuff for insertion or it dry a bone Thanks for the activities this month they made great fillers to take up space other wise this issue would have only been 3 pages and we tempted to just leave the last page blank.

I do want to thank Paul (area treas.) for suggesting What does self supporting mean ? and What is it worth? Also Cheryl J for her article.

Next Month's issue topic is *service and what it means to you*

**Your article could
have been here!**

SLIP

Sobriety Lost It's Priority