



Pipeline



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Dear fellow A.A.'s:

On March 4th, the District 15 Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) Committee held our second service-oriented workshop at the First Congregational Church in Barrington. Our focus was on carrying the message through Service. We would like to thank our Area Delegate, our former Area PI/CPC Chair, those who provided literature, our committee members and everyone who turned out to make this informative and entertaining workshop possible.

One of the major topics of discussion was getting more people involved in the work of our District PI/CPC Committee and other District PI/CPC Committees around the state. Some of the focus areas for Public Information are telephone directories, newspaper ads, meeting lists, and public service announcements through various media. The goal is making the general public aware of the existence of A.A and how to find us. The function of Cooperation with the Professional Community is reaching out to those professionals who come into contact with the problem drinker, such as doctors, counselors and police officers. We inform them of the many resources that A.A. has developed, including literature, public service announcements and personal contacts. In keeping with Tradition Eleven, we seek to accomplish this through attraction rather than promotion.

The consensus that we reached was the ongoing need for increased awareness within the Fellowship about the function of PI/CPC in carrying the message of recovery. We need to encourage as many people as possible to get involved in doing PI/CPC work at both the district and area levels.

If you would like to know more about the PI/CPC Committee in your district, you may contact the GSR of your group. Your GSR can tell you if your district has an active PI/CPC Committee, when they meet and what activities they are currently undertaking.

The District 15 PI/CPC Committee meets on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in Barrington. If you would like to attend our meeting or find out more about our activities, you may contact Mike M. at 603-682-3704 or Cathy S. at 603-749-4642.

Yours in Service,

District 15 PI/CPC Committee

WORDS From The Editor:

Greetings:

We have a new corner in this edition. It's called the bookie swap.

The Bookie swap is a listing for exchanging contact numbers for groups. There is a bookie swap at all area fuctions , but this offers a place to share with the entire area. Submit your name, group, district and phone contact . Lets fire this up!

So come on bookies get listed.

This month's edition is focused on service . How about doing some service by sharing with an article for the Pipeline.

This year's focus is on Sponsorship, Service and Self Support. The next 3 issues will be June: self supporting, July: sponsorship and August: service.

Share your experience, strength and hope with the whole area.

George B Pipeline Chair

JOY OF LIVING
CELEBRATING
26 YEARS

FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME

RAFFLES **RAFFLES**

WHEN: May 22, 2006
TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 Coffee
8:00 – 9:00 Film of Bill Wilson's Own Story
9:00 to close Food Coffee Conversation

WHERE: St. Catherine's Church Basement
Webster Street
Manchester, NH

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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. 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

NEW GROUPS

District

10	Hampstead	Wednesday	6:30a-7:30a	
	Hampstead Morning Edition	St Christopher's Episcopal		178 East Rd
12	Manchester	Wednesday	7:30p-8:30p	
	Lake Massabasic Grp	Easter Seals- Café		200 Zachary Rd
13	Nashua	Sunday	7:00p-8:00p	
R4D	Men's Meeting	Sr Joesph's Hosp	5 th flr	172 Kinsley St
14	Porthmouth	Monday	5:30p-6:30p	
	Ladies Step Meeting	Karman House		206 Court St
15	Farmington	Sunday	10:00a-11:00a	
	Mini Hubs Men's Meeting	City Hall		
18	New London	Tuesday	7:30a-8:30a	
	Positive Start	Lake Sunapee Bank		

MEETING CHANGES

7	Peterborough 1 st	Sunday	5p-6p	
	Mountain Top Mtg	APR-OCT		Miller St. Prk., South Pack Monadnock rt 101
8	Concord	Tuesday	6p-7p	
	Young People's Meeting	NHTI		Rm317 Sweeney Hall BLD#2
8	Brentwood	Wednesday	7:30p-9:00p	
	Kingston 12&12	United Pilgrim Church		197 Middle Rd
9	Derry	Thursday	7:30p-9:00p	
	Young at Heart	Marion Gerrish Comm. Ctr		39 West Broadway
10	Salem	Friday		
	Safe Harbor Women's Beginners	St David's Church		231 Main St(RT97)
11	Laconia	Tuesday	12p-1p	
	As Bill Sees It			Congregational Church Depot Sq(Veterans Sq)
11	Meredith	Wednesday	8p-9p	
	Meredith-Interlakes Grp	Congregational Church		Highland St
11	Laconia	Thursday	12p-1p	
	Thurs. Young People's Reflections	Congregational Church		Depot Sq(Veterans Sq)
15	Dover	Saturday	8:30a-9:30a	
	Eye Opener Grp.	Triangle Club		120 Broadway
17	Berlin	M/W/F		12p-1p
	United For Sobriety	164 Pine St Unit 102		
17	Lancaster	Saturday	8p-9p	
	North Country Grp	Weeks Memorial Hsp.		North Rd
17	Lancaster	Sunday	9:30a-10:30a	
	North Country Grp.	Weeks Memorial Hsp.		North Rd
18	New London	Wednesday	5p-6p	
	Young People's Grp.	Colby Sawyer College		Hogan Ctr. Chargers Club Rm.
19	Keene	1 st Wednesday	6:30p	
	Monthly Dist GSR Meeting			
	St James Church	44 West Street		Used to meet on the 2 nd Wednesday
21	Lebanon	Thursday	6:30p-7:45p	
	Women's Grp	Dartmouth Hitchcock Med Ctr		3flr Conf Rm a

DISBANDED MEETINGS

14	Portsmouth	Tuesday	7:30p-8:30p	
	Feelings Grp	Cross Roads House		600 Lafayette Rd
14	Portsmouth	Thursday	6:30p-8:30	
	Living Today	Cross Roads House		600 Lafayette Rd

**Share your
ESH
Next Month topic
Self-supporting**

Greetings From Your Service Office

Do you wonder what we do at the office? Many people think that the New Hampshire Area Service Office is the place to get books, and we are! But your Service Office staff also serves you in a variety of other ways:

- We maintain the Area 43 database, keeping track of meetings and GSRs from around the state. There are over 650 meetings in New Hampshire, and we process changes every day. We forward meeting changes to the Pipeline, and the database is used to update the meeting list on the website. Twice a year we use the database to create the statewide meeting list. We also use the database to create a subscription list for the Pipeline.
- We answer the phone. Phone calls include alcoholics reaching out to AA for the very first time, visitors needing meeting information, public inquiries regarding AA, seasoned members unsure of how the traditions might apply to situations their group is facing, and people looking for information on AA events.
- We process your donations to Area 43. Seventh tradition contributions support service work at the Area level, and are greatly appreciated. We also provide monthly reports to the Area Treasurer, Finance Committee, and the Pipeline regarding your donations.
- We support Area Officers and Committees. Examples of our clerical support include mailing the Area minutes, printing Pipeline labels, mailing reminder postcards for committee meetings, schedule meeting room use, and creating database reports on behalf of the Area Registrar.
- We serve as a clearinghouse for AA information. This includes maintaining a flyer board where groups, districts, and Area committees can post information about upcoming activities. When asked, we also create flyers for events.

We manage to process and ship your orders, maintain the database, provide clerical support, and perform our other duties in fewer than forty hours a week! Next time you stop by and catch one of us hard at work, ask what we are doing. We'd love to talk to you about what it is we actually do here at the office.

Thank you to Geri F. of Candia for her help last month.

In grateful service, Karen, Mary Anne and Amy

We need your help!

We need at least one hundred group subscriptions to make our minimum for bulk mailing, and we've been short. If just one more group in each district ordered, we'd be all set! Already subscribe? How about donating a subscription to a treatment center, halfway house, or correctional facility 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!

March Donations THANK YOU!

ALTON BAY GROUP	ALTON BAY
HOW TO 12&12	BEDFORD
NEWFOUND LAKE GROUP	BRISTOL
TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP	CONCORD
DAILY REFLECTIONS	CONCORD
PRIMARY PURPOSE	CONCORD
FRI NOON ACCEPTANCE	CONCORD
SAT MEN'S 12 STEP GROUP	CONCORD
UNITY GROUP	DERRY
DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP	DERRY
DERRY WOMEN'S GROUP	DERRY
NO FRILLS GROUP	DERRY
SUN NIGHT SD	DOVER
MONDAY NOON GROUP	DOVER
DOVER ORIGINAL	DOVER
DURHAM ORIGINAL GROUP	DURHAM
WOMEN'S SUNDAY SERENITY	EXETER
AS BILL SEES IT	EXETER
EXETER SERENITY	EXETER
KEEP IT SIMPLE	EXETER
FARMINGTON DAILY REFLECTIONS	FARMINGTON
FARMINGTON STEP GRP	FARMINGTON
WOMEN'S JOY OF LIVING	HAMPSTEAD
HAMPSTEAD ANGELS	HAMPSTEAD
HAMPSTEAD TUES NIGHT	HAMPSTEAD
SATURDAY MORNING AA	HAMPSTEAD
EYE OPENER GROUP	HAMPTON
HELP YOURSELF	HAMPTON
HOLLIS 12 STEP	HOLLIS
GET IT TOGETHER GROUP	HUDSON
A VISION FOR YOU	HUDSON
KITTERY ORIGINAL	KITTERY
DRY DOCK #29	KITTERY
SUN MORNING REFLECTIONS	LEBANON
LISBON GROUP	LISBON
ORIGINAL SUNDAY NITE GRP	LITTLETON
AS BILL SEES IT	LITTLETON
12&12 STEP GROUP	LITTLETON
LIVE AND LET LIVE	LONDONDERRY
AMOSKEAG FALLS BB	MANCHESTER
NORTH END GROUP	MANCHESTER
FREE AT LAST	MANCHESTER
SUNDAY SERENITY	MANCHESTER
OVER 50 GROUP	MANCHESTER
QUEEN CITY GROUP	MANCHESTER
BEECH ST BIG BOOK	MANCHESTER
FIRST LIGHT OF DAY	MANCHESTER
NEW LIFE GROUP	MANCHESTER
NORTH END GROUP	MANCHESTER
RARELY HAVE WE SEEN	MERRIMACK
B&M FREEDOM GROUP	MERRIMACK
SOUHEGAN SUNRISE	MILFORD
PECULIAR MENTAL TWISTS	NASHUA
BIG BOOK 12 STEP STUDY	NASHUA
SO NASHUA TODAY GROUP	NASHUA
A NEW DAY GROUP	NASHUA
REMEMBER WHEN GROUP	NASHUA
FIRESIDE GROUP	NEW DURHAM
SAT AM BB STEP STUDY	NEWINGTON
GOSH PORT	NEWPORT
DISCUSSION MEETING	NEWPORT
MON NIGHT BIG BOOK	NORTH CONWAY
12 STEP GROUP	PETERBOROUGH
HAPPY HOUR GROUP	PETERBOROUGH
SATURDAY NITE LIVE	PETERBOROUGH
PLAISTOW AFTER SCHOOL	PLAISTOW
STEPPING STONES	PLAISTOW
HIGH NOONERS	PORTSMOUTH
SUN MORNING DAYBREAK	PORTSMOUTH
RAY OF HOPE GROUP	RAYMOND
RYE RECOVERY	RYE
SALEM SATURDAY MORNING AA	SALEM
FRI NIGHT BEGINNERS	SOMERSWORTH
BOW LAKE GROUP	STRAFFORD
STRATHAM BIG BOOK	STRATHAM

Correction to Meeting Notice

Peterborough Mountaintop 11th Step Meeting

Meeting is only on the first
sunday of each month , from
April to October, 5pm

If you tell the state employee
you're going up to the meet-
ing, they give you a discount
off park entrance fee.

Any Questions call
603-289-1559 Dave D Sec.

AA DISTRICT 14 PRESENTS: GET-YO-Wheels-Out-SOBA A Fellowship Motorcycle ride Sunday May 28th

*Leaving from Breaking New
Grounds (in downtown
Portsmouth) at 10am for a
back roads ride to the
Kangamangus Highway in
North Conway. Ending at the
Kittery Point Meeting, 4;30pm*

*Voluntary contribution of \$5-
10 will be accepted. Funds to
go toward District 14
Fuctions/Alcathons later in
2006.*

*CONTACT JEN B @ 988-7791
or Monique D for Oustestions*

BRING A LUNCH !!!

**Do You Have an Hour to
give once a month?**

**Are you looking for a
way to give back to
A.A.?**

**The Service Office in
Hooksett needs your
help!**

**We have many tasks that
we need help with.
If you can volunteer
please give us a call@
622-6967**

*Attention
BOOKIES*

*New feature in the pipeline
Bookie swap corner*

*Looking for Commitments
to book ?*

Add your name to the bookie
swap list and let the fun begin.

Contact the Pipeline by calling the Service
Office @ 622-6967, or call George B, 361-
3238 (leave a message) or email the
Pipeline nhaapipe@yahoo.com

Leave district ,group name ,your name
and phone #

Bookie 's SWAP CORNER

*Henniker Keep Coming Back
Karen R 938-5446*

*LRGH (Laconia) Sat. Nite Alive
Mike M 524-6562*

Group Secretary

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MY COPY of Alcoholics Anonymous suggests that if I want what you have, there are certain things that I should do—like get into action and give away what I've got, i.e., work with another alcoholic. Over and over, I hear it stated in many different ways. As our book says, the first three alcoholics in AA felt that they had to give others what they had found or be sunk.

I believe you have to give it away to keep it.

Today, I am secretary of a group, and what a delight it is! Because of my course of "vigorous action," all the promises on pages 83 and 84 are continually happening to me. I believe it is because of my involvement in AA, for the book states at the end of the promises, "They will always materialize if we work for them." "Work"? I call it a pleasure, an honor, a God-given gift.

Being a secretary is a thrill. After I was five months old on the program, the group voted to elect me secretary, and right from the beginning, I liked the responsibility. I've always enjoyed meetings and the expressions of the members, "that indefinable something" in their eyes, "the stimulating and electric atmosphere," as it is described on page 160 of our Big Book.

I receive one of my greatest rewards when I announce, "If there are any newcomers. . ." and one, two, or three stand up and give their first names. Then, after the meeting, I make myself responsible for seeing that they are invited to stick around, meet new friends, get phone numbers, and get the love and caring that I received at my first meeting.

Being responsible is my way of expressing my gratefulness to God for what He has given me. When we have new friends at our meeting, I do everything I can to them feel wanted.

Another pleasure that I receive is newcomers return the following week and watching slowly grow in the Fellowship embrace a host of new friends who care. I this definition at a meeting: "AA is people helping people." I'm proud to be a of it.

AA has given me a purpose in life; I found it on page 77 of our Big Book: "Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of service to God the people about us." I cannot think of a spot to be in to carry out duty than the secretary of an AA group.

Being a secretary me to lots of other meetings, looking for ISguest Speakers. (There are 131 AA meetings a week in our county) I try to take something with me from each meeting with me from each meeting that I attend. We have a very happy alcoholic in our area by the of Maria. Members often ask her how they can get some of that happiness. She asks, "How do you want to be? If you want to be happy, go to a meeting. If you want to be twice as happy, go to two meetings. And if you want to be really happy, like me, go to lots and lots of meet-

ings!"

I stick close to my friend Linda at meetings. I always like what she says. Once, I overheard a conversation with Linda a newcomer that went like this:

"But Linda, I don't believe in God. And people tell me—"

"That's okay. Just don't drink, go to meetings!" I've been following hints like this for eight and a half years, and they work.

In Denver in 1975 at the International Convention, I heard many great things, but one that stands out is: "The key to happiness is not to concentrate on yourself, but to lose yourself in others." I liked what Carl W. told our group when he ended his talk with these words for the new people: "Let us love you until you can learn to love yourselves." When I was new in AA, I heard, "If you can't use it right now, put it on a shelf for later." Today, I find myself reaching for many of these gems. Someone asked Jim C. if the Big Book would show him how to get sober. Jim replied, "No. But it will teach you how to stay sober!"

I visit our central office often to pick up literature and books, and I'm reminded of the time I went to a meeting out of town brought back a bunch of little booklets of knowledge, poems, and prayers. Trying to do something extra for my group, I placed one on each chair, then I opened the meeting with a prayer that I read out of one booklet. After the meeting was over, an older member came up to me with one of the little folders and asked if it was AA literature. I said, "Uh, no. I guess not." Then he explained that it was too deep and complicated. He further explained that our own literature is reviewed by AA committees. From that day on, I have made sure that the books and literature are those approved by the AA General Service Conference.

At every meeting, I ask for volunteers to answer calls for help from the still-suffering alcoholic. We have an ample supply of Twelfth Step forms to be filled out and returned to the central office.

For me, the way I achieve happiness is to start each day with love in my life and give it to others. I try to follow the directions on page 86 of the Big Book. I ask my Higher Power daily to direct my thinking and give me inspiration—and so much good stuff comes my way that I have to give it away.

H. R.
Millbrae, Calif.

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Incredible Short Memory

I Sponsor Myself