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I WISH I COULD HEAR YOU....

After attending a meeting once again. I heard very little of what was said during the discussion. I have decided to write this article and see if I could attract some attention for those of us who have a hearing problem as I have had for almost all my life. It is extremely difficult to attend a meeting and get nothing out of what is being said. I have tried meetings where speaker systems are used, but not everyone speaks directly into the microphone! The person speaks in a normal tone of voice rather than attempting to speak up so that the whole room could hear. At a speaker meeting, I always sit as close to the speaker as possible, this is not possible at a discussion meeting. Of all the meetings in this state there is only one (1) listed as being for the hearing impaired. This to me would mean a meeting with signing. Not everyone knows signing, especially me.

So what is the bottom line? Please, Please, Please if you are at a meeting that has a microphone, Please Speak into it, and if you are speaking at a discussion meeting or meeting that has no microphone system, *Please. Please, Please Speak above your normal voice. I will understand what you are saying. We are all at a meeting to help each other. Not everyone has hearing like my spouse who can hear a pin drop on a carpet, where I have trouble hearing a hammer dropped on a hardwood floor.*

Doug F.
Sunday Serenity
and
Bedford How To 12 & J2



Grapevine offer from District 12 Grapevine Committee

Through the generosity of the District 12 Finance Committee, the Grapevine Committee has received funds that can be used to increase the number of subscriptions to the A.A. Grapevine. For every new subscription now through June 30th 2006, District 12 Grapevine will contribute \$5.00 (reducing the rate from \$18 annually to only \$13).

Simply make out a check for \$13 for each subscription you want, with recipient's name and address. Check must be made out to the A.A. Grapevine and sent to

District 12
Grapevine
P.O. Box 3814
Manchester, N.H. 03105

This is a tremendous opportunity to do what Bill W. suggested we are to do and that is "PASS IT ON".

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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

Dist#	Town
12	Manchester Sunday 3:00p-4:00p Elm Street Grp 1269 Elm St

Meeting Changes

8	Concord Tuesday 7:15p-8:15p New Woman's Step Grp Concord Hosp. 250 Pleasant St, 4 th floor OD#1
8	Pittsfield Monday 7:30p-8:45p Pittsfield Monday Night Pittsfield Community Ctr, Main St
12	Manchester Thursday 7:00-8:15p Women's New Beginings Easter Seals, 555 Auburn St
12	Manchester Tuesday 7:00p-8:00p Woman's Back to Basics Easter Seals, 555 Auburn St
16	Sanbornville Thursday 7:30p-8:45p Sanbornville Group St John's Episcopal Church, School St



BILL W'S LAMP AT THE WILSON HOUSE
, EAST DORSET VT
IT REMAINS ON 24/7

THE DOVER TRIANGLE CLUB

JULY 4TH

BBQ

1:15 P

FOOD, FUN,
FELLOWSHIP

FMI

WWW.DOVERTRIANGLECLUB.COM

Greetings From Your Service Office

It is easy enough for an alcoholic to reach out for help in New Hampshire – we have a hotline that you support with your contributions to Area 43, we have a website that lists meetings, we have a Public Information Committee that works to raise awareness of Alcoholics Anonymous, and we are listed in the phone book.

But what if the suffering alcoholic doesn't understand English?

In a state with a growing immigrant population, we are faced with this dilemma on a regular basis. The Service Office maintains a Language Bank – a list of New Hampshire AA members who are able and willing to do 12th Step work in languages other than English. **There is critical need for AA members who speak Spanish or sign language, but all languages are helpful.** In the last few years, we've fielded requests for help in Greek, Vietnamese, Portuguese, French and Khmer, in addition to numerous requests for Spanish and sign language.

We need your help to continue these services! If you are bilingual, please contact our office. You need not be fluent to help – sometimes just a little bit of help in an alcoholic's native language is enough to carry the message that we care. We never give your contact information to the caller. When a request for help comes in, we look in our Language Bank and call you to pass on the request. 12th Step help includes returning phone calls, meeting with the alcoholic, or translating meetings. A Language Bank contact only does the work they feel comfortable doing – you can choose to only help in your town, to only return phone calls, or to only work with alcoholics of your gender.

If you're not bilingual but know of someone in the program who is, please speak with them about joining the Language Bank. *When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to be there, and for that I am responsible.* For more information call the office at 622-6967.

Thank you to Al S. of Franklin, Geri F. of Candia, and Donna K. for their help last month.

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

April Donations THANK YOU!

COVERED BRIDGE GROUP
BARRINGTON GROUP
HOW TO 12&12
DERBY DISCUSSION
GUARDIAN ANGEL BIG BOOK
BACK TO BASICS
COLEBROOK MONDAY STEP
CONCORD ORIGINAL
MONDAY AM THINK
SUNDAY AM BEGINNERS
WEDNESDAY NOON BB
KEEP IT SIMPLE
KEEP IT SIMPLE BEG
WMEN WALKIN THE WALK
DEERFIELD 12 STEP MTG
DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP
BROWN BAGGERS MEETING
SAT. NITE COMMITMENT
WEDNESDAY NOON GROUP
WOMEN IN DIGNITY
AMETHYST 12 & 12
PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP
GILFORD SUN ORIGINAL
HAMPSTEAD ANGELS
ONE DAY AT A TIME
GET IT TOGETHER GROUP
JACKSON STEPS GROUP
MEN'S STEP MEETING
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
COME BACK BIG BOOK
THERE IS A SOLUTION
WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY
FRIDAY NITE MEN'S
UP CLOSE & PERSONAL
NORTH COUNTRY GRP
SUNDAY BIG BOOK
WED NIGHT STEP MTG
ORIGINAL SUNDAY NITE GRP
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH
THURSDAY STEP GROUP
ORIGINAL HAPPY HOUR WEST
BEECH ST BIG BOOK
FIRST LIGHT OF DAY
FREE AT LAST
HAPPY HOUR EAST
LADIES NITE OUT
LAKE MASSABESIC GROUP
PRECISE METHOD
QUEEN CITY GROUP
SUNDAY SERENITY
THERE IS A SOLUTION
MERRIMACK STEP
MILFORD NO-NAME GROUP

ASHLAND
BARRINGTON
BEDFORD
BERLIN
BERLIN
CENTER OSSIPEE
COLEBROOK
CONCORD
CONCORD
CONCORD
CONCORD
CONTOOCCOOK
CONWAY VILLAGE
CTR HARBOR
DEERFIELD
DERRY
DOVER
DOVER
DOVER
DURHAM
EPPING
FRANKLIN
GILFORD
HAMPSTEAD
HOPKINTON
HUDSON
JACKSON
JAFFREY
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NEW HORIZONS GROUP
SOUHEGAN SUNRISE
FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP
FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP
LIVING SOBER GROUP
A NEW DAY GROUP
EARLY BIRD GROUP
R4DMEN'SMEETING
SLOGAN GROUP
TERRACE GROUP
AS BILL SEES IT
40 PLUS GROUP
SAT. BIG BOOK MEETING
PELHAM BIG BOOK
FRIDAY NITE LIVE
COVERED BRIDGE GROUP
FAITH GROUP
GAY TOGETHER IN SOBRIETY
PORTS. ORIGINAL GRP
REBORN GROUP
SUNDAY MORNING DISCU
COURAGE TO CHANGE
STRATHAM BIG BOOK
FRI NIGHT 12 STEPPER
QUITTING TIME
FIRST THINGS FIRST
COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS
WOLFEBORO GROUP

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NEW LONDON
NEWCASTLE
NORTHWOOD
PELHAM
PLAISTOW
PLYMOUTH
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RAYMOND
STRATHAM
SUNCOOK
TUFTONBORO
WEARE
WOLFEBORO
WOLFEBORO

**Milford No Name Group's
Annual Motorcycle Ride
To
Bill W's House
in
East Dorset, VT**

Sunday June 4th 2006

*All Motorcyclists welcome to join the
Ride/ Lunch/ Meeting
We will be meeting in the
Congregational Church parking lot on
Union St in Milford ,NH at 9:00 am sharp*

*any questions please call Henry S at
603-673-4266*

Responsibility

I stopped at a meeting to pass some information on to a couple of friends. There was only five minutes left so I sat and listened to the last two people share. I looked at the clock, and saw the meeting was over. However the chair person asked the last hand up to keep it brief and he would be allowed to speak. He stated that he was ½ hour away from his last drink and started to break down. The meeting closed, and after the meeting he was surrounded by people offering him comfort, and suggestions. I wanted to say something to him, and a few people asked me to make sure I spoke with him, however the 6 or 7 people already crowded him, and what more could I do, is what I thought. I spoke to one of the people I wanted to, and noticed that the crowd was gone. At that moment a man I never remembered seeing at a meeting before asked me if there was a place for coffee near by. I gave him directions to the nearest Dunkins Donuts, and was about to speak with the other person I needed to, when that same man asked me if I would join him and the new comer. My first reaction was that I have things I have to do, I was running late, I need to speak to this other person, and my wife was probably going to be angry at me for being so late. All of which were true, but I hesitantly agreed, and said I would meet them in 5 minutes. I spoke to the person I needed to and left to meet them. We sat there with this new comer, asking him questions, listening to his responses, and offering him our experiences, in hopes it would help. I thought about it for a couple of days and I realized that this other AA member just gave me one of the most valuable lessons I have learned to date. How many times over the years have I seen a group of people hover around the new comer for 5 to 10 minutes after the meeting, only to leave this man or women alone. Yes they offer phone numbers, offer to meet them tomorrow at a meeting, or even the "just don't drink". What bothered me was after that 5 to 10 minutes people were on the way home thinking that they did what they could, but still left this person just as alone as when he showed up for that meeting. What impression am I leaving on that person when I do that? This fellow AA member gave me a gift, and showed me how to repay that dept of gratitude I owe AA for my sobriety and my life. They showed me that nothing is as important as taking the time to show the new comer the true fellowship that we

as sober alcoholics can offer. That we are sincere in our convictions, and our desire to help California, as he was just here for a short visit. Neither of them may ever know how they have affected me, but I will be forever grateful for both of them.

Russ R.

Baconia Men's A.A. Meeting 20th Anniversary

*Friday June 16th 2006
Congregational Church of Baconia
18 Veteran's Square*

*7:00p - 8:00p Coffee Hour
8:00p - 9:00p Guest Speakers
Male and Female Speakers
Everyone Welcome- Open Meeting
Sobriety Celebration*

Pig Roast

Sponsored by
NH AA Dist 19 FUN COMMITTEE
Saturday July 8, 2006
Start time : 10am to...
2 guest speakers at 2:00p
WHERE: Marlborough Pavillion,
Marlborough, NH

\$5.00 per person with advance ticket
\$7.00 at the gate
(kids under 12 free)