



Pipeline



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Greetings from your Area 43 Chair:

I hope the New Year finds you well, and that you enjoyed the Alcahthons and many other recent holiday events in New Hampshire. Our current estimated A.A. membership includes 10,653 recovering Alcoholics in Area 43 (New Hampshire), but we know there are so many more out there to whom we can extend the hand of A.A. We have many opportunities for Service, with active Area committees on Archives, Corrections, Finance, Functions, Grapevine & Literature, Hotline, PI/CPC (Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community), Pipeline, Service Office Committee, Treatment / Bridging The Gap, and Webmaster. Many of your local Districts and Groups have similar committees on which you may participate. Nothing ensures our sobriety like helping another Alcoholic, and Service is a great way to stay in the middle and be a "part of" A.A. Whether it be Coffee Maker, Greeter, Secretary, GSR, DCM, or any other opportunity for service, I encourage everyone to jump in and get involved. In my experience, it opens us up to much joy and happiness. I wish you all the best this year in your recovery.

Our Area Hotline is doing well, after switching to a new service provider last year. We now receive detailed information about: the number of calls we receive; how many calls are from the still sick and suffering alcoholic, who wants to speak with a member of A.A.; how many calls are for meeting directions; how many calls it takes before we find a current A.A. who is willing to take the call; and so forth. We refresh the Hotline phone list every few months, so there is always an opportunity to sign up and participate in this life-saving activity. The basic commitment is to return a call, but you may find many more ways to help. Please exercise prudence when listing your phone number, such as your work phone, as it is possible the answering service could identify them as the "answering service for New Hampshire A.A."

We recently formed a Pipeline Ad Hoc Committee, to review how best to improve the Pipeline, to better serve our A.A. community. I encourage your feedback or suggestions regarding the Pipeline. We currently have positions open on the Pipeline Committee and Pipeline Distribution Committee. (We always need volunteers to help fold and mail the Pipeline) Please let us know how to better serve you and the new A.A., through the Pipeline. If you think it is already great, we would like to hear that too!

Please speak with your group GSR, your district DCM, or contact me, if you have any concerns or suggestions about how we can better serve Alcoholics in New Hampshire.

*Yours in Service,
Kevin S., Area 43 Chair
area43chair@oxmicro.com*

From the otherside

Dear Editor and Service Office Committee,

Please consider revisiting the idea of publishing the amount of money groups are sending to Area 43. This is not a new topic to our Area; those of us who have been around a few years remember this hot debate and the ultimate choice on the side of privacy for the groups.

The Pipeline article takes a dangerous position when using the Responsibility Pledge to beat down the Groups' prerogative to exercise their Power of the Purse, and by threatening to cut back office hours and services.

Remember, the final authority lies with the Group in the upside-down pyramid structure of Alcoholics Anonymous. The groups have very few methods of recourse to stop districts and areas from doing things they don't want, short of sending in their votes through GSRs and withholding their financial support. The Power of the Purse is such an important tool in AA that it is mentioned in the Service Manual under Concept VII and in the Warranties.

Before the NH Area Assembly Service Office threatens to withhold services and cuts back hours, it should be invited to look again at running a deficit budget for several years in a row which includes paying in full for a whole contingent of trusted servants to attend various voluntary events.

While it is vital that we support our Area Delegate financially to be able to attend all conferences on our behalf, and to visit within the Area to gather information and share what happens at the conferences, it is not necessary in times of financial trouble to send other trusted servants to forums and events. If there is EVER a choice between using Seventh Tradition dollars to have an office which distributes literature, answers telephones, publishes meeting lists, and makes us available to the newcomer looking for help, and paying for transportation and lodgings and meals for a small group of trusted servants to jet about the country participating in events which are fun and enlightening, but not REQUIRED to function in their service role, I sincerely hope we know the choice that MUST be made. The Delegate is the only trusted servant we elect who has to travel and incur those expenses as part of the job description.

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New Hampshire Meeting Lists are in

**notice price increase to 40 cents each will go into effect feb 1st
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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

Peterborough Wednesday 7:00PM 8:00PM CXB
Back to Basics Beginners
Trinity Evangelical Church Rte 101 W
Nashua Tue/Wed/Th 12:00PM 1:00PM SD
Out To Lunch Bunch
So NH Med Ctr-W. Campus 29 Northwest Blvd.
Exeter Wednesday 1:30PM 2:30PM SD
Garden Variety Group
Christ Church, Ground Floor Rm 3 53 Pine Street
Dover Thursday 5:15PM 6:30PM
Thurs. Nite Back Room BBSS
Triangle Club 120 Broadway
Farmington Wednesday 7:00PM 8:00PM SDH
Living in the Moment Elm Street Church Elm Street
Berline Wednesday 7:30PM 8:30PM D
Derby Discussion Derby's Lodge - Step One Spring Street
Has met on both Tuesdays and Wednesday for awhile.

Meeting Changes

Sunday 7:00PM 8:00PM SD Postive Change Beginners Mtg
GAR Hall Grove Street *Group name change from Peterborough Young Peoples, Location correction from Union St.*
New Boston Thursday 7:30PM 9:00PM SC Thursday Night 12 & 12
Community Church Hall Rte 13 *Address Correction from Nan's House.*
Portsmouth Saturday 7:30PM 8:30PM HDS
Portsmouth Orig. Beginner Mtg. St. John's Episcopal Church Chapel Street
Location change from Town Hall Great Room on Junkins Ave.
Farmington Friday 7:00PM 8:00PM CXD
Farmington Friday Step Group Advent Church Parish House
Orange Street *End time added*
Rochester Tuesday 7:30PM 8:30PM HDCX
Women in Need of Sobriety 1st United Methodist Church 34 South Main St.
Address Correction from 24 South Main St.
Charlestown Saturday 7:00PM 8:00PM HDSX
Living Sober Christ Community Church N. Main St.
Location change from Anglican Church on Summer St.

Disbanded Meetings

Dover Friday 10:00AM HDS
10 AM Friendship Group Triangle Club 120 Broadway

Attention

District 17 meeting will be Thursday Feb 15th instead of weds. feb 14th. This only for the month of Feb!

GV/Lit Committee Tuesday Feb 6th 7pm @ area service office

Subscribe to your Pipeline!

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!

The Pipeline Needs Your Feedback!

An ad-hoc committee has been formed to evaluate costs and determine the feasibility of producing The Pipeline as 8 pages per issue. Most of the costs of production are covered in the Area 43 budget, while the nominal subscription costs of \$3.50 per year for individual subscriptions (2 copies/issue) and \$6.00 per issue for group subscriptions (10 copies/issue) help to defray postage costs. In order to stay within the approved 2007 Area budget and still be able to produce two 8 page issues each year, the committee is proposing that individual subscriptions be increased to \$5.00 and group subscriptions to \$12.00. We would like to hear from the membership's thoughts on this proposal. Please send comments via email to:

area43altchair@earthlink.net, or mail them to the Area Service Office, 1330 Hookset Road, Hookset, NH 03106, attention Ad-hoc Committee. Your feedback is very important to us.

**41st Annual Covention
Area 43-New Hampshire
North Conway
Grand Hotel
April 13,14, and 15th
2007**

Greetings from your NH Area 43 Function Committee!

As the 2007 Area 43 State Convention approaches, there are a few things we would like to point out that will make your registration process easier.

First of all remember that there is a deadline of March 23rd for Hotel reservations to get the group rate. After that date, you will be reserving on a first come - first serve basis and you will not be guaranteed the group rate.

Next, when you call to make your hotel reservation, please mention that you are part of the Area 43 State Convention Group. This will assure that you get the group rate and that you are able to reserve for either one or two nights. **If you reserve by telephone with a credit card, you do not need to send in the hotel registration form.**

Finally, the actual Convention Registration is separate (both the form and the fee). Please mail that form along with your \$20 registration fee to the Area Office. Do not send this to the hotel! We will be sending confirmations of your registration either by email or by post card up until the preregistration date listed on your form.

Thank you for your support of the Function Committee and we look forward to seeing you at our 41st State Convention in North Conway on the weekend of April 13-15, 2007!

**15th Anniversary
Courage to Change
Saturday feb 24th @8:15p
V.A. Hospital ,Smyth rd
Manchester**

**Theme: "The Home Group"
Meeting ,raffle ,fellowship
Finger Food donations welcomed**

Word from pg 1

When an AA group of 5-10 members has sufficient prudent reserve to be able to send a few dollars on a quarterly basis to District, Area, and GSO, we should be delighted to receive their small donations of \$5 and not publish the amount next to a large group of 300 members which is able to send \$500 for the same time period. Publishing groups' names and thanking them for participating in the Seventh Tradition of Self-Support should be sufficient. Our pamphlets on money, such as Letter to a Group Treasurer, The AA Group, and others, give guidance to the groups on how to divide their finances among the service entities needing help. An attempted guilt trip and veiled threats from the Service Office Committee and the editor of the Pipeline are probably not the best recourse to handling shrinking contributions. Much better to focus on the wonderful work being done and the money needed to do it, and letting the groups see where their Seventh Tradition dollars are helping the newcomer every day.

Sincerely,

Diane T.

Pelham Stools & Bottles Group

**3rd Annual "Language of the Heart"
District 18 Roundup
Saturday Feb 24th
2:30pm til 11:00pm
New London 1st Baptist Church
AA & Alanon Meetings, Workshops,Silent
Auction, Dancing and Potluck**

**KEEP
COMING !!!
It gets Better**

ALTON BAY	ALTON BAY GROUP	\$ 40.45
ASHLAND	COVERED BRIDGE GROUP	\$ 31.30
BARNSTEAD	OPEN SPEAKER MEETING	\$ 25.00
BARRINGTON	BARRINGTON GROUP	\$ 28.35
BERLIN	BERLIN GROUP	\$ 30.00
CHICHESTER	GOOD ORDERLY DISCUSSION	\$ 1.00
DERRY	DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP	\$ 10.00
DOVER	WEDNESDAY NOON GROUP	\$ 8.50
DOVER	DOVER ORIGINAL	\$ 2.00
EPPING	AMETHYST 12 & 12	\$ 78.83
EPSOM	SIMPLY GRATEFUL	\$ 39.00
EXETER	EXETER SERENITY	\$ 60.00
FARMINGTON	DAILY REFLECTIONS	\$ 25.00
GONIC	WOMEN IN NEED OF SOBRIETY	\$ 10.00
HAMPSTEAD	SATURDAY NITE ORIGINAL	\$ 40.00
HAMPTON	MENS BARE FACTS	\$ 50.00
HAMPTON	BRING YOUR OWN BOOK	\$ 20.00
HAMPTON	MONDAY AT THREE	\$ 6.00
HUDSON	GET IT TOGETHER GROUP	\$ 25.00
KEENE	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	\$ 150.00
KITTERY	THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 70.95
KITTERY	DRY DOCK #29	\$ 60.00
LEBANON	WED NIGHT STEP MTG	\$ 40.00
LEE	LEE DISCUSSION GROUP	\$ 50.00
LISBON	LISBON GROUP	\$ 20.00
LITTLETON	ORIGINAL SUNDAY NITE GRP	\$ 30.00
LITTLETON	OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH	\$ 30.00
LITTLETON	AS BILL SEES IT	\$ 30.00
MANCHESTER	LAKE MASSABEESIC GROUP	\$ 90.00
MANCHESTER	FIRST LIGHT OF DAY	\$ 3.00
MANCHESTER	THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$ 50.00
MANCHESTER	AMOSKEAG FALLS BB	\$ 50.00
MANCHESTER	BEECH ST BIG BOOK	\$ 38.00
MANCHESTER	COURAGE TO CHANGE	\$ 17.50
MANCHESTER	QUEEN CITY GROUP	\$ 50.00
MANCHESTER	HAPPY HOUR EAST	\$ 119.97
MANCHESTER	NORTH END GROUP	\$ 59.88
MANCHESTER	OVER 50 GROUP	\$ 35.00
MANCHESTER	FREE AT LAST	\$ 40.50
MELVIN VILLAGE	MELVIN VILLAGE GROUP	\$ 40.00
MILTON	MILTON MILLS MENS MTG	\$ 50.00
MILTON	MILTON AA GROUP	\$ 65.00
MIRROR LAKE	FRIEND OF BILLS	\$ 20.00
NASHUA	TSDD MEN'S PEACE OF MIND	\$ 30.00
NASHUA	SUNDAY NITE BEGINNERS	\$ 60.00
NASHUA	EARLY BIRD GROUP	\$ 30.00
NASHUA	A NEW DAY GROUP	\$ 20.00
NEW LONDON	GVD GROUP	\$ 120.00
NORTH CONWAY	MON NIGHT BIG BOOK	\$ 60.00
NOTTINGHAM	NOTTINGHAM ORIGINAL	\$ 75.00

PORTSMOUTH	SUN MORNING DAYBREAK	\$ 1.00
PORTSMOUTH	HIGH NOONERS	\$ 150.00
RYE	RYE RECOVERY	\$ 10.00
SALEM	SALEM SATURDAY MORNING AA	\$ 115.00
SALEM	SALEM NOONTIME GROUP	\$ 2.00
SEABROOK	HELP FOR TODAY	\$ 0.70
SUNCOOK	SUNCOOK COMMON GROUND	\$ 50.00
WEARE	FIRST THINGS FIRST	\$ 10.00
WOLFEBORO FALLS	NOONTIME GROUP	\$ 130
DISTRICT 11		\$ 260.00
DISTRICT 13		\$ 2.00
DISTRICT 15		\$ 375.00
DISTRICT 17		\$ 3.00
DISTRICT 18		\$ 51.92
DISTRICT 20		\$ 587.40
DISTRICT 7		\$ 350.00
DISTRICT 8		\$ 150.00
NECYPAA		\$ 141.28

Greetings From Your Service Office

Your Service Office needs YOU!

There are so many chores here that could use the touch of your volunteer efforts, including:

- Collating Newcomers Packets
- Stuffing donation envelopes and order packets
- Vacuuming, dusting, and other cleaning chores.
- Keeping our book room in order.
- Watering the plants.
- Folding beginners' pamphlets and flyers.

Please help us out! Your effort could amount to a spare hour you find yourself needing to fill, or a regular commitment to be of service. We do ask that you call or email us first to make sure we have work to do, but lately there is more work than we can get done. (Sponsors – bring your sponsees by to get them involved!)

If you have more time on your hands and are looking to get active in a bigger way, the office has a part-time paid position available as well. The successful applicant will have a working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions, a friendly disposition, and some computer literacy. The position involves data entry, customer service, and a wide variety of office duties, and is for 10 – 15 hours a week. Applications are available from the Service Office at 1330 Hooksett Road in Hooksett, or contact us by phone (622-6967) or email (office@nhaa.mv.com) to have an application mailed.

Even if you can't help us out directly, we ask you to announce these openings at meetings. We need help getting the word out!

Note that we do have new meeting lists in stock (white this time), as well as the new Grapevine CDs The Twelve Traditions and It Works If We Work It.

Thank you to Geri F. of Candia, Ed P. of Franklin, Lin B. of Hooksett and Don H. and Paul S. of Manchester for their help in the office during December.

In grateful service,
Karen and Mary Anne