

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.

Pipeline



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“Trusted Servant”.....What is that?

For a long time, service meant drudgery. Something grim and tiresome to me. Having to say yes all the time, even when I wanted to say no. Doing a lot of things I didn't want to do. Because someone asked me to. Doing an act of service even if I wasn't asked. Solving any problem, filling any need I saw anytime, anywhere.

But most of the time, what I did didn't help others or me. Usually, I felt angry, resentful, tired and unappreciated. After a short span of time living this way, I started avoiding people so I could ditch the responsibility of having to solve their problems. I avoided people and service.

Before I was able to return to service, I needed to change my definition of it. Service isn't something we do, it's a way of life. Service is what our lives are while we are loving ourselves. Now, to me, service means that we take our place in the universe naturally and easily, listening to our hearts and trusting the guidance about what we want to do, what feels right for us. We listen when our hearts say no, too.

We love ourselves. We do what we're led to. We do what we enjoy and have a passions for doing. That's service.

We enjoy life. We open our hearts to the people around us. We laugh openly, we cry openly, we let ourselves be who we are. That's service. When a task or job arises that's up to us to do, one that feels right and appropriate for us, we do it in joy and love. That's service. When a task of job arises that's up to us to do, one that feels right and appropriate for us, we do it in joy and love. That's service.

We allow ourselves to be in the present moment, realizing the value of work and of giving. Then we take it one step further. We allow ourselves to have fun and enjoy what we're doing while we're doing it.. That's service.

If a task seems too grim to bear, if we can't find the reserves or resolve to accomplish it, if no way to do it opens up, we quietly say no. We have not failed. We have been listening to our hearts. We have succeeded at true service.

We give ourselves our resources and our love. We give of our time, our smiles and our joy in those places and with those

people that feel right to us. We don't worry about what we're doing to get back while we're giving. We focus on the giving, because we're doing something we want to do.

If service has become drudgery, redefine it until it becomes joy. True service won't make you back away from people and life. It will bring you closer to God and to you.

From a Past Delegate....Chuck B.

Trust in yourself and you are doomed to disappointments..but trust in God and you are never to be confounded in time or eternity.

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Word from the Editor

I know November is Gratitude Month but I have come to be thankful this month.

The Pipeline Committee has been a Committee of one and it has been a lonely one. I have enjoyed being able to serve, but with the challenges (Oh well, acceptance is the answer!)

There comes a time just when you want to throw the towel or the challenges seem to overwhelm and the Calvary comes to the rescue. I guess I could put it another way is HP ia at work again. What ,you ask ,brings this gratefulness?

This last month help came from over the ridge. The Pipeline now is a committee of four.

Bert K. has always been near, Joyce C. is doing the calendar, Rene P. from Dist. 15 (Thanks Dist. 15 for the help) is helping with proof reading, and having a service sponsor to refer to on questions hasn't hurt either.

Then with the lack of a Distribution chair I faced having to prepare the Pipeline for Mailing last month alone — who did I find at the Area Office? Al S. from District 11 had brought a crew down to help! Thank you Al S, Brian S. (Franklin), Cassie H. (Northfield), Andy (Pembroke) and Amy. They all made short work of getting the Pipelines out. Thank you all!!!

George B -Pipeline Chair

Group Information

District	Town	Meeting Day	Start Time	End Time	
New Groups					
9	Raymond	Monday	07:00 PM	08:00 PM	CD
Men's PSSST 49 Main Street					
10	Plaistow	Monday	04:15 PM	05:15 PM	SD
Plaistow Young People Group Sad Café 148 Plaistow Road (Route 125)					
13	Nashua	Monday	06:00 PM	07:00 PM	CX
Women Stepping Up SNH Med Center, West Campus 29 Northwest Blvd					
15	Milton	Monday	06:00 PM	07:15 PM	HCX
Milton 12 & 12 Nute's Ridge Chapel 99 Nutes Rd.					
17	Berlin	Tuesday	07:00 PM	08:00 PM	HSD
HHADAD St. Vincent de Paul Healthcare Ctr 29 Providence Ave, 1st fl solarium					

Meeting Changes

12 Manchester Thursday 07:30 PM 09:00 PM BH
Big Book Study VA Hospital 718 Smyth Road

used to be Growing Together meeting at 8 pm

13 Nashua Thursday 07:30 PM 09:00 PM SD
Terrace Group Harbor Homes 45 High St.

changed location from Salvation Army to Harbor Homes

13 Nashua Sunday 06:00 PM 07:30 PM HSD
Sunday Nite Beginners Harbor Homes 45 High St.

actually ends at 7:30; erroneously reported as 7pm.

13 Nashua Sunday 07:00 PM 08:00 PM CXBD
R4D Men's Meeting Keystone Hall Pine St. Extension

location changed from St. Joseph's Hospital

14 Exeter Tuesday 12:00 PM 01:00 PM HD
Grapefully Sober Group bldg on right next to Bixler House Center Street

Location changed from Bixler House

17 Lisbon Monday 07:00 PM 08:00 PM
Lisbon Monday Night OSD Shared Ministry Main Street

changed name from Open Discussion Meeting to Lisbon Monday Night OSD

21 Lebanon Thursday 06:30 PM 07:45 PM
Ordinary Whoopee Party Dartmouth Hitchcock Med Ctr 3rd fl Conf Rm A

changed name from Women's Group. No longer just for women.

11 Plymouth Saturday 08:00 PM 09:15 PM HZ
Saturday Night Original Plymouth Congregational Church The Commons/ Post Office Square

changed location from St. John's Episc. Church

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in subject line.

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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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Heard at Meetings

**"A meeting is like an orgy.
When its over you feel
better,
but you're not sure who to
thank."**

Pipeline Vote at The August Area Assembly

**GSRs & DCM need to attend for the
vote**

**Saturday August 25th
Newport, NH**

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!



April Donations THANK YOU!

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AS BILL SEES IT
BARRINGTON GROUP
BIG BOOK 12 STEP STUDY
BRING YOUR OWN BOOK
BROWN BAG GROUP
BYOC
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
COURAGE TO CHANGE
DEERFIELD 12 STEP MTG
DERBY DISCUSSION
DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP
DOVER BEGINNERS GRP
EARLY BIRD GROUP
EAST DERRY 12 & 12
EXETER BIG BOOK
EXETER SERENITY
EYE OPENER GROUP
EYEOPENER GROUP
FIRESIDE GROUP
FIRST LIGHT OF DAY
FREE AT LAST
FRI NOON ACCEPTANCE
GOFFSTOWN WE UNDERSTAND
GOOD MORN. PORTSMOUTH
GOOD SHEPHERD GROUP
GRAPEFULLY SOBER
GRATITUDE GROUP
HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
HIGH NOONERS
HOW TO 12 & 12
KEEP IT GREEN
KEEP IT SIMPLE
LIVING HOPE
LIVING SOBER GROUP
LIVING-LOVING-SHARING
MILFORD NO-NAME GROUP
NEW ALTERNATIVE
NEW HORIZONS GROUP
NEW LONDON GROUP
NORTH END GROUP
ON AWAKENING
ORIGINAL SUNDAY NITE GRP
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH
PRECISE METHOD
QUEEN CITY GROUP
QUITTING TIME
REMEMBER WHEN GROUP
ROCK & RYE
SAT. 12 & 12 DISC.
SAT. NITE COMMITMENT
SOUHEGAN SUNRISE
SUN MORNING DAYBREAK
SUNDAY SERENITY
TUESDAY NOONTIME GROUP

PELHAM \$ 28.00
LITTLETON \$ 30.00
BARRINGTON \$ 5.00
CONCORD \$ 50.00
HAMPTON \$ 20.00
HANOVER \$ 50.00
CONCORD \$ 30.00
KEENE \$ 131.53
MANCHESTER \$ 35.00
DEERFIELD \$ 100.00
BERLIN \$ 30.00
DERRY \$ 10.00
DOVER \$ 5.00
NASHUA \$ 50.00
DERRY \$ 5.00
EXETER \$ 71.24
EXETER \$ 76.25
HAMPTON \$ 20.00
PORTSMOUTH \$ 10.00
NEW DURHAM \$ 20.00
MANCHESTER \$ 100.00
MANCHESTER \$ 30.00
CONCORD \$ 50.00
GOFFSTOWN \$ 30.00
PORTSMOUTH \$ 30.00
NASHUA \$ 75.00
EXETER \$ 18.00
FARMINGTON \$ 10.00
MANCHESTER \$ 5.00
PORTSMOUTH \$ 400.00
BEDFORD \$ 14.00
BERLIN \$ 15.00
MANCHESTER \$ 30.00
NORTHWOOD \$ 34.97
WARREN \$ 38.60
MANCHESTER \$ 10.00
MILFORD \$ 49.70
NASHUA \$ 10.00
MILFORD \$ 19.50
NEW LONDON \$ 150.00
MANCHESTER \$ 68.02
KEENE \$ 50.00
LITTLETON \$ 30.00
LITTLETON \$ 54.00
MANCHESTER \$ 25.00
MANCHESTER \$ 50.00
TUFTONBORO \$ 20.00
NASHUA \$ 50.00
HAMPTON \$ 30.00
WOLFEBORO \$ 100.00
DOVER \$ 25.00
MILFORD \$ 87.50
PORTSMOUTH \$ 50.00
MANCHESTER \$ 25.00
DOVER \$ 50.00

Greetings From Your Service Office

Some alcoholics – particularly those who are losing their sight – find large-print books very useful; while others, such as those who have difficulty reading, depend on tapes and CDs to hear the AA message between meetings. Alcoholics Anonymous World Services and the Grapevine are doing their best to cater to these needs.

The newest addition to the large-print family is *The Language of the Heart*, for \$12.95. We also carry in large print the *Big Book*, the *12 & 12*, *Living Sober*, *Came to Believe*, *As Bill Sees It*, and *Daily Reflections*.

For those looking to listen to the message, we've just added *Best of Bill* on CD to our inventory. This Grapevine CD joins an assortment of others, including ones on sponsorship, spirituality, working the program, using the 12 Traditions, and more. All Grapevine CDs are just \$10. The Grapevine also puts out audiotapes on many of the same topics. We also carry the *Big Book* and the *12 & 12* on CD, and audiotape versions of the *Big Book*, *12 & 12*, *Living Sober*, *Inmate to Inmate*, and *AA Comes of Age*.

If you sponsor someone who could use one of these items, bring them to the Service Office! We'd love to meet you and your AA friends.

Thank you to Geri F. of Candia, Don H., Nick B and Alison of Manchester, and Missy of Bedford, for their help in the office during March and April.

In grateful service,
Karen , Mary Anne and Amy

Help Wanted

Distribution Chair

Duties : Enables the processing of the Pipeline for mailing with a group of volunteers

Hours : 10:30-12 noon on the last Weds. Of the month

Rewards: Fellowship and Service
Contact Service Office or email
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LEBANON		\$ 70.00
WEDNESDAY NOON BB	CONCORD	\$ 25.00
WEDNESDAY NOON GROUP	DOVER	\$ 5.00
WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY	KITTERY	\$ 150.00
WOLFEBORO GROUP	WOLFEBORO	\$ 20.00
WOMEN'S GROUP	KEENE	\$ 54.15
WOMEN'S JOY OF LIVING	HAMPSTEAD	\$ 41.28

Inhuman Practice

I have been in AA for 27 years. Gaining much experience and knowledge of some forms of "cooperation" in AA with outside institutions, I can no longer remain silent.

As a matter of good conscience, I must personally withdraw my support of and cooperation with any form of forced AA attendance promoted by any entity.

A thorough reading of "Working with Others in the AA " Big Book" has lead me to the conclusion that being part of any coercion used upon people to attend AA is immoral, harmful and against all my spiritual and religious principles.

Just because something has become common does not necessarily justify its existence.

The only signing of any paper I could live with is that which is clearly understood to mean only that the person showed up - Not even inferring that the person's attendance at the meeting has been monitored by anyone.

I would like to summarize with a brief quote from Ghandi, "The mind of a man who remains good under compulsion cannot improve: in fact, it worsens."

Gene Z
Manchester

This is the opinion of one A.A. Member

Joy of Living 27th Anniversary June 18th

St. Catherine's Church
Webster St., Manchester

7 pm Coffee and Conversation

8 pm Speaker

Pizza and Refreshments

Dessert donations gratefully accepted.

Questions? Call Bob at 641-5269

AA District 9 Summer Picnic 2007

SATURDAY 21ST JULY 2007

9:00AM - 4:00PM

RAIN OR SHINE

KINGSTON STATE PARK, EAST HILL PARK

ENTRANCE FEE \$3.00

MARATHON MEETINGS

SWING-SET/PICNIC TABLES/FIRE PITS

SOFTBALL/HORSESHOES/VOLLEYBALL/SWIMMING

FLUSH TOILETS AND DRESSING ROOMS

2nd Annual

Friends of Bill's Camp Out

In Cooperation with District 11

June 8th - 10th 2007

Maple Haven Resort

109 Lost River Rd (rt 112)

N. Woodstock, NH

Camping, Workshops, Meetings, Fun

For More Info Contact

Jay B @ 556-4144

MOUNTAIN TOP MEETINGS

South Pack Monadnock

11th Step Meeting

1st Sunday of every Month /April-October

5 pm at the Summit

\$2.60 Park Entrance Fee

Hike or Drive to Top

Mt. Kearsarge

Gratitude Meeting

2nd Sunday of the Month/May - October

7:30 am at the Summit

\$3 park entrance fee

Hike up from Warner or Wilmot