



# PIPELINE



## Area Assembly Report: NH Needs Volunteers!

On Saturday, August 29th, District 15 hosted the Summer Quarterly Area Assembly in Lee, NH. There were four workshops/presentations, one on PICPC, one on Sponsorship, one on the Grapevine and one on Robert's Rules. They were all very informative and drew plenty of questions from those present. Those of you who were unable to attend missed some very inspiring and entertaining efforts by the various presenters. We will be having the Fall Inventory Assembly in Conway in November. Don't miss it!

The PICPC Workshop, presented by members of the District 15 PICPC Committee (Public Information / Cooperation With The Professional Community), touched upon what PI is, what CPC is, and what the Committee has undertaken since its formation in 2004. The DCM's who were present indicated they would bring back several topics to their District PICPC Chairs for suggestions and information - cooperation and sharing among the Districts will hopefully increase as a result.

The sponsorship presentation was done by Doug C. from Massachusetts. He shared his experience on how we make ourselves available for others and how it is our job as sponsors to bring our sponsees closer to the higher power of their understanding through the steps. He gave a great, inspiring talk, and as was the case with the other presenters, could have gone on for a lot longer and would have been welcome to do so. Those of us who love AA never grow tired of listening to the message when it's being carried so well.

Our Delegate and Alternate Delegate did a marvelous job of presenting on the Grapevine. They provided us with a lot of information on how important it is in our AA history, past, present and future, and where it stands right now. The Grapevine definitely needs our help and support, and they want to hear from the Fellowship about the direction we feel they should be taking. Our Delegate is very passionate about this and has worked diligently to help bring this process along. We should all be grateful for his service. If you have not yet participated in the Grapevine Survey, we need your feedback – visit [www.nhaa.net](http://www.nhaa.net) to complete the Survey.

The Robert's Rules presentation, by past Delegate Wayne C., was a real crowd pleaser. You may be thinking, Robert's Rules? That sounds pretty boring! Not really... many of the people who attend these Assemblies are involved in service and have questions about how to run a meeting, or how to make a motion, or how things should be hashed out in discussion before a vote. Wayne has a very entertaining way of presenting these and other topics and bringing to light how we can approach them properly through the use of Robert's Rules. Ever been at a business meeting at the Group, District or Area level and wondered what was going on or how to get things under control? Or questioned someone's use of authority? This workshop answered a lot of these types of questions and gave those attending some tools they can use inside and outside AA.



I have to say, for some time I've been puzzled and disappointed by the apathy toward service in Area 43 at the Group, District and Area level. The attendance at Assemblies is a fairly accurate indicator of the overall health of AA in an Area or District at any given time. It seems when there's something controversial going on, more people show up at business meetings. That's too bad, because AA still has to function 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and there's a lot of work that can and should be done through service at all levels in the fellowship. There are also a lot of really beneficial workshops and functions that take considerable effort to put on that most of our fellowship misses. We see many of the same faces at these functions and I look forward to seeing each and every one. I think I speak for "the choir" when I say that it's very disappointing when these functions are poorly attended. When there are votes on important issues, in NH only about 2% of the Fellowship participates in those decisions. The District and Area meetings suffer from a misperception in our Fellowship. It's not about politics; it's about Service. I feel privileged to have been asked to serve AA and take seriously the responsibilities that have come with the positions in which I've served. So how can I, or you, as a single member of AA, try to make a difference?

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## Pipeline

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Communication is really the key to all this. We need to let people know that the gift of sobriety that they've received through AA merits some payback through service. The same people can't continue to shoulder all the work that AA does within and beyond the group. In fact, in other parts of the country, groups do a lot more work than we do here in NH. We need to be talking about service in our groups, dispelling the myths about "politics" and letting people know that AA does a lot to help alcoholics outside the group, like working with schools, hospitals, corrections facilities, treatment facilities, etc. It's not rocket science and it doesn't take a huge time commitment, but it does take people with a commitment to their recovery and the willingness to help another alcoholic. It's really up to our GSR's to go to their groups and talk about this stuff if the DCM can't, and truly it goes "up" the chain to sponsorship. We've gotten way too lax in getting our sponsees active in service. It used to be you had no choice; your sponsor would say "show up here and do this" and you did it. Nowadays we ask, and everyone is too busy. They weren't too busy to drink were they?!

The good news and the bad news is that this is a recurring issue in AA around the world and what's going on right now has happened before and will happen again. As long as we are taking care of our responsibilities and doing the footwork, we'll stay sober. As long as there are a few people who know and care enough to make sure AA continues to be there, AA will survive. But right now AA is settling for less in our Groups and Districts throughout the NH Area, and AA doesn't deserve that. Please look at the calendar enclosed with every Pipeline to see some of the activities and service meetings that are happening throughout NH in any given month – and contact us for information on how you can get involved. If you're not sure who to contact, you can reach me at [mhi\\_llc@hotmail.com](mailto:mhi_llc@hotmail.com) or 603.682.3704. For those of you who already volunteer, your service is much needed and greatly appreciated – *thank you!*

- Yours In Service, Mike Moody, NHA Area 43 Panel 60 Chair

## Pass It On – NH Area 43 State Convention is Coming!

The Area 43 Functions Committee is pleased to announce that plans are underway for the 45th State Convention to be held in North Conway at the Grand Hotel the weekend of April 8-10, 2011. If you go every year or if you have never gone, we are sure that this will be a "Grand" experience.

Raffle tickets were distributed to members at the August Area Assembly with the able assistance of Danielle F. and Paul S. If you would like to purchase a chance to win an all expense paid weekend for two to the Convention which includes registration, hotel accommodations and meals, please ask your GSR or DCM if they have any raffle tickets; if they don't, we will be offering them at future Area Committee Meetings and Area Assemblies as well.

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## Quarterly Contribution List (Jun-Aug)

- ACWORTH BIG BOOK, ACWORTH
- GATEWAY TO SOBRIETY, ALTON
- COVERED BRIDGE GROUP, ASHLAND
- CLEAN & SERENE BB, BEDFORD
- HOW TO 12 & 12, BEDFORD
- BERLIN GROUP, BERLIN
- HHADAD, BERLIN
- SAT MORNING STEP MTG, BRADFORD
- KINGSTON 12 & 12, BRENTWOOD
- NEWFOUND LAKE GRP, BRISTOL
- GOOD ORDERLY DISCUSSION, CHICHESTER
- SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP, CLAREMONT
- 12 STEP GROUP, CLAREMONT
- COLEBROOK MONDAY STEP, COLEBROOK
- LIVE LAUGH LOVE GROUP, COLEBROOK
- SAT MEN'S 12 STEP GROUP, CONCORD
- FRI NOON ACCEPTANCE, CONCORD
- HEART OF THE HEIGHTS, CONCORD
- NEW WOMENS STEP GRP, CONCORD
- SUNDAY AM BEGINNERS, CONCORD
- WEDNESDAY NOON BB, CONCORD
- PRIMARY PURPOSE, CONCORD
- MON NITE STEP, CONCORD
- BYOC, CONCORD
- FRI NIGHT POTPOURRI, CTR HARBOR
- DEERFIELD 12 STEP MTG, DEERFIELD
- MEN'S BEGINNERS GROUP, DERRY
- DERRY ORIGINAL GROUP, DERRY
- DERRY WOMEN'S GROUP, DERRY
- NO FRILLS GROUP, DERRY
- SAT NITE LIVE, DERRY
- SPACETOWN, DERRY
- TUESDAY NOONTIME GROUP, DOVER
- SAT NITE COMMITMENT, DOVER
- BIG BOOK STEP STUDY, DOVER
- DOVER BB STEP STUDY, DOVER
- MORNING REFLECTIONS, DOVER
- EYE OPENER GROUP, DOVER
- MEET US HALFWAY, DOVER
- DOVER ORIGINAL, DOVER
- FRESH BEGINNERS GRP, DURHAM
- LIVING BY THE BOOK, EPPING
- AMETHYST 12 & 12, EPPING
- SIMPLY GRATEFUL, EPSOM
- WOMEN'S SUNDAY SERENITY, EXETER
- EXETER MONDAY NIGHT, EXETER
- GARDEN VARIETY GROUP, EXETER
- AS BILL SEES IT, EXETER
- EXETER BEGINNERS, EXETER
- EXETER SERENITY, EXETER
- KEEP IT SIMPLE, EXETER
- BE HAPPY!, EXETER
- LIVING IN THE MOMENT, FARMINGTON
- FARMINGTON STEP GRP, FARMINGTON
- GRATITUDE GROUP, FARMINGTON
- GROWING INTO RECOVERY, FRANKLIN
- NEW LIFE GROUP, GORHAM
- KEEPING IT SIMPLE, GROVETON
- WOMEN'S JOY OF LIVING, HAMPSTEAD
- SATURDAY MORNING AA, HAMPSTEAD
- HAMPSTEAD BIG BOOK, HAMPSTEAD
- WOMEN'S SUNDOWNERS, HAMPSTEAD
- HAMPSTEAD ANGELS, HAMPSTEAD
- HAMPTON BEGINNERS GROUP, HAMPTON
- HAMPTON BIG BOOK DISCUSSION, HAMPTON
- HAMPTONBEGINNERS GROUP, HAMPTON
- WORKING THE STEPS, HAMPTON
- EYE OPENER GROUP, HAMPTON
- JUST FOR TODAY, HAMPTON
- ROCK & RYE, HAMPTON
- GET IT TOGETHER GROUP, HUDSON
- CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP, KEENE
- SISTERS IN SOBRIETY, KEENE
- KEENE ORIGINAL, KEENE
- TOAD GROUP, KEENE
- ON AWAKENING, KEENE
- WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT TODAY, KITTEERY
- KITTEERY SEASIDE GROUP, KITTEERY
- MONDAY BB MEETING, LACONIA
- THURSDAY NIGHT ORIGINAL, LACONIA
- TUES NITE 12 STEP GROUP, LACONIA
- BEGINNERS AWARENESS, LACONIA
- SATURDAY NITE ALIVE, LACONIA
- FRIDAY NITE MEN'S, LACONIA
- HAPPY HOUR, LACONIA
- RULE 2, LEBANON
- LISBON MONDAY NIGHT, LISBON
- ORIGINAL SUNDAY NITE GRP, LITTLETON
- THURSDAY STEP GROUP, LITTLETON
- OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH, LITTLETON
- 12&12 STEP GROUP, LITTLETON
- WOMEN BACK TO BASICS, MANCHESTER
- FIRST LIGHT OF DAY, MANCHESTER
- MANCHESTER ORIGINAL, MANCHESTER
- CONSCIOUS CONTACT, MANCHESTER
- COURAGE TO CHANGE, MANCHESTER
- SHARE THE MIRACLE, MANCHESTER
- LAKE MASSABESIC, MANCHESTER
- QUEEN CITY GROUP, MANCHESTER
- HAPPY HOUR EAST, MANCHESTER
- LADIES NITE OUT, MANCHESTER
- NORTH END GROUP, MANCHESTER
- SUNDAY SERENITY, MANCHESTER
- WOMEN'S DAYTIME, MANCHESTER
- BIG BOOK STUDY, MANCHESTER
- KEEP IT SIMPLE, MANCHESTER
- JOY OF LIVING, MANCHESTER
- NO NAME GROUP, MANCHESTER
- OVER GROUP, MANCHESTER
- FREE AT LAST, MANCHESTER
- INTERLAKES BEGINNERS, MEREDITH
- SUNDAY MORNING GROUP, MEREDITH
- B & M FREEDOM GROUP, MERRIMACK
- B & M HONESTY, MERRIMACK
- MON MILFORD WOMEN'S STEP, MILFORD
- MILFORD BEGINNERS, MILFORD
- NEW HORIZONS GROUP, MILFORD
- MILTON AA GROUP, MILTON
- WINNIE'S WOMENS GRP, MOULTONBOROUGH
- KEEP IT SIMPLE MENS, MUNSONVILLE
- FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP, N CONWAY
- SUNDAY EYE OPENER, N CONWAY
- WOMEN IN SOBRIETY, N HAMPTON
- NEW SUNLIGHT GROUP, N. CONWAY

## Group Info.

### New Meetings

#### **D11, Barnstead**

**Friday, 7:30pm-8:45pm**

Open Speaker Meeting, HS  
Oscar Foss Memorial Library, Route 126  
*Group restarted.*

#### **D12, Manchester**

**Sunday, 8pm-9:30pm**

We Stopped in Time Young People, DS  
140 Mitchell St.  
*Moved from 1850 Elm St..*

### Meeting Changes

#### **D15, Northwood**

**Tuesday, 7:30pm-8:45pm**

Living Hope Group, DCS  
Congregational Church, 811 First NH Tpk  
*Moved from St Joseph's Catholic Church in Northwood*

#### **D14, Exeter**

**Sunday, 2pm-3:15pm**

Keep It Simple, HDS  
Senior Citizens Center, Rte 108 - 30 Court St.  
*End time changed from 3pm to 3:15pm*

### Disbanded Meetings

#### **D9, Candia**

**Wednesday, 7pm-8pm**

24 Hour Group, DC  
Baptist Church, Route 43 - Deerfield Rd.

#### **D15, Deerfield**

**Sunday, 7:30pm-9pm**

Deerfield 12 Step Meeting, HX\*  
American Legion Hall, Rte 43

- KITCHEN TABLE GROUP, N. HAMPTON
- SOBER FREE & GRATEFUL, NASHUA
- TUESDAY NITE TRADITIONS, NASHUA
- SUNDAY NITE BEGINNERS, NASHUA
- OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH, NASHUA
- EARLY BIRD GROUP, NASHUA
- STEPS TO SERENITY, NASHUA
- WOMEN STEPPING UP, NASHUA
- A NEW DAY GROUP, NASHUA
- NEW ALTERNATIVE, NASHUA
- NELSON COMMON, NELSON
- NEW BOSTON GROUP, NEW BOSTON
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP, NEW LONDON
- TUES NITE BEGINNERS, NEW LONDON
- OLD TIMERS KIS, NEW LONDON
- NEW LONDON GROUP, NEW LONDON
- NEW BEGINNING GROUP, NEWMARKET
- HAPPY HOUR BB STUDY, NEWPORT

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## ...Pass it On

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This year's theme is Pass It On. What does that mean to you? Our convention will feature workshops that highlight the many ways that we feel we can Pass It On. From the Grapevine to sponsorship to speaking at meetings, we hope to cover as many different examples of AA members passing on contented sobriety as we can. Do you think about ways in which you can develop your conscious contact with your Higher Power? We also plan on having some workshops on meditation practices that members use.

Stay tuned in the months ahead for more information on the convention, registration details and how you can get involved. We hope to see you there celebrating our recovery and being a part of Passing it On!

- Cheryl L., Alternate Delegate

## ...Quarterly Contribution List

- DISCUSSION MEETING, NEWPORT
- GOSH PORT, NEWPORT
- NOTTINGHAM ORIGINAL, NOTTINGHAM
- 12 STEP WOMEN'S GROUP, PELHAM
- WOMEN LIVING IN SOLUTION, PEMBROKE
- PETERBOROUGH BBSS, PETERBOROUGH
- EARLY MORN BB, PETERBOROUGH
- FRIDAY NITE LIVE, PLAISTOW
- WOMEN'S MEETING, PLYMOUTH
- GOOD MORN PORTSMOUTH, PORTSMOUTH
- SUNDAY OPEN ARMS GROUP, PORTSMOUTH
- FRESH START BEG MTG, PORTSMOUTH
- SUN MORNING DAYBREAK, PORTSMOUTH
- PORTS ORIGINAL GRP, PORTSMOUTH
- EYE OPENER GROUP, PORTSMOUTH
- LADIES STEP MTG, PORTSMOUTH
- HIGH NOONERS, PORTSMOUTH
- 12 & 12 BYOB, PORTSMOUTH
- REBORN GROUP, PORTSMOUTH
- COURAGE TO CHANGE, RAYMOND
- 11 STEP GROUP, RYE
- SALEM SATURDAY MORNING AA, SALEM
- SALEM NOONTIME GROUP, SALEM
- SANBORNVILLE GROUP, SANBORNVILLE
- WARNER CAP GROUP, WARNER
- LIVING SOBER GROUP, WARREN
- FIRST THINGS FIRST, WEARE
- MENS WANDERERS GRP, WOLFEBORO
- NOONTIME GROUP, WOLFEBORO FALLS
- WOODSVILLE WONDERS, WOODSVILLE

## Contributions — Thank You!

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- Report AA-related news from your district or the Area — round-ups, social functions, assemblies, calendar items, requests for volunteers, etc.
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