

# AA Newsletter

Central Service Committee of Area 82, Districts 1 & 2, Halifax Regional Municipality

To contact Alcoholics Anonymous, call (902) 461-1119 (24 hours per day, 7 days per week)

Website: [www3.ns.sympatico.ca/alcoholicsanonymous](http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/alcoholicsanonymous)

## Metro Drug Dependency Center

Simpson Hall, NS Hospital, Dartmouth. All meetings at 8 pm

Group — Detox Meeting	Sunday
MUTUAL GROUP	6-Apr
TRAILER PARK 12 & 12	13-Apr
GRATEFUL GROUP	20-Apr
DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH	27-Apr
FOUR SEASONS GROUP	4-May
ATLANTIC GROUP	11-May

**Sixth floor of the Simpson Bldg.**

Attendance is limited to clients of this unit & members of the A.A. group putting on the meeting. The meeting

Group — CORE Meeting	Thursday
ST. MARGARET'S BAY	3-Apr
HARBOURS GROUP	10-Apr
TRAILER PARK 12 & 12	17-Apr
BEDFORD GROUP	24-Apr
SECOND CHANCE GROUP	1-May
SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY	8-May
ACCEPTANCE GROUP	15-May

**Third floor of the Simpson Bldg.**

Open Speaker/Discussion meeting of A.A., and it is named "Pass It On Group". The meeting is open to cli-

For more information, contact: Pat R. at 857-1006 or [patwr@eastlink.ca](mailto:patwr@eastlink.ca)

## Central Phone Office

Group	Sat	Sun
Back to Basics	5-Apr	6-Apr
Timberlea/Hubbards	12-Apr	13-Apr
Harbours	19-Apr	
Timberlea/Hubbards		20-Apr
West End Step	27-Apr	28-Apr
Highland Park	3-May	4-May
Four Seasons	10-May	11-May

Groups pick up the key at the Office, Mon to Fri, 9 am - 5 pm

### Phone Office Volunteers Still Needed

The Central Service Phone Office always welcomes volunteers who would like to answer the daytime and overnight phones. If you can dedicate some time to this vital service, please call the Phone Office and arrange for an individual orientation session.

Central Service Phone Office: **461-1119**

## Service Calendar

Service Event	Date & Time	Location
Central Service Meeting	Tues, Apr 4 7:00 PM	United Memorial Church, Young St., Halifax
GSR Meeting District 2	Sun, Apr 20 6:30 PM	Club 24 Dundas St, Dartmouth (basement, side door)
GSR Meeting District 1	Sun, Apr 27 1:00 PM	George-Dixon-Centre, Gottingen St., Halifax
Workshop District 2	Sun, May 11 1:00 PM	"The Seventh Tradition" hosted by Area 82 Treasurer, Billy C.

**Newsletter Contact:** [aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:aahalifax@gmail.com) or optionally by phone (902) 405—6535. Announcements for May are due on April 25, 2008. Printouts available at: Central Service Meeting, May 6, 2008. Request to get on the e-mail list!

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## Birthdays

Apr 2 Wed 8:00 pm	Back to Basics	Barry L.	15 Yrs	Apr 28 Mon 8:30 pm	Grateful Group	Terry D.	21
Apr 7 Mon 8:00 pm	Big Book Study Group	Tony H.	16	Apr 28 Mon 8:30 pm	Timberlea Group	Bob E Hughie M	34 32
Apr 10 Thurs 9:00 pm	Highland Park	Harold S.	23	May 23 Wed 8:00 pm	Back to Basics	Amedee	20
Apr 14 Mon 8:30 pm	Grateful Group	Bob S.	5				
Apr 16 Wed 8:00 pm	Back to Basics	Rob O.	6				
Apr 21 Mon 8:30 pm	Grateful Group	Audrey H.	1				
Apr 21 Mon 8:00 pm	Tallahassee Group	Paul G. Marty H.	4 15				
Apr 24 Thurs 8:00 pm	Four Seasons Group	Mac R. Gary S. John E. Earl T.	30 5 3 1				
Apr 25 Fri 8:00 pm	Mutual Group	Andrew P. Robb L.	3 3				
Apr 26 Sat 8:00 pm	Welcome Group	Stan E. Steve A.	2 1				

## Group Announcements

### Sheet Harbour Group Address Change

The Sheet Harbour Group has a new address: 22835 Highway 7, Sheet Harbour. Directions: Sheet Harbour Fire Hall, upper level, left door entrance. Tuesdays at 8:00 pm.

## Service Positions

### Thank-you Sang-gye

After producing an amazing newsletter for all of us to enjoy over the past year, Sang-gye has stepped down as editor. Thanks Sang-gye from everyone for all your-hard work, it really showed in each edition. Don't worry, we'll keep you close to it with plenty of fun technical computer questions!

John M., Highland Park, Editor

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## Service Positions

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### Central Service Committee Secretary Position Open

The secretary attends the meetings, keeps minutes, and distributes them to the committee members.

### Entertainment Committee Sought

To continue the good old tradition of sober dances!

Interested in either of these positions? Come and attend the next Central Service Meeting and/or contact:

Jennifer B., CS Chair: 489—1776.

### Corrections Committee Co-Chair Wanted

The Corrections Committee brings A.A. meetings into correctional facilities. If interested in this especially rewarding service opportunity, check with your group's GSR rep or come to the next District Meeting.

### Male & Female Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed to put on meetings at the Correctional Facility in Dartmouth (i.e., Burnside). To apply please contact:

Gail S., Chair: 431.0587 or  
email [staceys@eastlink.ca](mailto:staceys@eastlink.ca)

### Hospital Visitation Committee Visiting A.A. Members in Hospitals

A.A. members facing hospitalization in HRM can get support from local A.A. members. The volunteers are available to break the spell of loneliness and isolation, that often aggravates an already unpleasant experience. To arrange these visits the patient, fellow A.A.s, his/her friends, and family may call the Chairperson of the Hospital Visitation Committee before or during the individual's stay in HRM's health institutions. The Chairperson confirms the request

with the patient and dispatches members to visit and report back.

Spread the word if you travel to other districts. We want members from all the Atlantic Provinces to know about us so we can visit when it is needed.

For more information or to serve on the "Hospital Visitation Committee," contact:

Central Service Phone Office 461-1119.

Leave your name and number for:

Garth MacA., Chair, Hospital Visitation Committee.

### CPC Committee Co-Chair Wanted

The Committee for the Cooperation with the Professional Community is looking for a new Co-Chair. To find out more about the work of the CPC Committee, contact your group's GSR and/or Come to the next District Meeting.

### Districts 1 & 2 Meeting Lists

Recent updates of Group information are included in the latest Meeting List dated February 7, 2008. Available at the Central Service Meeting, or online:

[www3.ns.sympatico.ca/alcoholicsanonymous](http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/alcoholicsanonymous)

or by calling the Literature Representative:

Victor L.: 435-6613

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More information on these and other Regional Fellowship Events on: <http://www.area82aa.org>

## Alcoholics Anonymous

### BIG BOOK/12 STEP STUDY WEEKEND

April 25<sup>TH</sup>, 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

at Best Western Glengarry  
Truro, Nova Scotia

### Guest Speakers/Workshop facilitators for the weekend

Peter M. – Union City, New Jersey  
and

Rich B. – Ocean City, Maryland

**Come & enjoy an A.A. weekend that  
offers a new experience  
with the Big Book and 12 Steps:**

- Full weekend of workshops
- Coffee/Tea at breaks
- Continental breakfast Saturday morning
- Banquet Saturday evening

**Registration: \$60.00**

**Registration deadline: March 15, 2008**

There are 125 SEATS Available for this workshop They will be filled on a first come first serve basis

### Contact:

**Chairperson: Dave MacN. – 902.893.2749**

**Email: [dmnchair@hotmail.com](mailto:dmnchair@hotmail.com)**

**Pre-Registration: MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO “BIG BOOK SEMINAR”**

**Registration Chairperson:**

**Stephanie MacN. – 902.893.2749**

**85 Queen St., Unit 5, Truro, N.S. B2N 2B2**

**Mail to Registration Chairperson Address Above**

### Accommodations:

**IF BOOKED BY March 24, 2008**

**Special Rate Available**

**50 ROOMS SET ASIDE**

**BEST WESTERN GLENGARRY**

**150 WILLOW STREET**

**TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA B2N 4Z6**

**RESERVATIONS: 1-800-567-4276**

**indicate it's for Big Book Study Weekend**

Early Bird Flyer: More information to follow at a later date

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Newfoundland and Labrador Round-Up

*and 24<sup>th</sup> Service Weekend*

Theme:

*Growing Together in Fellowship*

**Gander, NL**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Round-Up AA and Al-Anon meetings held at  
Fraser Road United Church.

Service Weekend events held at Sinbad's Hotel.

*For more information, contact:*

**P.O. Box 511**

**Gander, NL A1V 1W5**

**Chairperson: Loretta D. 709-256-4295**

**Co-Chairperson: Una H. 709-256-8670**

[healey.duaz@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:healey.duaz@nf.sympatico.ca)

**Al-Anon Contact: Christine D. 709-256-2254**

## 2008 Eastern Canada

### Regional Forum

With our U.S./Canada General Service Board  
Of Alcoholics Anonymous

**June 20, 21, and 22, 2008**

**7pm to 10 pm Friday**

**9am to 9:45pm Saturday**

**9:30am to noon on Sunday**

**Holiday Inn Truro**

**(formerly Howard Johnson hotel)**

**437 Prince St.**

**Truro, NS**

**Canada B2N 1E6**

**902-895-1651**

**There is no Registration Fee**

# AA DAY IN MAY

With Al-Anon Participation

## Porters Lake Group

### May 24th, 2008

### Registration



### starts at 11:00am

A Day of Fellowship, Fun with AA and  
Al-Anon Meetings ALL DAY

**Supper and Jam**

**\$8.00 Includes Everything**

**For Information Call Tim at 827-5235 or Jim at 829-2698**