

## AA Newsletter August/09

Central Service Committee of Area 82, Districts 1 & 2, Halifax Regional Municipality  
To contact Alcoholics Anonymous, call (902)461-1119 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Webste: [www.aahalifax.org](http://www.aahalifax.org)

### Metro Drug Dependency Center

2nd Floor Perdy, NS Hospital, Dartmouth  
All meetings Sunday 8:00 pm

### Central Phone Office

Groups pick up the key at the Office  
Monday to Friday 9 am- 5pm

Grateful	Aug 9th	Welcome	Aug 8th	Aug 9th
Downtown Dartmouth	Aug 16th	Albro Lake	Aug 15th	Aug 16th
Four Seasons	Aug 23rd	Cole Harbour	Aug 22nd	Aug 23rd
Atlantic	Aug 30th	Bedford	Aug 29th	Aug 30th
Timberlea	Sept 6th	Hfx Sunday Morning	Sept 5th	Sept 6th

### Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	Tuesday Aug 4th 7:00 pm	United Memorial Church Young St., Halifax
2010 Mid Winter Round Up	Sunday Aug 9th 6:00 pm	Holiday Inn, Dartmouth Room 619
GSR Meeting District 2	Sunday Aug 16th 5:30 pm	Club 24, Dundas St., Dartmouth, downstairs
GSR Meeting District 1	Sunday Aug 23rd 1:00 pm	George Dixon Center, Gottingen St., Halifax
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	Tuesday Sept 1st 7:00 pm	United Memorial Church Young St., Halifax

**Newsletter Contact:** [aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:aahalifax@gmail.com) or you may contact Trudy D. at (902)488-7743. Please leave a message. **Announcements for the newsletter are due on the 25th of each month.** Hard copies are available at the Central Service Meeting. Please email [aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:aahalifax@gmail.com) to be added to the email list!

## Birthdays August/09

Group	Name	Years	Group	Name	Years
Hubbards Aug 6th	Barb K.	7 years	Four Seasons Aug 27th	Rob P. Dave C. Murray L.	6 years 4 years 2 years
Woman to Woman Aug 7th	Jen Mandy Karen	1 year 3 years 12 years	Mutual Group Aug 28th	Alex L.	3 years
Live for Today Aug 8th	Sue M.	3 years	Timberlea Aug 31st	Cindy E.	1 year
Sunday Night Serenity Aug 9th	Bob M.	13 years	Back to Basics Sept 2nd	Amilia C.	1 year
Back to Basics Aug 12th	Thierry D. Carolyn Becky D. Anna B.	1 year 2 years 3 years 17 years	Downtown Halifax Sept 2nd	Andrew A	15 years
Living in the Solution Aug 17th	Jo B.	25 years	West End Step Sept 3rd	Wally P. Jim B.	15 years 22 years
Live for Today Aug 22nd	Dawn E.	2 years	St. Margaret's Bay Sept 6th	Harold Y.	25 years
Harbours Aug 23rd	Ted W.	28 years	Colby Village B.B.S Sept 7th	Glenda	2 years
Downtown Halifax Aug 26th	Don F.	6 years	Trailer Park 12 and 12 Sept 16th	Nancy S.	12 years
Highland Park Aug 27th	John M. Diane M.	9 years 29 years			

## Group And Service Announcements August/09

### Meeting Closures and Changes

The meeting that met Monday 12:15-1:15 pm on 7555 Cornwallis St, ground level of the Gordon B. Isnor Manor is closed.

The Saturday night Live for Today meeting in Brookside has changed it's time to 7:30 pm. Support is needed.

The Trial and Error Group in Rawdon is closed until October 2009.

**BYOBB meeting has moved**  
**When:** Sunday 1:30 pm- 3:00pm  
**Where:** Club 24 , Dundas St.

The Trailer Park 12 and 12 Group is still holding meetings. The meetings are not being held as frequently as before. For anyone wishing to attend, please contact Bernie S. 406-5203 to find out if a meeting is being held on an evening you plan to attend

Women's Speaker Meeting  
Marguerite Center, Timberlea  
7:30 pm Last Wednesday of every month.

Please come out and support the women who are struggling with the cunning, baffling and powerful disease of alcoholism. Come and hear the stories of women who have used the 12 steps on their path to recovery. Volunteer to share your story!

Please note the Marguerite Center is a women's treatment facility and the meetings are not open to men. For more information or to get a ride from the city to Timberlea: Please call 902 463 2763 or 902 477 9153

The Westphal Friday night "I Am Responsible Meeting" will reopen on July 24th, 2009 at its new location, United Pentecostal Church of Dartmouth, 293 Main St, Dartmouth, meeting time 7pm. Everybody welcome.

District 1 is looking for an Alternate DCM. If you are interested please attend the District meeting.

The 2010 Mid Winter Round up is meeting on Sunday August 9th, 6:00pm at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth. We have 3 positions still available. 1 Registration Co Chair and 2 Hospitality Co Chairs.

**Handy Group Contact Information**  
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## **Group And Service Announcements August/09**

### **A Letter from the Phone Office Chairperson to please be read at your groups:**

Our responsibility statement reads “I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there; and for that I am responsible”.

The phone office is an essential tool to help AA get the message of hope out to the still suffering alcoholic. We can be found in the phone book, newspaper, TV and online.

We need Groups to man the phones on the weekends (Cell phone Avail.); people to man the phone during the week in the office (Monday to Friday) and also for the after hours Cell Phone.

Please e-mail me at [mikecormier@eastlink.ca](mailto:mikecormier@eastlink.ca) or phone me at **456-5997** or leave a message at the AA phone office at 461-1119.

If you or your groups are not sure what this entails please call and I am willing to meet groups or individuals to go over phone office protocol.

We also need names of AA members willing to put their names on the 12-step call list. For those willing to give their names for the 12-step list to the phone office, your phone number is never given out. The person calling for help leaves his/her contact information with the phone office, then the person in the phone office calls you.

If we cannot make ourselves available for a few hours, the same way someone made themselves available for us when we needed help, AA and it's message of hope and recovery will die. Any time you can give as a group or an individual AA member would be appreciated.

Thank You  
Mike Cormier  
Phone Office Chairperson