



SEPTEMBER 2011

NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE • AREA 82 • DISTRICTS 1 & 2 • HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

CENTRAL PHONE OFFICE Contact Owen at (902) 477-8023 to pick up the weekday or weekend cell phones		ADDICTION TREATMENT & PREVENTION SERVICES 2nd Floor Purdy, NS Hospital, Dartmouth, NS All meetings are held on Sunday at 8:00pm	
September 3rd & 4th	Back to Basics	September 4th	Frest Start
September 10th & 11th	West End Step	September 11th	Living in the Solution
September 17th & 18th	Highland Park	September 18th	Keep it Simple
September 24th & 25th	Sunrise	September 25th	Highland Park
October 1st & 2nd	Downtown Dartmouth	October 2nd	Albro Lake

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 AND 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	United Memorial Church Young Street, Halifax	Tuesday, September 6th 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	Club 24 Dundas Street, Dartmouth	Sunday, September 18th 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center Gottingen Street, Halifax	Sunday, September 25th 1:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	United Memorial Church Young Street, Halifax	Tuesday, October 4th 7:00 pm



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GROUP AND SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEDFORD-SACKVILLE AA DAY

The third annual Bedford-Sackville AA Day, with Al-Anon participation, will be held on Saturday, September 24th from 12:00pm to 11:00pm at 45 Conolly Road in Lower Sackville. Register at the door.

There will be meetings, fellowship, jam session, and a ham and scallop potato dinner. All for \$6.00.

Potluck donations of salads and sweets for dessert will be gratefully accepted. Canteen facilities will be available.

Please contact Karen at (902) 860-3263 for more information.

TRIAL AND ERROR GROUP CLOSED

The Trial and Error Group in Rawdon has shut down until further notice.

NEW MEETING IN MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT

A new meeting has started in Middle Musquodoboit. This meeting is held on Monday evening at 7:30pm above the Pharmasave drugstore in Middle Musquodoboit.

SERENITY CORNER GROUP REOPENING

Serenity Corner Group is re-opening in District 2. Saturday September 10, 2011 at 7:30pm. Lutheran Church, corner of Portland & Hawthorne Street. Use the Hawthorne Street entrance. There are stairs leading to the basement. Format will be closed discussion. Open speaker last Saturday of the month.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Entertainment Committee is looking to put on some functions but they need to know if people are interested and willing to attend. If you have any suggestions on how the Entertainment Committee can better serve the AA community, please call Peter at (902) 229-3502.

DISTRICT 2 MEETING TIME CHANGED

Please be advised that the District 2 GSR meeting time has changed from 5:30pm to 2:00pm. The meetings will continue to be held on the third Sunday of each month.

WAYNE REPORTS ON AUGUST WORKSHOP

I would like to take the time to thank those who were involved in the past workshop for District 1. The attendance was somewhat low at 14 including the panel who put the workshop on. Responsibilities of the Chairperson was the topic. Divided into three groups of four, each group was asked two questions on the purpose of AA meetings and also the structure of how an AA meeting is to be conducted.

Some of the answers for the purpose of meetings were the fifth tradition and quality meetings. Some of the answers for the structure were keeping on topic and also how to deal with newcomers and those who may be out of line. I could go on and on with the terrific answers on the two questions, however there is only so much space in the newsletter.

I thought I would mention this in hope of spurring some interest in those who usually do not attend workshops. It would be nice to have more people involved. Keep in mind that workshops are for everyone. There will be more of them in the near future, try one I bet you'll like it.

A big thank you goes out to Jane L., Maria R., and Bill P. for putting on the workshop.

Yours in love and service,
Wayne F.
Workshop Committee
District 1

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Don't forget about the AA Picnic and Fellowship at Point Pleasant Park on September 10th, 2011 from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. There will be games, food and fun. Please give Peter a call at (902) 229-3502 if you have a charcoal barbecue that we can borrow for the day.

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

Corrections Committee is looking for volunteers to go into the Correctional Facility to put on meetings. Both men and women members are needed.

You need to have 1 year sobriety, also you would have to have a security check done at the local Police or RCMP station. There is a fee. Once you have been security cleared, the Corrections Committee will reimburse the fee. If you fail the security check, you will have to bear the cost yourself.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

WED SEPT 14	BACK TO BASICS	BLAIR MAC.	2	TUE SEPT 27	SUNRISE	VICTOR F.	3
						JERRY	29
SUN SEPT 18	DOWNTOWN HALIFAX	PETER J.	13	THU SEPT 29	FOUR SEASONS	ARNOLD	1
SAT SEPT 24	WELCOME GROUP	FREIDA C.	1			JAMIE Q.	1
SUN SEPT 25	ST. MARGARET'S BAY	JODI R.	2	THU SEPT 29	HUBBARDS GROUP	VELMA C.	2
		DERRICK L.	14			MICHAEL N.	12
		EARL G.	14	THU SEPT 29	WESTEND STEP	STEVE L.	1
		HAROLD Y.	27	FRI SEPT 30	BEDFORD	GABE D.	6
MON SEPT 26	GRATEFUL GROUP	BRENDA S.	2	THU OCT 06	HIGHLAND PARK	JACK C.	31
MON SEPT 26	TIMBERLEA	MARTY M.	21	SUN TBA	SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY	SUSAN B.	2
TUE SEPT 27	SUNRISE	PETER K.	2			DICK C.	39
		PAT S.	3				

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Send all announcements to aahalifax@gmail.com. If you do not have email access, please call Jeff at (902) 830-7802 and leave a message. Please do your best to get your announcements for the newsletter submitted prior to the 25th of each month. Printed copies of the newsletter will be made available at the Central Service meeting. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the monthly newsletter, just email aahalifax@gmail.com and ask to be added to the mailing list.

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Workshop

by District 2

Sunday Sept. 18, 2011

at 3:30pm

Club 24 Downtown Dart.

AA Service Structure

1. Who is a GSR?
2. Who is a Delegate?
3. Who is a Trustee?
4. What is a General Service Board?

Everyone is Welcome!

Find out what they do and how to get involved!

