



OCTOBER 2012

NEWSLETTER

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

TELEPHONE SERVICE SCHEDULE		ADDICTION TREATMENT & PREVENTION	
Call (902) 476-3057 to arrange for pick up the weekend cell phones		2nd Floor Purdy Building, NS Hospital, Dartmouth All meetings are held on Sunday at 8:00pm	
October 6th & 7th	Welcome Group	October 7th	Welcome Group
October 13th & 14th	Cole Harbour	October 14th	Living in the Solution
October 20th & 21st	Albro Lake	October 21st	Keep it Simple
October 27th & 28th	Bedford	October 28th	Highland Park
November 3rd & 4th	HFX Sunday Morning	November 4th	Albro Lake

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 AND 2

Central Service Meeting Elections - Districts 1 & 2	United Memorial Church Young Street, Halifax	Tuesday, October 2nd 7:00pm
GSR Meeting District 2	Club 24 Dundas Street, Dartmouth	Sunday, October 21st 2:00pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center Gottingen Street, Halifax	Sunday, October 28th 1:00pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	United Memorial Church Young Street, Halifax	Tuesday, November 6th 7:00pm



**TO CONTACT ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CALL (902) 461-1119
OR VISIT US ON THE WEB @ AAHALIFAX.ORG**

GROUP AND SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Elections will be held at the October 2nd meeting of the Central Service Committee for the positions listed below. These terms commence January 1, 2013 and run for two years.

The Central Service Committee plays a vital role in carrying the AA message for Districts 1 and 2 and offers a growth opportunity through service to all members. Persons interested in standing for any of these positions are encouraged to attend the next meeting on October 2nd, 2012:

Committee Chair
Committee Co-Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Entertainment Chair
Hospital Visitation Committee
Email Coordinator
Literature Committee
Webmaster

The Chair and Co-Chair positions suggest a minimum of 5 years and 3 years sobriety respectively, all other positions suggest a minimum of 2 years sobriety.

DISTRICT 1 & 2 ELECTIONS

On October 21st, 3:30pm, at Club 24, District 1 & 2 will be holding elections for the 4 committee Chairs and Co-Chairs. The four committees are Public Information, Treatment, Corrections and CPC.

2013 ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEETING

Districts 1 and 2 will be hosting the 2013 Assembly/ Roundup in the fall of 2013. Events such as this take a lot of planning and need the support of the local fellowship. The committee is in the process of being formed and will meet Sunday, October 14th, 2012 at 1:00pm at Club 24, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth. The following positions still need to be filled:

Committee Co-chair, Co-Treasurer, Registration Co-Chair, Program Co-Chair, Hospitality Co-Chair, Entertainment Chair and Co-Chair, Transportation Chair and Co-Chair.

It is suggested that the Co-Chairs have a minimum of 2 years continuous sobriety, Co-Chairs 1 year.

This is a great opportunity to get involved and give back to the fellowship.

DOWN HOME KITCHEN PARTY

At the 35th Annual Mid Winter Roundup, Districts 1 & 2 are having a down home kitchen party on the Friday night of the Roundup. They are looking for members to help out as Fiddlers, singers, guitarists, accordion, mandolin players, dancers, story tellers, or whatever your special talent may be.

Please contact Jim H at 902-483-6115 or email him at namneh@yahoo.com if you would like to help out with the entertainment.

SHEET HARBOUR MEETING HAS CLOSED

The #7 Sheet Harbour AA Meeting has closed its doors until further notice.

PORTER'S LAKE GROUP - TIME CHANGE

The Saturday night meeting of the Porter's Lake Group has changed from a 7:00pm start to 7:30pm.

GET CRACKING: BREAKFAST MEETING

For the next two months all the 7th Tradition collected will be sent to GSO New York. This new breakfast meeting being held on Sundays at Club 24, 3 Dundas Street in Dartmouth. Breakfast is served from 7:45 to 8:30am, followed by a speaker meeting from 8:30 to 9:30am.

LIVING IN THE SOLUTION ANNIVERSARY

On Thanksgiving Monday, October 8th, 7:30pm, the Living in the Solution Group will be celebrating its 6th Anniversary at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on the corner of Windsor and Allen. Please come out to help us celebrate.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Telephone Committee needs volunteers to help staff the phones. There are three separate shifts: Daytime (9am to 6pm), Evening (6pm to 11pm), and Overnight (11pm to 9am).

If you are willing to help the Telephone Committee on one of these shifts, contact one of the following committee members for further information:

Daytime Shift: Leah C..... (902) 865-3879
Evening Shift: Rick H..... (902) 477-0945
Overnight Shift: Dave S..... (902) 497-6198

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

THU OCT 4	HIGHLAND PARK	JACK	32	SAT OCT 27	ATLANTIC	DARREN S.	1
WED OCT 17	BACK TO BASICS	CAROL-ANNE D.	1	SAT OCT 27	SECOND CHANCE	RON S.	2
		ASHLEY S.	1	SAT OCT 27	WELCOME	DINO N.	5
		JIM V.	2			WAYNE F.	5
		MARY W.	11			MAXIME M.	1
SAT OCT 20	PORTERS LAKE	JIM L.	6	SUN OCT 28	ST. MARGARET'S BAY	SAM E.	3
MON OCT 22	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION	RAQUELLE R.	1	MON OCT 29	DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH	PHIL V.	25
THU OCT 25	FOUR SEASONS	NICK P.	1			MIKE B.	1
		GERRY M.	8			LYNNE F.	9
		PAUL K.	12	VICTOR L.	32		
THU OCT 25	GASTON ROAD	DON S.	27	MON OCT 29	TIMBERLEA	SCOTT O.	6
THU OCT 25	HIGHLAND PARK	MILES	26	TUE OCT 30	SUNRISE	JOHN M.	15
THU OCT 25	WEST END STEP	DAVE C.	1			PHIL B.	8
		TONY D.	6			BUCK C.	18
SAT OCT 27	ACCEPTANCE	NIALL	1			FRI NOV 2	HALIFAX YOUNG PEOPLE
		NANCY	3	SAT NOV 10	PORTERS LAKE	HARVEY G.	34
		PAUL	6			GREG S.	36
		MIKE	8			JOHN G.	10
		DONALD R.	23			SCOTT N.	1
						JANET J.	7
						TIM M.	8

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ROCKETED INTO THE FOURTH DIMENSION

35th MID-WINTER ROUNDUP DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Holiday Inn- Dartmouth, NS

101 Wyse Road, Dartmouth

February 15- 17, 2013

Registration: \$25.00 (AA, Al-Anon, Other)

\$15.00 Alateen

Banquet: \$35.00, limit 150

Register before January 19, 2013 and your name will be included in a draw for 1 of 3 prizes. 1st is a draw for a free room night, 2nd is a free banquet ticket and 3rd is a free registration.

Spiritual speaker is Mari G. From Ontario. Banquet speaker TBA

Hotel room rate \$109.00 per night. Block code MW8. Call (902)463-1100. Guests please specify they are attending the Mid-Winter Roundup for discounted rate.

Mail registration to:

Diane M., PO Box 141, Eastern Passage, NS, B3G 1M4

PayPal registration: <http://www.aahalifax.org/midwinter-roundup-2013>

for info contact:

Bill P. Chair- (902)219-2140

Murdo M. Co-Chair- (902)860-3295

Diane M. Registration Chair- (902)448-0494

-Return this portion with cheque (payable to *Mid-Winter Roundup*):

Banquet

Please circle one:

Ticket: _

Contact Registrant Name: _____ AA / Al-Anon / Alateen / Other Yes /No

Telephone: _____ Address: _____

2nd Registrant Name: _____ AA / Al-Anon / Alateen / Other Yes /No

3rd Registrant Name: _____ AA / Al-Anon / Alateen / Other Yes /No

For additional registrants, please use the back of this slip

Amount Enclosed: _____