



BLUENOSE Bulletin

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **AUGUST 2018**

*Each Group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
“A Solution for all Generations” - 2018 General Service Conference Theme*

CARRYING THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone		Addiction Service (Detox)	Forensic Service
Four Seasons	August 4, 5, 6	Second Chance	- August 2
Fresh Start	August 11, 12, 13	Back to Basics	- August 5
Live for Today	August 18, 19, 20	St. Margarets Bay	- August 9
Living in a solution	August 25, 26, 27	West end Step	- August 12
Downtown Dartmouth	Sept. 1, 2, 3	Welcome	- August 16
Early Risers	Sept. 8, 9, 10	Fresh Start	- August 19
Keep It Simple	Sept. 15, 16, 17	Colby Village	- August 23
Sunrise Group	Sept. 22, 23, 24	Highland Park	- August 26
West End Step	Sept. 29, 30 Oct. 1	Downtown Halifax	- August 30
To arrange cellphone package call or email Heather C: 902 717-3707 phones.aahalifax@gmail.com		If your Group CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Tina M.: 902 999-2753 treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com	If your Group CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Tom S.: 902 452-0260 treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com

What is District 1 and 2 - August 2018

“With growth of the Fellowship brings new opportunities for service to the D.C.M. As the numbers of groups in an area increase, the maintenance of a vital active link between the groups and the Fellowship as a whole becomes a challenge to the D.C.M.s. By maintaining active contact, both with the groups in the district and with the area delegate, the D.C.M. is a key link in ensuring that all the A.A. groups are aware of the importance of their total participation in local, district, area and world services.” For more information or to be involved in service in Districts, contact Samaira at 902-476-3057.

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sunday, August 19, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center, Halifax	Sunday, August 26, 1:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, September 4, 7:00 pm

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 1 & 2

The importance of service in AA - hosted by District 2. Sunday, August 12 – 1:00 pm, Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth. *Facilitated by Murdo M – Delegate Panel 57 and Billy C – Delegate Panel 59*

AUGUST THEME

CONCEPT 8 - *The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.*

AUGUST 2018 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

August 29	Sunday	Harbours Group	Greg G. (29)
August 4	Saturday	Acceptance	Steve R. (10) Karen L. (21)
August 5	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Brenda B. (13)
August 5	Sunday	Sunday Night Serenity	Mitch S. (1)
August 6	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Betty L. (12) Terrance C. (26)
August 25	Saturday	Atlantic	Andrea F. (3)
August 26	Sunday	St. Margaret's Bay	Bill S. (4) Mike M. (4) David N. (7)
August 27	Monday	Living in the Solution	Natalie C. (5) Andrew A. (24)
August 27	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	Art P. (3) Leonard (4)
August 28	Tuesday	Sunrise	Alan M. (17) Nancy S. (21) Joe G. (42)
August 29	Wednesday	Fresh Start	Pat M. (44)
August 30	Thursday	Four Seasons	Bev O. (2) Dan S. (3) Nancy K. (4) Arnold G. (8) Joe Mac. (8) Velma C. (9) Barry M. (19) Agnes C. (35)
August 30	Thursday	Early Risers	Stan M. (11)
August 30	Thursday	Hubbards	Barb H. (16)
August 30	Thursday	West End Step	Julia D. (5) Craig R. (7) Tom O. (12)
Sept 1	Saturday	Acceptance	Johanna L. (1) Michael S. (4) Iain D. (7) Joanne H. (13)
Sept 3	Monday	CVBBSG	Peggy A (5) Glenda K. (11)
August 28	Tuesday	Bedford	Dan H. (15)

COMMITTEE NOTICES

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE	Corrections is in dire need of men to chair meetings at The Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility at 90 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth. Meetings are held every Wed evening from 1930 – 2030. This is a unique and rewarding way of giving back.	Effective immediately the prison has implemented a new procedure to obtain clearance. All volunteer now need to get a Vulnerable Sector check from local police. The Vulnerable Sector will be good for three years and then after that they must obtain a new Vulnerable Sector check done. For more information please contact Kelly Duffy at 902-579-3767.
MID WINTER ROUNDUP 2019 COMMITTEE	September 9th is the next meeting. Service positions still available.	1:00 pm - Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

MEETING NOTICES

ENFIELD GROUP TIME CHANGE	Starting August 2018 meeting now starts at 8:00 pm	Same day and location	7/18
DOWNTOWN HALIFAX GROUP	Sunday meeting now starts at 7:00 pm	Same day and location	6/18
HUBBARDS GROUP CELEBRATION	2000 th meeting on August 9, 8:00 pm	Same day and location	8/18
NEW MEETING – LIONS DEN GROUP	This new group meets at 7:30 Tuesday evenings	St. George Round Church Parish Hall, 2222 Brunswick St, (entry through back)	7/18

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AA Annual Dollar Lake Camping Weekend.

August 3rd, 4th and 5th 2018 - Potluck supper Saturday 6pm, all welcome. Meeting under the stars to follow. Family and friends welcome. Camping is free. Donations of any kind are greatly appreciated.

We ask those planning on attending to register with Natalie C at 902-219-7287

30th Annual Courage Round Up

2018 Theme: *Let's Keep It Simple* - 10th, 11th, and 12th of August 2018, **Universalist Unitarian Church** 5500 Inglis Street, Halifax – All welcome. Courage Roundup is an annual gathering of LGBT alcoholics and addicts, and those affected by alcoholism & addiction of others, that is, LGBT Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and Al-Anon. *For more information visit www.courageroundup.ca*

District 17 - 54th Annual Windsor and Area A.A. Mini Round-up

August 17th, 18th, 19th, 2018 - Three Mile Plains Hall, 4478 Hwy #1 - Registration - \$10.00 Banquet - \$15.00 Registration begins Saturday at 7:30 a.m. - No pre-registration – Friday night meeting at the hall at 7:00, followed by a jam session

For more info please contact: Windsor1roundup@gmail.com or phone Jim at 902-757-3158

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE EB SITE: aahalifax.org for the widest information on AA in our region (Events, meeting list, minutes, guidelines, contacts etc.), browse our WEB Site. For on-line help with problems with alcohol (I Need Help), top left hand of Home Page. On-line subscriptions to this Newsletter sign up – right hand of Home page.

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements for Bluenose Bulletin must be received by the 25th of the month. Contact: call ROB A. (902) 452-0345 or Eric L. (902) 225-2034 – specify group and date or email newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com IF AN AA GROUP CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS ON A PARTICULAR DAY OR WEEK OF TH MONTH, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO DEVELOP A MASTER LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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