



BLUENOSE Bulletin

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **JANUARY 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
Welcome Group Jan 6, 7, 8	Cole Harbour Group January 4	Team 4 - January 5
Cole Harbour Jan 13, 14, 15	Timberlea Group January 7	Team 5 - January 12
Downtown Dartmouth Jan 20, 21, 22	Second Chance January 11	Team 1 - January 19
Acceptance Jan 27, 28, 29	Back To Basics January 14	Team 2 - January 26
Early Risers Feb 3, 4, 5	Fres Start January 18	Team 3 - February 2
Keep It Simple Feb 10, 11, 12	West End Step January 21	Team 4 - February 9
Sunrise Group Feb 17, 18, 19	St Margarets Bay January 25	Team 5 - February 16
West End Step Feb 24, 25, 26	Living in the Solution January 28	Team 1 - February 23
Back to Basics Mar 3, 4, 5	Welcome Group February 1	Team 2 - March 2
Only Requirement Mar 10, 11, 12	Highland Park February 4	
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 corrections.aahalifax@gmail.com

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2		
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sunday, January 21, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center, Halifax	Sunday, January 28, 2:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 pm

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 1 & 2

AA'S TRADITIONS: Sunday, Feb 11 @ 1 pm. Club 24 with Victor L. and Lefty H.

JANUARY THEME

CONCEPT 1 - Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

JANUARY 2018 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Jan 4	Thursday	Only Requirement	Scott T. (4) Peter G. (3)
Jan 5	Friday	Halifax Young People's	Larry C. (5)
Jan 6	Saturday	Acceptance	Melanie J. (1) Lynn D. (2) Heather H. (11) Bridget B. (13)
Jan 7	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Joe C. (15) Firth S. (32)
Jan 8	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Gerry B. (6) John (33) Ed P. (40)
Jan 14	Sunday	Sunday Night Serenity	Bill P. (12) Gerry L. (18)
Jan 17	Wednesday	Tallahasse	Steven D. (5) Brian T (11)
Jan 19	Friday	Fall River	Fred J. (22)
Jan 20	Saturday	Atlantic	Kevin L. (2) Steven J (3)
Jan 23	Tuesday	Live For Today	Jim M (1)
Jan 25	Thursday	Hubbards	Nancy B. (13)
Jan 25	Thursday	West End Step	Joe P. (26) Tom R. (26) Donnie D. (30)
Jan 25	Thursday	Four Seasons	Natalie S. (2) Iain P. (12) Brian C. (18) Roger H. (28) Rick G. (29)
Jan 26	Friday	Keep It Simple	Tom S. (2)
Jan 26	Friday	Enfield	Paul P. (1)
Jan 27	Saturday	Welcome	David N. (7) Donna (8) Cathy K. (11)
Jan 27	Saturday	Second Chance	Sheila S. (5) Garry M. (7) Gerard B. (30)
Jan 27	Saturday	Live For Today	Margaret A. (8) Sylvia C. (46)
Jan 27	Saturday	Eye Opener	Gregory B. (1)
Jan 29	Monday	Living In The Solution	Michael A. (2) Darlene S. (2) Gary S. (12)
Jan 29	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	Pat L. (2) Karen G. (6) Debbie W. (7) Ken K. (24) Paul M. (31) Blackie (41)
Jan 29	Monday	Grateful	Jim M. (34)
Jan 30	Tuesday	Sunrise	Merve S. (15) Lou B. (19) Kirby C. (27) Holly E. (31)
Jan 30	Tuesday	Serenity Sisters	Bev M. (4)
Jan 31	Wednesday	Fresh Start	Jack M. (16)
Feb 5	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Mike M. (6) Mary L. (11) Al Mac. (37)
Feb 7	Wednesday	Back To Basics	Dennis K. (17)
Feb 8	Thursday	Only Requirement	Alex B. (2)

COMMITTEE NOTICES

FORENSICS MEMBERS NEEDED	The Treatment Committee requires more support from members to put on meetings at Forensics. We currently have 5 teams that meet on Fridays at 8pm on a 5-week rotation.	If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tom S. 902-452-0260.
MID WINTER ROUND UP	Looking for Entertainment Co-Chair and the Fellowships support. Next meeting is Jan 7 @1pm. All welcome.	Contact Murdo M. 902-440-2193 or Email: murdomck@gmail.com .
CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE	Corrections is looking for men and women to chair meetings in the prison. A specific amount of sobriety is not necessary to chair meetings, but you must have a criminal record check and be cleared by the prison to go in. At the same time a meeting for men and one for women are held on Wednesday evening from 7:30 – 8:30pm. At all times meetings are chaired by two members.	Contact Kelly D, @ 902-579-3767

MEETING NOTICES

HIGHLAND PARK	Change of meeting night, Thursday meeting is now Friday evening at 7:30pm started Dec 1, 2017	Same location, Windsor Park MFRC.
THE ONLY REQUIREMENT GROUP	Location and time change. Now on Thursdays at 7pm	Location Needham Community Centre on Devonshire Avenue, Halifax
GRATEFUL GROUP TIME CHANGE	Meeting now starts at 7:30pm	Same day and location
SECOND CHANCE TIME CHANGE	Started Jan 1, 2018 Time goes from 8pm to 7:30pm for both nights	Same days and location
EARLY RISERS NEW 2 nd MEETING	Starting Wednesdays, Jan 3, 2018	Every Wednesday, 7am Club 24, Still having Thursday morning meeting as well
STEP 11 MEDITATION MEETING	Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 pm	Corner of Isleville and Bloomfield streets, one block south of Almon.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 1 & 2, 39th Mid Winter Roundup

Feb 23, 24, 25 2018 • DoubleTree by Hilton (*former Holiday Inn*) 110 Wyse Road, Dartmouth

Registration \$25. Banquet \$40.

Mail registration to: Mid-Winter Roundup 2018

(C/O 209 8B Mount Hope Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 0B8)

Contact **MURDO M.** - 902-440-2193- murdomck@gmail.com

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE WEB 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 THE MONTH, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO DEVELOP A MASTER LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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