



BLUENOSE Bulletin

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **MAY 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
Living in the Solution	May 5, 6, 7	Live for Today	May 3	Team 1 - May 4
Cole Harbour	May 12, 13, 14	Sunrise	May 6	Team 2 – May 11
Downtown Dartmouth	May 19, 20, 21	Grateful	May 10	Team 3 – May 18
Early Risers	May 26, 27, 28	Atlantic	May 13	Team 4 – May 25
Keep It Simple	June 2, 3, 4	Four Seasons	May 17	Team 5 – June 1
Sunrise	June 9, 10, 11	Early Risers	May 20	Team 1 - June 8
West End Step	June 16, 17, 18	Cole Harbour	May 24	Team 2 - June 15
Back to Basics	June 23, 24, 25	Timberlea	May 27	Team 3 - June 22
Only Requirement	June 30, July 1,2	Second Chance	May 31	Team 4 - June 29
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 Telephone Service? – May 2018

The AA telephone Service is a team of AA members who answer the AA hotline in approximately eight-hour shifts. Our objective is for the still suffering alcoholic to be able to reach an AA member anytime of the day, night or weekend. We are a referral service. Volunteers will carry an AA cellphone and AA reference material during their shift and should the phone ring, they use their own experience to guide and help the caller into an AA meeting. This is a great way of giving back and we are always happy to have members volunteer their time to help out. If this way of giving back interests you, Please contact Heather C @ 902 717-3707

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sunday, May 20, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center, Halifax	Sunday, May 27, 2:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, June 5, 7:00 pm

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 1 & 2

Questions and Answers on Sponsorship: Sunday, May 27 @ 1 pm. George Dixon Centre, 2nd floor. 2502 Brunswick Street. All AA members welcome.

MAY THEME

CONCEPT 5 - Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

MAY 2018 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

May 3	Thursday	Freedom	Michael B. (23)
May 5	Saturday	Acceptance	Moira H. (3) Jim H. (37)
May 6	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Sandy CC. (4) Andrew P. (13) Mike H. (28) Foster L. (40)
May 7	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Bob D. (1) John G. (12)
May 14	Monday	Grateful	Steve R. (8)
May 16	Wednesday	Any Lengths BBSG	Alastair P. (4)
May 17	Thursday	Only Requirement	Pat R. (1)
May 21	Monday	Grateful	Terry D. (31)
May 26	Saturday	Atlantic	Alex C. (1) Bruce B. (8)
May 26	Saturday	Second Chance	Stephan C. (5) Mathew M. (7)
May 28	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	Darryl K. (1) Scott K. (2) John G. (31)
May 29	Tuesday	Sunrise	Tom H. (42)
May 29	Tuesday	Serenity Sisters	Pam H. (6) Lisa L. (18)
May 30	Wednesday	Fresh Start	Keith B. (18) Garnet E. (30)
May 31	Thursday	Four Seasons	Daniel T. (2) Melanie G. (3) Robert R. (15)
May 31	Thursday	Gaston Road	Dave S. (9) John B. (9)
May 31	Thursday	Early Risers	Murray (2)
June 2	Saturday	Acceptance	Jeremy J. (5) Pat W. (7) Cindy B. (9) Mary Jane M. (18)
June 3	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Trudy D. (16)
June 3	Sunday	St. Margarets Bay	Don S. (51)
June 4	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Keven McL (28)

COMMITTEE NOTICES

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE	The Corrections Committee is looking for men to chair meetings in the prison. Meetings are held on Wed evening at 7:30 PM.	At all times there will be two members chairing a meeting. A criminal record check is necessary to obtain clearance. Contact Kelly D, @ 902-579-3767
MID WINTER ROUNDUP 2019 COMMITTEE	Sunday meeting May 6, 2018 @ 1:00 Positions open are: co-chair, secretary, program co-chair, registration co-chair, hospitality chair and co-chair, Entertainment co-chair	Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

MEETING NOTICES

EARLY RISERS CLOSED 2 nd MEETING	Wednesday meeting closed	Thursday morning meeting continues
WELCOME GROUP TIME CHANGE	Meeting starts at 7:00 pm	Same day and location
DOWNTOWN HALIFAX GROUP	Sunday meeting now starts at 7:00pm	Same day and location

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridgewater Mayday 2018

Alone you can't, together we can.

Saturday May 19, 2018, Holy Trinity Anglican Parish Hall, 78 Alexandra Avenue, Bridgewater.

For more info contact Chairperson Arnold K., (902) 523-5600

AA Spring Fling Dance

Saturday, May 26th at St Theresa's Church Hall, 8 – 12 pm |

Tickets \$5.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Door prizes, snacks and refreshments. | Donations of any kind appreciated. *For more info contact Natalie C - 902-219-7287*

Area 82 - Nova Scotia Service Weekend

June 1, 2, 3 2018 - AA, a solution for all generations - Dalhousie campus, Bible Hill, NS.

For more information call Boyd at (709) 834-4970 or email: boydbraagg@nf.sympatico.ca

Area 82 53rd - Nova Scotia Provincial AA Roundup

June 8, 9, 10 2018 Hosted by District 7 Antigonish Education Centre - 30 Appleseed Dr., Antigonish, NS

Speaker and Discussion meetings, Archives Literature, Banquet, Dance, with Al-Anon Participation

Registration \$20.00 • Banquet \$15.00 • Registration starts Friday 5pm - *For more info Email-hhdistrict7@outlook.com*

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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