



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **SEPTEMBER 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
Downtown Dartmouth Sept. 1, 2, 3	Hubbards September 2	Team 4 - September 7
Early Risers Sept. 8, 9, 10	Acceptance September 6	Team 5 - September 14
Keep It Simple Sept. 15, 16, 17	Sunrise September 9	Team 1 - September 21
Sunrise Group Sept. 22, 23, 24	Live for Today September 13	Team 2 - September 28
West End Step Sept. 29, 30 Oct. 1	Grateful September 16	Team 3 - October 5
Back to Basics Oct 5, 7, 8	Downtown Dartmouth September 20	Team 4 - October 12
Only Requirement Oct 13, 14, 15	Atlantic September 23	Team 5 - October 19
Highland Park Oct 20, 21, 22	Four Seasons September 27	Team 1 - October 26
Sunday Serenity Oct 27, 28, 29	Early Risers September 30	Team 2 - November 2
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 AA Archives - September 2018

Take a look at your next AA roundup for a long table with musty old books wrinkled pamphlets and newspaper clippings - that is the Nova Scotia AA Archives. On this table is the story of those AA members who came before you and I; their history saved for us all to read and appreciate. Did you know that the NS Archives has a first edition of the Big Book signed by Bill Wilson, did you know the NS Archives has Bluenose Bulletins dated back as far as 1949, and did you know the NS Archives has the letter written to Central Service office in New York for the first group to be formed in Nova Scotia? Take a moment to view your AA Archives and for more information, contact Kathy Crowell at: [mksilver@eastlink.ca](mailto:mksilver@eastlink.ca).

## SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, September 4, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sunday, September 16, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center, Halifax	Sunday, September 30, 2:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 pm

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 1 & 2

District 1 Workshop - Topic: **The Role of the G.S.R.** Facilitator: Tim M., Area 82 Delegate - Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm All A.A. Members Welcome / Please Bring Your Questions - George Dixon Centre, Halifax.

## SEPTEMBER THEME

**CONCEPT 9** - *Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.*

## SEPTEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Sept 1	Saturday	Acceptance	Johanna L. (1) Pamela M. (1) Kathryn W. (2) Steve R. (10) Joanne H. (13)
Sept 3	Monday	CVBBSG	Peggy A (5) Glenda K. (11)
Sept 5	Wednesday	Back to Basics	Carolyn R. (1)
Sept 8	Saturday	Welcome	Margaret (7) Perry (18)
Sept 9	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Russell A. (1)
Sept 15	Saturday	Porters Lake	James B. (1) Adam M. (2)
Sept 16	Sunday	Sober Gals	Sue C. (7) Suzanne L. (21)
Sept 16	Sunday	Downtown Halifax	Kate O. (3) Pater J. (20)
Sept 18	Tuesday	Highland Park	Judy H. (28)
Sept 21	Friday	Fall River	Tracy W. (4) Wayne S. (37)
Sept 24	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	Donald (1) Billy Bob (38)
Sept 24	Monday	Timberlea	Alfred M. (5)
Sept 25	Tuesday	Sunrise	Curtis F. (4) Pat S. (10) Victor F. (10)
Sept 25	Tuesday	Lions Den	Teddy A. (1)
Sept 25	Tuesday	Serenity Sisters	Renita C. (1) Stephanie J. (2) Chris M. (7)
Sept 27	Thursday	Four Seasons	Kelly B. (2) Paul B. (4) Tracy W. (4) Ken S. (7) Jamie Q. (8) Michael N. (19) Tom D. (31)
Sept 27	Thursday	Early Risers	Vince W. (8)
Sept 27	Thursday	West End Step	Steve L. (8)
Sept 29	Saturday	Live For Today	Donna L. (3) Hamish M. (5) Phil (7) Gabe D. (13) Archie M. (16) Harold Y. (34)
Sept 29	Saturday	Second Chance	Connie H. (15)
October 1	Monday	CVBBSG	Harry B. (2) Davi B. (6) Ron H. (14) Zeta B. (29)
October 6	Saturday	Acceptance	Aliesja M. (1) Michael S. (4) Mitch M. (20)

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

<b>CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE</b>	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.	<b>Effective immediately</b> 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.
<b>MID WINTER ROUNDUP 2019 COMMITTEE</b>	September 9th is the next meeting. Service positions still available.	<b>1:00 pm - Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth</b>
<b>DISTRICT 1 VOTING ANNOUNCEMENT</b>	We will be having our district voting for the executive on Sept 30 at 2pm.	<b>All positions are open, DCM, Alt DCM, secretary, and treasurer.</b>

## MEETING NOTICES

<b>ENFIELD GROUP TIME CHANGE</b>	Starting August 2018 meeting now starts at 8:00 pm	Same day and location	7/18
<b>DOWNTOWN HALIFAX GROUP</b>	Sunday meeting now starts at 7:00 pm	Same day and location	6/18
<b>NEW MEETING – LIONS DEN GROUP</b>	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

### Bedford / Sackville AA Days

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018** – 12:00 pm noon to 12:00 am midnight. Sackville Heights Community Centre, 45 Connolly Road, Lower Sackville, NS. Meetings, Speakers, Dinner, Dancing and Prizes! Registration \$8.00 includes ham dinner, coffee and tea. *Dessert Donations are always greatly appreciated.*

### Area 82 NS and NL Assembly and Round Up

**2018 Theme: “AA - A Solution for All Generations”** - Hosted by District 12 - **October 12,13 &14, 2018**  
 Bennett Hall, 9 West Street, Corner Brook, NL - Pre-Registration - \$20.00 (*by Sept 15, 2018*)  
 Registration at the door - \$25.00 / Banquet (3-course) with Guest Speakers and Dance - \$40.00  
*For more information contact Jerome W – (709) 634-1383 or Don A – (709) 640-5459*

### 40<sup>th</sup> Annual - Lighthouse Round-up

**November 2, 3, 4th 2018. Theme: 40 Years of Fellowship** – Rodd’s Grand Hotel, 417 Main Street, Yarmouth, NS - Registration, Speakers and Dance (no meal): \$15, Banquet: \$35  
*For more info please contact: Don Blinn (902) 837-7415*

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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