



BLUENOSE Bulletin



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 Area 82 •

December 2019

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

West End	7-9 Dec
Back to Basics	14-16 Dec
Only Requirement	21-23 Dec
Highland Park	28-30 Dec
Sunday Serenity	4-6 Jan
St. Margaret's Bay	11-13 Jan

To arrange cell phone package email Sharman M at phones.aahalifax@gmail.com or call 902-461-1119 and leave a message.

Addiction Service (Detox) 8 PM

Hubbards	1 Dec
Downtown Dartmouth	5 Dec
Colby Village	8 Dec
Acceptance	12 Dec
West End Step	15 Dec
Atlantic	19 Dec
We Agnostics	22 Dec
Second Chance	26 Dec
Keep it Simple	29 Dec

Forensics

29 Nov	Team 4 - Sandy K, Stephanie J, Jodie T, Marie
6 Dec	Team 5 - Joel N, Sonja
13 Dec	Team 1 - Michele T, Troy S
20 Dec	Team 2 - Jessica
27 Dec	Team 3 - Sherry G

If your Group CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Stephanie J. (902) 209-7586 Treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com

WHAT IS...

What is AA ARCHIVES?

At your next AA roundup look for a table with musty old books, wrinkled pamphlets, and newspaper clippings - this is the NS AA Archives. On this table is the history of AA members who came before us and has been saved for us to read and appreciate. The NS Archives has a first edition of the Big Book signed by Bill Wilson, Bluenose Bulletins dated back to 1949 and a letter written to GSO New York for the first group to be formed in NS? For more information and to view your AA Archives contact Kathy Crowell at: ns_archivist@area82aa.org.

Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2
St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell St, Halifax
Tue, 3 Dec, 7 PM

GSR Meeting District 2
3 Dundas St, Dartmouth
Sun, 15 Dec, 2 PM

GSR Meeting District 1
George Dixon Center
2502 Brunswick St, Halifax
Sun, 15 Dec, 1230 – 3 PM

COMMITTEE NOTICES

Central Service

The Co-Chair position is still available. You need to be nominated to fill this position so speak to your CSR if you are interested. For more information see [Central Service Guidelines](#)

District 2

District 2 is in need of a DCM. An election will take place at 2 PM on 15 Dec 19. For more information see [District 2 Guidelines](#)

Corrections

Corrections needs both men and women to chair meetings at The Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility on Wed evenings at 7:30 PM. *For more information please contact Troy at (902) 580-8113 or email at Corrections.AAHalifax@gmail.com*

CPC

Meetings are held at the Woodside Community Centre. New committee members are needed. Contact Heather C to confirm the date of the next meeting at [902-717-3707](tel:902-717-3707) for more information.

Entertainment

Next meeting 7 Dec at 1 PM. Volunteers needed.
[Alderney Landing in the booths at the top of the stairs, Dartmouth.](#)

Forensics

Forensics needs both men and women to chair meetings at the forensics facility. No criminal record or security check is required. This is an excellent way to give back. Please contact Sherry G. (902) 488-7399.

Hospital Visitation

Hospital Visitation is looking for volunteers. *For more information please contact Allison at 902-499-1163 or email at HospitalVisitation.AAHalifax@gmail.com.*

Literature

Literature Store Hours: The first Sat of the month (7 Dec), from 11 AM to 1 PM. Located at the rear door at 3 Dundas St (Club 24) in Dartmouth.

Public Information

Next committee meeting will be at 10 AM on 14 Dec at 45 Connolly Rd, Sackville. Volunteers needed. *For more information contact PI Chair, Leah C at 902-877-0573.*

Treatment

Treatment needs women to chair meetings at the Marguerite Centre on the 1st Wed of each month at 7:30 PM. Women need not belong to a women's group to volunteer. *For more information please contact Stephanie J 902 209-7586*

2020 Provincial Round Up

Next committee meeting is 28 Dec at 1 PM, Club 24, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth. Positions needing to be filled are: Co-chair, Treasurer Co-chair, Secretary, Program Co-chair, Hospitality Chair, Hospitality Co-chair, & Entertainment Co-chair.

AA Central Service Committee, Districts 1 & 2, and Area 82 Insurance Policy Renewal

The new insurance policy is available for groups to download and print from www.aahalifax.org.

Folks it's that time of year again for the annual AA Group Insurance renewal. Groups yet to pay are as follows:

Acceptance	Circle of Sisters
Early Risers	Downtown Dartmouth
Gaston Road	Highland Park
Downtown Halifax	Eye Opener
Lost and Found Big Book	St. Margaret's Bay
Only Requirement	

For each group listed above the cost is \$42 per year

covering 3 Dec 19 - 2 Dec 20. Payment is requested in Cash or Cheque in the amount of \$42.00 to Central Service **prior to 1 Jan 20**. The policy will be available for viewing and printing on our website - www.aahalifax.org/

MEETING NOTICES

FRENCH MEETING

If you are interested in attending a French speaking meeting contact Stef B from the Lion's Den at 902-488-4354.

EARLY RISERS

18 year anniversary will be held at 7 PM, 12 Dec. Snacks and fellowship.

WESG

Gratitude meeting will be held at 8 PM on 12 Dec.

COLE HARBOUR

40 year anniversary will be held at 8 PM on 15 Dec. Open gratitude discussion followed by food and refreshments. All are welcome.

CVBBS

Gratitude meeting will be held at 8 PM on 16 Dec. Join us for food and fellowship.

FOUR SEASONS

Candlelight meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on 19 Dec.

FRESH START

Candlelight meeting will be held at 8 PM on 20 Dec.

ATLANTIC

Gratitude meeting will be held at 7 PM on 21 Dec.

LIVE & LET LIVE

Candlelight meeting will be held at 8 PM on 23 Dec.

SUNRISE

This meeting now start at 7:30 PM.

NEW MEETING – THE LAST STOP (O, D)

8 PM on Tue at Beaver Bank Kinsack Community Centre [1583 Beaver Bank Rd](http://1583BeaverBankRd), Beaver Bank.

10/19

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Jan Birthdays

4 Jan	Acceptance	Emily S (8)
5 Jan	Cole Harbour	Charles K (1) Deb Mc (2) Joe C (19) Firth S (34)
6 Jan	CVBBSG	Gerry B (8) Ed P (42)



Workshop "Many Pathways to Spirituality"

Hosted by District 2

8 Dec 19 @ 2 PM

Presenters: To Be Determined
Club 24, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

The Christmas Social

Hosted by the Eye Opener Group

24 Dec 1 - 4 PM

Food donations are needed. Please Contact
Shawn M

902-701-6128 or email what you are bringing
to entertainment.aahalifax@gmail.com

Celebrate

*the holiday
season at*

*The Lost & Found
Big Book Discussion
Group's*

Annual Christmas Drop-in!

All are welcome!

Meetings, food, and fellowship.

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th, 2019
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

St. Luke's United Church
5374 St. Margarets Bay Road
Upper Tantallon

New Year's Eve Dance

31 Dec 7:30 PM – 1 AM

St James Church Hall

181 Portland St, Dartmouth

Tickets are \$ 15.00

50/50 Draw - Door Prize & More

Potluck Buffet Meal

For more info contact Shawn M 902-701-6128 or
Email: entertainment.aahalifax@gmail.com

41ST MID WINTER ROUNDUP

HALIFAX 2020

How It Works

"...recovery begins when one alcoholic talks with another alcoholic, sharing experience, strength, and hope." (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. xii)

Guest Speakers:

Banquet Speaker: Doug M (Canton, Georgia)

Spiritual Speaker: Christa V (Ocean City, Maryland)

Westin Nova Scotian

1181 Hollis St, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Registration: \$25.00 (AA & Al-Anon), \$15.00 (Alateen)

Banquet buffet (by popular demand): \$65.00*

Extra dance ticket: \$10 (one included with registration)

*buffet banquet tickets MUST be purchased by February 10th
None will be available for purchase on the weekend!

Mention Mid-Winter Roundup when booking your hotel room to receive the special rate or book online from www.aahalifax.org. Booking deadline January 31st

Parking available at the hotel for a reduced daily rate \$10 or at parking meters (free on weekends) or side street

FEBRUARY 14 - 16, 2020
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

mwru2020info@gmail.com
Registration Chair
Alan M (902) 441-4495

EARLY REGISTRATION DRAW

Register on or before Jan 15th, 2020 for a chance to win 1 night hotel accommodation, 1 banquet ticket, or 1 registration.

Register Online
<https://www.aahalifax.org/>

Register by mail:
Mid-Winter Roundup 2020
c/o # 209 8B Mount Hope Ave
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 0B8



workshops, speakers
& fellowship



sharing, learning & growth



marathon & oldtimers meetings

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December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8 PM COLE HARBOUR Rob S (8) David R (11)	8 PM CVBBS Fern C (7) David McN (10) Gene A (38)	7 PM CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING		7:30 PM FOUR SEASONS Mark Y (4) Clif K (7) Eric L (7) Frank M (10) John (15) Andy C (48)	8:30 PM HALIFAX YOUNG PEOPLE'S Paul W (4)	11 -1 LITERATURE STORE OPEN 11 AM ACCEPTANCE Donald R (30) Aimee C (23) Michael D (16) Karen R. (14) 1 PM ENTERTAINMENT MEETING	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
2 PM WORKSHOP "Many Pathways to Spirituality"		7:30 PM LION'S DEN Alex L (2)	8 PM BACK TO BASICS Steven A (24)	7 PM THE ONLY REQUIREMENT Michael D (16) 7 PM EARLY RISERS 18 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 8 PM WESG Gratitude meeting		10 AM PI COMMITTEE MEETING 7 PM WELCOME Candace (2) John A (25)	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
1230 PM DISTRICT 1 MTG 2 PM DISTRICT 2 MTG 7 PM DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH Thomas M (13) 8 PM COLE HARBOUR ROB S (8) DAVID R (11) 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY	8 PM CVBBS Gratitude meeting		8:30 PM FRESH START Alysha B (3)	7:30 PM FOUR SEASONS Candlelight meeting 8 PM HUBBARDS Ally R (1) 8 PM WESG Bert M (20)	8 PM FRESH START Candlelight meeting	7 PM ATLANTIC Gratitude Meeting Michaela S (1) Sue B (2) Kim C (3)	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
7 PM SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY Matt B (1)	8 PM LIVE & LET LIVE Candlelight meeting	1-4 PM CHRISTMAS SOCIAL – Eye Opener 7 PM SERENITY SISTERS candlelight meeting all welcome	<i>Christmas Day</i> 1-4 PM LOST & FOUND Annual Christmas Drop-in			1 PM 2020 PROVINCAL ROUNDUP MEETING 7 PM SOBER TODAY Dave (5) Jimmy G (39)	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
	12 PM KEEP IT SIMPLE Shannon L (1) Hannah M (2) Michael A (5) Dean M (6) Ted F (10) 8 PM DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH Nick H (1) Merle S (4) Blair A (5)	7:30 PM SUNRISE Ron N (40) 7:30 PM – 1 AM NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE	<i>New Year's Day</i>	Total Years: 491			