



BLUENOSE Bulletin



March 2020

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

“We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

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| 29 Feb-2 Mar | Living in the Solution |
| 7-9 Mar | Cole Harbour |
| 14-16 Mar | Downtown Dartmouth |
| 21-23 Mar | Keep it Simple |
| 28-30 Mar | Sunrise Group |
| 4-6 Apr | West End Step |

To arrange cell phone package email *Sharman M* at phones.aahalifax@gmail.com.

Addiction Service (Detox) 8 PM

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| 1 Mar | Atlantic Group |
| 5 Mar | Keep it Simple |
| 8 Mar | Any Lengths Big Book Study |
| 12 Mar | Timberlea |
| 15 Mar | Early Risers |
| 19 Mar | Downtown Halifax |
| 22 Mar | Cole Harbour |
| 26 Mar | Grateful Group |
| 29 Mar | Living in the Solution |
| 2 Apr | Back to Basics |
| 5 Apr | Four Seasons |

Forensics 8 PM

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| 6 Mar | Team 3 – Sherry |
| 13 Mar | Team 4 - Sandy K, Stephanie J, Jodie T, Marie |
| 20 Mar | Team 5 - Joel N, Gerry, Kelly D |
| 27 Mar | Team 1 - Michele T, Troy S |
| 2 Apr | Team 2 - Jessica |

If you CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email *Jessica M* 902 300-4873 or Treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com.

WHAT IS...

What is a District?

Bill W., Dr. Bob and other long-time members and friends of A.A. determined that “final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.” To give each A.A. group a voice in the world affairs of A.A. by way of a Delegate to an annual General Service Conference, Canada and the US were divided up into areas based on geography and population. Area 82 (NS & NL) is further subdivided into 17 districts.

Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2

St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell St, Halifax
Tue, 3 Mar, 7 PM

GSR Meeting District 2

3 Dundas St, Dartmouth
Sun, 15 Mar, 2 PM

GSR Meeting District 1

George Dixon Center
2502 Brunswick St, Halifax
Sun, 29 Mar, at 2 PM.

COMMITTEE NOTICES

Central Service

Central Service is looking to fill the following positions: Bluenose Bulletin Chair, Hospital Visitation Co-Chair, Literature Co-Chair, and Webmaster Co-Chair. For more information see the Central Service [Guidelines](#) and come to the next meeting on 3 Mar at 7 PM.

District 2

District 2 is in need of an Alt DCM. For more information see [District 2 Guidelines](#).

Corrections

Corrections needs volunteers to chair meetings at the prison 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

Volunteers are needed. For more information and to find out when the meeting is contact Heather C at 902-717-3707.

Entertainment

The next meeting will be at 1 PM on 7 Mar at 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth. Volunteers needed. Contact Sean M at 902-701-6128 or Entertainment.AAHalifax@gmail.com.

Forensics

Forensics needs volunteers to chair meetings at the forensics facility. A criminal record check is not required. Please contact Jessica M at 902-300-4873.

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: Every Sat 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, 7 Mar 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 at 902 209-7586.*

2020 Mid-Winter Round Up

Sincerest appreciation and gratitude is extended to attendees, Central Service Committees and volunteers who shared their experience, strength and hope to contribute to this year's event. We welcome and appreciate your comments as we "pass the torch" to the 2021 Mid-Winter Round Up Committee. This will assist in the planning for next year's event. Please send any comments or suggestions to mwru2020info@gmail.com

2020 Provincial Round Up

The next meeting will be at 1 PM, 21 Mar at 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth. The following positions still need filling: Committee Co-Chair, Secretary, Hospitality Chair, Hospitality Co-Chair and Registration Co-Chair. Contact Sean M at 902-701-6128 or Entertainment.AAHalifax@gmail.com

GROUP INSURANCE OVERDUE

Groups yet to pay are:

Circle of Sisters Early Risers

Highland Park Only Requirement

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. The policy is available for viewing and printing on our website www.aahalifax.org/.

MEETING NOTICES

CIRCLE OF SISTERS

Starting in Mar there will be an additional open discussion women's meeting at 6 PM on Sat at Club 24.

LIVE AND LET LIVE

The Live and Let Live Group is asking for your support on Monday Evenings at 8:00 PM. The group is LGTB but all are welcome.

SERENITY SISTERS (women's only meeting)

Starting in Feb there will be a speaker meeting the 3rd Tue of each month. (Women's meeting)

UPCOMING APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Apr | Back to Basics | Kathy S (2) Heather L (8) Barry L (27) |
| | CVBBS | Howard McL (2) Mike D (2) Bob D (3) |
| 3 Apr | New Hope | Wayne O (30) |
| 4 Apr | Atlantic | Dave B (2) Ashley K (4) |
| 5 Apr | Cole Harbour | Jacqueline K (12) Pauline B (15) Carol A(25) Arlene P (27) Mike H (30) |
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St Patrick's Day Dance

14 Mar 8 PM – midnight

Club 24 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

Tickets \$7.00 in advance or \$10:00 at the door

Spot Dances, Door Prize, 50/50 Draw



District 1, Area 82

Workshop

on

What is Service?

*An Introduction to the Service Structure
and How AAs Work Together
to Help the Alcoholic Who Still Suffers*


There will be an Ask-It Basket
so please bring your questions.


Sunday, March 29th, 2020
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

ALL AA MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

George Dixon Centre, 2nd Floor, 2502 Brunswick Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Plenty of free parking in the lot off Brunswick Street





Third Annual Districts 1 & 2

Pre-Conference Meeting

**“ ... CONFERENCE ACTIONS THAT AFFECT A.A. UNITY,
HEALTH, AND GROWTH.”**

The A.A. Service Manual, 2018-2020 Edition, pg. S26.

ALL A.A. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

WITH VOTING BY DISTRICT 1 & 2 GSRS AND COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Saturday, March 28th, 2020

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Potluck lunch at 12:30 pm

Facilitated by Tim M., Panel 67 Delegate, Area 82

Sackville Heights Community Centre

45 Connolly Road

Middle Sackville, Nova Scotia



Plenty of free parking!

I am responsible ...

District 2 Workshop

“Sponsorship”

5 Apr at 2 PM Club 24

EARLY BIRD FLYER

85th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous
2020 Nova Scotia Provincial Roundup
Celebrating Founders' Day

THEME
“2020: A Clear Vision for You”

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2020
9:00 am to 1:00 am

St. James United Church Hall
181 Portland Street, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

With Al-Anon Participation

Registration including potluck lunch and dance: \$10
Roast beef banquet dinner: \$15

For registration and banquet tickets, contact Shawn M., 2020 Nova Scotia
Provincial Roundup Committee Chairperson, at 902-701-6128, or by email
to 2020ProvincialRoundup@gmail.com (e-Transfer payment is available).



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Total Years: 371

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 PM COLE HARBOUR Dave D (2) Wanda Mc (4) | 8 PM CVBBS Ashley K (3) Chris M (18) Marilyn M (44) | 7 PM CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING | | | | 10 AM PI MEETING 11 AM – 1 PM LITERATURE STORE 1 PM ENTERTAINMENT MEETING |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | | 11 AM – 1 PM LITERATURE STORE 8 PM – MIDNIGHT ST PATRICK'S DAY DANCE |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 2 PM DISTRICT 2 MEETING | | 7:30 PM LION'S DEN Freddie L-W (6) | 8 PM BACK TO BASICS Michelle R (1) Owen E (5) Kim G (14) | | 12:15 NEW HOPE Len Mac (11) 7:30 PM HIGHLAND PARK Kate J(24) | 10 AM LOST & FOUND Kathy G (31) 11 – 1 LITERATURE STORE 1 PM 2020 PROVINCIAL ROUND UP MEETING 7:30 PM SECOND CHANCE Jessica M (4) |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | 7 PM ANY LENGTHS Chelsea W (1) 8:30 PM FRESH START Brad A (2) Bill M (22) | 7:30 PM FOUR SEASONS Joel N (2) Andrew J (2) Kevin C (23) 8 PM HUBBARD'S Brian C (5) 8 PM WESG Ferris T (3) Tom O (14) | 12 PM KEEP IT SIMPLE Kevin R (1) | 10 AM PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING 11 AM – 1 PM LITERATURE STORE 7 PM WELCOME Kate S (2) Freda (6) Angus C (2) Emily M (2) |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 PM DISTRICT 1 MEETING 7 PM DOWNTOWN HALIFAX Brenda O (1) | 8 PM DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH Shawn M (26) Les R (40) 8 PM LIVE & LET LIVE Dale C (9)   | 7:30 PM SUNRISE Tara C (1) Heather M (2) Russell M (9) Barb H (32) | | | | |