



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



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

“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

## GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

### Weekend Telephone

Feb 4-6 Serenity Sisters  
 Feb 11-13 Fresh Start  
 Feb 18-20 Cole Harbour  
 Feb 25-27 Downtown Dartmouth  
 Mar 4-6 Sunrise

To arrange cell phone package email Jonathan G. at [AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com](mailto:AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com)

## SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

**Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2**  
Tuesday, February 7th 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RlRnRNVEEdFZlVqS2W85My84S2JiZz09#success>

**Meeting ID: 512 036 8953**

**Passcode: wecandoit**

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 Meeting ID: 512 036 8953  
 Passcode: 864084910

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcEHqksrvl>

**District 1 GSR Committee Meeting**  
(Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM)  
**Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGIhZWdBZz09>

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**District 2 GSR Committee Meeting**  
Sunday February 19th, 2023 at 2:00 PM  
In person. Location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS.

Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom February 27th, 2023 at 6:00 PM (AT), 6:30 PM (NT).  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688093457> No password, waiting room activated.

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

### CENTRAL SERVICE

Subcommittee positions of Districts 1 & 2, Area 82 are rotated every two years. Anyone interested in helping to carry the message by taking on a role on any of these Committees are asked to attend the upcoming Central Service Zoom meeting on **February 7th, 2023 at 7:00 PM.**

### ELECTIONS:

**Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:**

Public Information	CPC
C.S. Co-Chair	Various Co-Chair positions

## AA History this month

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1945: World War II paper shortage forced reduction in the size of the Big Book

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1971: AA groups worldwide held a memorial service for Bill Wilson.

## MEETING NOTICES



The following meeting notices are accurate at the time of the Bulletin being published. Please check the AA Halifax website to confirm meeting times and locations. **COVID - 19 protocols may apply to in-person meetings.**

### SAFETY NET

5:30 PM Daily 7 days a week. Zoom meeting ONLY as of Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Zoom ID 162 463 507, Passcode :902209. NOT in person on Sundays 01/19

**Effective October 7<sup>th</sup>**, the 7:00 PM Fridays Zoom meeting. Zoom ID 873 8419 1757, Passcode: 261479. Book discussion using "A Woman's Way Through the 12 Steps", which can be purchased on Amazon. Workbook not required. 11/27

### A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES (NEW)

12:00 PM (Noon) Thursdays. Big Book Study. Location: Salvation Army Resource Centre, 328 Herring Cove Road. Halifax, NS. 11/15

### KEEP IT SIMPLE

Friday 12:00 PM (noon) has changed from Speaker Meeting to Open Discussion. 10/12

### DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

1:00 PM Wednesday meeting will be Zoom only until further notice. Zoom ID: 210 979 251, Access Code: 034936.  
<https://zoom.us/j/210979251?pwd=Z3FSaTBj0M3NWc1UFF> 10/23

### E-Transfers To Central Services Committee

The Central Services Committee now accepts e-transfers from groups or individuals. (7<sup>th</sup> Tradition). Please put a note along with your transfer as to what the donation is for and which group you represent. Funds will be automatically deposited.

Send to:

Central Service  
[Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com)

Or mail contribution to:  
RPO Gladestone, P. O. Box 31338, Halifax, NS,  
B3K 5Z1

Thanks Foster L.

### AGNOSTIC ALCOHOLICS (NEW)

Meets Mondays at 7:00 PM at the George Dixon Center, 2502 Brunswick Street. Halifax, NS. Meeting is on the first floor in the Rack Room. This group is secular, but all faiths are welcome. 12/04

### March Birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
Mar. 1st	Big Book Study	Melissa E. (4)
Mar. 5th	Cole Harbour D'Town Halifax	Wanda M. (7) Craig B. (1)
Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Grateful	Kevin P. (1)
	CVBBSG	Gerry B. (11) Ashley K. (6) Chris M. (21) Ed P. (45) Marilyn M. (47)

**Are you having problems with Alcohol?**

**Helpline: 902-461-1119**

**(New) Email: AAHelp.aahalifax@gmail.com**

**43 RD ANNUAL  
MID-WINTER ROUND UP  
“TOGETHER AGAIN”  
ONE DAY EVENT  
HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 1 & 2  
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM – 12:00 AM**

**WOODLAWN UNITED CHURCH  
54 WOODLAWN ROAD, DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA**

**AA SPEAKER: GEORGE M. (CAPE BRETON)**

**AL-ANON SPEAKER: JOANN B. (HALIFAX)**

**REGISTRATION: \$10.00 (AA & AL ANON) \$5.00 (ALATEEN)**

**WORKSHOPS, PANEL SESSIONS, AA AND AL-ANON SPEAKERS, SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN AND  
DANCE.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED AND CAN BE DONE BY E-TRANSFER TO:  
MWRUREGISTER@GMAIL.COM**

**REGISTER ON OR BEFORE JAN. 01, 2023 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 1 SUPPER TICKET  
OR 1 REGISTRATION.**

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**EMILY S., ROUNDUP CHAIR (902) 489-8544**

**GILLES D., ROUNDUP CO-CHAIR (902) 403-7305**

**MWRU WEBPAGE/ FLYER DETAILS:**

**<https://www.aahalifax.org/mid-winter-roundup/>**

## The Book Store

The Book Store for AA literature will open **Monday evenings 5:00 - 7:00pm** at Club 24 (basement)  
3 Dundas St.

Gerry L. is the new Literature Chair.

Send literature requests to:

[Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com)

## Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday February 11th, 2023 at 10:00 AM** at 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS.

Come join us and see how the Public Information Committee carries the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

For more information on Public Information in HRM check out our web page.

<https://www.aahalifax.org/public-information/>

## Treatment Schedule

Schedule for groups conducting AA meetings at the Inpatient Withdrawal Management Unit (Detox). Meetings are held on **Sundays at 7:30 PM**. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the meeting. COVID-19 protocols are in effect.

Address: Simpson Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, NS.

Feb 05/23     Downtown Dartmouth

Feb 12/23     Colby Village Big Book

Feb 19/23     Sunrise

Feb 26/23     Back to Basics

March 5/23     Welcome

If your AA group is interested in supporting this extremely important service to the still suffering alcoholic, please contact the Treatment chair at: Gilles D.  
TREATMENT 902-403-7305

[Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

## Corrections

Looking for men and women to help with carrying the message. For more information.

Contact:

TOM P. CORRECTIONS 902-430-3396

[Corrections.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Corrections.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

**The Second Chance Group  
45 Connolly Road Lower Sackville**

Have invited Joe and Charlie (digitally of course) to do a

**BIG BOOK STUDY ON MONDAY NIGHTS**  
(Our regular discussion meeting continues  
Saturday nights at 7:30 pm)

Meeting starts at 8:00 PM. Bring your Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and join us in the adventure.

*Joe McQ and Charlie P met in 1973, they instantly discovered their mutual fascinations with AA's basic textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous commonly called "The Big Book". They would frequently meet to discuss The Big Book, often driving 225 miles to meet in each other's homes. In 1977, some AA members met in a Tulsa, Oklahoma hotel room for a discussion on The Big Book. One member asked Joe and Charlie to come to his home group to present a program on The Big Book. A taping of that presentation was made and called "The Big Book Study". Through the circulation of these audio tapes throughout the Fellowship, Joe and Charlie received invitations to present the Study at AA conventions, roundups, and special events. - Sobercast*

**TELEPHONE COMMITTEE**

In need of people to help with the day phone.

Also looking for Groups to help with the weekend phone rotation.

Contact: Jonathan G. 902-452-3424 (call /text)

**DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP**

**INTRODUCTION TO AA  
TREATMENT TEAM**

Hosted by: District 2 – Michael A – DCM  
Presented by: Gilles D – Treatment Chair

Please come out and join us on Sunday  
**February 12th 2023, at 2:00 PM Club 24**  
**3 Dundas St. Dartmouth**

Treatment Takes Care of:

Detox Center  
East Coast Forensics  
Margaree Center, etc.

We are looking for Groups to sign up.  
Tea, Coffee and Snacks Provided

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# February 2023

# Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 7:30 PM Cole Harbour Joe C. (22), Mike H. (32)	6 8:00 PM CVBBSG Gerry B. (11)	7 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting	8	9	10	11 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person
12 7:00 PM Sunday Night Serenity Maria R. (35)	13 7:30 PM Grateful Rob A. (9)	14	15 8:00PM Back to Basics Mike B. (1), Paul B. (7)	16	17 7:30 PM Highland Park Stacey G. (4), John H. (9)	18
19 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	20 7:30 PM Grateful Dave P. (1)	21	22 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting	23 9:30 AM Early Risers Gig M. (23) 7:30 PM Four Seasons Jared D. (1), Dennis W (4), Bill M. (25) 8:00 PM WESG Bonnie G. (4)	24 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Mark N. (5), Laszlo K. (7)	25 7:30 PM Porters Lake Lori B. (1), Joe M. (50) 7:30 PM Second Chance Jo M-S. (18), Samaira G. (18)
25	27 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 7:30 PM Grateful Joe P. (15) 8:00 PM CVBBSG 33 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary	28 7:30 PM Sunrise Mark M. (21)				
Also, Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth Marc R. (5), Lefty (52)						