



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

*"Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear.
When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them." - Alcoholics Anonymous p.84*

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Oct 3 - 6	Four Seasons Group
Oct 10 - 13	Second Chance Group
Oct 17 - 20	Serenity Sisters Group
Oct. 24 - 27	Fresh Start Group
Oct 31 - Nov 3	Cole Harbour Group
Nov 7 - 10	Downtown Dartmouth Group
Nov 14 - 17	Sunrise Group
Nov. 21 - 24	Back to Basics Group
Nov 28 - Dec 1	Highland Park Group

EMAIL: Phones.AAHalifax@gmail.com

COMMITTEE NOTICES

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If anyone does not have access to the survey online please contact Mary W (902-488-9146) for a paper copy.

**Central Service executive elections at the Oct 7th meeting: Co-chair, Treasurer and Secretary.
for the 2026-2027 term.**

CS also urgently needs the following positions filled:

Hospital Visitation, CPC, Insurance liaison.

Please contact CS chair Paul B
at: CSR.ChairAAHalifax@gmail.com

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1&2

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING, DISTRICTS 1 & 2

(Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM)

Tuesday, Oct 7, 2025 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953 Passcode: wecandoit

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

Find your local number: [HERE](#)

DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM)

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025 6:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

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DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM)

Sunday Oct 19, 2025 at 2:00 PM

In person at Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

AREA 82 ACTIVE AREA COMMITTEES MEETING

(Meets the last Monday of the month at 6:00 PM)

Next meeting: Oct 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM (NT)

Zoom link [HERE](#)

No password, waiting room activated

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BOOK STORE HOURS: Sundays 5 PM - 7 PM

Club 24 (basement door) 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

literature.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Chair: Melissa E

COMMITTEE NOTICES

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Public Information will hold a subcommittee meeting at 45 Connolly Rd, Lr Sackville. **10 AM Saturday October 18.** All welcome to attend and help out.
Contact Andie: PublicInformation.AAHalifax@gmail.com

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP 2026 COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets the first Sunday of the month)
The committee will meet on **October 5, 2025 at 1:00 PM**, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth (downstairs). This is a fun and creative way for both District 1 & 2 members to work together along with Al-Anon and be a part of an amazing team.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM)
Area 82 Archivist Kathy S will host an online meeting **October 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM** on Zoom. ID number 814 0105 2318. Password: 494955. Looking for volunteers to help gather and type longtimer and group histories.
Contact: ns_archivist@area82aa.org

CPC COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting of the CPC committee TBA.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

Looking for members to help with the day and evening phones. Also looking for groups to help with the weekend phone rotation. French speaking members encouraged to volunteer. Contact: AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com

BRIDGING THE GAP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

As a volunteer temporary contact, you would take someone who has just left a treatment facility (Detox, PSR, or Marguerite Centre) to their first 6 AA meetings. You would introduce them to lots of other AA members and answer questions. That's the extent of the commitment. This is an important service to help the still suffering alcoholic continue on their path to recovery. To be added as a temporary contact, please email: Treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com

DISTRICT 2 IS HOSTING A TRADITION 5 WORKSHOP

Sunday Oct 12, 2025 at 2:00 PM
Club 24, 3 Dundas St Dartmouth. All welcome.
The workshop will focus on Tradition 5 and follow the traditions checklist. Bernie's famous cookies provided.

MEETING NOTICES

The following meeting notices are accurate at the time of the Bulletin publication. Please check AAHalifax.org to confirm meeting times and locations.

NEW MEETING

Road of Happy Destiny Meeting - Dartmouth
St. Lukes Church, 9 Veterans Ave, Dartmouth, NS
Thursdays, 7:30. Closed Discussion group.⁽⁸⁾

SACKVILLE SPEAKER MEETING

Fridays at 7:30pm, 45 Connolly Rd, Sackville.
Speaker Line Up: Oct 3 Garnet E, Oct 10 Mary W, Oct 17 Joe Mac, Oct 24 Peter L, Oct 31 David B ⁽⁶⁾

TIME CHANGE COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY

The **Colby Big Book Study Group** (CVBBSG) meeting start time has changed to **7:30 pm** (Mondays). 35 Colby Dr, Dartmouth. Please note that the name of the church has changed to Saint John XXIII Church. ⁽⁷⁾

ONLINE MEETING CLOSURE

All Beliefs Count 8 PM Wednesday online zoom meeting is no longer operating. ⁽¹⁰⁾

**Meeting
Makers
Make It**

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering with love:

Troy B June 1978 - August 2025
Home Group: Only Requirement

The Bluenose Bulletin would like to recognize members of our fellowship who have recently passed away.
Please contact: newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com

Treatment Schedule

DETOX

Every Sunday 7:30 PM

Simpsons Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth

Oct 5	2025	Cole Harbour
Oct 12	2025	Fresh Start
Oct 19	2025	Sunrise
Oct 26	2025	Back to Basics
Nov 2	2025	Halifax Sunday Morning
Nov 9	2025	Highland Park
Nov 16	2025	Serenity Sisters
Nov 23	2025	Timberlea
Nov 30	2025	Atlantic

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 6:00 PM

Simpsons Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth
USE THE SALON ROOM

Oct 8	2025	Circle of Sisters
Oct 22	2025	Acceptance
Nov 5	2025	Gaston Road
Nov 19	2025	Grateful Group

Treatment Schedule

FORENSICS

Every 2 weeks Friday 7:30 PM

88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth

Oct 3	2025	Four Seasons
Oct 17	2025	Bedford Group
Oct 31	2025	Downtown Dartmouth
Nov 14	2025	Circle of Sisters
Nov 28	2025	Samaira G



MARGUERITE CENTRE

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30 PM

3178 St Margarets Bay Rd, Timberlea

Oct 8	2025	Downtown Dartmouth
Oct 22	2025	Jo
Nov 5	2025	Natalie
Nov 19	2025	Sam

Bridging the GAP



Becoming a temporary
contact between
treatment and A.A.

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Please refer to flyers at the back of the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AA AREA 82 FALL ASSEMBLY

Working Together, Increasing Trust **Oct 10 - 12, 2025**
Best Western Hotel, 34 Jetstream Ave, **St John's Nfld**
Registration \$40 - Hybrid available
district15nfladaa@gmail.com
See flyer for hotel booking details.

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Sunday Oct 12, 2025 at 2:00 PM
Club 24, 3 Dundas St Dartmouth
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Delicious cookies provided by Bernie S.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM \$5 at the door
St George's Round Church, 2222 Brunswick St
immediately following the Atlantic Group meeting
Capes, Claws and Costumes encouraged

DISTRICT 4 ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE ROUND UP

Oct 31 - Nov 2, 2025 Rodd Grand Hotel, **Yarmouth**
Registration (speakers and dance) \$25, Banquet ticket all you can eat turkey buffet: \$60
Contact Al A for details: 902 247 1587 e-transfer registration to: lighthouse roundup@gmail.com
See flyer for hotel booking details.

THE THIRD ANNUAL AA's GOT TALENT

Saturday Nov 22, 2025 7:00 PM at the **Woodlawn United Church**, 54 Woodlawn Rd, Dartmouth
Free Entry - Sponsored by the Happy Destiny Big Book Study
A fun-filled night where we celebrate the talent of AA members - friends and family welcome.
Register your acts by Oct 31 - acts must be 5 mins or less and family friendly.
Call Emily 902 489 8544 for details.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN EARLY NOVEMBER 🎂

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
Nov 1, 2025	Lost and Found	Riley C (1), Gerry M (21)
Nov 1, 2025	Acceptance	Alan B (1), Niall S (14), Donald R (36)
Nov 2, 2025	Cole Harbour	Scott T (2)
Nov 3, 2025	Colby Village Big Book Study Group	Brian C (49)
Nov 3, 2025	Men's Literature Group	Colin C (9), Darren S (14), Dave S (16)

OCTOBER 2025 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 7:30 PM Highland Park Marie M (9)	4
5 7 PM Sunday Night Serenity Trent H (1) Chelsea W (7) Rachael S (14) 8 PM Cole Harbour Dan M (2) Eric (3) Alyssa B (4)	6 7:30 PM Colby Village Zeta S (36)	7 7 PM Central Service Mtg	8	9 7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Wil A (1)	10 Area 82 Fall Assembly	11
12 2 PM District 2 Workshop 7 PM Downtown Halifax Charlene S (29)	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 2 PM District 2 Gen Service Mtg 7 PM Downtown Halifax Greg P (10)	20 7:30 PM Grateful Group Paul S (17)	21	22 8 PM Back to Basics Matt B (5)	23	24	25 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Val R (3) 7 PM Welcome Group Freda C (4) Dennis S (6) 8:30 PM Halloween Dance
26	27 6 PM Area 82 Active Areas Committee Mtg 8 PM Timberlea Wayne S (8) 8 PM Downtown Dartmouth Samantha K (1) Mark M (7) Victor L (45)	28 7 PM Serenity Sisters Angela E (5) 7:30 PM Lions Den Ian B (12) 7:30 PM Sunrise Phil B (21) David B (47)	29 7 PM District 1 Gen Service Mtg 8 PM Back to Basics Kraig P (1) Marc R (1) Colin C (2)	30 7:30 PM Four Seasons Jamie W (2) Jason A (8) Tanya E (12)	31 12 PM Keep It Simple Tom L (1) Rose Q (14) Phyllis D (34) 7:30 PM Highland Park Helen (21) 8 PM Enfield Group Reg B (44)	District 4 Lighthouse Round Up Oct 31 - Nov 2 Yarmouth, NS

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ADMISSION!**

**AA's
3rd ANNUAL**



TALENT

SHOW

SATURDAY, Nov. 22 @ 7 PM (Doors open at 6:30pm)
Woodlawn United Church - 54 Woodlawn Rd. Dartmouth

If you would like to perform, please register BEFORE Oct. 31.
All acts must be 5 min. or under



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WORKING TOGETHER INCREASING TRUST

Alcoholics Anonymous Area 82 Fall Assembly 2025

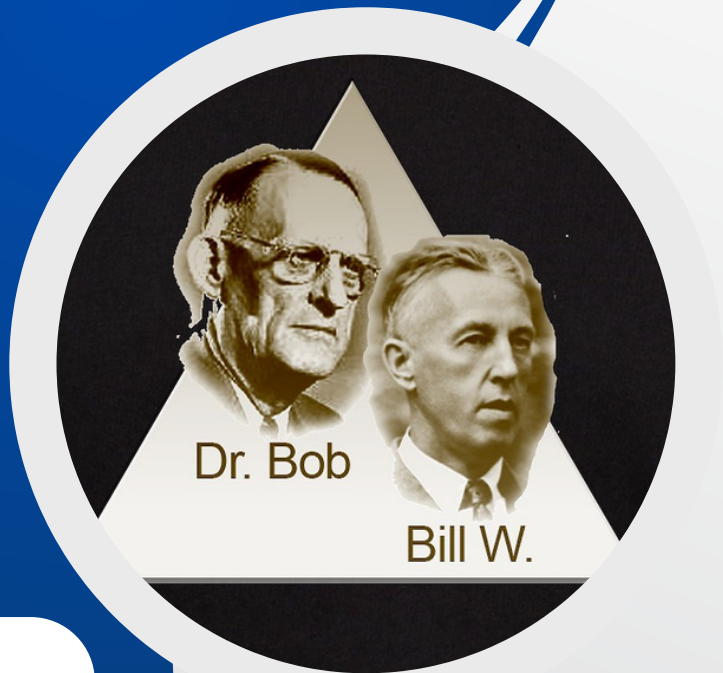
OCTOBER 10-12TH
BEST WESTERN HOTEL
34 JETSTREAM AVE.
ST. JOHN'S NL

RESERVATIONS:
1-(709) 758-5004
CODE: AREA 82

REGISTRATION \$40
HYBRID AVAILABLE

EMT:
district15nfladaa@gmail.com
PLEASE include group name
in EMT message for receipts.

SPECIAL EVENT: THE SOBER
SCREECH-IN:
"LET GO AND LET GOD"



Hosted by District 15

District 4
Annual Lighthouse Round-Up 2025

AA



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Oct 31 to Nov 2

Rodd Grand Hotel
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon

Banquet – Saturday All You Can Eat Turkey Buffet
Dance follows banquet with DJ

Registration
(All must register to attend)

Registration: Friday starting at 4 pm & all-day Saturday
Registration, Speakers and Dance (no meal): \$25
Banquet: \$60 Tickets must be purchased by Oct 7th

Rooms available at **Rodd Grand Hotel**, Rate \$109 (Single or Double), block held till Sept. 30th
Toll Free Phone 1-800-565-7633, Room Block #1866917

Registration Chairperson: Al Angrignon (902-247-1587)

E-transfer Payment to: lighthouse roundup@gmail.com

Cheques payable to: “Lighthouse Round-Up”

Mailing Address: 7615 Highway 1, Upper Granville, NS B0S 1A0

You have chance to win a gift certificate for a future stay at one of Rodd's Hotels !

Return this portion with cheque:

Name (s): _____

Address/Phone: _____

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★ ★ AA ENTERTAINMENT ★ ★

AA HALLOWEEN DANCE



OCTOBER 25 | 8:30-11:30

\$5 AT THE DOOR

SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS - LOTS OF PARKING

★ ★ SAINT GEORGE'S ROUND CHURCH ★ ★
2222 BRUNSWICK ST., HALIFAX, NS

CAPES, CLAWS, AND
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED