

AA Newsletter July/09

Central Service Committee of Area 82, Districts 1 & 2, Halifax Regional Municipality
To contact Alcoholics Anonymous, call (902)461-1119 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Webste: www.aahalifax.org

Metro Drug Dependancy Center

2nd Floor Perdy, NS Hospital, Dartmouth
All meetings Sunday 8:00 pm

Central Phone Office

Groups pick up the key at the Office
Monday to Friday 9 am- 5pm

Hubbards	July 5th	Back To Basics	July 4th	July 5th
Albro Lake	July 12th	West End Step	July 11th	July 12th
Mutual	July 19th	Highland Park	July 18th	July 19th
Sunrise	July 26th	Sunrise	July 25th	July 26th
		Downtown Dartmouth	Aug 1st	Aug 2nd

Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	Tuesday July 7th 7:00 pm	United Memorial Church Young St., Halifax
GSR Workshop Central Service Positions and Duties	Sunday July 12th 1:00 pm	George Dixon Center, Gottingen St., Halifax
2010 Area 82 Assembly election meeting for committee positions	Sunday July 19th 1:00 pm	George Dixon Center, Gottingen St., Halifax
GSR Meeting District 2	Sunday July 19th 5:30 pm	Club 24, Dundas St., Dartmouth, upstairs
GSR Meeting District 1	Sunday July 26th 1:00 pm	George Dixon Center, Gottingen St., Halifax

Newsletter Contact: aahalifax@gmail.com or you may contact Trudy D. at (902)488-7743. Please leave a message. **Announcements for the newsletter are due on the 25th of each month.** Hard copies are available at the Central Service Meeting. Please email aahalifax@gmail.com to be added to the email list!

Birthdays July/09

Group	Name	Years	Group	Name	Years
Live for Today Saturday July 4th	Judy S.	31 years	Live and Let Live Monday July 27th	Mike A.	27 years
#7 sheet harbour Tuesday July 7th	Junior M.	2 years	Timberlea Monday July 27th	Perry B.	9 years
Back to Basics Wednesday July 8th	Darryl B.	9 years	Four Seasons Thursday July 30th	Tom Barry M. Jamie K. Gary F. Rob P.	1 year 10 years 12 years 4 years 6 years
Highland Park Thursday July 16th	Doug M.	26 years	Harbours Sunday Aug 2nd	Dan M. Greg G. Vince K.	17 years 20 years 28 years
North End Tuesday July 21st	Peter P.	22 years	ColbyVillage B.B.S.G. Monday Aug 3rd	Terrance C.	17 years
Live For Today Saturday July 25th	Sue M.	3 years	Hubbards Thursday Aug 6th	Barb K.	7 years
St.Margaret's Bay Sunday July 26th	Rebekah W. Peter C. Roy S.	2 years 2 years 32 years	Woman to Woman Friday Aug 7th	Jen Mandy Karen	1 year 3 years 12 years
			SundayNight Serenity Sunday Aug 9th	Bob Mac.	13 years

Group And Service Announcements July/09

Meeting Closures and Changes

The meeting that met Monday 12:15-1:15 pm on 7555 Cornwallis St, ground level of the Gordon B. Isnor Manor is closed.

The Saturday night Live for Today meeting in Brookside has changed it's time to 7:30 pm. Support is needed.

The Trial and Error Group in Rawdon is closed until October 2009.

BYOBB meeting has moved
When: Sunday 1:30 pm- 3:00pm
Where: Club 24 , Dundas St.

The Guides To Progress meeting is closed. It met Monday Nights 7:30 pm at Fort Massey.

Step 11 Meditation Group changed loction

When: Tuesday 7 pm
Where: 3008 Oxford St.- corner of Cork St. Suite 203- enter from Cork 2nd Floor
*Meditation instruction offered

Women's Speaker Meeting
Marguerite Center, Timberlea
7:30 pm Last Wednesday of every month.

Please come out and support the women who are struggling with the cunning, baffling and powerful disease of alcoholism. Come and hear the stories of women who have used the 12 steps on their path to recovery. Volunteer to share your story!

Please note the Marguerite Center is a women's treatment facility and the meetings are not open to men. For more information or to get a ride from the city to Timberlea: Please call 902 463 2763 or 902 477 9153

The Trailer Park 12 and 12 Group is still holding meetings. The meetings are not being held as frequently as before. For anyone wishing to attend, please contact Bernie S. 406-5203 to find out if a meeting is being held on an evening you plan to attend.

The 7:00pm Friday night meeting "I am Responsible" has to fold, effective immediately, due to the location on Veterans Ave, no longer being available. If someone wanted to be responsible to find a new location, there are AA members committed to chairing the meeting

The 2010 Mid Winter Round up is meeting on Sunday July 5th, 6:00pm at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth. We have 3 positions still available. 1 Registration Co Chair and 2 Hospitality Co Chairs. If you have some spare time please come check it out.

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A Letter from the Phone Office Chairperson to please be read at your groups:

Our responsibility statement reads “I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there; and for that I am responsible”.

The phone office is an essential tool to help AA get the message of hope out to the still suffering alcoholic. We can be found in the phone book, newspaper, TV and online.

We need Groups to man the phones on the weekends (Cell phone Avail.); people to man the phone during the week in the office (Monday to Friday) and also for the after hours Cell Phone.

Please e-mail me at mikecormier@eastlink.ca or phone me at **456-5997** or leave a message at the AA phone office at 461-1119.

If you or your groups are not sure what this entails please call and I am willing to meet groups or individuals to go over phone office protocol.

We also need names of AA members willing to put their names on the 12-step call list. For those willing to give their names for the 12-step list to the phone office, your phone number is never given out. The person calling for help leaves his/her contact information with the phone office, then the person in the phone office calls you.

If we cannot make ourselves available for a few hours, the same way someone made themselves available for us when we needed help, AA and it's message of hope and recovery will die. Any time you can give as a group or an individual AA member would be appreciated.

Thank You
Mike Cormier
Phone Office Chairperson