

Your District 9 Committee

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District 9 Newsletter

CARRYING THE AA MESSAGE

ONE
DAY
AT A
TIME



Everyone Welcome!

The next District 9 meeting will be held at the Friendship Hall
located at 129 Charlotte Street, Sydney NS
Sunday, April 27th, 2pm.

French Speaking Members here to help
Les Alcooliques Anonymes

Les 12 étapes des AA sont les principes du rétablissement personnel. Les 12 traditions garantissent l'unité du mouvement AA. Dans la municipalité régionale du Cap Breton, nous avons plus de 22 groupes AA qui se réunissent 29 fois chaque semaine. Si vous êtes nouveau dans la région de Sydney et vous désirez de l'aide pour arrêter de boire. Je vous invite à communiquer avec Monty au 902-577-7348 afin d'obtenir de l'aide en français.

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AA's Responsibility Statement: I am responsible when anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to be there and for that I am responsible.

What's NEW?



District Contributions

Groups can now send their district contributions by e-transfer the District Treasurer Monty C. at monty056@hotmail.com

April Events & Recognitions

April 12 - Sarah W, 1 yr, Way of life Group
April 12 - Fellowship Day, New Glasgow, \$10
April 26 - Jennifer, 1 yr, Way of Life Group
April 30 - Area 82 DCM meeting, on Zoom

AA History for April

Submitted by: George M. Area 82 Chair

Date	Historical Tidbit
Apr. 1	1939 <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> , the Big Book was published
	1966 Sr. Ignatia died at age 77. She worked with Dr. Bob treating many early AA members at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, OH
3	1941 The first Florida AA meeting took place
4	1960 The Chicago Daily News reported that Fr. Edward Dowling, Jesuit Priest who helped start the first AA group in St. Louis, died at age 62
7	1941 Ruth Hock reported that there were 1,500 letters asking for help, as a result of the Jack Alexander article in the Saturday Evening Post
10	1939 The first ten copies of the Big Book arrived in Bill's office
11	1938 The Alcoholic Foundation held its first meeting
	1939 Marty Mann attended her first meeting in Bill and Lois' home
	1941 Bill and Lois moved into their new home at Stepping Stones
12	1942 The Windsor daily Star in Ontario, reported that over 400 AAs attended a testimonial dinner for Dr. Bob
	1973 Dr. Jack Norris, Chairman of the AA General Service Board, presented President Richard Nixon with the one millionth copy of the Big Book at the White House
23	1940 Dr. Bob wrote the Trustees to refuse Big Book royalties, but Bill Wilson insisted on them for Dr. Bob and Anne
24	1989 Dr. Leonard Strong died, he was Bill W's brother-in-law and an AA Trustee
25	1951 AA's first General Service Conference was held
30	1989 The film, My Name is Bill W. a Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation, was broadcast on ABC TV
No Date	1958 The word "honest" was dropped from "an honest desire to stop drinking" in the AA Preamble
No Date	1960 Bill Wilson refused to be on the cover of Time magazine
Bill Wilson Quote: Honesty with ourselves & others gets us sober, but it is tolerance that keeps us that way.	

NEW Meetings

Beginner's Meeting started in Membertou, Sundays, 10:30am in the trailer.

Glance Bay holding 12x12 Discussion Thursdays at 7pm at the Alano Club.

For a current list of meetings print the guide in the latest newsletter or download the Meeting Guide app.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Corrections Committee looking for male AND female volunteers to help carry the AA message into the prison. Contact Monty C for details at 250-577-7348.

Public Information Committee is looking for help distributing AA pamphlets throughout the CBRM. Contact Joe M for more information at (902) 317-3777 or macjosa@gmail.com

AA CONTACT INFORMATION

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AA World Services

For general AA information, full list of literature, group registration information and more visit www.aa.org.



Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. By sharing common experiences and applying the Al-Anon principles, families and friends of alcoholics can bring positive changes to their individual situations, whether or not the alcoholic admits the existence of a drinking problem or seeks help. **Alateen**, a part of the Al-Anon Family Groups, is a fellowship of young people (mostly teenagers) whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking whether they are in your life drinking or not. By attending Alateen, teenagers meet other teenagers with similar situations. Alateen is not a religious program and there are no fees or dues to belong to it. Visit www.al-anonmaritimes.ca for more information or call 902-564-5188.

Looking for Chips & Medallions?

Jerry Nicholson @
506-292-3265 or
jnmedallions@gmail.com

or Larry @
587-717-9049

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. (CD) Friday Fellowship Group
St Theresa's Church
381 Whitney Ave, Sydney

8:00 p.m. (CD) Glace Bay Alano
Rear 10 McKeen Street
(OS) Last Friday of Month

8:00 p.m. (CD) Westside Group
Spanish River Seniors
1840 Kings Rd., Sydney River
(OS) First Friday of Month

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. (CBB) Big Book Study
10 McKeen St., Glace Bay

11:00 a.m. (CD) Way of Life
55 Inglis Street, Sydney

8:00 p.m. (OS) Arcano Group
401 Ling St., New Waterford

SYDNEY

AA Help Line..... 902-562-8019
Bernie 902-202-4084

GLACE BAY AREA

Brian P. 902-565-2078
Dan L. 902-322-0448

NEW WATERFORD

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NORTHSIDE

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Joe..... 902-317-3777

FRENCH SPEAKING

Monty..... 902-577-7348

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to AA's future: to place our
common welfare first; to keep our
Fellowship united. For on AA unity
depends our lives, and the lives of
those to come.

You're not alone.

**MEETING
SCHEDULE
DISTRICT 9**

Cape Breton Regional
Municipality

January 2025



2025-26 District 9 Committee
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Legend

- BB** Big Book Study
- CD** Closed Discussion
- CS** Closed Speaker
- OD** Open Discussion
- OS** Open Speaker

I Am Responsible...

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out
for help, I want the hand of A.A. always
to be there. And for that, I am
responsible.

SUNDAY

- 10:30 a.m. (CD) Beginners Meeting
3 Kateri Street, Membertou
- 11:00 a.m. (CD) Glace Bay Alano
10 McKeen St, Glace Bay
- 11:00 a.m. (CD) Sydney Mines Group
55 King St, Sydney Mines
(Behind Post Office)
- 7:00 p.m. (CD) Sydney Central Group
Loaves & Fishes
139 Charlotte St, Sydney
- 8:00 p.m. (CS) Glace Bay Alano
10 McKeen St, Glace Bay
(OS) Last Sunday of Month

MONDAY

- 10:30 a.m. (CD) Arcano Group
401 Ling St, New Waterford
- 7:00 p.m. (OD) Iona 12 & 12 Group
2516 St Columbia Rd, Iona
- 8:00 p.m. (CD) Reserve Midway
10 McKeen St, Glace Bay

TUESDAY

- 11:00 a.m. (CD) 12+12 Group
St. Theresa's Church (Rear)
381 Whitney Ave, Sydney
- 7:00 p.m. Step Meeting - Bring Big Book
10 McKeen St, Glace Bay
- 7:00 p.m. (CD) Lifeline Group
St. Joseph's Church
34 Archibald Ave, North Sydney
- 8:00 p.m. (OS) Dominion Sandbar Group
14 Gatto St., Dominion

Find a list of all Area 82

*meetings at area82aa.org or download
AA Meeting Guide App (scan QR code)*



WEDNESDAY

- 11:00 a.m. (CD) Glace Bay Alano
10 McKeen St, Glace Bay
- 7:00 p.m. (CD) Boisdale Serenity
3810 Grand Narrows Hwy,
Boisdale (Fire Hall)
- 8:00 p.m. (CD) Arcano Group
401 Ling St, New Waterford
- 8:00 p.m. (OS) Praying Hands Group
Mikmaw Lodge
70 Gabriel St., Eskasoni
- 8:00 p.m. (C BB) Back 2 Basics
TW Curry Centre
400 George St, Sydney

THURSDAY

- 11:00 a.m. (CD) Friends of Bill Group
St. Theresa's Church (Rear)
381 Whitney Ave,
Sydney
- 7:00 p.m. (CD) 12x12 Discussion
Glace Bay Alano
10 McKeen St, Glace Bay
- 7:30 p.m. (CD) Membertou Group
113-B Membertou St,
Membertou Senior Centre
- 8:00 p.m. (CD) Reserve Midway Group
ZOOM Meeting
ID: 845 1060 2831
Password: 040328
- 8:00 p.m. (CS) Sydney Mines Group
55 King St, Sydney Mines
(OS) Last Thursday of Month

"God, grant me

**the serenity to accept the
things I cannot change, the
courage to change the things
I can, and the wisdom to
know the difference."**

**For all meeting changes or
to order more schedules call
District Committee Member
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