

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, June 15 at 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 our District Treasurer Monty C. at monty056@hotmail.com

June Events & Recognitions

June 6-7, Nova Scotia Provincial Round Up, Dartmouth (see poster)

June 10, 90 year Founding of Alcoholic Anonymous

AA History for June

Submitted by: George M. Area 82 Chair

Date	Historical Tidbit
June 1	1949 Anne Smith, Dr. Bob's wife, died
5	1940 Ebby Thatcher took a job at the NY Worlds Fair
6	1979 AA gave the two millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. The book was presented to him by Lois Wilson in New York
7	1939 Bill and Lois had an argument, the first of two times that Bill almost slipped
10	1935 This date is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA
11	1945 2,500 attend AA's 10 th anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio
16	1938 Jim Burwell, "The Vicious Cycle" in the Big Book, had his last drink
17	1942 NY AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting,; 424 heard Dr. Silkworth and other AA speakers
18	1940 100 attended the first meeting in the first AA clubhouse at 334½ West 24 th St., NY
19	1942 Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC police Chief Valentine sent six police officers to AA to sober up
21	1944 The first issue of the Grapevine was published
25	1939 The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon"
26	1935 Bill Dotson, AA's number 3 and the Man on the Bed, entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety
28	1935 Bill and Dr. Bob visit Bill Dotson in the hospital
30	1941 Ruth Hock showed Bill W. the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted readily by AA
	2000 More than 47,000 from 87 countries attended the opening meeting of the 65th AA anniversary in Minneapolis, MN
No date	1981 AA in Switzerland held its 25 th Anniversary Convention, Lois Wilson and Nell Wing attended
29 to July 2	1995 56,000 attend 60 th Anniversary of AA in San Diego, CA
Bill Wilson Quote: Guilt is really the reverse side of the coin of pride. Guilt aims at self-destruction, and pride aims at the destruction of others.	

Mark your calendars

Margaree Day

Saturday, July 19th

Doors open 9:30am

\$15 registration

includes food, coffee & tea.

88 Coady Road,
SW Margaree

District Service Needs Your Help

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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John's, NL, A1H 0B9
e-transfers:
treasurer@area82aa.org

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

June 6 & 7

FOUNDERS DAY

90th
Anniversary

AA Nova Scotia

PROVINCIAL ROUND UP

June 6 & 7, 2025

FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM!

Doors open
Friday at 5pm
St. James United
Church Hall,
181 Portland St.
Dartmouth

Street parking
available in
surrounding area



Registration
- \$20
(includes an
Ice cream
social on
Friday evening
& coffee/tea all
weekend)

Meals - \$10 Lunch
(sandwich/veggies)
\$25 - Dinner &
Dessert
*meal tickets must
be pre-ordered by
Mon. June 2nd

\$55 for everything!

E-transfer:
NSPRU2025@gmail.com
Contact: Heather
L, Chair
902-476-7690
Michael H –
Registration
NSPRU2025@gmail.com

EARLY BIRD DRAW!

Register before
May 6th
you could win a
free meal package
and free
registration.



Speakers, Panels,
Fun Run/Walk,
Play, Dinner,
Games & More!



Special Hotel
Rates at the
Sandman and
Delta Dartmouth
Click [here](#) for
more info

Presenting the **CANADIAN PREMIER** of

Bill W. & Lois W.

Their Journey Through Letters
Sat. 4:15 pm



The promises do come true

AA District 6 Summer Roundup

Early Bird flyer



Questions contact district6roundup@gmail.com

August 1-3

Debert hospitality Center

130 Ventura Dr, Debert, NS B0M 1G0

*Registration & 1 dance ticket 20\$

*Dinner 40\$(gluten friendly chicken supreme)

*Vegetarian option also available.

Rooms and accommodation on site

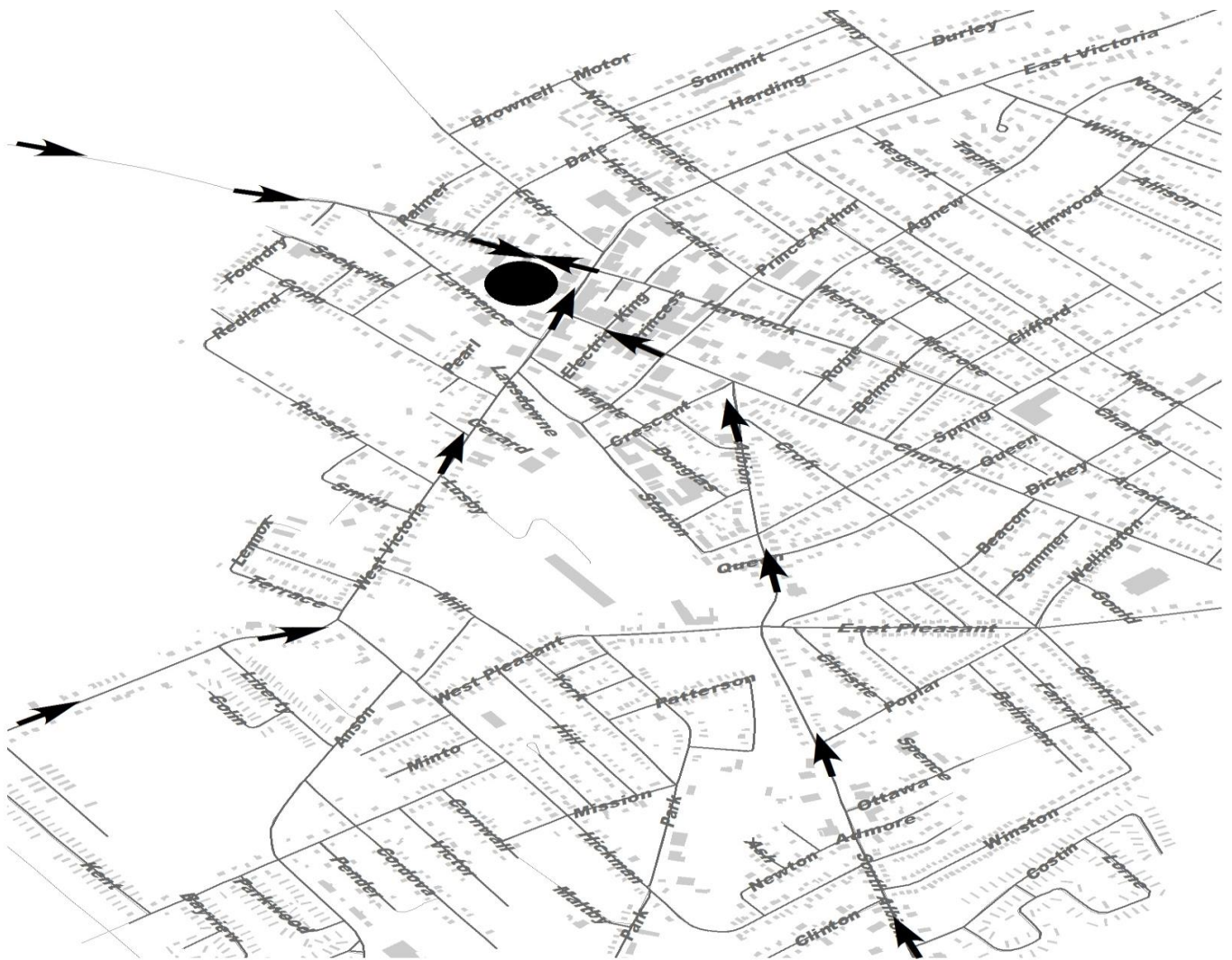
*Dry camping allowed

DISTRICT FIVE ONE DAY ROUNDUP

AA and Al-Anon Welcome

- When:** Saturday 06 September 2025 – from 8am to 8pm
- Where:** Christ Church Parish Hall, 5 Lawrence Street, Amherst NS
Please use the parking lot behind church on Laplanche St
- What:** AA and Al-Anon Meetings and Fellowship
Registration \$10 – starts at 8:00 am - includes meetings, lunch, snacks, tea and coffee
Banquet Ticket \$30 includes registration and banquet which is your choice of fried or roast chicken along with salads and dessert (only 100 tickets available)
Pop and Water will be available for sale along with 50/50 and Al-Anon Gift Basket Draw
Meetings begin at 9:00am
Al-Anon Guest Speaker at 4:15pm
AA Guest Speaker at 7:00pm
- How:** Purchase at the door or by e-transfer at
districtfivearea82@gmail.com
- Contacts:** Theresa F. (902) 397-0721 or Sheri-Lynn K. (902) 297-2934

See Map on Reverse:



Coming from New Brunswick - take Exit 1.

Coming from Truro take Exit #3 (West Victoria Street) or take Exit #4 (South Albion Street)

Windsor and Area

58th Mini Roundup

Aug. 15-17, 2025



I CAN'T

WE CAN!

THREE MILE PLAINS HALL
4474 HWY 1, WEST HANTS, NS B0N 2T0



WITH AL-ANON MEETINGS ALL WEEKEND
BASKET RAFFLE ON SUNDAY



REGISTRATION IS \$20 AT THE DOOR.
INCLUDES: COFFEE, TEA, FINGER SNACKS AND A LIGHT LUNCH ON SATURDAY.
CAMPING IS PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES, BRING YOUR TENTS (THERE ARE NO HOOKUPS OR SERVICES FOR TRAILERS)

More info? [Cyril L \(902\)790-3226](tel:9027903226) or [Jim H \(902\)790-3802](tel:9027903802)

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

GLACE BAY AREA

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

NEW WATERFORD

Tommy.....902-578-2750

ESKASONI

Vince.....902-578-2780
Bo902-919-3732

NORTHSIDE

Monty902-577-7348

BARRACHOIS to IONA

Joe.....902-317-3777

FRENCH SPEAKING

Monty902-577-7348

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.

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for help, I want the hand of A.A. always
to be there. And for that, I am
responsible.

**MEETING
SCHEDULE
DISTRICT 9**
Cape Breton Regional
Municipality
May 2025



t: 902-562-8019
e: district9@area82aa.org
w: area82aa.org

Legend

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

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
- 7:30 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
Peter at 902-562-8019**