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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

Cooperation with Professionals Committee is seeking volunteers. For more information, contact Joe M for more information at (902) 317-3777 or macjosa@gmail.com

JUNE EVENTS & RECOGNITIONS

June 7	Earl T	1 year	Glance Bay 11 AM
June 10	Cleo E	44 years	Glance Bay
June 12	Glance Bay group is hosting the meeting in Isle Madame 7PM		
June 13	Blair MacD	41 years	Reserve Midway
June 20	Colin A	1 year	Way of Life (Salvation Army) 11 AM
June 20	Chuck	1 year	New Waterford 8 PM
June 21	Chris M	3 years	Glance Bay
June 23	Roy M	12 years	Glance Bay

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The next District 9 meeting will be held at Loaves and Fishes (139 Charlotte Street, Sydney) on Sunday June 21 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

Service Weekend Success!

Several members from District 9 attended the recent Service Weekend, held May 15-17 at the Truro Agricultural Campus, and brought back valuable information to share with our groups. Friday's workshops focused on group contributions and district cooperation. Discussions highlighted the importance of groups supporting one another, something District 9 already does well through activities such as attending special events and hosting meetings at other groups.

During Saturday's business sessions, District 9 DCM Peter M. reported that District 9 currently has 16 active registered groups. Six groups were represented at Service Weekend: Glance Bay, North Sydney, Boisdale, St. Theresa's, Sydney Mines, and Spanish River.

The weekend was a wonderful example of gratitude in action through service. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated. Together, we continue to carry the message and keep our fellowship strong. I look forward to future opportunities to serve and grow together.

Yours in Service,
 Erica H.
 Newsletter Chair



AA HISTORY

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 10th 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 24th 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 25th Anniversary Convention, Lois Wilson and Nell Wing attended
29 to July 2	1995	56,000 attend 60th 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.



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PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE VENDOR'S NAME, GROUP NAME, GROUP SERVICE NUMBER & DISTRICT NUMBER

DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

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

AA World Services

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



Al-Anon Family Groups

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?

Contact Jerry N @
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jnmedallions@gmail.com
or
Larry @ 587-717-9049

A Message of Hope

DISTRICT 6
MID SUMMER
ROUND UP



EARLY BIRD FLYER!

Venue: The Best Western Truro, NS

Date: July 24-26/26



Contact: Chair Laura C 902-957-3454

District 17
59th Annual Windsor and Area
A.A. Mini Round-up
August 14, 15 & 16, 2026
Three Mile Plains Hall, 4478 Hwy #1

Theme

To be determined

Registration begins Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

No pre-registration

More information call 902-791-0436 or 902-798-7470

A.A. & Al-Anon meetings, Saturday lunch buffet,
Speakers, Kitchen Party, Sunday Morning Spiritual Sing-Along,
Spiritual Speakers and Sobriety Countdown.

Friday night meeting at the hall at 7:00

There will be designated RV parking and "rough camping" spots available.
Please confirm with us prior to your arrival if you intend to use either of these
options. Please do not leave your pets unattended. The **SMOKING AREA** will be
located outside the back door of the hall. Seating will be available there.

Time ▲	Meeting	Location / Group	Address	Region
Sunday, 11:00 am	Alano Group	Alano club rooms	10 McKeen St	District 9
Sunday, 11:00 am	Sydney Mines	sydney mines	55 King St	District 9
Sunday, 7:00 pm	Beginner's Meeting	at the "Trailer"	3 Kateri St	District 9
Sunday, 8:00 pm	Alano Group	Alano club rooms	10 McKeen St	District 9
Monday, 10:30 am	Arcano Group	New Waterford	401 Ling St	District 9
Monday, 7:00 pm	Iona 12 & 12 Group	Iona Parish Hall	2516 St Columba Rd	District 9
Monday, 8:00 pm	Reserve Midway	Alano club rooms	10 McKeen St	District 9
Tuesday, 11:00 am	12 & 12 Group	St. Theresa's Church	381 Whitney Ave	District 9
Tuesday, 7:00 pm	12 Step Meeting	Alano club rooms	10 McKeen St	District 9
Tuesday, 7:00 pm	Lifeline Group	St. Josephs Church	34 Archibald Ave	District 9
Tuesday, 8:00 pm	Dominion Sandbar Group	Italian Hall	14 Gatto St	District 9
Wednesday, 11:00 am	Alano Group	Alano club rooms	10 McKeen St	District 9
Wednesday, 7:00 pm	Boisdale Serenity	Fire Hall	3810 Grand Narrows Hwy	District 9
Wednesday, 8:00 pm	Praying Hands Group	Mikmaw Lodge	70 Gabriel St	District 9
Wednesday, 8:00 pm	Arcano Group	New Waterford	401 Ling St	District 9
Wednesday, 8:00 pm	Back-2-Basics	T.W. Curry Community Centre	400 George St	District 9
Thursday, 11:00 am	Friends of Bill Group	St. Theresa's Church	381 Whitney Ave	District 9
Thursday, 7:00 pm	Thursday 12/12 Discussion	Alano club rooms	10 McKeen St	District 9
Thursday, 7:30 pm	Membertou Group	undefined	113 B Membertou St	District 9
Thursday, 8:00 pm	Lean On Me Meeting	Online		District 9
Thursday, 8:00 pm	Sydney Mines Group	sydney mines	55 King St	District 9
Friday, 11:00 am	Friday Fellowship Group	St. Theresa's Church	381 Whitney Ave	District 9
Friday, 8:00 pm	Alano Group	Alano club rooms	10 McKeen St	District 9
Friday, 8:00 pm	Westside Group	Spanish River Seniors	1840 Kings Rd	District 9
Saturday, 10:30 am	Big Book Meeting	Alano club rooms	10 McKeen St	District 9
Saturday, 11:00 am	Way of Life Group	Salvation Army Community Church	55 Inglis St	District 9
Saturday, 8:00 pm	Arcano Group	New Waterford	401 Ling St	District 9