

Committee Members:

District Committee Member (DCM): Peter M
 Alternate DCM: Noelle D
 Secretary: Malcolm C
 Treasurer: Monty C
 Public Information (PI): Joe M
 Cooperation with Professionals Chair: Joe M
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DISTRICT 9/SEPTEMBER 2026
 DISTRICT9AANEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS & RECOGNITIONS

Sept 5	Jannie B	1 year	New Waterford 8PM
Sept 7	Breakfast in New Waterford		9:30AM
Sept 9	Susan R	37 years	Glacé Bay
Sept 21	Herb R	15 years	Reserve Midway 8PM
Sept 27	Glacé Bay Group	77 years	Glacé Bay 11AM
Sept 27	Veronica O	2 years	Glacé Bay
Sept 30	Ryan M	1 year	Boisdale

THE NEXT DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
 SEPTEMBER 20, 2026, at 2PM AT LOAVES & FISHES –
 ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

**AA History for September**

Submitted by George M. Area 82 Chair

Date		Historical Tidbit
Sept. 11	2001	AA's first office is damaged in 9-11
12	1942	US Assistant Surgeon General speaks at a dinner for Bill W. and Dr. Bob
13	1937	Florence R., the first female in AA in New York
19	1975	Jack Alexander, author of the Sat. Evening post article, dies
21	1938	Bill W. and Hank P. form Works Publishing Co.
24	1940	Bill W. 12 steps Bobbie V. who replaced Ruth Hock as his Secretary in New York
30	1939	Morris Markey runs a story on AA, Alcoholics and God, in Liberty Magazine
30	1975	Bill W. a biography by Robert T. is published
30	2003	Searcy W. dies, sober 20,962 days
No date	1948	First issue of the Grapevine is published in 'pocketbook' size
No date	1946	First AA Group in Mexico City is formed

Bill W. Quote: We lose the fear of making decisions, great and small; as we realize that should our choice prove wrong we can, if we will, learn from the experience.

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

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

AA CONTACT INFORMATION DISTRICT 9:

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

LOCAL TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE: 902-562-8019

District Committee Member (DCM): Peter M. (902) 562-0008 peter.marshe@yahoo.com

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AREA 82: Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador

Website: www.area82aa.org

General Service Delegate (GSD): Dwayne M. gsd@area82aa.org

Area Chair: George M chair@area82aa.org

Area Secretary/Registrar: Nicholas C secretary@area82aa.org

Area Treasurer: Basil MacL treasurer@area82aa.org

Nova Scotia Archivist: Kathy S ns_archivist@area82aa.org

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Area 82 Webmaster: Marie M webmaster@area82aa.org

AREA 82 CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE MAILED & ADRESSED TO:

Basil MacLean

33 Sprucedale Drive

St. John's, NL

AIH 0B9

e-transfers: treasurer@area82aa.org

**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 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 @
506-292-3265 or
jnmedallions@gmail.com
or
Larry @ 587-717-9049



District 5



One Day Roundup

AA and Alanon Welcome

When: Saturday, September 12, 2026

Where: Christ Church Parish Hall – Amherst, NS Parish Hall
(ample parking off LaPlanche Street)

Cost: \$15 (includes registration, lunch, meetings, and snacks/coffee/tea)

\$35 (includes registration, lunch, meetings, banquet and snacks/coffee/tea)

For further information or questions please contact:

AA: Sheri K 902-297-2934 or Alanon: Verna 902-660-5563

Etransfer: District5area82@gmail.com

Suggested security question: what's the founders first name?

Suggested password: bill

Itinerary

Time	Event
08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration
09:00 – 12:30 am	meetings
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (included in registration)
1:45 – 5:00 pm	meetings
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Banquet
7:00 – 7:45 pm	AA speaker meeting
8:00 – 11:00 pm	Fellowship

**** Only 75 Banquet tickets available ****



AREA 82 – NS & NL

ASSEMBLY & ROUND-UP 2026



“Humility in Action”

Hosted by: District 12

Dates: October 9th, 10th & 11th, 2026

Location: Bennett Hall
11 West Street,
Corner Brook, NL

❖ Registration

- Pre-Registration: \$40
- At the Door: \$45
- Hybrid Option: \$40

❖ Banquet Event

Held at Jennifer's Restaurant, 48-50 Broadway

- 3-Course Meal \$40
- Guest Speaker • Dance

▲ *Limited Seating – Please specify food allergies*

❖ Accommodations

- Greenwood Inn
- Reduced Rates Until Sept, 24th, 2026
- When booking ask for the A.A. Service Group Rate
- Call: 709-634-5381

❖ Event Highlights

- Area Officers & DCMs Meeting at Greenwood Inn
- Assembly: Area 82 Business Meeting (Upstairs)
- Round-Up: (Downstairs)
- Friday Night Jam & Kitchen Party
- (Bring Your Own Instruments!)
- Ice Cream Social – Friday
- Moose Burgers – Saturday (\$5)

Bennett Hall

❖ Contact & Registration ❖

- Alfred S. 709-632-8971
- E-Transfer: cbassembly@gmail.com
- For Information Email: cbassembly@gmail.com



District 4

Annual Lighthouse Round-Up 2026

AA



AA

November 6, 7 & 8

Theme "Stepping Into the Sunlight"

***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): \$30
Banquet: \$60 Tickets must be purchased by Oct 17th

Rooms available at **Rodd Grand Hotel**, Rate \$112 (Single or Double), block held till Oct. 6th
Toll Free Phone 1-800-565-7633, Room Block #1874372

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

E-transfer Payment to: lighthouseroundup@gmail.com

Cheques payable to: "Lighthouse Round-Up"

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

Return this portion with cheque:

Name (s): _____

Address/Phone: _____

You are invited to accompany us
On our Journey as we start a study of

THE A.A. SERVICE MANUAL

combined with

TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE

Starting November 18th
at 6:30 NL time, 6:00 NS time

by Bill W.



Zoom Link: 824 1286 8436

PW: 275042



Sessions will initially be led by the current GSD for Area 82, Dwayne MacD and Panel 73 Delegate Gerry W . Our hope is to involve any Past Delegates who are interested to help lead our sessions. Our overall goal is to expand our knowledge of the Service Manual and our Twelve Concepts

None of us are experts, our intent is to grow and learn as we study
the material together

All are Welcome

We will be using the

2024-2026 Edition
REVISED AND UPDATED

CERAASA/ASTECAA 2027

Area 88 - Quebec South-East

February 26-28, 2027 - Hotel Sheraton Saint-Hyacinthe, Qc

- ☐ I would like to participate in a presentation
- ☐ I would like to animate or help to organise a panel
- ☐ I would like to be a volunteer at the reception
- ☐ I would like to be a volunteer to advertising and communications
- ☐ I would like to be a volunteer at the suite "Hospitality"
- ☐ I would like to be a transports volunteer



See the 2027 Website: <https://www.ceraasa.org/>

or call toll free 1-844-351-7988 before January 26, 2027 and mention that you are with the CERAASA 2027 group.

There are rooms reserved with a large King bed or two large Queen beds at the cost of \$201./night in single or double occupancy (\$20. more for triple occupancy).

**Sheraton Saint-Hyacinthe - Entrance to the Convention Center
1325, Daniel-Johnson St. West, Saint-Hyacinthe, QC, J2S 8S4**

Current Service Commitment:

- ☐ GSR or Alt. GSR
- ☐ DCM or Alt. DCM
- ☐ District Committee
- ☐ Central Office or Intergroup
- ☐ Area Committee
- ☐ Area Officer
- ☐ Delegate or Alt. Delegate
- ☐ Other Service _____
- ☐ Observer

Past Delegate:

Area _____ Panel _____

Conference Committee _____

Name _____ Area _____ Phone number _____
Address _____
City _____ Prov/State _____ Postal Code _____ Email _____ (to confirm)
Registration \$50.00 _____ Ice Cream \$15.00 _____ Saturday lunch box \$45.45 _____
Buffet \$55.00 _____ Buffet for guest \$55.00 _____ Total amount _____ **VEGETARIAN MENU PLEASE** _____

Write your check to: Region 88 ASTECAA and send it with your form : ASTECAA/CERAASA 2027, 484 rue Des Forges, apt. 305, Drummondville, QC, J2B 0E4

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