

District 13 Newsletter

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Statement of Purpose

The primary purpose of this newsletter will be to carry the message to alcoholics and practice the AA principles in all its affairs. This newsletter's goal is to create a more informed community within AA as it serves District 13. The opinions expressed are those of the contributor, not necessarily that of District 13 or AA as a whole.

Tradition Four

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Step Four

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Concept Four

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

NH AREA 43's 43rd ANNUAL CONVENTION *LOVE & TOLERANCE - THE PATH TO UNITY*

Pre-Conference Assembly

Saturday March 28, 2009

Assumption Greek Church

111 Island Pond Rd

Manchester, NH 03109

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Welcome, Introductions, and Overview

9:15 - 10:30 Round Table Sessions

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12:00 Round Table Sessions (continued)

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (Hotline and PI/CPC Committees meet during lunch)

1:00 - 1:25 Business Meeting (must include Secretary's and Treasurer's reports)

1:25 - 1:30 Motion to suspend regular business for Round Table Reports

1:30 - 3:00 Round Table Reports

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 3:45 Resume Business Meeting (Old and New Business)

3:45 - 4:00 Open Mike Session

THE TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

From the AA Grapevine

...(Continued from the March issue of the District 13 Newsletter.) These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Tradition Three: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few *right* ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths - his lengths, not mine - to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

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April 3rd, 4th, and 5th
The Courtyard by Marriot , Nashua

Please see next months issue of the District 13 Newsletter for more information.

Registration forms can be found online at: http://www.nhaa.net/events/2009_NHAA_Conv_RegForm.pdf

Dates To Remember

District 13 Function Committee

Thursday Nights @
Good Shepherd Church
Nashua 6-7pm

District 13 GSR Meeting

Wednesday March 18th
7pm Merrimack YMCA

Steps, Traditions, & Spirituality

Presented by the District 13
Function Committee
March 21st, 2009

Area Assembly - Pre-conference Assembly

March 28th 8am - 4pm
Hosted by District 12

New Hampshire Area Convention

April 3rd - 5th
Courtyard Marriot - Nashua

Area Committee Meeting

Sunday April 26th, 1pm - 4pm

District 13 Hotline Committee Needs Your Help!

**Is answering a call from a
stranger in need 12th Step
Work? You bet it is!**

**If you're interested in adding
your contact information to the
District 13 Phone List please
give your information to your
GSR.**

1-2 years of sobriety suggested.

Newsletter Contributions are Welcome

This is YOUR Newsletter. If you
would like to contribute an article or
personal experience for publication or
advertise an upcoming event for your
group, please send the information to:

District 13 News
P.O. Box 3513
Nashua, NH 03061
Or Email us at:
newsletter@nhaa13.org

**Deadline For Next Issue —
April 10th 2009**

OPEN POSITIONS FOR DISTRICT 13

DISTRICT 13 IS LOOKNG FOR
ANY GRATEFUL MEMBERS
WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
ADDING ANOTHER LEVEL OF
SERVICE TO THEIR INDIVID-
UAL PROGRAMS:

AVAILABILITY FOR:
CORRECTIONS CHAIR
AA GRAPEVINE

PLEASE CONTACT ANDY (603)
305-0910 FOR DETAILS

District 13
Function Committee
PRESENTS

STEPS TRADITIONS & SPIRITUALITY

**March 21, 2009
2:00-5:00**

The Unitarian Universalist Church
Corner of Lowell and Canal Street, Downtown Nashua

*Raffles and door prizes
Donations accepted at the door
This an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous*