

District Job List (partial):

DCM – District Committee Member: Chair District Meetings. Report to Area monthly.

Alternate DCM-Fill in for DCM when needed.

Treasurer-Maintain records of donations and expenses for District 13, report at District Meeting once a month.

Secretary-Take notes at District Meeting and send copy to be posted on web.

Treatment-Act as liaison for District 13 and treatment facilities. Report monthly.

Corrections-Act as liaison for District 13 and correctional facilities. Report monthly.

Functions-Need chair as well as volunteers to put on District 13 events open to all AA members. Report Monthly.

PI/CPC-Act as liason for District 13 and Professional Community and provide AA information to public entities.

Newsletter-Put together newsletter. Deliver to District GSRs at Monthly meeting.

LCM-Provide District 13 information to groups with no GSR (4 areas need covering in District 13).

Alkathon-many opportunities available. Help needed beginning in September and increasing until after Alkathon on Dec 26.

GSR-Many groups will need new GSRs (2 year term suggested). Attend monthly district meetings and attend area 43 assemblies held 4 times per year.

Phone-Act as representative for District 13 for Area 43 hotline and maintain phone list. Report monthly.

Registrar-Assist groups in getting registered with GSO, report monthly.

Webmaster-maintain district13 web page www.nhaa13.org, report monthly.

Why Do Service work, I'm too busy? (continued from page1)...

What would I have to do? How much time would it take? I didn't want to be inconvenienced to have to pick up Jim and drop him off. He was a lot older than me, and I was very uncomfortable being social with anyone. A lot of other selfish concerns floated around in my head as I embarked on my GSR term.

What I found out was that all I had to do was show up to the District Meetings once a month, listen to the District Business as the District officers reported, and give a summary at our groups business meetings. It was not that hard to do. I grew to enjoy my rides to the meeting with Jim. He had lived a very exciting life, and loved to share stories about his travels, and I loved to listen to him and ask questions. I am grateful he pushed me to take the job, against my own judgment. He has passed away now (he died sober), but I feel like his spirit is still with me as I write this.

The bottom line for me was Service work provided me with a way to give back. It is a complement to working the steps and having a sponsor. I meet a lot of people involved with Service work who have what I observe as good sobriety, and that is what I want.

The person who gave me his own Service Manual at a conference because I was new and did not have one told me..."10% of the people in AA do service work, but 90% of them stay sober...." Over the last 8 years I have been involved in service at the group and District level, I have found that to be very accurate.

So to me it boils down to "...am I willing to go to any length to stay sober?" When I drank I spent time in jails and institutions, and now I go there to carry our message to those who suffer that AA has a way up and out if you are willing to do what those who have gone before us have done, and that involves giving back. I hope to meet many of you as we trudge the road of happy destiny together.

I would love to hear about your experience with Service work good and bad. If you want to share these, please email me at newsletter@district13.org

Thank you,
John (outgoing webmaster, incoming newsletter chair).

Some Dates to remember

Last Mountaintop Meeting Meeting 2009 on top of Pack Monadnock

Sunday October 4, 2009 5-6 pm

Open AA Meeting-All Welcome.

Directions: From Nashua area, head west route 101, towards Peterborough.

Miller State Park is on the right (across from old Temple Mnt Ski area.

You can park and walk up, or drive to the parking lot on top. There is a

NH State Park Fee to all Park users.

District 13 Meeting: Wednesday October 21, 7pm Merrimack YMCA. Election of incoming positions

4th Step Workshop. September 19, 2009 See flyer on Back Page for details

District 13 function committee

Welcomes Dave R., guest speaker

a recovery workshop

**step 4 through
the big book**

SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

1:30-4:30



**Unitarian Universalist Church
58 Lowell Street, Nashua**

Donations are appreciated

This an open meeting of alcoholics anonymous