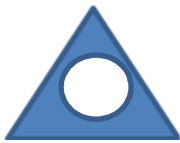


Area 35 World Service Committee



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N.H. Area 35 Assembly

Group Reps, Al-Anon and Alateen Coordinators, and all Al-Anon members take note

October 20 ~ 10-4
Bedford Town Hall
70 Bedford Center Road

If your Group Representative isn't able to attend, please send a duly elected Alternate to this important meeting where Al-Anon business is conducted. Keep Al-Anon strong in New Hampshire.

A pot luck lunch and workshops are on the schedule. Please, no crock pots, but there is an oven on site. Finger foods and salads greatly appreciated.

The Town Hall is accessible from Rte 101 via Meetinghouse Road, and from Wallace Road via Old Amherst Road. Parking is available across the street at the library, but **please** park in the lower part of the lot so library patrons can use the upper spaces. The Bedford TV lot behind the town hall is not available to us.

"Service, a vital purpose of Al-Anon, is action. Members strive to do as well as to be."

~Al-Anon/Alateen Groups at Work 2018-2021 (P-24)

Current open service positions include District Reps for Districts 1,3,4 and 12; Public Outreach Coordinator; Alateen Coordinator, and 2019 Convention Coordinator. For details see the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual, or email chairperson@nhal-anon.org. Get busy, get better!



2018 Al-Anon/Alateen Convention

Transformation Through the 12 Steps

October 26-28, 2018

The Margate Resort on Lake Winnepesaukee
26 Lake Street
Laconia, N.H.

Registration and a full schedule available at www.nhal-anon.org

After October 12, registration at the door will be \$30. Some meals may not be available.

Friday activities begin at 3 P.M. with early bird meetings and Hike with Hank. Saturday registration opens at 7:30 A.M. and a welcome at 8:45 followed by workshops and speakers. Dinner is 5:30 to 7 followed by speakers, baskets and dancing. On Sunday morning, a spiritual speaker and closing will wrap up the weekend. Questions? Contact convention@nhal-anon.org.

Hospitality at the October 26-28 Alanon Convention

Suggested Food to Donate

- Snack items
- Baked goods
- Fruit – whole
- Crackers and Cheese
- Small granola bars
- No crockpot dishes

While registering, please sign up to be an Angel in the Hospitality Room.



Meeting change

The Berlin Wednesday AFG has changed to The Berlin Thursday AFG. Same time and location Salvation Army at 7:00 pm.

Regrets...

The Monday night 7-8 P.M. Hope is for Me meeting at Hope for N.H. Recovery is closed as of October 1.

Our Outreach Co-ordinator, Vince, stepped down last month. We thank him for serving. He expressed the hope that a volunteer would step up with new ideas.



Al-Anon 49th Anniversary celebration

Refreshments, raffle, Al-Anon and AA Speakers

First Baptist Church 122 Main St., Plaistow

Thursday October 11, 2018 7-8:30

We'll be in the large meeting room, use the back door



Henniker Monday Night Group 1st Anniversary

Henniker Congregational Church 33 Maple Street

Monday, October 15th - 7 to 8:30

Appetizers, coffee and cold drinks at 7:00, followed by a meeting at the regular time of 7:30-8:30. Al-Anon and AA speakers.

Meeting is in the parish house next to the church.

Joy in the Journey Anniversary

Wednesday, October 31 6- 7:30 PM

St. James Episcopal Church

44 West Street, Keene

Fifth Week Anniversary ~ AA and Al-Anon Speakers

Desserts and refreshments preceding the meeting

Group and district treasurers are asked to make all donations to Area 35 payable to NHAFG Area 35. The mailing address is NHAFG Area 35, P.O. Box 220, Concord, NH 03302. ~ Garry, Area 35 Treasurer

Our Delegate, Nancy D., reported that the World Service Office calculated the cost of supporting one Al-Anon group at \$273 a year. N.H. Area 35's contribution was \$4,983.17 last year. NH Area Districts collectively contributed \$4,983.17 for the first half of 2018 to WSO. Although the WSO revenue was down, our trusted servants have a positive outlook. Among other things, the release of new literature is expected to increase revenue this year.

A survey of 13,395 members revealed that most are English speaking, 85% are women and the average age is 61. Participants at the Area Assembly this month will discuss ways to effectively serve all ages in New Hampshire.

Keep an acronym in your pocket

QTIP – Quit Taking It Personally

EGO – Easing God Out

Around NH Area 35

Beaddie, District 2 Rep, reported two new meetings. One is in Farmington on Mondays from 6-7 P.M. and the other at the Traingle Club in Dover at 9:00, Monday through Friday.

District 5 hosted AMIAS (Al-Anon Member in Alateen Service) training. An Al-Anon ad will appear in the *Conway Daily Sun*. The District provided an Al-Anon table at the Mt. Washington Valley Supports Recovery Walk.

District 6 meeting attendance has been low. The Berlin group switched to Thursday evening.

District 8 sponsored the printing of 700 bookmarks to go into copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, along with meeting lists. Our Area 35 Treasurer, Garry, visited the meeting to explain the Area 35 budget.

In District 10, 7 of 8 Group Representatives attended the last meeting. Attendance at meetings is up, except Bedford Sunday Morning where it's declining. The District will host the October Area Assembly, and sponsored an Al-Anon table at Rally for Recovery NH in Manchester. For outreach, the District has distributed 400 copies of Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism.

At the September meeting of the AWSC, our Delegate noted that there are open positions at the Al-Anon World Service level. Details are available at www.al-anon.org. Service will be a topic at the Area Assembly. Groups that are represented at the District and Area level stay strong. Without a district rep, a vital link of communication is missing, and as we know, "Participation is the key to harmony." Service sponsors are available for those who want to try a new level of service beyond their immediate groups. Please come to the Area Assembly this month to learn more about service opportunities.



Some Social Media Connections

Al-Anon website

www.al-anon.org

Al-Anon on Twitter

https://twitter.com/Al_Anon

Alateen on Twitter

https://twitter.com/Alateen_WSO

Al-Anon on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AlAnonFamilyGroupHQ>

Al-Anon Virtual Meetings

<https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/virtual-meetings/>