



State of the State
Area 70 Vermont – June 2022



Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 24 – **Bennington** End of Summer BBQ & double speaker meeting, 11am-4pm, Upper Willow Park Pavilion, East Rd, Bennington

Saturday, September 24 – **Essex** “Service is Sweet” 1-5pm co-hosted by District 11 and VT Bid for NECYPAA Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd

Sunday, October 2 – **Ripton** Round-Up, Robert Frost Interpretive Trail, Ripton 10:30am meet at Robert Frost Trailhead, 0.5 mile hike, and 11am 11th Step meeting

Sunday, October 16 – Area Committee Meeting (*Hybrid: Randolph, VT and online)

Sunday, October 23 – **Richmond** Pie Fest, 6-8pm, Richmond Congregational Church, 20 Church St

Sunday, November 20 – Area Committee Meeting (*Hybrid: Randolph, VT and online)

Thanksgiving Alcathon – District 6 (**Rutland**) – details to come

Christmas Alcathon – District 6 (**Rutland**) – details to come

Christmas Alcathon – District 2 (**Burlington**) – details to come

New Year’s Eve Alcathon – District 2 (**Burlington**) – details to come

New Year’s Day Gratitude Meeting – District 6 (**Rutland**) – details to come

December Full Area Assembly – District 11 (**Chittenden County**), details to come

* Check www.aavt.org for updates and login information

**DISTRICT 11 KICKS OFF OUR 1ST IN PERSON ASSEMBLY SINCE 2019
THIS DECEMBER!**

Full Area Assemblies in Vermont have historically been an in person event – until a pandemic forced us temporarily online. 4 times each year Districts have taken turns hosting, the Area provides financial and plenty of onsite support, and the result is a full day of A.A. fellowship, service workshops, reports to the membership, tables piled high with flyers and event notices, laughter and catching up with friends from far away, and of course lots and lots of delicious food with breakfast, lunch, coffee and sweets – all at no cost to attend! Newcomers and oldtimers alike experience the joy that is found helping their district with shopping, setup, food preparation, and other tasks that are required – and they receive the warmth and gratitude of members from all parts of Vermont for making it happen. Which district will host next? Ask your DCM or attend your next district meeting, we need 4 districts to host in 2023!

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This month has been active at your Area – we now have Committee Chairs serving in Convention, Public Info/CPC, and Treatment and Accessibilities! There is still an urgent need for a Meeting List Chair to help compile, print, and distribute our state-wide meeting list. Contact your Area Chair (area70chair@aavt.org) for more information.

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Your Area Corrections Committee is looking for stories of recovery for a monthly newsletter that is sent to each of the correctional facilities in Vermont and then downloaded onto tablets for the incarcerated individuals to read. This started at the beginning of 2020 and has continued each month since that time. Just “tell your story” on paper (or record yourself and we will transcribe) and send to area70corrections@aavt.org. You do not have to have experience with incarceration.

D.C.M.s

- District 1 John P
- District 2 LaVerne F
- District 3
- District 4 Dave B
- District 5 Skylar A
- District 6 Marc M
- District 7 Margaret M
- District 8 Eileen F (Alt)
- District 9 Katie Z
- District 10 Tim B
- District 11 Janet A

Officers:

- Delegate Michael K
- Alt Delegate Jim T
- Chair Lisa E
- Treasurer Jim G
- Secretary Shari M

Committee Chairs:

- Archives Jennifer D
- Convention Andy C
- Corrections Tammy W
- Finance Craig G
- Literature / Grapevine
..... Whitney W
- Meeting List (open)**
- PI/CPC* Kyle E
- Registrar Karen R
- Service Information
- Treatment/Accessibilities
..... Dan J
- Website Chris R

* Combined Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community

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