State of the State - Area 70 Vermont April-May 2023



Upcoming Events - Open to all AA members:

57th Annual Vermont Area 70 Convention – April 21-23, Equinox Resort, **Manchester, VT** (go to aavt.org for online registration and payment, new this year!)

Area Committee Meeting – Sunday, May 21, 1pm (*hybrid in Randolph or 992 9496 6848 / PW 470526)

Northeast Regional Forum (NERF) – June 2-4, Boston Marriott **Burlington, MA** (no fee to attend, all members welcome, go to www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums for registration and information)

Ful Area Assembly – Sunday, June 11, 9am-4pm, Green Mountain College, **Poultney, VT** (1pm business meeting hybrid link: 992 9496 6848 / PW 470526)

* Check <u>www.aavt.org</u> for more information

Accessibility barriers are not only physical. Do you - or does someone you know - want to attend A.A. meetings, or our Area assemblies and other A.A. service events, but have been unable to for some reason? Please reach out in confidence to Lisa at area70chair@aavt.org, or Dan at area70chair@aavt.org, or Dan at area70chair@aavt.org. We may be able to help.

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Please consider your next service position. Whether to your home group, your district, or our Area, members with a particular interest or skill can always find something that needs doing in A.A., especially assisting with **tech support** for Area quarterly and monthly hybrid general service meetings. Curious, but not quite sure? Plan to attend the **Full Area Assembly (FAA)** Sunday, June 11 in **Poultney**, and sit in on one of the committee roundtables. Bring a sponsee! Contact your Area Chair at area70chair@aavt.org for more info.

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Want to do AA service without a lot of meetings or committees? Members who have **tech skill** to assist with running our quarterly hybrid business meetings are in demand! Contact your Area Chair for more info at area70chair@aavt.org.

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Vermont's 57th Area 70 **Convention** will be held April 21-23, 2023 at the Equinox in Manchester! Go to aavt.org for easy online registration and payment, along with hotel information. Registration is still open, and rooms at the Equinox are offered at a **very reduced rate** until sold out.

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The Northeast Regional Forum (NERF) will be held outside Boston June 2-4, 2023, and all members are welcome! Regional Forums – sometimes referred to as the "GSO Roadshow" – take place in each region of the US and Canada every 2 years, providing a unique opportunity for regular A.A. members to connect with people all throughout the A.A. service structure. At forums, members can exchange information with representatives of the General Service Board, A.A.W.S., AA Grapevine and G.S.O. Registration is free to members, but there may be costs for travel and lodging. Some groups and districts elect to cover this expense for their GSR or DCM.

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Area 70 Elections will be held at the September Full Area Assembly for our Panel 74 (2024-2025) Area Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. Current and past members of the Area 70 Committee are eligible candidates. Those who have served in other areas in these positions are also eligible. The elected Area Chair will appoint all Area Committee Chairs (with the exception of Archives which is a 5 year position). The responsibilities of each position are detailed in the Area 70 Service Guidelines – go to aavt.org/resources.

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District 7 Margaret M
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District 9Katie Z
District 10Tim B
District 11Janet A

Officers:

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Treasurer	Jim G
Secretary	Shari M

Committee Chairs:

Answering Service Carmel M	
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