



State of the State - Area 70 Vermont  
June – August 2023



**Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:**

Monday, June 19, 5pm-7:30pm, Monday Night Beginners Meeting Anniversary BBQ. 305 Flynn Ave  
**Burlington**

Sunday, June 25, Noon-4pm, VT Bid for NECYPAA 2024 “Connect 4: Spiritual, Mental, Physical, Emotional” Cookout and speaker meeting, Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, **Essex**

Sunday, June 25, 10am-4pm, District 10 Roundup, AA and AI-Anon meetings, Fernwood Pavillion at Camp Plymouth State Park, **Ludlow, VT** (\$4 park fee, and no dogs please)

Saturday, July 15, 11am to 6pm, District 7 Soberstock, **Lake Shaftsbury State Park** Pavillion (\$5 park fee, \$2 for kids age 4-13)

Saturday, July 29, 1pm-6pm, Serenity Group 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, Bayside Park, **Colchester**. Free swimming, boat rides at the beach across the street, food, fun, 4pm speaker, and 50/50 raffle

Sunday, August 13, 2pm, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual District 6 Old-Timers Meeting and Buffet, Elks Club, 44 Pleasant St, **Rutland** (\$10 with or without the buffet)

Sunday, August 20, 10am-4pm, District 4 Sober Picnic, Lake Elmore State Park Pavilion, **Elmore** (\$5 park fee)

Group and district event information & flyers can be sent to [area70chair@aavt.org](mailto:area70chair@aavt.org) and [area70website@aavt.org](mailto:area70website@aavt.org) to get the word out - Check [www.aavt.org](http://www.aavt.org) for more information

**D.C.M.s**

- District 1 ..... (Open)
- District 2 ..... LaVerne F
- District 3 ..... (Open)
- 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

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- Answering Service ..... Laurie O
- Archives ..... Jennifer D
- Convention ..... Andy C
- Corrections ..... Tammy W
- Finance ..... Craig G
- Literature / Grapevine ..... Whitney W
- Meeting List ..... Gwen P
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\*Combined Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community

**“ ... Our Twelve Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words “love” and “service.” We understand what love is, and we understand what service is. So let's bear those two things in mind.**

**Let us also remember to guard that erring member the tongue, and if we must use it, let's use it with kindness and consideration and tolerance.**

**And one more thing: None of us would be here today if somebody hadn't taken time to explain things to us, to give us a little pat on the back, to take us to a meeting or two, to do numerous little kind and thoughtful acts in our behalf. So let us never get such a degree of smug complacency that we're not willing to extend, or attempt to extend, to our less fortunate brothers that help which has been so beneficial to us. ...”**

*\* From Dr. Bob's brief remarks on Sunday, July 30, 1950, at the First International A.A. Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.*

**Who's not in the room?** Is there someone you haven't seen in a while? Why not pull out that old phone list or look through your contacts and reach out to see how they're doing?

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What will your next service position be? **Area 70 Elections** will be held at the September 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly in **Middlebury**, 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 responsibilities of each position are detailed in the Area 70 Service Guidelines – go to [aavt.org/resources](http://aavt.org/resources).

These positions are also described in greater depth in [The AA Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service](#), page 26-38 (BM-31)

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**Save the date:** The December FAA will be hosted by the Area Committee the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of December. Any members interested in helping to plan and put on this exciting event can reach out to the Area Chair at [area70chair@aavt.org](mailto:area70chair@aavt.org).

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