



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



Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:

Saturday Aug 26: Crossroads Group End of Summer Ice Cream Social, 6-8pm. United Methodist Church, 56 South Main St, **Waterbury**

Saturday, Sept 9: Kept It Simple Group annual picnic, 4pm food, 6:30pm speaker meeting. United Church of Underhill, 3 Park St, **Underhill**

Sunday, Sept 10: **Full Area Assembly (FAA)** and **Area Elections** (9am-1pm fully in person, then 1pm-4pm hybrid*). American Legion, 49 Wilson Rd, **Middlebury** (GSRs, DCMs, and all AA members are encouraged to attend. No sign up or fee, just be there!)

Sunday, October 15: Area Committee Meeting (ACM), 1pm-4pm online *

Sunday, November 19: Area Committee Meeting (ACM), 1pm-4pm online *

Saturday, December 9: **Full Area Assembly (FAA)** (9am-1pm fully in person, then 1pm-4pm hybrid*). United Community Church, 1325 Main St, **St. Johnsbury**

Online and hybrid Area service events (FAA and ACM) generally held via Zoom: 992 9496 6848 / 470526
Group and district event information & flyers can be sent to area70chair@aavt.org and area70website@aavt.org to get the word out - *Check www.aavt.org for more information

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- 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

Committee Chairs:

- Answering Service Laurie O
- Archives Jennifer D
- Convention Andy C
- Corrections Tammy W
- Finance Craig G
- Literature / Grapevine Whitney W
- Meeting List Gwen P
- PI/CPC* Kyle E
- Registrar Karen R
- Treatment/Accessibilities Dan J
- Website Chris R

*Combined Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community

Immediate Corrections Service Needs:

* Write stories of recovery for the monthly newsletter, "A New Freedom," which gets sent into all correctional facilities in VT and put onto tablets for residents to read. The guideline is 600-800 words and you don't need to have been in corrections

* Correspond by mail with incarcerated individuals in VT facilities

* Bring AA meetings and sponsorship program into men's and women's facilities in VT

* Pass on your old Grapevines to incarcerated individuals in various facilities in VT

For more information about any of the Corrections service opportunities, please contact the Area Corrections Chair (area70corrections@aavt.org)

Area 70 Elections happening September 10th

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, and for more detail see [The AA Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service](#), page 26-38 (BM-31)

Save the date:

The December Full Area Assembly will be hosted by the Area Committee Saturday, **December 9, in St. Johnsbury**. Members or groups interested in helping to plan and put on this exciting event can reach out to the Area Chair at area70chair@aavt.org.

We can use your help!

"I am grateful for peace of mind and the opportunity to grow, but my gratitude should go forward rather than backward. I cannot stay sober on yesterday's meetings or past Twelfth-Step calls; I need to put my gratitude into action today. Our co-founder said our gratitude can best be shown by carrying the message to others. Without action, my gratitude is just a pleasant emotion. I need to put it into action by working Step Twelve, by carrying the message and practicing the principles in all my affairs. I am grateful for the chance to carry the message today!"

– **Bill Wilson**

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