



State of the State - Area 70 Vermont September-October 2023



Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:

Sunday, September 17: RATT Golf Sobriety Scramble, 9am-5pm. West Bolton Golf Course, 3324 Nashville Rd
Jericho

Sunday, September 24: Crossroads Group Annual Fall Picnic, 1pm-5pm. Waterbury-Stowe Fish & Game Club,
5365 Waterbury-Stowe Rd, **Waterbury Center**

Sunday, October 20: Area Committee Meeting (ACM), 1pm **online** (Zoom: 992 9496 6848 / 470526)

Sunday, November 19: Area Committee Meeting (ACM), 1pm **online** (Zoom: 992 9496 6848 / 470526)

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

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

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

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



Rotation of Service is a guiding principle in AA. The next panel of **Area Committee Chairs** will be appointed by our newly elected Area Chair beginning in September, for positions running January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025. Area Committee Chairs will ideally be from each of the 11 districts in Vermont. Are you currently serving in your district, or have you in the past? Consider making yourself available to our new Chair (area70chair@aavt.org), and if they approach you to serve on one of the committees, please consider accepting;

this is vital Twelfth Step Work. Area Committees are: Answering Service, Archives, Convention, Finance, Literature/Grapevine, Meeting List, PI/CPC, Registrar, Treatment & Accessibilities, and Website. Some of the responsibilities include serving as a resource to your district counterpart, monitoring your service email account and responding to inquiries, functioning as a member of the Area Committee in service to the groups and membership in Vermont, attendance at the 4 FAAs and 7 Area Committee Meetings (ACM) each year, setting up service displays at FAAs, the Area 70 Convention, and other AA service events, and partnering with your district counterparts (if they choose) to find creative and constructive methods of ensuring that Alcoholics Anonymous is known and accessible throughout Area 70 (Vermont).

What is a "Full Area Assembly" anyway??

Also known as the FAA, this is the service and fellowship gathering for all members across Vermont. There's no cost to attend, no registration, and it's very informal! Dress is casual, so come in jeans or whatever you like and check it out! A typical "FAA" starts with light breakfast and fellowship at 9am followed by a 10 am Service Workshop, 11 am Committee Meetings (you can sit in on any committee that interests you), Delegate/D.C.M. meeting, 12 noon full lunch, and 1 pm Business Meeting. You don't have to hold a service position, but GSRs and their Alternate should attend the 4 Full Area Assemblies each year, as well as their own monthly district meeting as part of their service to their group.

Join Us in December!

The December Full Area Assembly will be hosted by the Area Committee Saturday, **December 9, at the United Community Church in St. Johnsbury.** This was Doctor Bob's church and is just a few blocks from his boyhood home. 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.

Immediate AA Service Opportunities with Vermont Corrections.
There's something for everyone in AA service, contact Tammy W at area70corrections@aavt.org to see how you can help.

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