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



Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:

Sunday, October 15 – West River Valley Group 45th Anniversary Potluck Supper, 5-8pm - 46 Common Rd **Townshend**

Every Saturday – Gratitude Garage Game Night, 7-10pm – Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, **Essex Jct** Sunday, October 22 - Richmond Group Pie Fest, 6-8pm – Congregational Church, 20 Church St, **Richmond** Sunday, November 19 - Area Committee Meeting (ACM), 1-4pm - online * District 6 (**Rutland**) Thanksgiving Alcathon:

> Wednesday, Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Eve, 6-10pm - Trinity Church, 85 West St, Rutland

Thursday, Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Day, 7am-6pm (dinner Noon-2pm) – Trinity Church, 85 West St, Rutland Saturday, December 9 - Full Area Assembly (FAA) 9am-1pm fully in person, then 1pm-4pm hybrid * United Community Church, 1325 Main St, St. Johnsbury
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District 6 (**Rutland**) Holiday Alcathon:

Sunday, Dec 24 – Christmas Eve, 6-10pm – Trinity Church, 85 West St, Rutland

Monday, Dec 25 – Christmas Day, 9am-6pm – Trinity Church, 85 West St, Rutland

Group and district event information & flyers can be sent to <u>area70chair@aavt.org</u> and <u>area70website@aavt.org</u> to get the word out - *Check <u>www.aavt.org</u> for more information

Open Meeting for all Group, District, and Area Accessibility Committee Members, and Area Officers: Topics and solutions for those who may not

find our rooms due to a physical, emotional, geographic, or other accessibility barrier. The 2nd Monday of each month, 7-8:30pm. ASL interpreter provided. Zoom ID 690 393 7306 / PW AAC2020. For more info contact area47aacontact@gmail.com

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<u>Current</u> and <u>Incoming</u> Area Committee Chairs, Area Officers, and D.C.M.s will be recognized at the December Full Area

Assembly (FAA) in St. Johnsbury, so plan to attend! We'll be thanking those who have served for the past 2 years, and introducing our new panel of "trusted servants". We'll also discuss and vote on the **2024 Area 70 Budget**.

Carpools and caravans encouraged – bring a sponsee or a group of AA friends, and have a "meeting before the meeting!" No service experience is required, it's fun and informative, and a great way to get involved!

Save the date, and spread the word:

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 <u>area70chair@aavt.org</u>.

We can use your help!

D.C.M.s

District 1	(Open)
District 2	LaVerne F
District3	(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:

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