



State of the State - Area 70 Vermont  
December 2023 - January 2024

Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:

Every Saturday, 7-10 pm: Gratitude Garage Recovery Game Night, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, **Essex Jct.** Bring a game, or just show up!

Saturday, December 16, 7-9pm: Crossroads Group 40th Anniversary (meeting 7pm, dessert social 8pm), United Methodist Church, **Waterbury**

Sunday, December 31, 6pm-12am: District 10 New Year’s Eve Alcathon (potluck dinner begins 6pm), Turning Point, 7 Morgan St, **Springfield**

Monday, December 25 and Sunday, December 31: District 2 Holiday Fellowship & Feast Alcathon, Unitarian Universalist Church, 152 Pearl St, **Burlington**

Sunday, December 24, 6-10pm: District 6 Christmas Eve Alcathon, Trinity Church, 85 West St, **Rutland**

Monday, December 25, 9am-6pm: District 6 Christmas Day Alcathon, Trinity Church, 85 West St, **Rutland**

Sunday, January 21, 1-4pm: Area Committee Meeting (ACM), held online \*

February 22-25: Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly (NERAASA), hosted by Area 59 Hershey PA ( <https://www.neraasa.org/register/> )

Send group and district event information & flyers to [area70chair@aavt.org](mailto:area70chair@aavt.org) and [area70website@aavt.org](mailto:area70website@aavt.org)

\* Check [www.aavt.org](http://www.aavt.org) for more information

\* Online and hybrid Area service events (FAA / ACM) generally held via Zoom: 992 9496 6848 / 470526

Rotation of Service means lots of new GSRs and DCMs, as well as new group, district, and area treasurers. **Contributions to Area 70 should now be mailed to P.O. Box 581, Winooski, VT 05404.** Make a point of finding out if your district has a new treasurer and if so what the new address is. If you use your bank’s online billpay system to send contributions, don’t forget to change addresses there, too!

What is the purpose of NERAASA?

The purpose of the Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA) is for GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee Members and any other A.A. members in the Northeast Region to learn from each other regarding issues and concerns affecting AA as a whole, as well as how to be more effective in each of the many service position.

What happens at NERAASA?

NERAASA is a weekend of panel presentations and floor discussions on many of the issues currently affecting A.A. – presented by regular A.A. members just like us. There’s a Saturday dinner followed by an A.A. speaker meeting, and lots of fellowship with other GSRs, DCMs and others doing service in A.A. In addition, there are smaller round table sharing sessions throughout the weekend. They include GSR, DCM, Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Public Information (PI), Correctional & Treatment Facilities, Grapevine/La Viña, Area/Panel Officers, Website, Area Delegates & Alternates.

Who should attend NERAASA?

All A.A. members - especially GSRs, DCMs, district committee chairs, Area officers, and Area committee chairs. Many groups and districts offer to pay some or all of the cost because the benefit is so great to a new GSR or new DCM.

Go to [neraasa.org](http://neraasa.org) to learn more, and hopefully to register!

NEW IN JANUARY 2024

Area 70 (Vermont) contributions:  
PO Box 581  
Winooski, VT 05404

AA General Service contributions:  
PO Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407

VT Statewide Hotline:  
802-802-AAVT (2288)

Most of the following Area Committee positions will rotate to new members beginning in January:

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