State of the State - Area 70 Vermont May - June 2023



Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:

June 2-4 – Northeast Regional Forum (NERF), Boston Marriott **Burlington, MA** (no fee to attend, all members welcome, go to www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums for registration and information)

June 2-4 – Northeast Kingdom Men's Retreat, **Newark, VT** (Write: Ch., NEK Retreat, Box 261, East Burke, VT 05832)

Saturday, June 3, 1-4pm, Bill W. Day at the Wilson House, 378 Village St, **East Dorset, VT** (1pm memorial service at East Dorset Cemetery)

Sunday, June 11, 9am-4pm, Full Area Assembly, Green Mountain College, **Poultney, VT** (1pm business meeting hybrid link: 992 9496 6848 / PW 470526)

Sunday, June 25, 10am-4pm, District 10 Roundup, Camp Plymouth State Park, Ludlow, VT (\$4 park fee)

Group and district event information & flyers can be sent to area70chair@aavt.org and area70chair@aavt.org and area70chair@aavt.org and area70chair@aavt.org and

Check www.aavt.org for more information

The **Northeast Regional Forum (NERF)** will be held outside Boston June 2-4, 2023, and all members are welcome! Regional Forums – sometimes referred to as the "GSO Roadshow" – take place in each region of the US and Canada every 2 years, providing a unique opportunity for regular A.A. members to connect with people all throughout the A.A. service structure. At forums, members can exchange information with representatives of the General Service Board, A.A.W.S., AA Grapevine and G.S.O. Registration is free to members, but there may be costs for travel and lodging. Some groups and districts elect to cover this expense for their GSR or DCM.

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Sunday, June 11 in Poultney, District 6 is hosting our next **Full Area Assembly** (FAA). Our Delegate will let us know what happened at the General Service Conference in NYC last month. All members are welcome, and G.S.Rs are encouraged to attend! There will be service workshops, service committee roundtables, food and fellowship. There's no cost to members, and ride sharing is a great way to make it more accessible and fun. Please announce at meetings!

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What will your next service position be? **Area 70 Elections** will be held at the September 10th FAA 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 elected Area Chair will appoint all Area Committee Chairs (with the exception of Archives which is a 5 year term). The responsibilities of each position are detailed in the Area 70 Service Guidelines – go to aavt.org/resources.

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Save the date: The December FAA will be hosted by the Area Committee the 2nd weekend of December. **District 3** has invited us to select a location in their district, and we will look to the June assembly for approval. Any members interested in helping plan and put on this exciting event can reach out to the Area Chair at area70chair@aavt.org. Thank you to District 3 for their support!

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