

State of the State - Area 70 Vermont August 2024

Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:

Wednesday August 21 – Crossroads Group Ice Cream Social. 7-9PM - United Methodist Church 56 South Main St, Waterbury.

Friday, August 30, Wicked Early Summer Breakfast Fest 6AM - Faith United Methodist Church, 899 Dorset St, South Burlington, VT (6:30 am – Speaker Meeting)

Saturday September 7 - Full Area Assembly – 9AM to 4PM, Valley Bible Church, 851 Fairview Terrace, WRJ (In person 9am Hybrid 1pm) (Hosted by District 5)

Sunday September 14 – Endless Summer Sobriety 11AM – 3PM, Oakledge Park, Burlington (Hosted by District 2)

Sunday September 14 - Keep it Simple Group Picnic, 4PM - United Church of Underhill (7- Spkr)

Sunday October 20 - Area Committee Meeting (ACM), 1-4PM - Online*

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

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



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Box 459

At its March 2024 meeting, the A.A. World Services Board voted to discontinue the print edition of Box 459. This decision was made after review considering printing costs and mailing, the number of print subscribers, and ongoing efforts to reduce expenses in addition to the broad reach of the digital version.

If you wish to sign up for the digital on Box 459 go to https://www.aa.org/newsletters. It is the first link on the page.

2025 A.A. International Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Held once every five years, the A.A. International Convention commemorates the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. A.A. members and their families and friends from around the globe attend the event. Here there will be meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding. It will take place from July 3 - 6, 2025, at the Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium.

Registration Opens September 10, 2024 (Noon EDT). More info is at https://www.aa.org/international-convention

Open Position

We still have the important position of Corrections Chair open on the ACM. This chair helps to assist in carrying the message of recovery into our correctional facilities. A fuller description of the position is available upon request and can be found in the Area 70 Guidelines that is posted on https://www.aavt.org. As a reminder, the duties of each position include attendance at Area Committee Meetings and Full Area Assemblies.

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