



State of the State - Area 70 Vermont  
September 2024

**Upcoming Events – Open to all AA members:**

Saturday September 14 - Give It A Go Anniversary Celebration (15 years), 8:00 to 9:00 AM, Maple Street Park, 75 Maple Street, Essex Jct.

Saturday September 14 – Endless Summer Sobriety 11:00AM – 3:00 PM, Oakledge Park, Burlington (Hosted by District 2)

Saturday September 14 – Keep it Simple Group Picnic, 4:00 PM – United Church of Underhill (7:00 PM- Speaker)

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

Sunday October 27 – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie Fest, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Congregational Church, 20 Church Street, Richmond. (Richmond Sunday Night Group)

Group and district event information & flyers can be sent to [area70chair@aavt.org](mailto:area70chair@aavt.org) and [area70website@aavt.org](mailto:area70website@aavt.org) to get the word out - \*Check [www.aavt.org](http://www.aavt.org) for more information.

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



**D.C.M.s**

- District 1 ..... Brandon B
- District 2 .....Kathy H
- District3 ..... Bill G
- District 4 .....Alicia C
- District 5 ..... Skylar A
- District 6 ..... Doug L
- District 7 ..... Jennifer B
- District 8 ..... Milt S
- District 9 ..... Susan W
- District 10 ..... Ed W
- District 11 ..... Glen Z

**Officers:**

- Delegate ..... Jim T
- Alt Delegate ..... Lisa E
- Chair .....Craig G
- Treasurer ..... Gwen H
- Secretary ..... Whitney W

**Committee Chairs:**

- Answering Service ...Laurie O
- Archives ..... Jennifer D
- Convention ..... Michael K
- Corrections ..... (Open)
- Finance .....Martin W
- Literature / Grapevine.....
- .....Leo T
- Meeting List.....Laverne F
- PI/CPC\* .....Sandy T
- Registrar .....Becky C
- Treatment/Accessibilities.....
- ..... John M
- Website ..... Alex C.

\*Combined Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community

**Corrections Correspondence**

We are in need of A.A. members on the “outside” to correspond with A.A. members in correctional facilities across the U.S. and Canada. One method to do this is the Corrections Correspondence program. AA Members can carry the message of hope to those who cannot attend meetings. It’s easy to sign up. Use the link below to do so.

<https://www.aa.org/corrections-correspondence-special-kind-aa-service>

**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.

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

**AA General Service contributions:**  
**PO Box 2407**  
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**New York, NY 10116-2407**

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