

Alanews

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Connecting New Hampshire's Al-Anon & Alateen Members

Greetings from the Area 35 Chair

Greetings Friends in the Fellowship:

Have you logged onto the NH AL-ANON BLOG? A link to it is on the NH AL-ANON/Alateen website (<http://www.nhal-anon.org>). Garry H., our webmaster, has moved it to a new hosting site and it is easier to use. Just register and post a comment and/or question. To protect our anonymity and insure the posts are relevant Al-Anon topics, we have made this a moderated blog and there might be a time delay. Garry reviews the posts and releases all questions and answers in a timely manner. Group representatives will review the usage of the blog at the March Area Assembly and decide if it is a worthwhile effort.

Are you curious about the service positions on the Area World Service Committee? The proposed NH *Area 35 Handbook and Job Descriptions* document is posted on the website for your review. Please provide your Group Representative with your feedback in preparation for a vote at the March Area Assembly. We hope to have a final, approved document available before the October 2010 election of officers.

Are you going to the NH (Area 43) AA Convention? The 44th Annual Convention will be held April 16, 17 and 18, 2010 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Nashua, NH. NH AL-ANON/Alateen will have workshops throughout the day on Saturday April 17th. Pre-registration is \$22.00 and walk-in registration is \$25.00. I really enjoyed the speakers and programs last year and am looking forward to attending again this year. Are you living "One Day at a Time"? I am trying to and I hope you are too!

I wish you all Peace and Serenity.

Carol W.
NH (Area 35) Chairperson

SPONSOR = Serene Person Offering Newcomers Suggestions On Recovery.

Groups Share News and Info

Wednesday Night Meeting at Concord Hospital

The meeting is a Newcomers Meeting. Some have moved on to other meetings after they feel more comfortable, and others stay. The format is the same as all meetings with the opening and closing. The Chair will give a short story of what brought them to Al-Anon. Then a topic is chosen and readings on the topic are read from the daily readers. Everyone has a chance to read and share, or pass if they wish. Pamphlets and books are available; some in racks and some in the center of the circle, with the slogans cards displayed around the books.

Tues. Morning North Hampton Group

Every week with the announcements we read the names of the people who hold service positions and thank them. In the past there was confusion about just who the treasurer was etc., this has helped to ease that, it also provides recognition for the members who fill these spots. Thurs morning Hampton is now also doing this.

Does your group have some news, or information about hope and recovery, they would like to share?

If so, please send it to alanews@nhal-anon.org, or via the post office to: NHWSA—Alanews, PO Box 220, Concord, NH 03302



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Concepts, Schmom-cepts!

What Do The Concepts Have To Do With Me?

You just might be surprised. Many are!

From Paths to Recovery, Pages 257-258:

Most service sponsors say that once we become comfortable, it is time to move over and let someone else experience the joy we have had in service. By delegating authority, no one volunteer becomes overly burdened or responsible. Elected members in areas, districts or groups and elected members of the Conference each serve three year terms (Trustees may serve two three year terms). Democratic in thought and action, the Conference assures us that Al-Anon's work will continue. Humbly, each outgoing trusted servant relies on the groups to find the next servant to follow in his or hers footsteps, thus assuring us that rotation of service continues.

Concept 2: The Al-Anon Family Groups Have Delegated Complete Administrative Authority to their Conference and its Service Arms.

Deadline for the next newsletter is March 8!

Send submissions to alanews@nhal-anon.org or by mail to:
NHWSA - Alanews, PO Box 220, Concord, NH 03302

Anniversary - March 13 Come and celebrate!

The "Saner Saturday" meeting in Londonderry is celebrating its 21st Anniversary on March 13.

Joins us at St. Marks Church. Doors open at 9 AM.

Meeting is from 9:30 - 11:30.

Hope to see you there!

The Joy is in the Journey;

celebrating the tools of recovery

**27th Al-Anon/Alateen Convention
with AA Participation**

November 5th-7th, 2010

**The Radisson Hotel
Manchester NH 03101**

check www.nhal-anon.org for updates

District 2 Spring Workshop

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Theme: Recovering Our Lost Dreams

First Parish Church Congregational UCC
in Dover, NH

9:00AM Registration

9:30AM-2:15PM Program and Workshops

Choose from 2 Morning Workshops,
2 Afternoon Workshops, plus a combined
closing Workshop!

**Watch for flyers at our Area 35
March Assembly.**