





# Alcoholics Anonymous AREA 82-DISTRICT 17 NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

Step 3- "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 <b>St. Croix OPEN DISCUSSION Meeting 7 pm</b>  <small>© Can Stock Photo</small>	5	6 Hantsport @ Crosbie 8 pm	7 Windsor @ Middleton 8 pm	8	9	10 <b>CAPE BRETON MID</b>  On this day in 1944: New York Intergroup was established.
11 <b>WINTER ROUND-UP</b>	12	13 St. Croix @ Crosbie 8 pm	14 Aylesford @ Middleton 8 pm	15	16 <b>HANTSPORT OPEN CELEBRATION MEETING Group Anniversary - 38 yrs. Jessica L. - 3 yrs.</b>	17 
18 <b>Telephone Workshop 1:30 Followed by District Meeting @ 2:30 Hantsport location</b>	19	20 Windsor @ Crosbie 8 pm	21 SIS @ Middleton 8 pm	22	23	24
25 <b>Round Up Committee Meeting 1:30 Brooklyn location</b> ***** <b>ST. CROIX OPEN BIRTHDAY MEETING</b> <b>Gordon M. - 40 yrs.</b> <b>Mick F. - 22 yrs</b> <b>Cyril L. - 2 yrs..</b>	26	27 Gaspereau @ Crosbie 8 pm	28 Brooklyn @ Middleton 8 pm	29	30	31 <b>Windsor Saturday Night Group OPEN SPEAKER Meeting 6:30pm</b> 

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*Tradition 3 – “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.”*

“You are an A.A. member if you say so. You can declare yourself in; nobody can keep you out. No matter who you are, no matter how low you’ve gone, no matter how grave your emotional complications—even your crimes—we still can’t deny you A.A. We don’t want to keep you out.



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

**The Round-Up Committee is looking for input on a theme and speakers for the Windsor Round-up August 17,18,19, 2018**  
**Contact Jim H.**

### Bridging the Gap Program

**Please contact Paul B. - 902-690-7053**

One of the more “slippery” places in the journey to sobriety is between the door of the facility and the nearest A.A. group or meeting. Let’s not have any of us fall through the cracks.

### PI/CPC Program

Public Information (P.I.) in Alcoholics Anonymous means carrying the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic by informing the general public about the A.A. program.

Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.— what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do.

### Corrections Correspondence Service in Canada (CCS)

#### A HELPING HAND FOR OUR CONFINED FRIENDS

This invaluable 12 step service, sponsorship through the mail, connects our confined friends behind the walls with outside members. CCS allows our confined members access to the program, insuring the hand of AA is always there. Much talk has been done with little action. Do all of our confined friends know this service exists? Have we done all that we can to carry the message?

**WHAT WE CANNOT DO ALONE....WE CAN DO TOGETHER**

For more information on the implementation of CCS in your AREA,  
Please contact Ruth L at: [ccsresponses@gmail.com](mailto:ccsresponses@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS!!

**BRIDGEWATER MAY DAY**  
Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**AREA 82 N.S. SERVICE WEEKEND**  
June 1,2,3

### Concept III

As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

**DONATIONS TO DISTRICT 17** - Cheques are to be made out to “Alcoholics Anonymous District 17”  
**DISTRICT GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM** — Cheque or money order to be made out to: **District 17 NS Inter-District**. Please ensure group name, number, and “D17 Group Insurance” is on the bottom left portion of the cheque. Any questions, please contact Pete L., [peteandpat9@gmail.com](mailto:peteandpat9@gmail.com)

If your group cannot put the meeting on at Crosbie or Middleton, please contact Paul B. 902-690-7053