

Alcoholics Anonymous AREA 82-DISTRICT 17 NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018

Step 12 – “Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics,
and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>2 Round-Up Meeting Brooklyn location 1:30 pm ***** St. Croix Open Discussion 7pm</p> 	3	4 Brooklyn @ Crosbie 8 pm	5 Middleton @ Middleton 8 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11 Fundy @ Crosbie 8 pm	12 Bridgetown @ Middleton 8 pm	13	<p>14 Hantsport Open Birthday Meeting 7 pm Tilly – 1 yr. Scott – 1 yr. Plus Hantsport/St. Croix A.A. Thank-You Festive Celebration!! (See attached flyer)</p>	15
<p>16 District Meeting 1:30 pm St. Croix meeting location</p>	17	18 Cambridge @ Crosbie 8 pm	19 Fundy @ Middleton 8 pm	20	21	<p>22 Windsor Saturday Night Group OPEN Speaker Meeting 6:30pm</p> 
23	24	25 Aylesford @ Crosbie 8 pm	26 Annapolis @ Middleton 8 pm	27	28	29
	ALKATHON MEETINGS (See attached!)					
30	31			<p>If you are unable to attend the meeting you are responsible for, please call Paul. B.</p> <p style="color: green;">Please see www.area82aa.org for more information about future events in our area.</p> <p style="color: red; font-style: italic; font-size: 1.2em;">Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!</p>		
	ALKATHON MEETINGS					



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Recovery, Unity, Service

—these are the Three Legacies given to the whole membership of A.A. by its founders and their fellow oldtimers. When this heritage was announced, at the St. Louis Convention in 1955, celebrating A.A.'s 20th birthday, Doctor Bob was already gone. But Bill W. spoke for him and the other pioneers, as well as for himself, in turning over to all of us the responsibility for A.A.'s continuation and growth.

Simple service tasks have helped to develop confidence, a belief in one's own value and opinions, self-respect and self-worth. We have all found that participating in service activities has helped our recovery. Everyone in AA has some contribution to make. There are so many ways of practising our Twelfth Step. Some are talented in hospital or prison work, others can write to loners or answer telephones and some have abilities which lie in committee activities or sponsorship. But service is not just for a small number of experienced people. Each one of us has been surprised at the abilities which have emerged with a willingness to grow in service.

The Unity Declaration reads:

*This we owe to A.A.'s future: to place our common welfare first;
to keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.*

The Responsibility Statement reads:

*I am Responsible.
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.*

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

On Tradition Twelve

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, every reminding us to place principles before personalities."

And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thank full contemplation of Him Who presides over us all.
P-17 A.A. Tradition How It Developed by Bill W.

Concept XII - General Warranties of the Conference: *in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.*