

News – Area 87

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Announcements submitted for publication in the News – Area 87 must conform to the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous and deal only with activities of the Fellowship. Clear and concise texts should be submitted before the 15th of the month, preferably in writing by mail, by Fax: 514-374-2250 or by E-mail: alcooliquestanonymes@qc.aira.com or area87@aa-quebec.org (including name, address and telephone number of the submitting party). Texts may be edited as deemed necessary.

Events you should not miss!

Area meeting: The next Area meeting will take place on Saturday, **June 09th, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.** at Centre Multifonctionnel, 1075 Lionel-Daunais St., Boucherville, J4B 8N5. Participants to this service meeting are members of the Area Committee (DCM, Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members). All A.A. members curious and interested in our 12th Step work through our Area Committee are welcome to attend. This meeting is, as are all service meetings, closed, for A.A. members only.

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The Service Office will be closed Monday, June 25th for a Provincial Holiday and Monday, July 2nd for a Federal Holiday.

On Friday, June 29th the Literature Counter will be closing at 4:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. for inventory.

Due to summer holidays, the July and August Newsletters will be combined. Please forward all announcements before **June 19th** in writing by mail to Service Office, by fax to 514-374-2250 or by E-mail: area87@aa-quebec.org. It is necessary to include your name, address and telephone number so that we may better serve you. Thank you for your valued cooperation.

SUMMER 2007 – SERVICE HOURS

Due to Summer Holidays, the Service Office will be closed all Mondays during July and August.

From July 3rd to September 4th, the Service Office and the Literature Sales Counter will be open from Tuesday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

As always, priority will be given to orders received by telephone, fax or E-mail.

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Anniversaries

June:

Wed. 06 Acceptance – 19th Anniversary – St. James United Church - 1440 St-Alexandre St. - Montreal – 8:00 p.m. – The group will be showing Bill's Own story, a Conference approved film.

Sat. 09 Come As You Are – 11th Anniversary - 6870 Terrebonne Ave. (corner of Rosedale Ave.) – Montreal – 9:00 a.m. - Discussion meeting, followed with a brunch buffet – Food donations appreciated.

Tue. 12 Mt. Bruno – 36th Anniversary – Old Train station – 1781 Benoit St. – St. Bruno – 8:30 p.m. – Guest speaker – Buffet.

Wed. 13 Free Spirit – 27th Anniversary - Community Services – East Riverside Road – Kahnawake - 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated.

Sat. 16 Saturday Nite South – 13th Anniversary Greenfield Park United Church – 335 Springfield Ave. (near Churchill Blvd.) – Greenfield Park – 7:30 p.m. – Food donations appreciated.

Mon. 18 Monday Central – 62nd Anniversary - Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette Church – 3535 Park Ave. (corner Milton) - Montreal - 8:00 p.m. – Guest speaker – Food donations appreciated.

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Meeting News

Foundation – Sunday – 2:30 p.m. - St. Leon's Church Hall – 310 Clarke Ave. (at de Maisonneuve Blvd. West) Westmount - No meeting on June 3rd, 2007.

Parthenon – Monday – 7:30 p.m. – New address until August 5th, 2007: 821 Ogilvy St. (Downstairs) – Montreal - *Closed on statutory holidays.*

Lakeshore – Tuesday – Strathmore United church – 310 Brookhaven Ave. (at Carson Ave.) – Dorval – As of June 5th, 2007 the meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. instead of 8:30 p.m.

Rosemere – Sunday – 8:00 p.m. – Le Centre chrétien des Mille-Îles – 34 Bouthillier St. (off Labelle – route 117) – Rosemere – This group has now reopened.

New Laval Saturday Night – Saturday – 8:30 p.m. – Holy Name of Jesus Church (enter by East Side) – 899 Chomedey Blvd. (at Notre-Dame Blvd.) – Laval – No meeting on June 9th, 2007.

Young People Saturday Night Sober – Saturday – St. James the Apostle Church – 1439 Ste. Catherine St. W. (at Bishop St.) – Montreal – As of June 2nd, 2007 the Big Book Study meeting will be at 8:45 p.m. instead of 9:30 p.m. and the Speaker/Discussion meeting will be at 10:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 p.m.

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Other events

August 11th and 12th, 2007

Special Forum sponsored by the General Service Office of A.A. – Rimouski Hotel – 225 René-Lepage Blvd. East – Rimouski – Free registration – For more information, please consult www.aa.org

Conventions

June 2nd, 2007

PIONEERS OF A.A. - 5th Annual Oldtimers Round-up – District 87-08

Centre des Loisirs St-Laurent, 1375 Grenet St. in St-Laurent - 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Admission : \$15.00.

Special guest speaker, Jo-Anne L. – A.A.W.S. Canadian Trustee-At-Large, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. - Opening address, by Tommy McK., will commence promptly at 2:00 p.m. - Featuring music from the 30s, 40s and 50s, the Roundup is a celebration of our very own Pioneers, for they paved the way for us and for those to come...

For tickets, please contact :
Adelya S. - Round-Up Coordinator

June 2nd, 2007

AA 25th bilingual Mini Convention of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield – District 87-22 – Baie St-François High school – 70 Louis VI-Major St. – Salaberry-de-Valleyfield - Theme: “ONE CHANCE FOR A NEW LIFE” – Participation of Al-Anon & Alateen – Registration: 8:30 a.m. – Voluntary contributions.

September 22nd, 2007

Southshore Round-Up – District 87-07 – St. Mary’s Parish Hall (side door) – 125 Miller St. (corner of Grove Street) – Greenfield Park – 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. - Theme: “TOGETHER AGAIN” - Participation of Al-Anon - 7th Tradition.

October 5th and 6th, 2007

46th Area 87 A.A. Convention – Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf – 3200, chemin Côte Ste-Catherine – Montreal
Theme: “FIRST THINGS FIRST”.

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New Groups

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

Friday Night Starters (87-18)

Lasalle City Hall – 55 Dupras St. (5th floor) - Lasalle – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – Open speaker meeting – Smoking break.

Road To Freedom (87-20)

4 Georges Bonholie Road – Eastman – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Discussion – Closed meeting.

N.D.G. Nooners (87-18)

5775 St. Jacques St. – Montreal – Monday to Friday – 12:15 p.m. – Discussion – Open meeting.

Sherbrooke Back to Basics (87-20)

112 Wellington South St. – Sherbrooke – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – Open meeting – No smoking – Wheel-chair access – First meeting on June 1st, 2007.

The Lavender Dimension (87-18)

Addington House - 5505 Van Horne Ave. - Montreal – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Open meeting - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender.

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