

News – Area 87

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An event you should not miss!

Area meeting – The next Area meeting will take place on **Saturday, April 22nd, 2006** at 8:30 a.m. at the Parish Hall, Ste. Famille Church, 553 St. Charles St. in Boucherville. Participants to this service meeting are members of the Area Committee (DCM, Coordinators, their alternates and the Steering Committee members). All A.A. members curious and interested in our 12th Step work through our Area Committee are welcomed to attend. This meeting is, as are all service meetings, closed, for A.A. members only.

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Anniversaries

April:

Tue. 18 Longueuil Nooners – 5th Anniversary – St. Clare Church – Gentilly & Montarville St. – Longueuil – Noon – Food donations appreciated.

Sat. 22 The Eleventh Step Meeting – 3rd Anniversary – St. Antony of Padua Church – 1950 St. Antoine St. West – Montreal – 7:30 p.m. - Cake.

Sun. 23 Liberty – 34th Anniversary – Greenfield Park United Church (back door) – 335 Springfield Ave. (near Churchill Blvd.) – Greenfield Park 8:00 p.m.

Wed. 26 Beacon – 29th Anniversary – St. Paul Church – 377 – 44th avenue – Lachine 8:30 p.m. – Special speaker - Cake.

Fri. 28 North End English – 56th Anniversary – St. Viateur Church (basement - side door) - 181 Bloomfield Ave. (at Laurier Ave. West) – Montreal – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated.

May:

Sun. 07 Verdun Metro – 10th Anniversary - 4538 Verdun Ave. – Verdun – 10:00 a.m. – 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. W.) - Westmount - No meeting on April 9th, 2006.

St. Laurent 12 step - Friday - Noon - St. Mark's Anglican Church - 1650 Decelles Ave. (at Cardinal) - St. Laurent - The Pit Stop meeting is definitely closed.

Friday Central - Friday - 8:00 p.m. - New address as of April 7th: St. James the Apostle Church - 1439 St. Catherine St. West (at Bishop) - Montreal.

St. Matthias - Thursday - 8:00 p.m. - St. Matthias Church - 131 Côte St. Antoine Rd. - Westmount - No meetings on April 13th and 27th, 2006.

Hip, Slick, Young and Sick (Formerly Humble Pie) - Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - 4985 Queen Mary Road - Montreal - The group is holding 2 meetings in a separate room at the same time on steps 1, 2 and 3.

The Eleventh Step Meeting - Saturday - St. Antony of Padua Church - 1950 St. Antoine St. West - Montreal - The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8:30 p.m. - Doors will be closed at 7:35 p.m.

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Other Events

April 1st, 2006

Gratitude Night - C.A.G - ASCCS - 2093 de la Visitation St. - Montreal - Theme: "TO CONVERT THE SUFFERING - AN UNLIMITED CHOICE" - 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - Buffet - Tickets: 5.00 \$

April 11th, 2006

Tradition Four Forum - District 87-18

3455 Girouard Avenue - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- Are there too many meetings? not strong enough working groups?

- Should we merge weak groups together?

- Should all new groups pass a vote at the district level? - All members welcome.

April 14th, 15th and 16th, 2006

35th Annual North Shore Round-up - Hyatt Regency Hotel - Vancouver, BC

May 20th and 21st, 2006 - West Island Spring Round-up - District 87-06 - Sarto Desnoyers Dorval Community Centre - 1335 Lakeshore Avenue - Dorval - Theme: "SERENITY - NEW FREEDOM - NEW HAPPINESS" - AI-Anon & Alateen participation - Speaker meetings - Dance - Food donations appreciated - 7th tradition - Starts at 1:00 p.m.

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Convention

June 10th, 2006

24th Bilingual Mini-Convention - District 87-22 - Baie St-François High School - 70 Louis VI-Major Street - Valleyfield - Theme: "NO LONGER ALONE" - Opening at 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Dance.

October 6th and 7th, 2006

45th Area 87 A.A. Convention - Collège Jean-de-Bréboeuf - 3200, chemin de la Côte Ste-Catherine - Montreal.

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New Group

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

Carrying the message (87-18)

5505 Van Horne Avenue - Montreal - (Plamondon metro; #161, 166 Bus) - Monday - 7:00 p.m. - Closed meeting - Speaker tape - Discussion - Wheel-chair access.