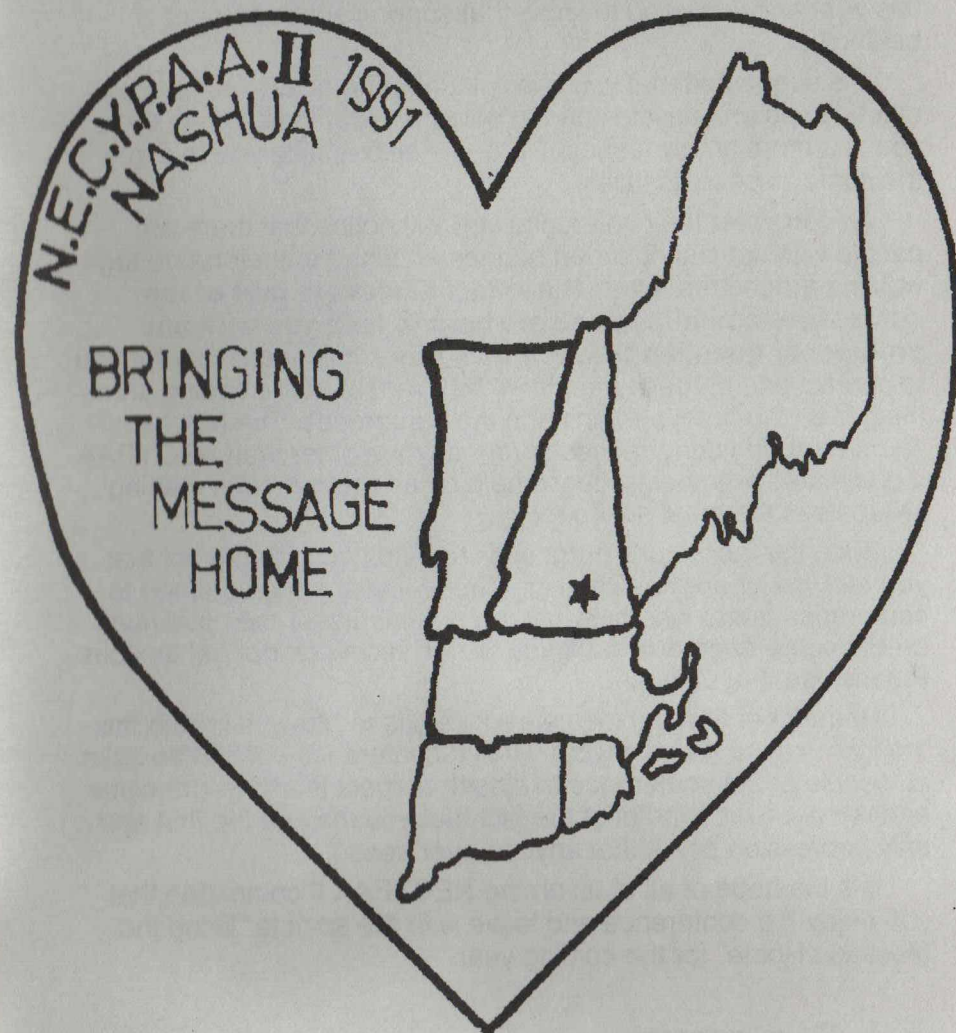




December 27, 28, 29 — 1991

A Note To Our Friends

Dear Friend,

Thank you and welcome to the 2nd annual NECYPAA. It is with great pride that we present this conference in Nashua, NH this year and it is good to know that support such as yours is behind us.

It is suggested that you check into the hotel as soon as you can to avoid any hassles and to help the hotel to accommodate you in a more timely fashion. This will also enable you to enjoy the conference to its fullest.

As you enter the conference you will notice that there are people with special ribboned badges attached to their name tags walking around the hotel. **These facilitators are part of the conference committee and are here to help you with any problem or question that you may have.** It is necessary for you to contact one of these people in the event of your needing something from the hotel pertaining to the conference. The hotel staff should **not** be taking requests from anyone other than NECYPAA II committee members. Please help us and refrain from making requests of the hotel staff directly.

Also, the facilitator's purpose is to help you in the event that you feel lost or are not fitting in. These feelings are common to conference goers whether they are at their first or their five hundredth conference. We want you to get recovery, not get anxious. Please use these people.

Remember that the idea of recovery is to grow. It is with this thought in mind that the NECYPAA II conference committee asks all people at the conference to please respect the hotel premises and remain ever mindful of the fact that you may be the first and only impression of AA that anyone ever sees.

It is the hope of all of us on the NECYPAA II committee that you enjoy the conference and leave with the spirit to "Bring the Message Home" for the coming year.

Yours in service,

NECYPAA II Conference Committee

Bringing The Message Home

We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come, if your own house is in order. But obviously you cannot transmit something you haven't got. See to it that your relationship with him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others. This is the great fact for us.

To the Newcomer:

Abandon yourself to God as you understood God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of the past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the fellowship of the spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the road of happy destiny.

May God bless you and keep you - until then.

Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 164

A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to AA's future:

To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united.
For on AA unity depend our lives
And the lives of those to come.

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.

Statement of Anonymity

There may be some here who are not familiar with our tradition of personal anonymity at the public level, "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; We need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio (TV) and films."

Thus we respectively ask that no A.A. member be identified by full name or photograph in published or broadcast report of our meeting. The assurance of anonymity is essential in our effort to help other problem drinkers who may wish to share our recovery program with us. And our tradition of anonymity reminds us to place principles before personalities.

Schedule of Events

Friday-

4:00 P.M.	— Red Ball	Tara North
8:00 P.M.	— Kick-Off Speaker (AA & Al-Anon)	Tara North & Center
10:00 P.M.	— Talent Show	Tara South
11:00 P.M.	— Dance	Tara Center

Saturday-

9:00 A.M.	— Men's Meeting	Tara North
	— Women' Meeting	Tara South
10:00 A.M.	— Bid Session	Waterford
1:00 P.M.	— Noontime Meeting at One O'Clock	Tara North
6:00 P.M.	— Banquet Meeting	Grand Ballroom
10:00 P.M.	— Dance	Grand Ballroom

Sunday-

10:00 A.M.	— Spirituality Meeting	Grand Ballroom
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Workshops-

Saturday -		
8:00 A.M.	— Advisory Workshop	Waterford Room
3:00 P.M.	— Traditions Workshop	Tara Center

* In large meetings, smoking will be on the left side of the room and non-smoking will be on the right side of the room.

Key to Meeting Descriptions

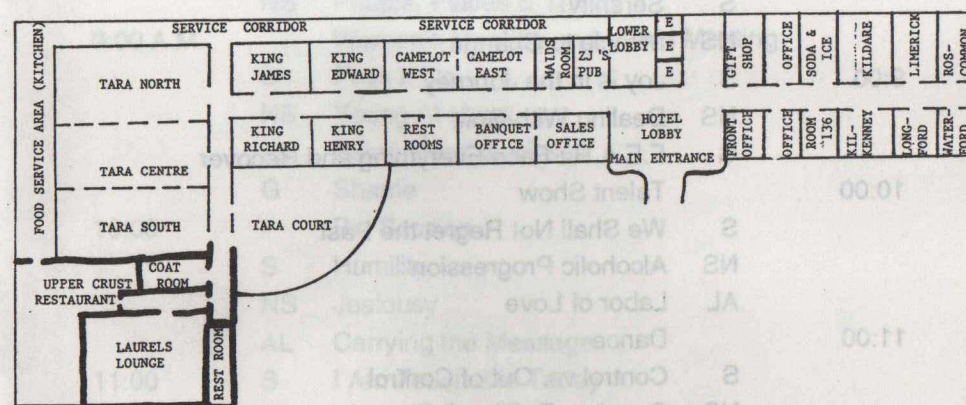
NS	- Non-Smoking AA Marathon Meeting	King James
S	- Smoking AA Marathon Meeting	King Edward
G	- * Gay/Lesbian Meeting	King Richard
AL	- * Al-Anon Meeting	King Henry
AC	- * Al-Anon Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	King Henry

* Smoking on left, Non-Smoking on right

Meeting Rooms and Hospitality Suites

Non-Smoking Marathon	King James
Smoking Marathon	King Edward
Gay & Lesbian Meetings	King Richard
Al-Anon Meeting	King Henry
NECYPAA II Hospitality Suite	Camelot Room
Meditation Room	To Be Announced
Gay & Lesbian Hospitality Suite	Kildare Room
Advisory Hospitality Suite	Waterford Room
Audio-Visual Room	Kilkenny Room
(10:00 - 3:00 P.M. Saturday)	
Coffee Stations:	NECYPAA Hospitality Suite
	Tara Court

MEETINGS & BANQUET FACILITIES



Meeting Schedule

Friday-

2:00 P.M.	S	One Group, One God, One Sponsor
	NS	H.A.L.T.
3:00	S	From Fear to Faith
	NS	"We are not a glum lot"
4:00		Red Ball
	S	Isolation
	NS	Powerless
	G	Socializing Sober: An Option or a Dilemma
5:00	S	Alcoholism: A Family Disease
	NS	Power of Example
6:00	S	K.I.S.M.I.F. — Keep It Simple, Make It Fun
	NS	Anxiety and Sobriety
	AC	A Time to Play
7:00	S	The Road Less Traveled
	NS	Young, Sober and Free
	G	Acceptance
	AL	Our Friendships Outside the Program
8:00		Kick-Off Speaker (AA & Al-Anon)
	S	Serenity
	NS	Miracle to Change
9:00	S	Joy is in the Journey
	NS	Dealing With Guilt
	G	F.E.A.R.: Face Everything and Recover
10:00		Talent Show
	S	We Shall Not Regret the Past
	NS	Alcoholic Progression
	AL	Labor of Love
11:00		Dance
	S	Control vs. Out of Control
	NS	Cunning, Baffling & Powerful
	G	Coming Out in Sobriety

Saturday-

12:00 A.M.	S	Looking for a Meaningful Overnight Relationship
Midnight	NS	There Are No Coincidences
1:00	S	Attitude Adjustment
	NS	Couples in Recovery
2:00	S	Stress in Sobriety
	NS	There is a Solution
3:00	S	Living Life on Life's Terms
	NS	Grow or Go
	G	A.A. - The Bridge Back to Life
4:00	S	Looking At Life Through A New Set of Glasses
	NS	Anger At the Wheel
5:00	S	Surrender
	NS	Keep the Focus
6:00	S	Single, Sober & Sexy
	NS	Attitude of Gratitude
7:00	S	Patience
	NS	Changing Addictions
	G	Solitude, Loneliness and Isolation: Knowing the Difference
8:00	S	Filling the Void
	NS	People, Places & Things
9:00 A.M.		Women's Meeting and Men's Meeting
	S	Pass It On
	NS	Young At Heart
	AL	Being Good to Myself
	G	Shame
10:00		Bid Session
	S	Humility
	NS	Jealousy
	AL	Carrying the Message
11:00	S	I Am Teachable Today
	NS	Living Sober
	AC	If Your Parents Drink/Drank Too Much
12:00	S	Ego vs. Self-Esteem
Noon	NS	The Gift of Recovery
	G	Fear of Recovery: What Am I Without My Problems

1:00P.M.	Noontime Meeting at One O'Clock
S	Let it Begin With Me
NS	A Vision For You
AL	Steps 1,2, & 3
2:00	S Is This Your First Conference?
NS	Courage To Change
AL	Trust
G	Self Image In Sobriety
3:00	S To Thine Own Self Be True
NS	Is The Elevator Broken? Take The Steps
AL	Love Without Sex, Sex Without Love
G	Choosing Action vs. Reaction
4:00	S A.A.: A Bridge To Life
NS	Character Defects- 7 Deadly Sins
AL	Being Good To Myself
G	Humor Is Healing
5:00	S Too Young?
NS	Resentments
AC	Dealing With Relationships
G	Relapse,Return, and Recovery
6:00	Banquet Meeting
S	Acceptance
NS	Traditions in Individual Sobriety
AL	Self-Pity or Serenity
G	Switching Addictions: Pick Your Poison
7:00	S Life Among the Living: Friends Outside of A.A.
NS	Gratitude
AL	Self-Worth
G	Principles Over Personalities
8:00	S G.O.D. - Good Orderly Direction
NS	One Day At a Time
AL	The Joy of Living
G	Serenity vs. Boredom
9:00	S Feelings
NS	Self Pity
AL	Breaking the Chain
G	Trust and Faith

10:00	Dance
S	All Alone in a Crowded Conference
NS	S.L.I.P.S. - Sobriety Lost It's Priority
G	Back to Basics
11:00	S You're Right Where You're Supposed To Be
NS	Building Up To a Drink

Sunday-

12:00 A.M	S Thy Will, Not Mine, Be Done
Midnight	NS It's Never Too Late
1:00	S Compulsive Behavior
NS	H.O.W. - Honesty, Openmindedness and Willingness
2:00	S Young and Sober
NS	Gratitude
3:00	S Live and Let Live
NS	Walk the Talk
4:00	S Higher Powered
NS	Back to Basics
5:00	S Practice These Principles In All Our Affairs
NS	Grief in Sobriety
6:00	S Fearless and Thorough From the Very Start
NS	Freedom From Bondage
7:00	S Partnership: God and Me
NS	Negative Projections are Self-fulfilling Prophecies
8:00	S I Am My Own Best Friend
NS	Rule #62
9:00	S Resentments
NS	Let It Begin With Me
AL	Living With Sobriety
G	Homophobia
10:00	Spirituality Meeting
10:00 - 12:00	
S	Ongoing Pick-up Meeting
NS	Ongoing Pick-up Meeting
AL	Ongoing Pick-up Meeting
G	Ongoing Pick-up Meeting

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I was once lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see!
Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Tradition Three

“The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking”

“You are an AA member if “you” say so. You can declare yourself in: nobody can keep you out. No matter who are you, 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. We aren’t a bit afraid you’ll harm us, never mind how twisted or violent you may be. We just want to be sure that you get the same great chance for sobriety that we’ve had. So you’re an AA member the minute you declare yourself.” (Twelve and Twelve, pg. 143)

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