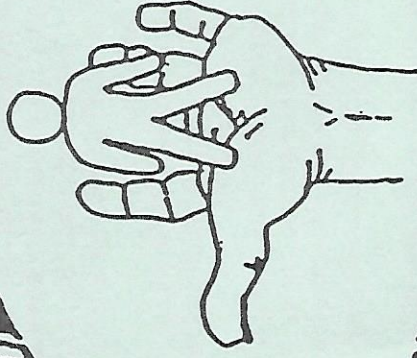


NOTES

FIFTH ANNUAL
NEW ENGLAND
CONFERENCE
of
YOUNG PEOPLE
in
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

LET IT BEGIN



WITH ME

December 30 & 31, 1994, January 1, 1995
Burlington, Vermont

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A. A. membership; we are self supporting through our own contributions.

A. A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- ▶ Announcements: if you need to make an announcement, please see the voice of the conference; wearing the *RED* ribbon
- ▶ Beverages: Coffee and tea will be served 24 hours a day in both the pre-conference areas and the *non-smoking* hospitality suite, room 102.
- ▶ Hospitality Suites: There is both a smoking, room 104, and non-smoking, room 102, hospitality suite off the main lobby to the left as you face the hotel's Registration Desk.
- ▶ Smoking: Smoking is permitted in the smoking Hospitality Suite (room 104), your hotel room or out-side the side entrance ways only. *All meeting rooms are non-smoking.*
- ▶ Marathon Chair People: Please check in on the board out side the Carriage Rooms and at the Registration Table. Plan to be at your meeting 5 minutes early and please make sure to end on time.
- ▶ Chairing: If you would like to chair a meeting please check with the registration desk.
- ▶ Information Table: A table is available in the Pre-function Area Corridor for you to display flyers for A. A. related events.
- ▶ Tapes: Tapes will be sold in the Pre-function Area.
- ▶ T-shirts: T-shirts will be sold in the Pre-function Area Corridor.
- ▶ Name Tags: Tags must be visible during all Conference Functions, especially during the Banquet and Dance!
- ▶ Marathon Meeting: All meetings will be 45 minutes long to allow the Carriage Rooms to be refreshed between meetings.
- ▶ Check-out Time: 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

WELCOME

The *NECYPAA 5 Planning Committee* welcomes you to the 5th New England Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, Burlington Vermont. We are pleased to host another chance for everyone to come together and usher in a New Year of joy, fellowship, strength and hope. Please enjoy the weekend passing along the miracle of recovery....

Our theme is year is:

'Let It Begin With Me'

A. A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.

SERVICE MANUAL, page 5

Remember that this is a program of attraction rather than promotion, you may be the only copy of the **Big Book** someone will see today. Please practice the principles of The Program at all times and show consideration for the hotel, its property, staff and guests.

We ask your cooperation in maintaining our tradition of personal anonymity. Do not reveal the identities of chairpersons, speakers and others present to anyone outside of the A. A. family. Absolutely No Photographs may be taken inside any **NECYPAA** meeting or functions.

Thank you for your assistance in upholding our traditions!

If you have any questions please see a Host Committee member.

Members will be wearing a *BLUE* ribbon.

The Voice will be wearing a *RED* ribbon.

SCHEDULE OF MAIN EVENTS - WINDSOR BALLROOM:

FRIDAY -

- ▶ 'Let It Begin With Me', Opening Meeting 6:00 - 7:30
- ▶ Talent Show 8:00 - 9:30
- ▶ Dance 10:00 - 2:00

SATURDAY -

- ▶ Open Microphone Meeting - right side 9:30 - 11:00
- ▶ Red Ball Meeting - left side 9:30 - 11:00
- ▶ Speaker Meeting Noon - 1:00
- ▶ Men's Meeting - right side 2:00 - 3:30
- ▶ Women's Meeting - left side 2:00 - 3:30
- ▶ Banquet 6:00 - 7:30
- ▶ Speaker Meeting/Sobriety Countdown 7:30 - 9:00
- ▶ Dance 10:00 - 2:00

SUNDAY -

- Spirituality Meeting 10:00 - Noon

Friday December 30th
TIME CARRIAGE #1 CARRIAGE #2 WINDSOR BALLROOM

4 pm Al-Anon H. O. W.
5 pm Iier Etape Singleness/Purpose
6 pm Fear Step 10/Sanity #84
7 pm Powerlessness 7th Step Prayer #76
8 pm Step 1 #60 Carrying Message
9 pm La Premiere Verre Step 2 #60
10 pm Bill's Story #1 How It Works #58
11 pm Gay and Sober Sponsorship
Mid-Ngt Let Go, Let God Gratitude

6:00 - Opening Meeting: 'Let It Begin With Me'
8:00 - Talent Show
Followed by Dance with DJ, until 2:00 a.m.

Saturday December 31st

TIME CARRIAGE #1 CARRIAGE #2 WINDSOR BALLROOM

1 am Al-Anon Surrender Dance cont
2 am The Family #122 People/Places/Things
3 am We Agnostics #44 Spiritual Experiences
4 am Coming Out Sober H. A. L. T.
5 am Live & Let Live One Day at a Time
6 am La Gratitude Keep It Simple
7 am Atheist in Sobriety Experience/Strength
8 am Steps 6 & 7 #67 Step 11 #85
9 am 3ieme Etape The Promises #83
10 am NECYPAA 6 Bid The Solution #25
11 am NECYPAA 6 Bid Step 3 # 60

9:30 Open Mic: on right & Red Ball Meeting: on left.
(Please Clear ballroom by 11:15)

Saturday December 31st

TIME	CARRIAGE #1	CARRIAGE #2	WINDSOR BALLROOM
NOON	Al-Anon	Resentments	Noon: Speaker Meeting until 1:00
1 pm	The Family #122	Daily Reprieve #85	
2 pm	First Things First	Finding H. P. #55	2:00 Men's Meeting on right & Women's Meeting on left; until 3:30. (Please clear ballroom by 4:00)
3 pm	Al-Anon	Gratitude	
4 pm	Social Alternatives	The Great Fact #164	
5 pm	Les Relations	Relationships	
6 pm	.. & other Handicaps	Easy Does It	6:00 Banquet ; followed by Speaker Meeting & Sobriety Countdown (If you do not attend Banquet you will find seating in back. Please clear room by 9:30)
7 pm	Unity	Relapse	10:00 Dance with DJ; until 2:00 a.m.
8 pm	One day at a Time	The First Drink	
9 pm	Happy, Joyous/Free	Avoiding Temptation	
10 pm	Al-Anon	Seeking Outside Help	
11 pm	Rule #62	Acceptance	
Mid-Ngt	N Y's Resolutions	Gratitude	

Sunday January 1st

TIME	CARRIAGE #1	CARRIAGE #2	WINDSOR BALLROOM
8 am	Morning Meditation (Quiet Time)	Morning Meditation (Quiet Time)	
9 am	Vision D'Espoir	3rd Step Prayer	
10 am	CLOSED	CLOSED	Spirituality Meeting
11 am			
NOON			Farewells

'Let it Begin with Me';

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.

Let us never fear needed change. Certainly we have to discriminate between changes for worse and changes for better. But once a need becomes clearly apparent in an individual, in a group, or in A. A. as a whole, it has long since been found out that we cannot stand still and look the other way.

The essence of all growth is a willingness to change for the better and then an unremitting willingness to shoulder whatever responsibility this entails.

As Bill Sees It, page 115

Sunday	January 1st	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	WINDSOR BALLROOM
TIME	CARRIAGE #1	CARRIAGE#2	
1 am	Humility	Step 12 # 89	Dance cont'
2 am	Gay in Open Meetings	Service Work	
3 am	On Being Single	Daily Inventory	
4 am	Al-Anon	Honesty	
5 am	Step 4 #64	Step 8 & 9 #77	
6 am	Step 5 #72	Intimacy	
7 am	The First Drink	Higher Power	