

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Area Committee Meeting, April 19, 2009

The Spring Corrections Workshop in Northern Vermont has been set for Saturday, June 6th, from 12:30 to 4:00. It will be held at St. Michaels School, 46 Barre St., in Montpelier. Come early for the 11:00 A.A. meeting. There will be presentations by Correction professionals, A.A.s who've been behind the walls, and hopefully furloughed A.A. members who are still incarcerated. The meetings in the women's facility in St. Albans will also be discussed. Please take a handful of flyers back to your groups. An agenda will be presented next month. Both the flyer and the agenda will be on our website. We now need the support of all A.A. members. Now is the time for our southern districts to offer to host our Fall Corrections Workshop in Southern Vermont.

There are now two versions of our Corrections communication tools (the newsletter "Behind The Walls In Vermont," this Corrections Committee Report, the flyers, etc.) The first is entitle Website, where any link to individual members and their personal contact info has been deleted. The second version is for Members, where names and contact info is still available to us internally, and handed out . By moving slowly as promised, we are trying to preserve our most treasured possession of anonymity to those outside our fellowship. The Prerelease and Correspondence forms, Jailbox/Jailcan labels, the Workshop flyers and agenda are all at aavt.org. Working with the acting webservant is making this all possible. Thank you.

The April "Behind The Walls In Vermont" issue is here. The Woodstock Fellowship Group's Jailbox is featured, along with these other topics: our Prerelease/Correspondence card in North Carolina, hooking up sponsors and sponsees behind the walls, a paragraph as to how a Vermont professional in the corrections field views A.A. a correction service worker's visit to VT from Washington State, a corrections visit to District 9, Jailcans and Jailboxes in District 8, free Inmate To Inmate books, and words of caution from a State of Vermont Corrections Volunteer Coordinator about meetings in her facility. Please take the newsletter & share it with your fellows.

In Love and Service,

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