

BEHIND THE WALLS IN VERMONT

AREA 70 CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER
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--- Still Time To Register --- **For The Fall Corrections Workshop**

We have 29 AAs On the Outside registered for the Southern Vermont Fall Corrections Workshop at Marble Valley Correctional Facility in Rutland. The Sunday Night Scars and Bars Group has about that many fellows looking forward to attending, too. There is a mini flyer/registration form below, and a full flyer on the Area 70 website: www.aavt.org, Corrections Link.

Although we are delighted so many from Rutland and District 6 have registered, we have a concern that others from Southern Vermont (and Northern Vermont, too) may be viewing this as a district event, instead of an Area event. Our co-host, John Cassarino, the Volunteer Coordinator at this facility, will be giving us a tour of the facility. There will be a closed meeting with the AAs Behind The Walls. These should be indicative of most correctional facilities in Vermont.

There will also be a presentation about Women AAs Behind The Walls, given by an AA member who brings a meeting into the women's facility in Swanton. Two other women will share their experiences about bringing meetings into a men's facility, and those challenges. And the Volunteer Coordinator will discuss the registration process and rules of the state. The Jailcan/Jaibox, Pre-release Program, Correspondence Service, and other 12 Step opportunities will be covered, too.

We hope the districts from the entire state will be represented and take part in this workshop.

----- Here is a Mini Registration Form. Please Complete and Return-----

Area 70 Vermont Corrections Committee
Fall 2009 Workshop In Southern Vermont
Saturday, October 24th, 2009, 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Marble Valley Correctional Facility
167 State Street, Rutland, VT 05701

Pre-registration Required: Legal Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Tel #:** _____

Return to Corrections Chair: PO Box 32, Bomoseen VT 05732, or area70corrections@yahoo.com

Please Ask Your DCM for the Full Page Flyer or go to aavt.org to download a print version.

More Payday.....

"I'm a new volunteer, and have been attending meetings in the jail for about a month. Been going in with a 'veteran' who has made this 12 Step Work very comfortable. This week, though, I'll be going in alone for the first time. Although I'm not anxious, it is apparent why this work should be done in twos or threes, just like any other AA work. Makes me wonder why it took me so long to sign up and show up!" D.R.

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