

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Area Committee Meeting, January 18, 2009

On Wednesday, January 14th, a presentation was made to the State of Vermont Corrections Volunteer Coordinators. The agenda and results of the meeting are described in our newsletter. We received their enthusiastic support of our Prerelease Contact Program and Correspondence Service. We will be providing them with "business cards" with a description of these programs, and they have promised to make them available to all the inmates in their facilities. These cards will also be available to all our A.A. volunteers who go into the correction facilities.

The Spring Corrections Workshop in Northern Vermont needs a location. We encourage Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 11 to participate and help our committee bring local A.As and professional together.

We will attend the February 3 meeting at the Northwest Correctional Facility, where the female inmates have been transitioned. Corrections personnel and local volunteers will meet to discuss the current meeting at the facility and other new meetings that may be scheduled.

We have reserved space to display at the May Area 70 Convention, and need volunteers to man our table of literature, forms, and information to the fellowship.

The Webservant has received our preliminary Corrections Page for the www.aavt.org website. We have sent him this newsletter, and will be sending him our forms, and other info. We will proceed slowly.

To the DCMs: Our committee requested & received 100 Inmate to Inmate books at no charge from World Services. We can take "orders" and pass along ten per request from any DCM. Also, please bring to any Area Committee Meeting or Full Area Assembly any literature (pamphlets, soft or hard cover, etc.) from your district for the Area 70 Jailbox. Ten copies of the January issue of our newsletter are here for each district. We also ask the DCMs to take & distribute the Prerelease Contact Program and Correspondence Service forms to groups in their districts.

In Love and Service,

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