

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Full Area Assembly, March 1, 2009

The Area 70 Vermont Prerelease Contact Program/Correspondence Service cards are here at this Assembly. We ordered 5,000, and it is our intention to have every inmate in the state of Vermont have access to these cards. They can be handed out by any A.A. volunteer. The Volunteer Coordinators in the Vermont Dep't. of Corrections have also agreed to make them available inside the walls. These cards can direct any member behind the walls to seek the appropriate Prerelease Contact Program and Correspondence Service forms. Hopefully, our outside members will bring these forms into the prisons. The Volunteer Coordinators will also have these forms and hand them out to the members behind the walls. Thank you to the correction professionals who are working hand in hand with us. Please take a few cards and consider being the outside A.A. member who may save a life.

We attended NERAASA 2009 in Maine last week, and as always, learned from our correction peers how to better carry our message of recovery. Some of the 2009 General Service Conference Final Agenda Items and other topics were presented. More info is in our newsletter, Behind The Walls in Vermont.

We also attended the new VT Dep't. of Corrections Volunteer Staff Site Security Training in St Albans in February. The new rules are discussed, along with the Uniform Application and the Universal Clearance now available for our A.A. volunteers. Please read our newsletter.

The Spring Corrections Workshop in Northern Vermont is still looking for a host. Please step up!

Please continue to volunteer in the Prerelease Contact Program and the Correspondence Service. Does your home group have a Jailbox and/or Jailcan?

In Love and Service,

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