

# News – Area 87

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## Events you should not miss!

**Conference Report by the Delegate:** The next Area meeting will take place on Saturday, **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** at C.R.C.S. St-Zotique, 75 Sir-Georges-Étienne-Cartier, Montréal, H4C 3A1. Participants at this service gathering are all A.A. members curious and interested in the work of Alcoholics Anonymous World Service. At this assembly, the Area Delegate will present the highlights of the 60<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. This meeting is, as are all service meetings, closed, for A.A. members only.

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## Anniversaries

### May:

**Sun. 9**      **Verdun Metro** – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 4538 Verdun Ave. – Verdun – 10:00 a.m. – A cake will be served – Welcome all.

**Fri. 14**      **West East** – 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Paul's Church (North side of building) – 377- 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. – Lachine – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all.

**Tue. 25**      **Tuesday Lasalle** – 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church – Edouard St. & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. – Lasalle – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all.

**Wed. 26**      **Sunray's** – 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary – St. Paul Presbyterian Church – St. John St. – Hawkesbury – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all.

**Mon. 31<sup>st</sup>**      **Blue Monday** – 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Ste. Claire Church (basement) – 8615 Ste-Claire St. (corner Pierre-Tétrault) – Montreal – (Honoré Beaugrand metro: #141, 185, 186 Bus) – 8:00 p.m. - Welcome all.

### June:

**Sun. 6**      **Rosemere** – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Le Centre chrétien des Mille-Îles – 34 Bouthillier St. (off Labelle – route 117) – Rosemere – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate with us.

- Mon. 7** **Came to Believe** – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – St. Stephen’s Anglican Church – Corner René-Lévesque & Atwater – Montreal – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated.
- Fri. 11** **Châteauguay Friday Night** – 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – There will also be a 52<sup>nd</sup> year cake given – St. Andrew Anglican Church – 46 Dupont St. – Châteauguay – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – A cake will be served.

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## Meeting News

**Free at last** – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – 219 Queen St. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) – Lennoxville – New day and location: Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. – Plymouth Trinity United Church – 380 Dufferin St. – Sherbrooke.

**How it works** – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Lasalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. – Lasalle – Group has re-opened – New directions: behind Dairy Queen – Parking at 2101 Dollard Place Mall in front of Vieux Duluth (facing Vieux Duluth – entrance to Park on your left).

**Monday Central** – Monday – 6:15 p.m. – Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette Church – 3535 Park Ave. (corner Milton) – Montreal – No meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sherbrooke back to basics** – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – 95A, Queen St. – Lennoxville – New location: 112 Wellington South St. (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) – Sherbrooke.

**Friday Night Starters** – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – Lasalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. – Lasalle – New directions: behind Dairy Queen – Parking at 2101 Dollard Place Mall in front of Vieux Duluth (facing Vieux Duluth – entrance to Park on your left).

**Longueuil Nooners** – Tuesday and Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – St. Clare Church – Gentilly & Montarville St. – Longueuil – New format: now closed meeting.

**Progress** – Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – Douglas Hospital (Douglas Hall) – 6875 Lasalle Blvd. (near Stephens Ave.) – Verdun – No meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## New Group

**The following group has requested registration within Area 87**

**Hand in Hand (87-19)**

The Yellow Door – 3625 Aylmer – Montreal – Saturday – 1:30 p.m. – Open meeting – Discussion

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## Other Events

*“Reflecting guidance from the Additional Consideration of the 1999 Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional forums, the trustees’ Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums suggested that the area/provincial committees be made aware that experience has shown that planning a local A.A. event such as a convention, too near the dates of an International convention may result in a smaller attendance at the local event...”*

### May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Steps to Sobriety Gratitude Night** – Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 8:00 p.m. – St.-Sixte Church (enter via parking) – 1895 de l’Église St. (corner Marcel Laurin) – St-Laurent – Special speaker Butch M.: from Barrie, Ont. – Buffet will be served following the meeting.

### May 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

**2010 Townshippers’ Round Up** – THEME: “AA – THE MESSAGE OF HOPE” – English & French Meetings. – Friday starts at 7:00 p.m. – Saturday starts at 10:00 a.m. – Sunday starts at 10:30 a.m. - Centre d’Arts Orford – Directions: Highway # 10, Exit # 118 Magog/Orford – At Exit 118, take Highway 141 Orford through Mont Orford national park and follow it to the Centre d’Arts Orford.

### May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

**West Island Round-up** – The 2010 District 87-06 West Island Round-up will be held May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at the Dorval Community Centre – 1335, chemin Bord-du-Lac, Dorval – The 2-day event will start at 1 p.m. each day and include speaker meetings (AA & Al-Anon), a pot-luck dinner and a dance on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Round-up will end Sunday at 9 p.m. Open to all AA members. Come and enjoy the fellowship! (See flyer for complete schedule.)

### May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pioneer’s Roundup** – Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Starting at 1:00 p.m. – St. Laurent Community Centre – 1375 Grenet St. – St-Laurent – Dinner at 6:00 p.m. – 5 Speakers (4 from out of town) – Tickets: \$40 – For information or tickets, please call (514)374-3688.

### June, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**75 Years of AA** – Thursday – 8:30 p.m. – N.D.G. Thursday Nighters – Rosedale United Church – 6870 de Terrebonne Ave. (at Rosedale Ave.) – Montreal – Come celebrate with us – Old time speakers – Food donations appreciated.

### July, 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 7:00 p.m. at 12:00 a.m.

#### **Summer dance “FROM YOUTH TO YOUTH”**

Auberge de l’Oratoire St-Joseph – 3840 ch. Queen Mary – Montreal – 7:00 p.m. AA meeting with English, French and Spanish speakers 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Summer Dance Organised by the Montreal Bid Committee (MBC) to eventually host the International Conference of Youth People in AA at Montreal.

### September, 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### **2010 Eastern Canada – Regional Forum**

**With our U.S./Canada General Service Board of A.A.** Delta Trois-Rivières – 1620 Notre-Dame Centre St. – Trois-Rivières. Information on <http://aa.org/lang/en/subpage.cfm?page=104>