

MAINE and NEW BRUNSWICK AREA 28

NERAASA 2009

18TH ANNUAL

NORTHEAST REGIONAL ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICE ASSEMBLY

2009 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE THEME

“Our Commitment to Carry A.A.’s Message — Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action”

PORTLAND, MAINE

FEBRUARY 20TH, 21ST, AND 22ND 2009

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA) is for GSR's, DCM's, Area Committee Members and Intergroup and Central Office Representatives of the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.

ALL A.A. MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

LOCATION: HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
88 Spring Street, Portland, Maine 04101

DEADLINES:

Hotel Registration January 18, 2009

Event & Meal Registration February 6, 2009

Registration available on-site

ON SITE REGISTRATION:

Begins at 1:00 pm

Friday, February 20, 2009

FIRST PANEL:

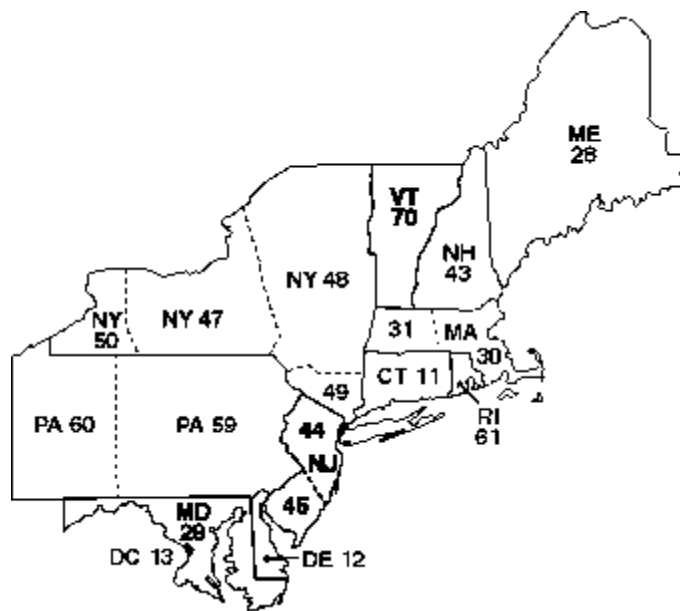
Begins at 3:00 pm

Friday, February 20, 2009

KICK OFF AA SPEAKER MEETING:

Thursday Evening at 8:00pm

February 19, 2009



NERAASA 2009 February 20 - 22, 2009

HOLIDAY INN BY THE BAY

Hotel & Convention Center
88 Spring Street
Portland, Maine 04101

- Phone: (207) 775-2311
- Toll-Free: (800) 345-5050
- Web contact: www.innbythebay.com

- ✓ Wheel chair Accessible: Handicap accessible rooms are available.
- ✓ Smoking: Smoking is allowed in a limited number of smoking guest rooms (or outside designated areas)
- ✓ Large indoor pool, fitness center and sauna
- ✓ 10 Minutes from Portland International Jetport, Amtrack Train Station and Bus Terminals
- ✓ Courtesy vans available

Area 28 has also reserved a limited number of rooms at:

THE EASTLAND PARK HOTEL
157 High Street
Portland, Maine 04101

For Reservations Call: (207) 775-5411
Toll Free: 1-800-671-8008

Web contact: www.eastlandparkhotel.com or email to: info@eastlandparkhotel.com

Hotel reservations MUST be made directly with the hotel of your choice. Confirmation of your reservation is through the hotel of your choice, NOT the NERASSA 2009 Committee.

BY AIR OR RAIL:

Please review the "Directions" link at <http://www.neraasa.org/neraasa/direction.html> for information regarding transportation & directions:

- Most hotels provide shuttle service from the Portland Airport
- For those in need; the NERAASA Committee may be able to assist with some transportation

BY CAR:

From all points South

Follow Interstate 1-95 North passing through Massachusetts, New Hampshire, then crossing into Maine. Merge onto I-295 N. via exit 44 toward South Portland/Downtown Portland. Take the Forest Ave., US-1/ME-100 S. exit 6A. Turn right onto US-1/ME-100 Blue Star Memorial Hwy/Forest Ave and continue to follow Forest Ave. Turn left onto Congress Street. Turn right onto Oak Street. Turn right onto Spring Street. End at 88 Spring Street. Hotel is on your left.

Panel Presentations / Floor Discussions on Issues Affecting A.A. Today

Northeast Regional Trustees Report

Saturday Buffett followed by an A.A. Speaker Meeting / Round Table Sharing Sessions on:

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| • A.A. Literature | • Grapevine/LaViña | • Area / District Registrars |
| • Archives | • Hispanic Community | • Area / District / Group Secretaries |
| • Area / District Chairpersons | (La Comunidad Hispánica) | • Area / District / Group Treasurers |
| • Central Office / Intergroup | • Intergroup / Central Office | • Treatment Facilities |
| • Cooperation with the Professional Community | • Newsletter | • Website |
| • Correctional Facilities | • Public Information | • Bridging the Gap |
| • District Committee Members | • Special Needs / Remote Communities | |
| • General Service Representatives | | |

For more information visit www.neraasa.org or call a NERAASA 2009 Committee Member:

Miles B., Chair (207) 549-3332
Bob D., Program (207) 367-2274

Jim B., Registration (207) 937-2808



REGISTRATION FORM

Forms may be copied. Please use one form for each person registering

Event & Meal Registration Deadline: - February 6, 2009

Please complete the form below and mail to: NERAASA 2009, PO Box 483, Tenants Harbor, ME, 04860

Name: _____ A.A. Area # _____ (see front page map)

Address: _____ Email: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening/Cell) _____

<input type="checkbox"/> GSR or Alt GSR	<input type="checkbox"/> Area Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Past Delegate, Panel _____
<input type="checkbox"/> DCM or Alt DCM	<input type="checkbox"/> Are Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Committee _____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee / Director	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Office or Intergroup		<input type="checkbox"/> I would be interested in moderating a round table session
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate or Alt Delegate, Panel _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

I have been to a NERAASA before? Yes No As a presenter? Yes No

I would like to participate in a panel presentation Yes No **-or-** record a round table session Yes No.

Arrival date: _____ (Time) _____ Departure Date: _____

I have special needs (please be specific) **Please Respond by January 15, 2009**

Hearing Impaired / ASL Translation? ___ French ___ Spanish

Event Registration & Meals (tax/gratuity included)

\$ _____ NERAASA Registration \$20

\$ _____ Delegate's Luncheon \$22

(Delegates, Current Alt. & Past Delegates only)

\$ _____ Saturday Night Buffett \$35

•• Meal registration is not available on site

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed (Check, Money Order Payable to: NERAASA 2009)**

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