

# Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous



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## BULLETIN 21 – 27 February 2010

### WHO IS TO BLAME:

“At Step Four we resolutely looked for our own mistakes. Where had we been foolish, selfish, dishonest, self-seeking, and frightened? Though a given situation had not been entirely our fault, we often tried to cast the whole blame on the other person involved. We finally saw that the inventory should be ours, not the other man’s. So we admitted our wrongs honestly and became willing to set these matter straight.” *Reprinted from: “As Bill Sees It”, page 222, with permission of AA World Services, Inc.*

### INTERGROUP NOTES:

Due to unforeseen circumstances the **District 30 workshop**, scheduled for 27 February at St John’s Church in Havre de Grace, has been cancelled **BUT the dance will still be held**. See you there from 7:00 till 11 pm. Bring snacks!

The **Institution Committee** meets the **4th Wednesday** of every month, 6:30 PM, at the Intergroup Office in Aberdeen. The next meeting will be on **24 February**. All group Institution Reps are requested to attend.

**District 11** will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the North East United Methodist Church in North East on Monday, **1 March**.

The mailing address for **Maryland General Services correspondence/contributions** has changed. Please update your groups MGS contribution address as: **Maryland General Service Inc. P.O. Box 701 New Market, MD 21774**.

### GROUP NOTES:

The **Acceptance** group will be celebrating its **1 year** anniversary on 26 February at 7:00 pm at the New Covenant Community Church in Airville, PA. All are welcome for food and fellowship.

**SWAN** will celebrate their **9<sup>th</sup>** anniversary on Monday on 22 February. There will be a party at 6:30 PM with a meeting at 7:30 PM.

The **Serenity By The Bay** group will not meet anytime Harford County schools are closed due to weather.

Until further notice; **ALL** meetings at St Mary’s Church in Emmorton are cancelled due to a broken beam in the meeting hall.

The **Bel Air Wednesday** group will be changing its meeting time to 7:30 pm, effective 3 March.

### WAYS AND MEANS:

The **Ways and Means Committee** will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday March 2nd at the North East Methodist Church. Our agenda will include the Spring Breakfast, the annual picnic, and the possibility of other events; such as a dance, banquet, or a summer “bonfire meeting”. All interested persons are encouraged to attend!!  
For more information contact John. H. at 302-528-4803.

### HEARTFELT SYMPATHY:

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Ev B.**, of the Aberdeen Ladies group on the loss of her husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with her in this trying time.

### ANSWERING SERVICE: 21 February – 7 March

Chairperson: *Jim H. (443)616-7039*

21 Feb: **Happy Hour**  
22-----28 Feb: **Three Pertinent Ideas**  
1-----7 Mar: **Good News**

### INSTITUTIONS: 21 February - March 2010

Chairperson, *Mike R. (443) 695-4975*

21 Feb: **Bel Air Big Book / New Beginnings / Lester D.**  
22 Feb: **Spesutia**  
23 Feb: **North East Big Book**  
24 Feb: **Three Legacies**  
25 Feb: **Bel Air Women**  
26 Feb: **Bel Air Wednesday / Darlington Harmony Big Book**  
27 Feb: **Mark D. / Port in a Storm / Ryan**  
28 Feb: **T.H.I.N.K. /North East Big Book / Joppa Jaywalkers**

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### INSTITUTIONS: (continued)

1 Mar: **Good News**  
2 Mar: **Bel Air Wednesday / Rising Sun / Kandy G.**  
3 Mar: **Freedom**  
4 Mar: **Sunday Morning NOW**  
5 Mar: **Gunpowder / Solution For Living**  
6 Mar: **Mike R. / Caring and Sharing / Matt M.**

27 Feb **Chris C.** Friends of Bill W. 2 years  
**Fran P.** Friends of Bill W. 14 years  
**Donald** 12 Step Recovery 19 years

28 Feb **Dee P.** Williams Street 1 year  
**Will G.** Joppa 12 Step 2 years  
**Steve O.** Port if a Storm 18 years  
**Charles N.** Sunday Morning NOW 1 year

1 Mar **Robin G.** Caring and Sharing 18 years  
**John L.** Emmorton 34 years

2 Mar **Scott F.** 12 Step Group 6 years  
**Edward S.** Freedom 2 years  
**Victoria W.** Sisters of Sobriety 3 years

3 Mar **Joe M.** Elkton Beginners 5 years  
**Christina R.** Bel Air Wednesday 16 years

4 Mar **Danny G.** Joppa Jaywalkers 3 years

5 Mar **John L.** North East Friday 27 years

6 Mar **Tim A.** New Beginnings I 26 years  
**Walt** Saturday Night Live 10 years

The next Bulletin cut-off is **NOON**, Wednesday, **17 February** for Group notes and anniversaries from **21 – 27 February 2010**.

### AND A FINAL THOUGHT:

Think of what you have rather than what you lack.

A group or individual is needed at the **CCDC (men's)** on **Tuesday, 23 February**. If any individual or group would be interested in this commitment please contact Mike (# above).

Included with this Bulletin is the latest **Institution schedule**.

### ANNIVERSARIES: 21 February – 6 March

21 Feb **Chuck M.** Sunday Morning NOW 16 years  
**Brian S.** Williams Street 2 years  
**Joe F.** Joppa 12 Step 9 years

22 Feb **Dick B.** Chesapeake City Monday 19 years  
**Russell W.** Starting Over 3 years  
**Sparky** Emmorton Beginners 11 years  
**Darlene L.** Emmorton Beginners 24 years  
**Jackie I.** Aberdeen Monday 22 years  
**Steve McK.** Harmony Church Big Book 32 years  
**Troy S.** Rising Sun 23 years  
**Aaron Y.** Emmorton 1 year

23 Feb **Megan H.** Bel Air Women 9 years  
**Chris D.** HOW 7 years  
**Pete S.** Solution For Living 16 years  
**Carolyn K.** Sisters of Sobriety 7 years

24 Feb **Chuck S.** T.H.I.N.K. 23 years  
**Bob S.** Elkton Beginners 28 years  
**Patrick G.** Sunlight of the Spirit 3 years

25 Feb **Dick L.** Rumsey Island 25 years  
**George R.** Just For Today 18 years  
**Ed B.** North East Big Book 6 years