

Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Office Hours: Tuesday-thru-Thursday 10:00 am-3:00 pm.
Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday and Monday: Closed

January 27-February 2, 2019

ANTIDOTE FOR FEAR:

"When our failings generate fear, we then have soul-sickness. This sickness, in turn, generates still more character defects.....these fears are the termites that ceaselessly devour the foundations of whatever sort of life we try to build." [12 and 12 p.49] *Reprinted from "As Bill Sees It" p. 196 with permission from AA World Services.*

REGIONAL NOTES:

Register now for **NERAASA 2019** [North East Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly] to be held on **February 22-24 at Delta Hotels by Marriott in Hunt Valley, MD.** To register online go to www.neaasa.org--or by mail using the attached form. **Come for the day on Saturday or consider spending the weekend.** [Registration form attached]

DISTRICT NOTES:

District 28 is sponsoring a **Back to Basics Beginners Meeting.** Work the steps in the same format that was used in the early days of AA. **The workshop will be four-one and 1/2 hour sessions.** Each participant will be paired with a 'sharing partner' or come with your own. Find out what it meant to be a card-carrying member. **When: Wednesdays, January 30, February 6, 13 and 20 from 7-8:30 pm.** **Where: Church of the Reconciliation, 128 Bond St., Bel Air.** Parking and entrance in the rear of building off Lester Way. **Hosted by Bel Air Big Book.**

District 11 will meet on **Friday February 1st** at the **Bethel Lutheran Church, North East** (behind McDonald's and the Carwash) at **6 p.m.**

District 28 meets the third Wednesday of every month @ **Bel Air United Methodist Church, Room 202 at 7 pm.** New GSRs are welcome to arrive as early as 6:30 for an informal introduction to District service.

District 30 meets **Wednesday, Feb 13, 7 p.m. at Grove Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen.** Come and get involved in the service structure of our Fellowship.

INTERGROUP NOTES:

Mark your Calendars: **It's Bingo Time! NEMDAA Awareness and Bingo Night, Saturday, February 16th, Level Volunteer Fire Hall, 3633 Level Village Road, Havre de Grace 21078. Bingo 7:30-10 p.m. Doors Open @ 7:00 pm.** Cash Prizes, Snacks and Beverages for Sale. **Donation \$15.00.** Tickets at office and at meetings.

THE NEMDAA Intergroup needs some help with an IT project and is looking for volunteers with the following skills: Website Design and Management, IT Security, Backups and Recovery, Database Administration and Program Management. Please contact Patrick J. @the Intergroup Office @ office@nemdaa.org or 410-272-4150 if interested.

GROUP NOTES:

Due to church activities on **Friday February 1st, the North East Friday Night Group** will meet at the **Bethel Lutheran Church** located at **RT 40 and RT 272 in North East** (behind McDonald's and Car Wash) at **8 p.m.** Those dates only.

Aberdeen Monday Night WILL NOT MEET February 11th due to church activities.

On **January 30th, North East Big Book Group** will meet at **Wesley United Methodist Church, 41 Justice Way, Elkton, MD** due to church activities at **North East Methodist Church.**

The Early Bird Group Saturdays @ 8:30 **WILL NOT** be meeting on **February 2nd** due to church activities.

ANSWERING SERVICE: Jan. 27-February 10'19

Chairperson: *Jeff L.* @ office@nemdaa.org

Please Note: The procedure for the forwarding of phones has changed once more. Contact Jeff L. @ 410-935-7757 or jtind3@gmail.com for more information.

Jan 27-----Pocket of Enthusiasm
Jan 28-Feb 3-----Emmorton (8:30)
Feb 4-10-----Living the Steps

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INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE: January 27-Feb. 9 '19

Chairperson: Howard Z. @ office@nemdaa.org

27 Jan	Sobriety on Friday ------(HMH) Pat J. ------(Union Hospital) HOW ------(PP Rehab #22)	31 Jan	Kevin R. Jim H. Heidi K. Mark W.	Rule 62 Group HDG Thursday Any Lengths Came To Believe	1 year 21 years 1 year 1 year
28 Jan	New Life (Aberdeen) ------(PP Rehab #22)	2 Feb	Bob C.	Hickory 12 Step	28 years
29 Jan	Joppa Morning Group ------(HCDC-Men) Acceptance ------(PP Rehab #22)	3 Feb	Carol S. Chris M	Sunday Reflections Attraction Rather Than Promotion	3 years 1 year
31 Jan	Happy Hour ------(HC Homeless Shelter)	4 Feb	Hamilton S.	Spirit of Life	20 years
1 Feb	Sunlight of the Spirit (Edgewood) --PP Rehab #22) Bel Air Big Book ------(HCDC-Men)	5 Feb	Gary H.	HOW	9 years
2 Feb	Greg G. ------(HCDC-Men) Port in A Storm ------(HMH) Keith ------(PP Rehab #22)	7 Feb	Alan R. Matt H. Megan K.	Any Lengths Living the Steps Came to Believe	7 years 7 years 2 years
3 Feb	Bel Air Big Book ------(HMH) Spirit of Life ------(Union Hospital) Joppa 12 Step ------(PP Rehab #22)	8 Feb	Jeff R.	Happy Hour	8 years
4 Feb	Bel Air Friday ------(PP Rehab #22)	Feb 9	Stephanie D. John B. Regina	Women for Sobriety As Bill Sees It New Beginnings	1 year 29 years 1 year.
5 Feb	Happy Hour ------(HCDC-Men) Back to Basics ------(PP Rehab #22)	The next bulletin cutoff is 12-Noon Wednesday, Jan 30 for group notes and anniversaries occurring from February 3-16, 2019.			
7 Feb	Brad A. ------(HC Homeless Shelter)	<u>AND A FINAL THOUGHT:</u> An acronym for fear: F ace E verything A nd R ecover.			
8 Feb	Providence ------(PP Rehab #22) Tom A. ------(HCDC-Men)				
9 Feb	Mike A. ------(HCDC-Men) Beware the Four Horsemen ------(HMH) Three Legacies ------(PP Rehab #22)				

ANNIVERSARIES: January 27-February 9, 2019

The following anniversaries represent a total of ??? years of **continuous sobriety** and ongoing recovery.

27 Jan	Frank P. J.J. D.	Sunday Morning Now Port in a Storm	2 years 7 years
28 Jan	Michael B. Al K.	Cut It Out Aberdeen Monday Night	4 years 18 years
29 Jan	Jim V. Jeff P.	Third Tradition North Street	15 years 34 years
30 Jan	Matthew S.	North East Big Book	1 year