

Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Sunday and Monday: Closed

August 18-24, 2019

RELEASE AND JOY

"We think cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness. Outsiders are sometimes shocked when we burst into merriment over a seemingly tragic experience out of the past. But why shouldn't we laugh? We have recovered, and have helped others to recover. What greater cause could there be for rejoicing than this?" Reprinted from "As Bill Sees It", p. 163 with permission from AA World Services.

AREA NOTES:

NERDs on Tour! Our North East Regional Delegates are visiting Maryland! Come hear the experience, strength and hope of a dozen trusted servants from the Northeast Region at a mix of open speaker meetings & fellowship events in Areas 29. Join Area 29 for their "NERDs on Tour!" weekend from September 27-29th. Flyer has been revised with some schedule changes. [REVISED flyer and Schedule of Events attached.]

DISTRICT NOTES

Attention!! Save the date!! On Saturday October 12th, from 9 am until 1 pm, District 11, 28 and 30 are having a workshop on AA's fascinating history at the Port Deposit Presbyterian Church, 44 Main Street. More details[and a flyer] soon.

INTERGROUP NOTES:

Perry Point Picnic . . . come and join us for fellowship, picnic, speakers, and a Puppet Show on Saturday, August 31st (rain date September 1st) at the Perry Point VA in Perryville, Maryland. Al-anon Speaker at 10 am, AA Speaker at noon and the Puppet Show at 2 pm. We'll be grilling burgers and hot dogs with all the fixings, coffee and water will be provided . . . please bring a dish if you wish. Please email office@nemdaa.org for more info. [flyer attached]

GROUP NOTES:

The Joppa 12 Step Group **WILL NOT MEET** on August 21st due to church activities.

On Wednesday August 28, the North East Wednesday Night Big Book Meeting will be held at The North East Park.

The North East Friday Night group will meet at the Bethel Lutheran Church located at Route 40 and Route 272 in North East (behind McDonald's and Car Wash) on Friday, August 30th at 8 pm due to church activities.

ANSWERING SERVICE: August 18-Sept. 1, 2019

Chairperson: Jeff L. @ office@nemdaa.org

August 18-----Third Tradition
August 19-25-----Bel Air Wednesday Night
August 26-September 1-----Bel Air Women's Big Book

INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE: August 18-31 '19

Chairperson: Alex B. @ office@nemdaa.org

18 Aug Providence------(HMH)
Emmorton Group------(Union Hospital)
By the Book------(PP Rehab #22)
19 Aug North East Friday Night------(PP Rehab #22)
20 Aug Don I.------(HCDC-Men)
Jarrettsville 12 Step------(PP Rehab #22)
22 Aug Delta Big Book------(HC Homeless Shelter)
23 Aug Beware the Four Horsemen------(PP Rehab #22)
Good News Group------(HCDC-Men)
24 Aug Howard Z./Dan D.------(HCDC-Men)
12 Step Group [Williams St. Tuesday]------(HMH)
Sylvia V.------(PP Rehab #22)
25 Aug Sobriety on Friday------(HMH)
Pat J.------(Union Hospital)
HOW------(PP Rehab #22)
26 Aug New Life (Aberdeen)------(PP Rehab #22)
27 Aug Joppa Morning Group------(HCDC-Men)
Acceptance Group------(PP Rehab #22)
29 Aug Happy Hour------(HC Homeless Shelter)
30 Aug Sunlight of the Spirit [Edgewood]--(PP Rehab #22)
Bel Air Big Book------(HCDC-Men)
31 Aug Greg G.------(HCDC-Men)
Port in A Storm------(HMH)
Keith------(PP Rehab #22)

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ANNIVERSARIES: August 18-31 '19

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

19 Aug	Tina M.	Cut It Out	2 years
	Max S.	How It Works	13 years
	Ron F.	Emmorton [8:30]	2 years
20 Aug	Luke	Search for Serenity	1 year
	Kevin P.	Three Legacies	25 years
	Brandon S.	Third Tradition	1 year
	Bill R.	Sober by the Bay	33 years
21 Aug	Kevin B.	THINK	7 years
	Tom P.	North East Big Book	6 years
	Steve H.	Providence	10 years
22 Aug	Katie B.	Came to Believe	27 years
23 Aug	Don L.	Happy Hour	7 years
25 Aug	Jackie S.	Three Pertinent Ideas	30 years
26 Aug	Herman H.	Emmorton [8:30]	15 years
	Shiloh B.	Chesapeake City Monday Nite	13 years
	Mitch O.	Emmorton Beginners	25 years
27 Aug	Bill R.	Third Tradition	46 years
28 Aug	Dave P.	Providence	6 years
	Jim M.	Joppa 12 Step	39 years
	Donald S.	Joppa 12 Step	5 years
29 Aug	Ellen T.	Came to Believe	6 years
	Ed E.	Back to Basics	40 years
30 Aug	Paul C.	Happy Hour	1 year
31 Aug	Bill H.	Jarrettsville 12 Step	8 years
	Dexter W.	Starting Foundation	2 years

AND A FINAL THOUGHT:

We neither ran nor fought but accept we did. And then we began to be free. [Language of the Heart]

The next bulletin cutoff is Wednesday, **August 21th** for group notes and anniversaries occurring from **August 25-September 7th.**