

Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm

February 2-8, 2020

FROM THE TAPROOT

"So it is we first see humility as a necessity. But this is the bare beginning. To get completely away from our aversion to the idea of being humble, to gain a vision of humility as the avenue to true freedom of the human spirit, to be willing to work for humility as something to be desired for itself, takes most of us a long, long time. A whole lifetime geared to self-centeredness cannot be set in reverse all at once."

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INTERGROUP NOTES

Did you know? . . . there is "Bingo Night" coming?

February 15, 2020 at the **Level Firehouse**, 3633 Level Village Road, Havre de Grace, MD. **TICKETS** are **AVAILABLE** at the Office, \$15/each.

Website Updates – If you have any questions, suggestions, or problems accessing the new website, please e-mail NEMDIntergroupChair@gmail.com.

DISTRICT NOTES

District 11 meets the first Friday of every month. The next meeting will be on **Friday, February 7th at 6:30 at the Bethel Lutheran Church** on Rte 40 next to the McDonalds in North East MD 21901. All AAs and GSRs are invited for fun and service opportunities.

The next meeting of the **Intergroup Council** will be on **Tuesday, February 12th at 7 p.m. at the office at 28 Centennial Lane, Aberdeen**. New GSR's are invited to arrive at **6 p.m. for orientation**.

District 30 meets the **2nd Wednesday** of every month. The next meeting is **February 12th at the Grove Presbyterian Church** at **7 p.m., 50 E. Bel Air Ave., in Aberdeen**.

Back to Basics meetings will start on **January 22nd at 7 pm at Bel Air United Methodist Church** (McComas Hall) in room 202. "**Here are the steps we took...**" in **four one-hour sessions on Wednesdays Jan. 22nd – Feb. 12th**. Sponsored by **District 28** and hosted by **Bel Air Big Book**. Please bring your **Big Book** and join us on a journey in recovery.

GROUP NOTES

A new **open discussion** meeting has begun called **It's a New Day, Wednesdays at noon at Nesbitt Hall, 101 North Main St., Port Deposit**. Please come and show your support!

North East Wednesday Night Big Book will be permanently changing their **meeting time from 8pm to 7pm starting in February!**

On **February 5th**, the **Wednesday Night North East Big Book meeting** will be held at **7pm at Wesley United Methodist Church, 41 Justice Way in Elkton**.

The **North East 12 & 12 Group** **WILL NOT MEET** on **February 5th** due to church activities.

Aberdeen Monday Night **WILL NOT MEET** on **February 3rd** due to church activities.

On **February 7th** 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 pm** due to church activities. **That date only**.

The **Spesutia Group** will be **celebrating its 40th Group Anniversary on February 14th**. Come join us in **celebrating this great milestone in our group's history of service, fellowship, food and refreshments starts at 5:30 pm** followed by our **regular group meeting at 7 pm**. **Bring a dish if you wish!**

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember:

District 11 Meeting - February 7th.
District 30 Meeting - February 12th
Bingo Night – February 15th, 7 pm
MGS Committee Meeting – February 15th
District 28 Meeting - February 19th
Spaghetti Dinner/Puppet Show – March 14th
MGS Assembly Meeting – March 21st
Spring Appreciation Breakfast – April 5th

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ANSWERING SERVICE: Feb2-16th

Chairperson: Jeff L. @ office@nemdaa.org

February 2-----Happy Hour
February 3-9-----Three Pertinent Ideas
February 10-16-----Joppa 12 Step

3 Feb	Mike M.	Emmorton Beginners	1 year
4 Feb	Jim O.	Third Tradition	21 years
5 Feb	Pete D. Will G.	Providence Bel Air Wednesday	4 years 12 years

INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE: February 2-15th, '20

Chairperson: @ office@nemdaa.org

2 Feb Providence-----[HMH]
Emmorton Group-----[Union Hospital]
By the Book-----[PP Rehab #22]

3 Feb North East Friday Night-----[PP Rehab #22]

4 Feb Don I.-----[HCDC-Men]
Jarrettsville 12 Step-----[PP Rehab #22]

6 Feb Delta Big Book-----[HC Homeless Shelter]

7 Feb Beware the Four Horsemen-----[PP Rehab #22]
Good News Group-----[HCDC-Men]

8 Feb Howard Z./Dan D.-----[HCDC-Men]
12 Step Group (William St. Tuesday)-----[HMH]
Silvia V.-----[PP Rehab #22]

9 Feb Sobriety on Friday-----[HMH]
Pat J.-----[Union Hospital]
HOW-----[PP Rehab #22]

10 Feb New Life [Aberdeen]-----[PP Rehab #22]

11 Feb Joppa Morning Group-----[HCDC-Men]
Acceptance Group-----[PP Rehab #22]

13 Feb Happy Hour-----[HC Homeless Shelter]

14 Feb Sunlight of the Spirit [Edgewood]-----[PP Rehab #22]
Bel Air Big Book-----[HCDC-Men]

15 Feb Greg G.-----[HCDC-Men]
Port In A Storm-----[HMH]
Keith-----[PP Rehab #22]

6 Feb	Al R. Meg F.	Any Lengths Came to Believe	8 years 19 years
7 Feb	Jeff R.	Happy Hour	9 years
8 Feb	Jack M. Stephanie D. John B.	New Beginnings Women for Sobriety As Bill Sees It	2 years 2 years 30 years
9 Feb	Clarence E. Al L.	Sunday Noon (Mann Hse) Sunday Morning Now	40 years 25 years
10 Feb	Moe B.	Emmorton Beginners	19 years
11 Feb	James B.	Third Tradition	10 years
12 Feb	Willow H. Matt W.	Keep It Simple Elkton Beginners	10 years 3 years
13 Feb	Matt H. Kat W.	Living the Steps Back to Basics	8 years 39 years
14 Feb	Donna W. Randy S. Brian S.	Lunch Bunch Spesutia Spesutia	1 year 19 years 32 years

The next bulletin cutoff is Wednesday, **February 5th** for group notes and anniversaries occurring from **February 9-22nd**.

A FINAL THOUGHT

When you sober up a horse thief, you get a sober horse thief.

ANNIVERSARIES: February 2-15th, '20

Chairperson: Alex B. @ office@nemdaa.org

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

2 Feb	Sara P.	Delta Big Book	30 years
	Shannon M.	Sunday Morning Now	1 year
	Jim H.	Sunday Noon[Mann Hse]	22 years