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Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol -- that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept I: The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for A.A. World services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept II: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

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Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him

Tradition 3: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Concept III: As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

Thank you

FOR YOUR PATIENCE with the AAIG Bulletin as the Chair transitions



AAIG FINANCE



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QUARTER'S NEWSLETTER**

FROM THE TREATMENT CHAIR

We "55 AA members" are presently carrying the message on a weekly basis to 7 Treatment Ctrs / facilities in Annapolis and surrounding areas. Volunteers are always welcome. If anyone is interested in being of service or has any questions about the treatment committee and carrying the message please feel free to contact: 301-275-1237.

Hope House
Crownsville Maryland
Co-ed facility
Monday & Wednesday 7:00pm

Pathways
Annapolis Maryland
Co-ed facility
Thursday & Friday 7:00pm

Project Chesapeake
Harwood Maryland
Men's facility
Monday 7:00pm

Pascal Crisis Stabilization Center
Crownsville Maryland
Co-ed facility
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Tranquility Woods
Pasadena Maryland
Co-ed facility
Wednesday & Saturday 7:00 pm

Project Chesapeake
Lothian Maryland
Men's facility
Tuesday 7:00pm

Project Chesapeake
Edgewater Maryland
Women facility
Friday & Saturday 7:00 pm



FROM THE CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

AAIG Corrections Committee commitment continues to be strong. Our Chair has the following schedule, for more information or service inquiries please email: corrections@aaigaa.org

Jennifer Road Detention Center
Men: Monday & Wednesday, 6:30pm
Women: Thursday, 7pm

Ordnance Road Correctional Center
Men: Thursdays, 8pm; Women: Tuesdays, 7pm

Gaudenzia Crownsville
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7pm for both upper level long term group (all men), and lower level short term group (coed).



FROM THE A.A. FELLOWSHIP

We would like to hear your stories about recovery and the Steps! This can be your personal story, a piece of artwork, or even a funny joke. You name it, we want to hear from you! Please email any content, articles, or event information to bulletin@aaigaa.org.

2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RAMSEY W.
Chair

MIKE F.
Vice Chair

BRIAN S.
Treasurer

COLBY P.
Secretary



FROM THE ACTIVITIES CHAIR

In February 2023, the Annapolis Area Intergroup held its first annual Bowling 4 Sobriety event organized by the Activities Committee and committee members. The event in 2023 and again in 2024 was overwhelmingly successful. We had hoped that this would be an annual event. In response to multiple inquiries regarding a 2025 event we thought it important to respond in this issue of the bulletin.

Unfortunately, the 2025 approved budget at this time prevents us from holding the event. We look forward to updating you on our upcoming events later in the 2025 calendar year.

JANUARY

SOBER

ANNIVERSARIES

DARLA C., 2 YEARS
Sharing Beginners Group, 1/29

GWINN S., 40 YEARS
Early Birds, 1/17

KEVIN S., 44 YEARS
Early Birds, 1/17

FEBRUARY

SOBER

ANNIVERSARIES

GINGER A., 2 YEARS
Sharing Beginners Group, 2/2

SUZANNE L., 7 YEARS
Women's Emotional Sobriety, 2/13

SHULA M., 29 YEARS
Women's Lit Up Zoom, 2/17

TONI N., 36 YEARS
Our Common Welfare (Virtual), 2/18

PEGGY, 7 YEARS
Women's Lit Up Zoom, 2/24

HEATHER G., 5 YEARS
Our Common Welfare (Virtual), 2/25

We want to give a **HUGE SHOUTOUT** to our Red House phone family for consistently being open and providing phone coverage throughout the winter and ensuring available handicap parking after the snow storms.



LITERATURE

AAIG has all the major titles of Conference Approved Literature For Sale at the Red House Desk!

IN STOCK
SOON

Plain Language Big Book In-Stock **SOON**: This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood by all people who have a desire to stop drinking. \$11.00 per copy!

NEW VERSION
COMING SOON



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WHERE & WHEN

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FEBRUARY 2025
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Install the "Meeting Guide" App for the most current listing.



SCAN ME!



Currently the Where & When is under review for a new design. In the meantime, we plan to use our preceding A.A. Pamphlet design and plan to print in the coming days. If there are any comments, suggestions please send an email to the outreach committee chair and we will be happy to take everything into consideration. If there is anyone in our fellowship that is interested in this Where & When Design review and can help with the research and development we also encourage all to send an email with your service availability. Thank you for your Service!

THE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SLOGANS

MANY NEWCOMERS HEAR THE COMMON AA SLOGANS AND PHRASES AND THINK OF THEM AS CLICHÉ OR CORNY. BUT MOST SLOGANS EXIST FOR A REASON. ONCE THEIR DEEPER MEANING IS UNDERSTOOD, EVERY NEWCOMER CAN COME TO APPRECIATE THEM.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

FOCUSES ON STAYING SOBER FOR THE CURRENT DAY, RATHER THAN WORRYING ABOUT THE FUTURE OR DWELLING ON THE PAST. RECOVERY CAN SEEM DAUNTING. FOCUS ON MAKING IT THROUGH THE NEXT 24 HOURS, AND IT WILL MAKE RECOVERY EASIER TO MANAGE.

EASY DOES IT

PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION

REMINDS US THAT THE GOAL IS ONGOING IMPROVEMENT, NOT ACHIEVING A STATE OF PERFECTION. RECOVERY IS NOT A STRAIGHT FORWARD PROCESS AND EXPECTING PERFECTION SETS YOU UP FOR FAILURE. FOCUS ON SMALL ACHIEVEMENTS AND CELEBRATE YOUR PROGRESS, EVEN IF IT'S SMALL. REFLECT ON YOUR PROGRESS, FORGIVE YOURSELF AND OTHERS, AND LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

KEEP COMING BACK

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD

BELIEVING WITHOUT CONCRETE ACTIONS TO CHANGE OUR BEHAVIOR, LIKE ATTENDING MEETINGS, WORKING THE STEPS, AND MAKING AMENDS, IS ESSENTIALLY USELESS AND WON'T LEAD TO LASTING RECOVERY. FAITH NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY REAL, TANGIBLE ACTIONS TO BE MEANINGFUL.

THIS TOO SHALL PASS

LET GO AND LET GOD

LACK OF CONTROL CAN FEEL OVERWHELMING. MAKE PEACE WITH REALITY AND LET YOUR HIGHER POWER TAKE CONTROL. WE DON'T HAVE TO FIX EVERYTHING RIGHT NOW. TRUST IN YOUR HIGHER POWER TO HANDLE WHAT YOU CAN'T. BY ADMITTING POWERLESSNESS, WE HAVE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE AND ALLOW OURSELVES TO BELIEVE WE CAN OVERCOME ADDICTION.

FRIDAY MARCH 21 2025 - 6pm - 8pm
R.S.V.P.

FOUNDING MOMENTS



DISTRICT 22 PRESENTS: FOUNDING MOMENTS

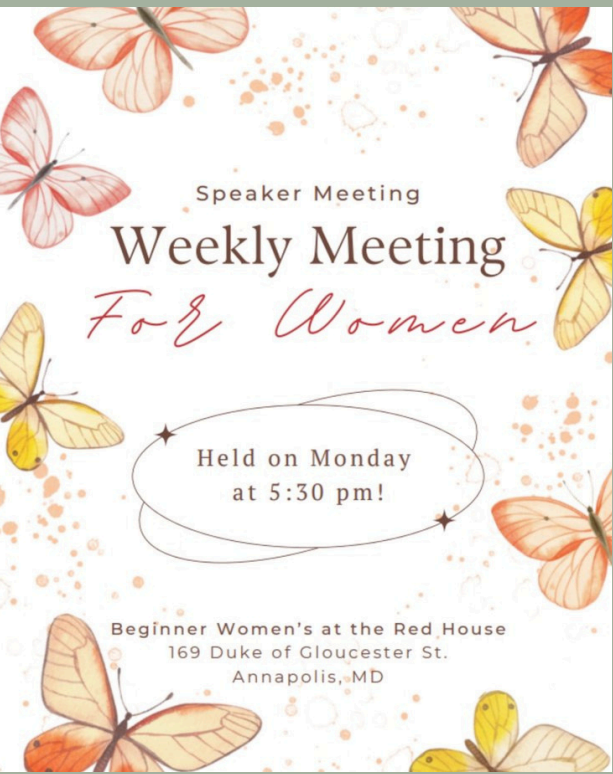
The story of the events that led to the historic meeting in 1935 between our co-founders, Bill W. and Dr. Bob.

Presented by Mike M., Brunswick Maryland
Past Area 29 Archives Committee Chair

Presentation Details:

21 March 2025 @ 6pm-8pm
R.S.V.P.: d22md.org
Club 164 2016 Industrial Drive, Annapolis





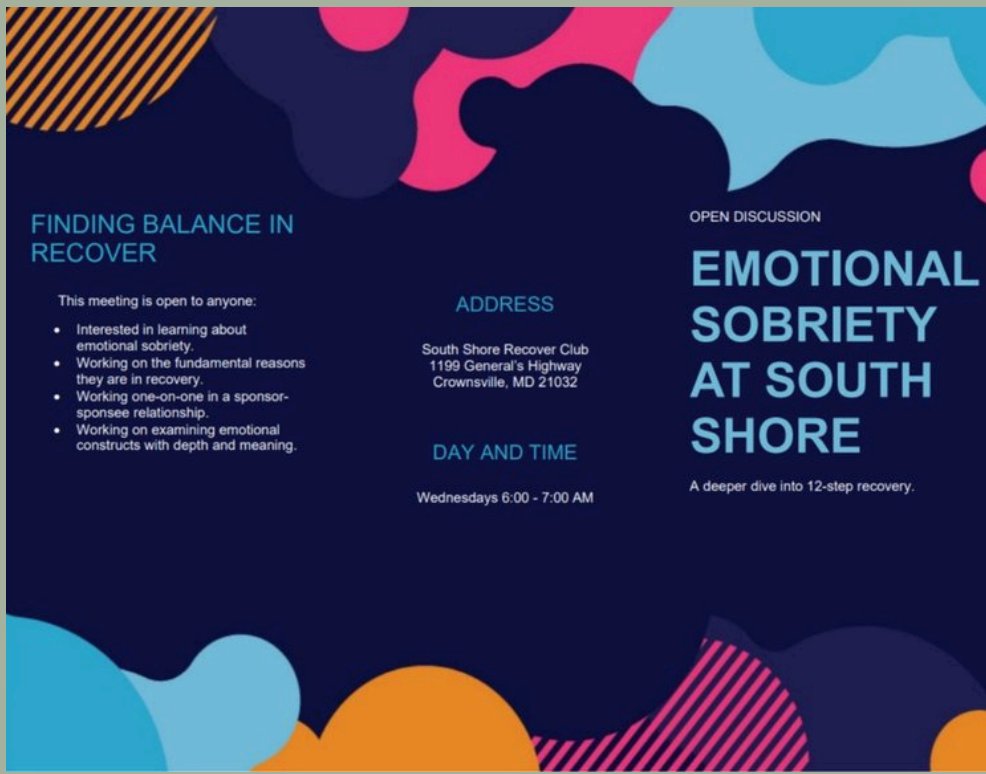
Speaker Meeting

Weekly Meeting

For Women

Held on Monday
at 5:30 pm!

Beginner Women's at the Red House
169 Duke of Gloucester St.
Annapolis, MD



FINDING BALANCE IN RECOVER

This meeting is open to anyone:

- Interested in learning about emotional sobriety.
- Working on the fundamental reasons they are in recovery.
- Working one-on-one in a sponsor- sponsee relationship.
- Working on examining emotional constructs with depth and meaning.

ADDRESS

South Shore Recover Club
1199 General's Highway
Crownsville, MD 21032

DAY AND TIME

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 AM

OPEN DISCUSSION

EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY AT SOUTH SHORE

A deeper dive into 12-step recovery.

Save the Date!

AA.org/International-Convention

2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



Scan here!



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur