WCI Chatter
Sunday, June 22, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement: New Officers and Recognition of Service

West Central Intergroup (WCI) held its biennial elections on June 1 9, 202 5. The elected officers consist of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary. Each Officer will serve for a two-year term. Any previous Officer or Committee Chairperson is eligible for nomination to an Officer position that they have not previously held.

Welcome Our New Officers

Following the Third Legacy Procedure we are thrilled to introduce the newly elected officers who will serve until June 2027:

- Birk S., Chair (chair@westcentralaa.org)
- Linda J., Vice Chair (vicechair@westcentralaa.org)
- Victor K., Treasurer (treasurer@westcentralaa.org)
- Eva R., Secretary (secretary@westcentralaa.org)

Recognizing Outgoing Officers

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our outgoing officers for their dedicated service:

- Debbie P., Chair
- Birk S., Vice Chair
- Rob C., Treasurer
- Caitlin W., Secretary

Update on the Board of Directors

Welcome to our newest Board of Directors:

- Caitlin W.
- Diana R.
- Sara V. (welcome back)

Two members will continue their terms:

- Dawn H.
- Mark D.

We also wish to recognize and thank Tom F. and Mike Y. for their valuable contributions during their tenure on the Board.

Special Thanks

A special thank-you goes to Sara V. for facilitating the elections and summarizing the Third Legacy Procedure of voting.

West Central Intergroup Activities Committee

HOSTS

SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday, July 12th 2025

12-5 pm

Ballenger Creek Park

Shelter #2

CORN HOLE+ YARD GAMES

FUN, FOOD + FELLOWSHIP

FAMILY FRIENDLY

SAVE THE DATE

YOUR West Central Intergroup is in need of YOUR help.

Contributions for the year are below what is needed to continue to serve the Frederick AA members and groups as you have asked.

If you or your group does not currently contribute to West Central Intergroup, would you please consider this?

There are approximately 52 groups and meetings a week in the Frederick area that are served by the West Central Intergroup.

Services that YOUR contributions help support are:

- WCI Website - www.westcentralaa.org
- Free Where & Whens (Meeting Directories)
- Workshops • 12th Step Calls • Archives • Chatter
- WCI Newsletter • Public Information (PI)
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)
- Outreach • Corrections & Treatment (C&T)
- Literature • Activities
- WCI Office

(The Federated Charities Bldg., 22 S. Market St., Suite 7, Frederick MD)

These committees provide services to, and are all funded by the contributions made by you and your groups.

Contributions can be mailed, brought to the Intergroup Council meetings or on-line: https://westcentralaa.org/contributions/

Groups OR Individuals can contribute either one time or set up a recurring contribution.

If you have any questions or comments, please email finance@westcentralaa.org

https://westcentralaa.org/contributions/

Join us Monday night, July 07, if you would like to see what workshops/activities has planned for the summer or if you're looking for service opportunities!
West Central Intergroup is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Activities Meeting
Time: July 07, 2025 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Every month on the First Mon, 36 occurrence(s)
Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Monthly: https://us06web.zoom.us/.../tZYqf.../ics...
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82784017131...
Meeting ID: 827 8401 7131
Passcode: 649023

One tap mobile
+13017158592,,82784017131#,,,,*649023# US (Washington DC)
+19292056099,,82784017131#,,,,*64902

Tell your AA Friends/Sponsee's to Subscribe to Chatter – Here is the Link to Subscribe to Chatter On the New and Improved WCI Website!

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Anybody interested in speaking or fulfilling a monthly commitment: Needed to fill: 2 AA commitments at Marcie's Choice. 2nd Monday of the month at 8pm and 4th Monday of the month at 8pm.
Please Call Kye at 240-357-4256.

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Interested in speaking at Mountain Manor's IOP in Frederick? First and third Monday of the month. Morning group is 9am and evening group is 6pm. They're looking for men and women. Please contact:
Corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org

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The WCI Central Intergroup Office

The Federated Charities Bldg. 22 S. Market St., Suite 7 Frederick MD, 21701

Email: office@westcentralaa.org

West Central Intergroup Office Hours Link

Meeting Information and Changes

The Catoctin Furnace Group
New Meeting Time Tuesday, @6:30 pm
Harriet Chapel
12625 Catoctin Furnace Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788

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First Responders Meeting --> New Day

Now meeting on Tuesday (No longer Wednesday) 7:00 A.M.

Hybrid meeting

Zoom Link

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3030910228

Zoom Code/PWD: 3030910228/3666

Address: IAFF 3666 Union Hall,

8829 Yellow Springs Rd, Frederick

New Meeting, <u>Standing Up Under Fire</u>

Thursday 5:00 PM

Big Book, Discussion, Literature, Open

Platoon 22

1750 Monocacy Blvd Suite A, Frederick, MD

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The Noon Big Book Meeting is held on Wednesday's at 12:00pm

Calvary United Methodist Church

403 S Main St, Mt Airy, MD

Meeting in Classroom 110. Entrance at back of church.

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New Online (Zoom) Open Meeting:

AA New Way of Living

Every Day 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM EST
Zoom mtg number: 89942181956
Password: AA164164

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Meeting Change Liberty Group:

Friday 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM EDT

Concurrent with Al-Anon

Discussion / In-person / Open

St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

9201 Green Valley Rd

Union Bridge, MD 21791

AGAPE-TOWSON

HYBRID

MEETS WEEKLY

TUESDAYS

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT

NOW offering ASL Interpretation

on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday**

of the month beginning September 2024

Sheppard Pratt Hospital

Gibson Bldg.

1 Friends Ln, 3rd Floor, Towson, MD 21204

Zoom Meeting ID:

120 784 691

MarylandDeafAccess

@gmail.com

WWW.MDACAA.ORG

New Zealand Marathon Zoom Meeting - Easten time +16 hours https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2923712604 Meeting ID 2923712604 This 24x7 meeting is still going strong! (as of 06-22-2025)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ocean City Maryland

September 2-7, 2025

Registration is now open!

https://www.sessionsbythesea.com/

The Area 29 Finance Committee
invites you to attend a virtual workshop:

"They elected me Treasurer!
Now what do I do?"

Featuring past and current Treasurers of Area 29

Four key topics followed by Q&A - all designed to help prepare you to stand and serve as Treasurer for your group, district, Area 29, or Intergroup!

Saturday, June 28
10 – 11 a.m.

Zoom: Login Meeting ID: 816 5698 9990
Passcode: Treasurer

For more information, email
treasurer@marylandaa.org

**Bring Questions!!*

Area 29

You Are Invited

GSR ORIENTATION

First Monday of Every Month
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Zoom ID: 845 5904 4220

Password: GSR

New to General Service? Want to learn more about it or get a refresher?

All new General Service Representatives (GSRs) in Area 29—and any member of Alcoholics Anonymous—is welcome to attend our monthly orientation session!

HUCKLEBUCK

July 18th – 20th, 2025

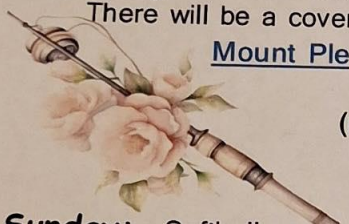
Weekend activity of fun, food, & fellowship for the entire family!!
There will be softball, camping, and fishing Friday – Sunday at
Biggs Ford Road under the bridge, follow the signs!

IF CAMPING, COME EARLY ON FRIDAY TO SET UP YOUR TENT, ETC.

Registration is $14/player & the deadline for teams is July 9th
Each team should have 10 players and at least 2 females
Team captains are responsible for the money for their team
Call Brian S. 240-315-3884 to register your team and if you have any questions

Friday: The Liberty Group will be having their regular meeting at 8 PM at the campground

Saturday: Softball will start at 8 AM at **8350 Pine Cliff Park Road, Frederick, MD**
There will be a covered dish dinner at 7 PM for everyone and a speaker meeting at 8:30 PM
Mount Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD



(please bring a covered dish with something in it)
Meats and drinks will be supplied

Sunday: Softball games will continue at 8 AM until the first-place team is announced

Mountain Breakfast

The second Saturday of each month
Fellowship at 9 am, Breakfast at 10 am, Speaker at 11am

A mountain breakfast prepared on site by AAs for AAs and friends of AA.
We start at 7am (you can come then if you are going to help) to cook like fools and
serve a Hot Breakfast with fellowship and a warm setting of love and service to all.
Only a $10.00 donation gets you in.
Coffee, Juice, Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Sausage,
Bacon, French Toast and a beautiful drive to get here.
BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU!

Old Germantown Church of God
16924 Raven Rock Road
Cascade, Maryland 21719

Interpretacion y conversacion en español

All members welcome

HIDDEN GEMS IN OUR GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE REPORTS

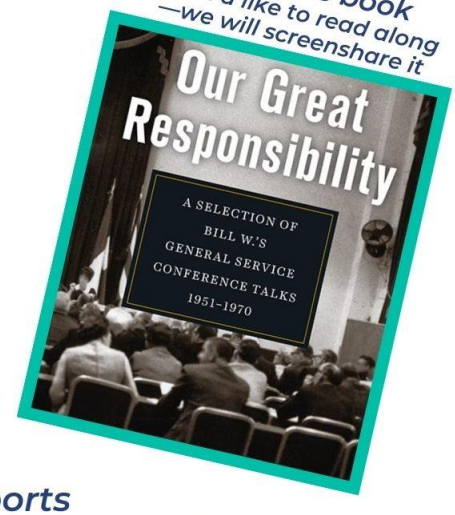
aa.fcrr@gmail.com

Reading meeting + discussion:
Our Great Responsibility &
selected *Conference Reports*

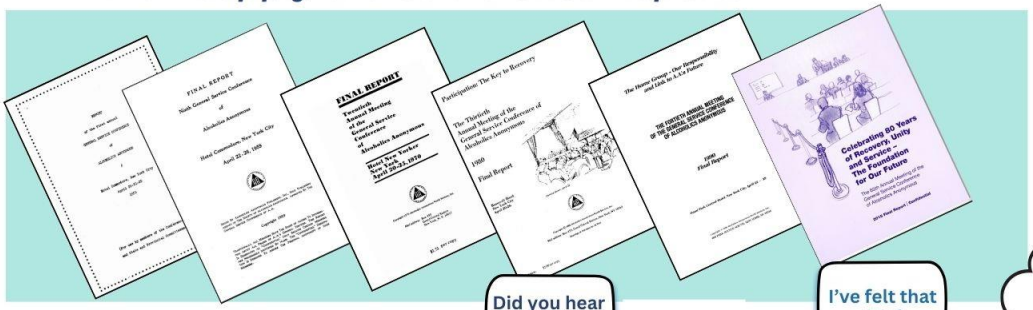
Facilitated by Don M.

Sundays starting
March 23, 2025
7 pm - 8:30 pm EDT

Bring this book if you'd like to read along —we will screenshare it



We'll supply the Conference Reports



Zoom
861 9125 3637
pwd: OGR

Area 29 A.A. Hospitality Suite
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
Pender Island Room

2025

INTERNATIONAL A.A. CONVENTION

JULY 3, 4 & 5

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

900 W. GEORGIA ST.
VANCOUVER, BC V6C 2W6

VOLUNTEER GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR 2-HOUR SHIFTS THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

To volunteer, please contact
bigbookstudent@gmail.com

Area 29 Maryland PI/CPC

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY COMBINED 2025 COMMITTEE

Table Exhibitions

Give presentations about A.A to schools and organizations, and set up exhibitions at professional events

Audio, PSAs, Internet

Ensure local media has accurate information about A.A. through PSAs, anonymity-protected interviews and digital press kits

A Resource for Professionals

Professionals who work with alcoholics share a common purpose with Alcoholics Anonymous: to help alcoholics stop drinking and lead a healthy, productive life.

Join us online at 3 p.m. EDT on the 3rd Sunday of the month

862 7457 8272
Pw: 199887

DISTRICT CHAIRS AND INTERESTED A.A. MEMBERS ARE INVITED!

WWW.MARYLANDAA.ORG
A29CPCPI@GMAIL.COM

2025 Sober Camping Schedule
Mid-Atlantic Region

Sober camping is fun – nothing like sitting around a campfire in the evening after a good home cooked meal with a pot of coffee (or two) and enjoying an A.A. meeting with other sober folks.

The Polar Bear Club has been enjoying the outdoors since before 1990. Everyone is welcome!

Note: Not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous though most of us are regular meeting attendees

William G. – Elkton, MD 717-504-5833
Tom E. – Georgetown, DE 301-602-8680
Jim W. – Frederick, MD/Lewes, DE ... 717-858-5617

April 25-27	Tuckahoe State Park, Maryland https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/
May 16-18	Martinak State Park, Maryland https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/
June 20-22	Pocomoke River State Park - Milburne Landing https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/
July 3-6	International Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada
Aug 22-24	Caledonia State Park, Pennsylvania hhttps://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/
Sep 19-21	French Creek State Park, Pennsylvania https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/
Oct 17-19	Pocomoke River State Park – Shad Landing https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/
Nov 14-16	Trap Pond State Park – Delaware https://delawarestateparks.reserveamerica.com/

All campsites have modern baths and showers. Check the campgrounds for information on pets. Bring a frisbee or ball & glove.

FIRING LINE PRESENTS:

THE SUMMER SOLUTION

FREE OF CHARGE!

A 12 STEP WORKSHOP IN COOPERATION WITH DISTRICT 19

SARAH I.- PHILADEPHIA, PA

JACK D.- BALTIMORE, MD

WILL H.- NEW ORLEANS, LA

ADRIANE B.- WILMINGTON, DE

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH 2025

10AM-4PM LUNCH PROVIDED

CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION,
4 E. UNIVERSITY PKWAY
BALTIMORE, MD 21218

OTHER NEWS

Sponsors, why not invite your sponcees to subscribe to Chatter?! http://westcentralaa.org/chatter-subscribe/

Looking for a Meeting?

The Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Guide App Brought to you by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., Meeting Guide is a free of charge meeting finder app for iOS and Android that provides meeting information from A.A. service entities in an easy-to-access format. **Link:**

Alcoholics Anonymous : Meeting Guide (aa.org)

If you have an Event/Announcement/Anniversary/Recent Meeting Change you'd like to appear in a future issue of Chatter, please send details to wcichatter1@gmail.com. Our Website is located at http://westcentralaa.org/. To unsubscribe from Chatter, please go to the website and click on the Chatter Tab at the top. Our List of Meetings (Including In-Person, Online, or Hybrid) is also posted on the website, click on "Meetings" at the top of the page. There is also a Printable Version of the meetings on the website. To Add, Remove or Change a Meeting, on the website, go to the "Meetings" Tab and choose "Meeting Change". Also, please direct your AA friends to the website to subscribe to Chatter if they are so inclined. Scan the QR Code below to visit the WCI Website.