# WCI Chatter
## Sunday, November 30, 2025

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# West Central Intergroup
# Christmas & New Year's Alcathon

## Christmas Alcathon

December 24-25, 2025

| DATE | TIME | GROUP NAME |
|---|---|---|
| DECEMBER 24 | 6:00AM | EARLY BIRD |
| | 7:30AM | KEEPING IT SIMPLE |
| | 9:00AM | WALKING THROUGH THE BOOKS |
| | 10:30AM | NEXT EPISODE |
| | 12:00PM | JAY WALKERS |
| | 1:30PM | PRIMARY PURPOSE |
| | 3:00PM | ONE STEP AT A TIME |
| | 4:30PM | GOLDEN MILE |
| | 6:00PM | COMMUTER GROUP |
| | 7:30PM | NEW MARKET TUESDAY |
| | 9:00PM | ROSEMONT |
| | 10:30PM | WALKERSVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT |
| DECEMBER 25 | 12:00AM | SATURDAY NIGHT MOUNTAIN GP. |
| | 1:30AM | A WAY OF LIFE |
| | 3:00AM | REVELATIONS |
| | 4:30AM | SNL REEBOOT |
| | 6:00AM | EARLY BIRD |
| | 7:30AM | ORIGINAL FREDERICK GROUP |
| | 9:00AM | BOTTOMLESS GROUP |
| | 10:30AM | APPROACHING GRACE |
| | 12:00PM | POINT OF ROCKS |
| | 1:30PM | FRIENDS OF BILL & DOROTHY |
| | 3:00PM | BYOC |
| | 4:30PM | DESIGNATED DRIVERS |
| | 6:00PM | COMMUTER GROUP |
| | 7:30PM | |
| | 9:00PM | AA AFTER DARK |

## New Year's Alcathon

December 31, 2025 - January 1, 2026

| DATE | TIME | GROUP NAME |
|---|---|---|
| DECEMBER 31 | 6:00AM | EARLY BIRD |
| | 7:30AM | WALKERSVILLE WOMEN |
| | 9:00AM | SLOW HORSES |
| | 10:30AM | HAPPY HOUR |
| | 12:00PM | DOUBLE DIPPERS |
| | 1:30PM | LIVING THE DREAM |
| | 3:00PM | NEW FREEDOM GROUP |
| | 4:30PM | FIRESIDE SPIRITUALITY |
| | 6:00PM | COMMUTER GROUP |
| | 7:30PM | JEFFERSON GROUP |
| | 9:00PM | MESSAGE OF HOPE |
| | 10:30PM | HITTING THE BOOKS |
| JANUARY 1 | 12:00AM | GOLDEN MILE |
| | 1:30AM | RED DOOR |
| | 3:00AM | 164 GROUP |
| | 4:30AM | KEYSTONE GROUP |
| | 6:00AM | EARLY BIRD |
| | 7:30AM | FIRST RESPONDERS |
| | 9:00AM | RECOVERY ON THE MOUNTAIN |
| | 10:30AM | NEW HOPE |
| | 12:00PM | BACK ALLEY GROUP |
| | 1:30PM | NEW MARKET TUESDAY |
| | 3:00PM | THE BREAKFAST CLUB |
| | 4:30PM | FREDERICK SOBER WOMEN |
| | 6:00PM | COMMUTER GROUP |
| | 7:30PM | SISTERS IN SOBRIETY |
| | 9:00PM | LET GO & LET GOD |

Introducing:

# WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP!

- WCI Website: www.westcentralaa.org
- Free Where & When's • Workshops
- 12th Step Calls • Archives • Chatter
- Activities • Newsletter • Outreach
- Public Information • Literature
- Corrections & Treatment
- *and so much more!*

YOU AND YOUR GROUP CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MAILED, BROUGHT TO THE INTERGROUP COUNCIL MEETINGS OR ON-LINE: HTTPS://WESTCENTRALAA.ORG/CONTRIBUTIONS/

West Central Intergroup

Groups or Individuals can contribute either one time or set up a recurring contribution. Questions? email treasurer@westcentralaa.org,

**https://westcentralaa.org/contributions/**

**treasurer@westcentralaa.org**

# ***Carrying the Message with Literature***

**If you are taking a meeting into a correctional or treatment facility and would like to share AA literature with newcomers, please let us know. We have plenty of resources available to help carry the message of recovery.**

**Available literature includes:**

- **Plain Language Big Books**
- **Regular Big Books**
- **Living Sober**
- **Came to Believe**
- **Daily Reflections**
- ***And more…***

**As members, we have an obligation and privilege to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. One simple but powerful way to do this is by putting AA literature directly into the hands of newcomers.**

**Let's make sure those walking through the doors of correctional and treatment facilities know they are not alone, and that recovery is possible.**

**For literature requests, please contact: corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org or text 240-529-2995**

Join us Monday night, December 01, if you would like to see what workshops/activities has planned for or if you're looking for service opportunities!

West Central Intergroup is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Activities Meeting

Time: December 01, 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...

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**Tell your AA Friends/Sponsees to Subscribe to Chatter – Here is the Link to Subscribe to Chatter On the New and Improved WCI Website! Also, we have heard from several people indicating that the Chatter email has not been received. If you hear of this happening, please have them check their Spam/Junk folder.**

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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

# AGAPE-TOWSON
## HYBRID

**MEETS WEEKLY**
**WITH ASL INTERPRETATION**

**TUESDAYS**
**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT**

**effective September 2025**
**ASL Interpretation every Tuesday**
with inperson interpreter only
on 1st & 3rd Tuesday

**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**

# Alcoholics Anonymous

## Maryland Deaf Access Committee (MDAC)

**Created to organize the foundation of funding and scheduling in-person AA meetings interpreted in American Sign Language (ASL) in Area 29**

mdacAA.org

### Who We Are

**The Maryland Deaf Access Committee (MDAC) is a group of AA members who work in cooperation with our local area districts and home groups to help ensure we can carry the message to ALL those seeking recovery.**

### Focus

**Our main focus is providing ASL (American Sign Language) interpreters at in-person AA meetings in Area 29 to make the fellowship more accessible to the Deaf and hard of hearing community**

### AA Traditions

**We follow AA's 12 Traditions and are not affiliated with any outside organization. More information will be provided on our website soon. Also see our FAQs.**

### Contributions

**We rely on contributions from AA members and groups to pay for ASL interpreters.**
**We encourage people to remember that when we're discussing having ASL interpreters at meetings, we're discussing providing language access to A.A.**

**Contributions can be made by**

**Venmo@ MDAC-2023 or**

**PayPal@ MarylandDeafAccess@gmail.com**

**Please share our website: www.mdacAA.org**

**MarylandDeafAccess@gmail.com**

**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 11-30-2025)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

REVIEW OF THE 2025 FINAL CONFERENCE REPORT

# Working Together, Increasing Trust

THE 75TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

## Sundays @ 7 pm EDT

| Date | Presentations | Presenters | Position |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12.07.25 | Trustees Committee: Corrections | Kerry M | Class A Trustee |
| 12.07.25 | Conference Committee: Corrections | Bridget B | Delegate Area 25 |
| 12.14.25 | International Committee and World Service Meeting Highlights | Robert L | Trustee At Large Canada |
| 12.14.25 | A.A. Around the World and REDELA | Jennifer B | Trustee At Large US |
| 12.21.25 | Trustees Committee and Conference Committee: Literature | Terry P | Delegate Area 29 |
| 12.28.25 | Conference Committee: Policy/Admissions | Kerri K | Delegate Area 46 |
| 12.28.25 | Floor Actions | Martha M | Delegate Area 10 |

**ID: 812 3740 8344 PW: FCRR**

**Dial in 301-715-8592**

**MORE INFORMATION:**
aa.fcrr@gmail.com or
finalconferencereportreview@gmail.com

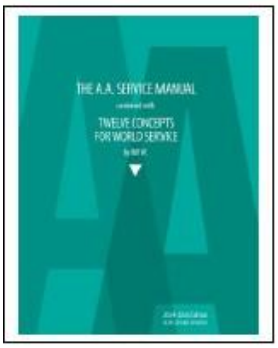
Scan For Updates

Spanish Interpretation provided

# *Fall 2025 CONTRA Study*

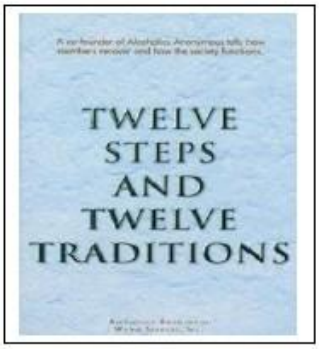
**September 11, 2025 through December 18, 2025**
**Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time (US/Canada)**

Moderated by Past Delegates from
Areas 29 (Maryland), 44 (Northern New Jersey) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)




**Zoom Meeting ID: 847 4641 4040**
**Passcode: 330331**
Dial-in number for phone callers: +1 (301) 715-8592

We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of the ***CON****cepts*, ***TRA****ditions* & *The A.A. Service Manual*.
*No Registration Fees!*




Sep 11, 2025 – Registration & Orientation
Sep 18, 2025 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3
Sep 25, 2025 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6
Oct 2, 2025 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9
Oct 9, 2025 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12
Oct 16, 2025 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 89-108
Oct 23, 2025 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 109-18,166-69
Oct 30, 2025 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 171-75
Nov 6, 2025 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 176-180
Nov 13, 2025 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 161-5, 170
Nov 20, 2025 – Service Manual, pp. 119-159
Nov 27, 2025 – Concepts pp I-VII, C1-C2, Con 1, 2, 3
Dec 4, 2025 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6
Dec 11, 2025 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9
Dec 18, 2025 – Concepts 10,11 & 12

**CONTRA Study Materials**
**(provided via email following registration):**

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,* B-2 (free participant download at www.aa.org)
*The A.A. Service Manual combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service*, BM-31, 2024-2026 edition
*AA Grapevine Traditions Checklist*, July 2018 revision
*Fall 2025 Contra Study Service Manual Questions*
*A.A.W.S. Concepts Checklist*, SMF-91, 08/18 edition

We will cover approximately three chapters of reading material per week, with associated questions. Only those who have read the assignment and have written answers to the weekly questions will be invited to read their answers to the group. All others are welcome to join the meeting and listen.

Presented by Past Delegates from
Areas 29 (Maryland), 44 (Northern New Jersey) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)
For more information, contact:
2025contrastudy@gmail.com

Click HERE For More Information

**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!**

# REGISTER

## FOR THE

## 2026 VAC CONVENTION

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**
**Richmond - Midlothian**
**1021 Koger Center Blvd,**
**Richmond, VA 23235**
**Friday, August 14 through**
**Sunday, August 16, 2026**

Hosted by VAC District 29 and surrounding Richmond Districts

**Registration & Scholarships**

$20 until 12/31, $25 1/1-8/13

$35 registration at the door

Rooms $135 a night until 7/15/26

**Hotel Booking**

2026VACconvention@gmail.com

# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

DUE TO ISSUES WITH THE

OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER

**THE DATE FOR THE**

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL

Sessions by the Sea

**OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND**

**HAS BEEN CHANGED TO**

**AUGUST 18-AUGUST 23, 2026**

**PLEASE PASS THE WORD!**

OCEAN CITY IS BUSIER IN AUGUST.

MAKE YOUR ACCOMODATIONS EARLY.

## OTHER NEWS

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