



Manassas District News

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Monthly District Meeting

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. **NOW ON ZOOM!!**
All are Welcome!

WE CELEBRATE!!
- ANNIVERSARIES -
OCTOBER 2020

NAME	YEAR (S)
AMY	4
BRIAN R.	8
TOM W.	18
MARGARET W.	22
PRISCILLA C.	31

District Officers 2019-20

DCM: John J.
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*If you don't drink, you won't get drunk
Thank you for allowing us to serve!!*

MESSAGE FROM YOUR DCM

Dear Friends!

On an upfront note: Bethel Lutheran Church will be **closed** to all groups meeting there from 13 November through 21 November. Operation Turkey, coordinated by SERVE, will be using the space. Also, if anyone wants to contribute to that project, goods can be dropped off at Bethel on Saturday, 12 November.

Our 69th Anniversary via Zoom was a success! We had approximately 20 people online to hear Barb D. share her experience, strength and hope. I recorded her (audio only, on account of our tradition of anonymity), and will look to see how I can make this available. Her story is one familiar to many of us, and demonstrates that we can stay sober no matter what by giving back what we have so freely been given. Newly sober, she quickly got into service work beyond the coffee pot, at district level and then at the Virginia Area, where she was voted in as our delegate to the 69th General Service Conference (a number which she delighted to tell us matched our years of AA in Manassas!). There are no coincidences. It is a message that I have been writing

about over these last 22 months - and this month is no different!!

November is also gratitude month. If you look to February 24 in the "Reflections" book, the writer talks about an "attitude of gratitude." I wrote about that previously in one of my missives - you can look it up for further details. Per our seventh tradition, fellowship members have been generous in giving money during this time of COVID restrictions to our service bodies. GSO continues to operate, even though no one goes to the office except to pick up mail. VAC also continues to operate in an online environment. Much less travel has brought some costs down, but there are still some operational costs to making sure that "we" carry the message of AA and that it will be available for the alcoholic who is still to find their way into our rooms.

Even when restrictions are lifted, many of us will be grateful to rejoin in-person meetings. Yet, I believe that since we have made this venture into enforced online meeting environments, it will provide a way for people who cannot get out due to health limitations or who have trouble traveling an opportunity to participate as never before.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Check website or see GSR for details



VAC: <https://aavirginia.org/events/>
 NVI: <https://nvintergroup.org/nvi-area-events/>

Step Eleven

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition Eleven

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Concept Eleven for World Service

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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VAC November 2020	
Elliott B on Gratitude at Thanksgiving Time Zoom , Zoom : Find out more »	November 21 @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm
District 16 Thanksgiving Alcathon United Methodist Church , 22 East Washington Street Petersburg, 23803 Find out more »	November 26 @ 2:00 - 7:00 pm
VAC December 2020	
Eastern US/Canada Forum Online , Find out more » free	December 5
Workshop: Clarence Snyder, The Home Brewmaster Zoom 816 5514 9755 PC 018426 , Norfolk, VA 23509 Find out more	December 12 @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Northern Virginia Intergroup	
Arlington District #2 presents, Sane and Sober for the Holidays 2020 Virtual – 2:00PM to 3:30PM	Sat., November 14, 2020
DISTRICT 28, WOODBRIDGE – VIRTUAL FALL WORKSHOP Virtual – 12:30 PM to 3:15 PM	Sun., November 15, 2020
Falls Church District #6 presents – Gratitude In Recovery At Thanksgiving Virtual – 1 PM to 2:30 PM	Sat., November 21, 2020
Springfield District #21 presents Thanksgiving Alcathon // Schedule for Alcathon Virtual: 10 PM	November 25 – 10 PM Nov. 28, 2020
Alexandria Districts present Thanksgiving Alcathon 2020 Virtual – 9:30 AM – all day	Thurs., Nov. 26, 2020

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Service at the District level is a critical function for the continuation of group support and group conscience transmission of ideas through VAC to GSO. With our district elections coming up next month, you can insure that your group is represented through your GSR and also you; you don't need to be a GSR to become involved at the district level. The officers and the committee positions are listed in this newsletter; the only requirement is just an interest to help and learn.


Don't think you know what to do or are not qualified? My favorite motto is "God doesn't call the qualified, God qualifies the called." If you have any questions, please contact me or one of our district officers, or even better yet - your sponsor!

Be safe, stay healthy, stay sober, thank you for the service you do -

Thank you for letting me be of service!

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INTERGROUP NEEDS PHONE VOLUNTEERS!

Northern Virginia Intergroup Needs Phone Volunteers. If you have a year or more sobriety and could volunteer for as little as three hours a month, please call. Monthly training.



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