

# Manassas District News



JUNE 2021

MANASSAS DISTRICT WEBSITE  
[aamanassas.info/](http://aamanassas.info/)

## Monthly District Meeting

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

All are Welcome!

## WE CELEBRATE!! - ANNIVERSARIES - MAY 2021

NAME	YEAR(S)
Jennifer M.	3
Katie R.	4
Mike H.	4
Mike R.	6
Larry S.	24
Steve M.	39
Ed T.	31
Ed C.	32
Cliff B.	33
Kate R.	37
Craig L.	37
Bob Z.	45
Carol W.	46

### District Officers 2021-2023

DCM: David R.  
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 Treasurer: Zach B.  
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 Corrections (F): Sarah S.  
 Literature/GV: Katie R.  
 Newsletter: Sara J.  
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 Website: Jamie C.



*If you don't drink, you won't get drunk  
 Thank you for allowing us to serve!!*

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR DCM

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

"We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it. Instead, we will comprehend the word serenity, and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see **how our experience can benefit others**. That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear."

The AA Promises tell us we can face our past, not live in shame about it, and not run away from or deny it. Our history does not have to define us, who we are, or how we live our lives.

The recent past (the days of COVID) saw us AAs look for help in new ways, such as "Zoom" AA Meetings searching for in-person meetings that

were still meeting. **Our experience during the past few months can benefit others.** For this Alcoholic, I am reminded of a paragraph in the Twelve and Twelve that talks of AAs going to War overseas. A higher percentage who went to War stayed sober vs. the Alcoholics who did not leave for War. When the women and men returned, they indeed must have talked of the ways they stayed sober, how they did not drink, were not able to go to meetings, or speak with another alcoholic.

I know now I can share my Experience, Strength, and Hope of this recent past, and I hope we all can share how we stayed sober and have serenity in our lives. If we struggled and came out the other side, we can share that message also, and it tells me the Promises are coming true.

Best,

David R., DCM

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### Step Five

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

### Tradition Five

Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

### Concept Five for World Service

Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

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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/>

<b>Arlington's 26th Annual FUN DAY!!!</b> Bluemont Park Picnic Area, 329 N. Manchester St. Arlington, VA 22203 <a href="#">Find out more »</a>	June 12 @ 1:00 am - 4:00 pm
<b>The Twelve Concepts Workshop</b> Virtual, VA <a href="#">Find out more »</a>	June 24 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Living a Spiritual Program From Different Perspectives (Springfield, District 21 and Fairfax, District 5) Zoom Meeting</b> Information Meeting ID: 834 4164 9387 Passcode: 394677 Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York), VA <a href="#">Find out more »</a>	June 26 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
<b>Summer Meeting 2021 VIRTUAL</b> , VA <a href="#">Find out more »</a>	July 9 @ 5:00 pm - July 10 @ 5:00 pm
<b>The Twelve Concepts Workshops</b> Virtual, VA <a href="#">Find out more »</a>	July 22 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>Shenandoah Valley Campout</b> Mt. Solon, VA 22843 <a href="#">Find out more »</a>	August 5 @ 12:00 pm - August 8 @ 12:00 pm
<b>The Twelve Concepts Workshop</b> Virtual, VA <a href="#">Find out more »</a>	August 26 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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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.

## MEETING HELP



For up-to-date meetings (in person and online), check the GSO Meeting Guide app downloaded from [aa.org](http://aa.org)

Also, check [nvintergroup.org](http://nvintergroup.org) or [aamanassas.info](http://aamanassas.info) or [aavirginia.org](http://aavirginia.org) for events as well.

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