





SEPTEMBER 2021

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## WE CELEBRATE!!

- ANNIVERSARIES -AUGUST 2021

NAME	YEAR (S)
Tabitha R.	3
Makenzie L.	4
Joe C.	39
Kathy Z.	39

#### **MESSAGE FROM YOUR DCM**

The Manassas District / Centreville District Picnic was successful. Thanks to Rick S., Bob Z., Tray, Larry, Steve M., Zach B., David B. from Centerville District, and Adrienne.

It was a great day, great weather, an excellent AA Meeting, and a wonderful fellowship. "We stay sober," i.e., The Fellowship. "I get drunk." Me, me, me!!

As time passes, "one day at a time," life can get better; life can be remarkable! This promise has come true for me and countless others.

Talking about time, I pray for us to spend more time together in the fellowship with more inperson meetings and District 33 events in the upcoming days.

Best

David R.

# **Monthly District Meeting**

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

All are Welcome!

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### **District Officers 2021-2023**

#### **Committee Chairs**

DCM: David R.
ADCM: Katie R.
Treasurer: Zach B.
Secretary: Sara J.
Intergroup: Makenzie L.

Archives: John J./Sara J. CPC/PI: OPEN
Corrections (M): Cameron F./
Corrections (F): Tammy V.
Literature/GV: Katie R.
Newsletter: Sara J.
Treatment Ctrs: OPEN
Website: Jamie C.

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

# **September Picnic 2021**

As it has been for the last few years, the Manassas District picnic was held on Sunday, Sept. 19 in Nokesville Park, off Aden road. This is usually a well-attended event, and this time was no different. People gathered to chat, eat, meet, eat some more, and get some fresh air and some spiritual refreshment at the 2:00pm meeting.

This event is especially highlighted because it has been the first district picnic to be held in a couple of years. In 2018, it was canceled due to a hurricane that never happened, and last year (2020) was a washout due to the pandemic. Attendees seemed to be making up for it, though. People even brought their dogs and children.

The board was groaning with all good things to eat, including a wealth of side dishes and yummy deserts. If you left hungry, it was your own fault! Thanks to the wise staging of the "picnic boss," there was good flow of foot traffic and room for every one.

The grill rented for the occasion got a lot of play, and our trusty grillers were kept busy cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs. We hope they got some food too!

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#### Step Nine

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

#### Tradition Nine

A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

#### Concept Nine for World Service

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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### PICNIC (cont'd from page 1)

The "Meeting under the Trees" was actually held in the pavilion, and was shorter than in past years, only half an hour. But it was a good spiritual break and there was some good sharing.

This report would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge the hardworking picnic crew, headed up by Rick S., who also did the planning, the shopping, and the hauling. Thanks so much Rick! And thanks also to his willing and able crew and help from our DCM, David R. They set up and tore down and cleaned up when the event was over and left the place in great shape.

Attendance at its peak was estimated to be around 90. Not bad! The majority was from the Manassas district, but there were also folks from Centreville, our co-host, as well as Warrenton and Woodbridge.

All in all, this was a fun and successful event which went smoothly due to the hard work beforehand, during and after. Thanks to all who helped. Together we can! Together we did!







# UPCOMING EVENTS Check website or see GSR for details



VAC <a href="https://aavirginia.org/events/">https://aavirginia.org/events/</a>

NVI: <a href="https://nvintergroup.org/nvi-area-events/">https://nvintergroup.org/nvi-area-events/</a>

### **NVI & VAC EVENTS SEPT/OCT 2021**

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

NVI Phone Training — Phone Watch Training Virtual Meeting Information-Click Here. If interested or want more information, please contact phones@nvintergroup.org

First Saturday Of The Month – Online Only

NVI GSR WORKSHOPS -CANCELED INDEFI-NITELY-Fairfax, VA 2nd Tuesdays Monthly 7:00 PM

The Twelve Concepts Work-shops Virtual, Find out more »	September 23 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
<u>Vania State Park – Fairfax</u> <u>Landing Shelter #2</u> , 2001 Daniel K. Ludwig Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22191 <u>Find out more »</u>	September 26 @ 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	
OCTOBER 2021		
	October 1 @	

# UPDATE – Fall Assembly 2021 – ONLINE ONLY!!!!! Virtual, Find out more »

7:00 pm -October 3 @ 12:00 pm

NVI's Virtual Board Meeting – Hybrid Meeting NVI Board of Directors Meeting, Fairfax, VA 1st Tuesdays Monthly 7:30 PM

October 5, 2021 at 7:30 PM

The Twelve Concepts Workshop Virtual, Find out more »

October 28 @ 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

Also, check nvintergroup.org or aamanassas.info or aavirginia.org for events as well.

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