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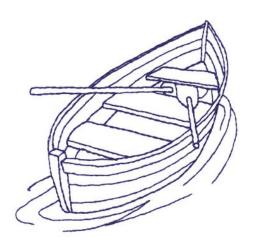
WE CELEBRATE!!



- ANNIVERSARIES -FEBRUARY & MARCH 2023

| FEBRUARY | | |
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| NAME | YEAR(S) | |
| Keith S. (Jan) | 16 | |
| James B. | 21 | |
| Mary Ann L | 27 | |
| Wayne H. (Jan) | 34 | |
| Chester H. | 48 | |

| MARCH | | |
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| NAME | YEAR (S) | |
| Frank C. | 17 | |
| Tim B. | 22 | |
| Doug W. | 42 | |
| Margaret F | 42 | |
| Sherry W. | 42 | |



Monthly District Meeting

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. All are Welcome!

District Officers 2021-2023

Committee Chairs

DCM: Tami V.
ADCM: Sarah D.
Treasurer: Zach B.
Secretary: Sara J.
Intergroup: Makenzie L

Archives: John J./Sara J. CPC/PI: OPEN Corrections (M): Cameron F./ Corrections (F): OPEN

Literature/GV:

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!!

T thas come to be as if I am in a boat on the water, afloat, tossing and moving with the waves and the currents, but along comes a spiritual "program" where I jump into the water and hold onto that "log" - or in some cases that bigger boat (Christianity? AA?) where there is seemingly greater safety. But in a while, realizing that just like any other material things it is not "enough," I jump back into the water and swim back to my boat, which is still there bobbing along.

It seems that there are many empty boats like mine out there, but every once in a while there is somebody in their own boat looking satisfied that "this is enough" -- you don't need to "get a bigger boat," just because the sharks seem to be everywhere. But even rarer, this one person has some oars! I ask, where did you get those? He says, "Just look in the bottom of your boat!" & I look, & by golly there they are! They were there all along! And it's not that they can "get me where I want to go;" I quickly learn that they just help with making the journey a little less jostley bon voyage!

Do I have the answer? if someone should ask, I'll just tell them to look in the bottom of their boat for their own oars. For if I give you one of my oars, that won't do either of us much good
"The spiritual life is not a theory. We have to live it." (p. 83, Alcoholics Anonymous)

— A District member

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Step Four

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition Four

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept Four for World Service

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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UPCOMING EVENTS Check website or see GSR for details

FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTACT

VAC: https://aavirginia.org/events/

https://nvintergroup.org/nvi-area-events/ WAIA: Washington Area Intergroup Association (www.aa-dc.org)

| Blue Ridge Speakers Group 18th Annual Day Event Hebron Lutheran Church, 899 Blankenbaker Road, Madison, VA | April 15 @ 8:30 am - 2:30 pm |
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| District 35 Movie Night The Warrenton Community Center, 430 East Shirley Ave., Warrenton, VA | April 15 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Staying in the Lifeboat of A.A. (district 26 workshop) Grace Downtown. 35 E Jubal Early Drive, Winchester, VA | April 22 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm |
| Buckhall Groups 34th Anniversary Buckhall United Methodist Church, 10251 Moore Drive, Manassas, VA | April 22 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| Dulles District 4 Spring Workshop North County Government Cen- ter, 1801 Cameron Glen Dr., Reston, VA | April 29 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| 2nd Chance Starry Night Prom St. George Episcopal church, 905 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, VA | April 29 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| 7th Annual T-Town T-Totalers Fish Fry Westmoreland State Park, 145 Cliff Road, Montross, VA | May 13 @ 10:00 am - 10:00 pm |
| Archives Office Grand Opening/Open House Virginia Area Archives Office,6501 Mechanicsville Tnpk, Suite G-02, Mechanicsville, VA | June 3 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 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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