

# MANASSAS DISTRICT NEWS

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## District Meetings

**Second Tuesday of the month**

Bethel Lutheran Church

7pm

**All Are Welcome!**

## A Perilous Resolve

All of A.A.'s Twelve Steps ask us to go contrary to our natural desires... they all deflate our egos. When it comes to ego deflation, few Steps are harder to take than Five. But scarcely any Step is more necessary to longtime sobriety and peace of mind than this one....

So intense, though, is our fear and reluctance to do this, that many A. A.'s at first try to bypass Step Five. We search for an easier way - which usually consists of the general and fairly painless admission that when drinking we were sometimes bad actors. Then, for good measure, we add dramatic descriptions of that part of our drinking behavior which our friends probably know about anyhow.

But of the things which really bother and burn us, we say nothing....

Yet if A.A.'s experience means anything at all this is not only unwise, but is actually a perilous resolve.

*Twelve steps & twelve traditions (1993). Alcoholics Anonymous World Services. , p. 55-56*



Grant S.	2 years
Sean G	3 Years
Dan	4 years
John H.	9 years
Joe	13 years
Mike G.	14 years
Judy H.	34 years
Mike B.	42 years



**"We Are Self-Supporting..."**

If you would like to contribute to Manassas District #33, you can do so via PayPal or Zelle using the QR Codes here.



*Thank you!*

## Upcoming Events & Announcements!

District 28 Workshop	May 10, 8:30am to 2pm	13506 Minnieville Rd., Woodbridge, VA 22192	Coffee, breakfast, potluck lunch (bring something to share)
District 42 Workshop	May 17, 9am to noon	14640 Soucy Pl., Centreville, VA 20120	Breakfast and coffee
New GSR Training	From 7pm to 8pm	Zoom Meeting ID: 895 1643 9739 Password: Service459	Occurs every 3rd Tuesday of every month
District 41 Workshop	May 17, 9am to 12:30pm	900 Maple Ave E., Vienna VA 22180	Bring a breakfast food to share
VA Big Book Group 37 yr celebration!	May 20, 6:30 to 9pm	2589 Chain Bridge Rd., Vienna, VA 22181	Potluck dinner and a meeting!
Dulles District Memorial Day Picnic	May 26, noon to 4pm	Lake Fairfax, Reston VA	Check event flyer for more information

See [aavirginia.org](http://aavirginia.org) and [nvintergroup.org](http://nvintergroup.org) for more information and detail.

### 12th Step Opportunities

*“Freely ye have received; freely give...” is the core of this part of Step Twelve.”*

Corrections need people willing to take meetings into the facilities. To find out more about how to participate in this important 12th step work, contact Cameron F @ (703) 895-8321 or by email at [cparwiz@gmail.com](mailto:cparwiz@gmail.com)

Thursday Night’s Speakers Meeting needs YOU to be a speaker. If you have 1 year of sobriety, come on out and let us know “what it was like, what happened and what it is like now.” Contact Rick S. @ 703.975.0714 to sign up.

### May is the 5th Month!

**Step 5** “Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”

**Tradition 5** “Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

**Concept 5 for World Service:** “Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal greivancesreceive careful consideration.”

### Mail Contributions To:

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