# MANASSAS DISTRICT NEWS

# Manassas District #33 | P.O. Box 1161 | Manassas, VA 20108-1705

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# **District Meetings**

#### **Second Tuesday of the month**

Bethel Lutheran Church

7pm

All Are Welcome!

### **An Unshakeable Foundation**

To certain newcomers and to those onetime agnostics who still cling to the A. A. group as their higher power, claims for the power of prayer, may, despite all the logic and experience in proof of it, still be uncon -vincing or quite objectionable. Those of us who once felt that way can certainly understand and sympathize. We well remem -ber how something deep inside us kept rebelling against the idea of bowing before any God...certainly there wasn't any

Calab	e e
John G	1 yr
TIm M	2 yr
Chas H	3 yr
Cameron F.	7 yr
Kelsie	8 yr
Rick S	11 yr
Desalles	19 yr
Roger F	35 yr

evidence of a God who knew or cared about human beings.... Of course we finally did experiment, and when unexpected results followed, we felt different; in fact we *knew* different; and so we were sold on meditation and prayer. And that, we have found, can happen to anyone who tries. It has been well said that "almost the only scoffers at prayer are those who never tried it enough." Those of us who have come to make regular use of prayer would no more do without it than we would refuse air, food of sunshine....

There is a direct linkage among self-examination, meditation, and prayer. Taken separately, these practices can bring much relief and benefit. But when they are logically related and interwoven, the result is an unshakeable foundation for life.

Twelve steps & twelve traditions (1993). Alcoholics Anonymous World Services., p. 89-90



# **Supporting...**" If you would like to contribute to

Manassas District #33, you can do so via PayPal or Zelle using the QR Codes here.

"We Are Self-





### November is the 11th Month!

**Step 11** "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 11** "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of the press, radio and films."

**Concept II for World Service:** "The Trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staff and consultants, Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern."

## **Upcoming Events & Announcements!**

74th Anniversary Dinner	11/1 doors open 5pm	8712 Plantation Ln. Manassas, VA 20110	Bring a side dish to share, speaker TBD.
NVI Hybrid BoD Meeting	7:30-9pm	10400 Eaton Pl, St 140, Fairfax, VA 22030	Intergroup Meeting, 1st Tuesday of every month
Gratitude Breakfast	11/9 - 8:30am to noon	6550 Loudoun Rd., Springfield, VA 22150	50/50 Raffle, A speaker, Breakfast. \$55 a ticket! Proceeds support Intergroup!
New GSR Training	From 7pm to 8pm	Zoom Meeting ID: 895 1643 9739 Password: Service459	Occurs every 3rd Tuesday of every month
Old Time Speakers Meeting	11/15 4pm doors open	15451 Rt. 29, Centreville, VA 20121	Full Thanksgiving Dinner and 3 speakers

See aavirginia.org and 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."

<u>Workshops</u> needs people HELP. To find out more, contact Anna by email at <u>annabactivities@gmail.com</u>

<u>Gainesville Women's Big Book meeting</u> Meets at 7:30pm on Tuesdays in Greenwich Church, and needs a chairperson Come on out to the meeting and volunteer.

<u>Thursday Night's Speakers Meeting</u> needs YOU to be a speaker. If you have I 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.

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