

MANASSAS DISTRICT NEWS

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District Meetings

Second Tuesday of the month

Bethel Lutheran Church

7pm

All Are Welcome!

A Spiritual Awakening

The joy of living is the theme of A. A.'s Twelfth Step, and action is its key word. Here we turn outward toward our fellow alcoholics who are still in distress. Here we experience the kind of giving that asks no rewards. Here we begin to practice all Twelve Steps of the program in our daily lives that we and those about us may find emotional sobriety. When the Twelfth Step is seen in its full implication, it is really talking about the kind of love that has no price tag on it....

When a man or a woman has a spiritual awakening, the most important meaning of it is that he has now become able to do, feel, and believe that which he could not do before on his unaided strength and resources alone. He has been granted a gift which amounts to new state of consciousness and being. He has been set on a path which tells him he is really going somewhere, that life is not a dead end, not something to be endured or mastered. In a very real sense he has been transformed, because he has laid hold of a source of strength which, in one way or another, he had hitherto denied himself. He finds himself in possession of a degree of honesty, tolerance, unselfishness, peace of mind, and love of which he had thought himself quite incapable. What he has received is a free gift, and yet usually, at least in some small part, he has made himself ready to receive it.

Twelve steps & twelve traditions (1993). Alcoholics Anonymous World Services. , p. 106-107



Leon D	4 yrs
Francisco C	5 yrs
Patti J	11 yrs
Emily K	12 yrs
Jennifer D	25 yrs
Malcolm M	3 yrs
Avery E.	1 yr



"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!

December is the 12th Month!

Step 12 “Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

Tradition 12 “Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

Concept 12 for World Service: “The Conference shall observe the Spirit of A. A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes a seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never performs acts of government; that like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.”

Upcoming Events & Announcements!

Candlelight Eating Meeting	12/15 6:30-8:30pm	304 E. Church Rd. Sterling VA	Dinner and a Meeting. Bring a side dish to share
New GSR Training	From 7pm to 8pm	Zoom Meeting ID: 895 1643 9739 Password: Service459	Occurs every 3rd Tuesday of every month
Holiday Soberthon	Noon 12/24 - 1am 12/26	304 E. Church Rd. Sterling VA	Meetings on the even hours, fellowship on the odd hours. Bring snacks to share!
District 28 Alcathon	12/23 5pm to 12/26 4:30pm	13506 Minnieville Rd. Woodbridge, VA	Food, (bring a dish to share) Fellowship and meetings.
District 33 Alcathon	Noon 12/31 to Noon 1/1	8712 Plantation Ln. Manassas, VA 20110	Meetings, fellowship, dinner and dancing! Bring a side dish to share!

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.

Help us host the District #33 Alcathon, (the biggest get-together of the year. We look forward to seeing you there.) We need volunteers to help chair meetings, staff the welcome and literature tables. Check aamanassas.org for details on how you can get involved!

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.

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