

# 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!**

## A Firm Bedrock

Who care to admit complete defeat? Practically no one, of course. Every natural instinct cries out against the idea of personal powerlessness. It is truly awful to admit that, glass in hand, we have warped our minds into such an obsession for destructive drinking that only an act of Provider from us.

No other kind of bankruptcy is like this one. Alcohol, now become the rapacious creditor, bleeds us of all self-sufficiency and all will to resist its demands. Once this stark fact is accepted, our bankruptcy as going human concerns is complete.

But upon entering A. A. we soon take quite another view of this absolute humiliation. We perceive that only through utter defeat are we able to take our first steps toward liberation and strength. Our admission of personal powerlessness finally turns out to be firm bedrock upon which happy and purposeful lives may be built. We know that little good can come to any alcoholic who joins A. A. unless he has first accepted his devastating weakness and all its consequences. Until he so humbles himself, his sobriety - if any - will be precarious. If real happiness, he will find none at all. Proved beyond doubt by an immense experience, this is one of the fact of A. A. life. The principle that we shall find no enduring strength until we first admit complete defeat is the main taproot from which our whole Society has sprung and flowered.

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



Mike H.	8 yrs
Jim B	11 yrs
Zach B	13 yrs
Craig D	19 yrs
Annie	31 yrs
Bob J	40 yrs
Kurt B.	44 yrs



**"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!*

## January is the 1st Month!

**Step 1** “We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.”

**Tradition 1** “Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A. A. unity.”

**Concept 1 for World Service:** “Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A. A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.”

## Upcoming Events & Announcements!

NVI Hybrid Jan 6, 7:30 - 10400 Eaton Pl,  
Board Meeting 9pm Suite 140  
Fairfax, VA 22030

New GSR Training	From 7pm to 8pm	Zoom Meeting ID: 895 1643 9739 Password: Service459	Occurs every 3rd Tuesday of every month
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North Arlington 82nd Anniversary	Jan 30, 7-10pm	915 N. Oakland St. Arlington, VA	Potluck dinner, Lit raffle, Sobriety Countdown, lead by Chris D w/ 37 years
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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.”*

**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.

**Workshops:** Help the district host workshops! We need ideas and leaders to help with planning and support.

**Meetings Needing YOUR Support:**

Sober at Sunrise (7am, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, at Bethel Lutheran on Plantation Ln.)

Pass it On (8pm, Sunday at Bethel Lutheran on Plantation Ln.)

Beginner’s Group (8pm Monday at Bethel Lutheran on Plantation Ln.)

## 2025 Dearly Departed

Dawn

Barry P.

Mike

Wayne

Manassas District #33

## Mail Contributions To:

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