

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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“Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat; our world arteries would no longer carry the life-giving grace of God.” –Twelve Steps And Twelve Traditions, p. 129. Reprinted with permission from A.A.W.S.

Step 10

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept 10

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to everyone for contacting the Intergroup office with your meeting listings and changes. Please continue passing along our announcements to your contacts in AA. It is as important as ever that we stay connected!
- The next intergroup meeting we be held on Monday, October 12th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:30pm. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 823 0552 8441 / Password: 414036
- All monthly council and committee meeting links and passwords can be found on our website: [https://baltimoreaa.org/mgs-meetings- events/](https://baltimoreaa.org/mgs-meetings-events/)
- The Intergroup office is staffed on a rotating basis with one special worker in the office each day while the others work from home. We continue to provide literature and chip orders for hallway pick-up, curb-side pick-up, or shipment. It's best to call before coming so we can have your order ready for you: 410-663-1922 or order online via our website: <http://store.baltimoreaa.org/>

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, October 16th at 7pm. Waiting room opens at 6:45pm. We welcome anyone who is interested in doing service work to come to the meeting. Meeting ID: 886 6629 3910/ Password: 229395
- If you are a sponsor or co-sponsor and would like to be included in upcoming mailings, call Intergroup with your email address.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

- **Sobriety Saturday Night** will celebrate their 3 year anniversary on October 17th in person. Masks are required; 35 person maximum **(O)(D)(Spk.)(Canton/Highlandtown, 21224)**
- **Serenity Big Book of Ellicott City** will be celebrating it's 65th anniversary “**Virtual-Zoom**” on Monday, October 26th, from 8pm-9pm. There will be an AA and Alanon speaker. This is the oldest meeting in Howard County, and is actually older than 65 years. The pastor sent a letter to the group saying the meeting was active when he arrived at the parish in 1955 and understood it to be in existence prior to his arrival. See the Meeting Schedule at Baltimoreaa.org for login information.

NEW MEETINGS/ OTHER GROUP INFO

- **Dipsomaniacs(Canton/Highlandtown, 21224)(O)(D)(BB)(Step)** , which meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm will be presenting "Back to 40's" Big Book Study during the month of October. Study the Big Book with a class of alcoholics following a CD. Meetings average an hour but time could vary. Bring your own Big Book, highlighters, pencils and notepad. Masks required.
- For all virtual meetings or meeting changes, please use this form: <https://baltimoreaa.org/new-virtual-meeting-details/> .

PHONE BUDDIES

- **Want to do service work and are willing to talk on the phone?** Consider becoming a phone buddy with another member of AA who's having difficulty connecting at meetings. Call the office to volunteer: 410-663-1922
- **Having trouble connecting with other alcoholics at virtual meetings?** You are not alone! Call the office and we'll connect you with a Phone Buddy: 410-663-1922. We're all in this together!

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **More About Alcoholism** is hosting a virtual alcathon on Saturday, September 26th from noon to midnight to celebrate its 3 year group anniversary. There will be 30-minute breaks in between each meeting. Attend here: <https://zoom.us/j/945684206> Meeting ID: 945 684 206. For password: Go to [Meeting Access](#) or call 410-663-1922.
- **Fort McHenry** is celebrating 3 anniversaries on October 27th at 7pm featuring crabs, oysters, shrimp, and homemade cheesecake. Shake the hand that shook Bill W.'s hand. Stu B. will present chips for Bruce Hart (28 years), Mike J. (13 years), and Jerry K. (1 year). Meeting starts at 8pm. (21230)

ZOOMUPDATE

- Starting September 27th, Zoom requires that all meetings have either a Waiting Room or passcode enabled. Click here for more information: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360045009111>

I am responsible....When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.