Step 4
Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4
Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept 4
At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

The Principle of Step Surrender

ANNOUNCEMENTS
- The next intergroup meeting will be held on April 11th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:45pm. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 823 0552 8441 / Password: 414036
- In observance of Good Friday, the Intergroup office will be closed on Friday, April 15th. The phone will still be answered during office hours thanks to our volunteers.
- We need your help! Please sign up as a volunteer for our 12th Step list and Bridging the Gap list. Please post this link in meeting chats to let members know they can sign-up online to help carry the message. Groups can also print the enclosed 12 Step list form to be distributed during the meeting for members to sign up. For more information about this service opportunity, please see the enclosed flyer.
- The Answering Service is seeking volunteers for the waiting list. Please contact the Intergroup office if you want to be a part of this vital service.
- The Intergroup office is open from 9:00am – 4:30pm for the purchase of literature and chips. Orders can also be shipped or made available for hallway pick. For your convenience, orders can be placed using our online store. https://baltimoreaa.org/literature-store/

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE
- The Institution Committee is celebrating 60 years of service! The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, April 15th 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
- Sponsors, co-sponsors & speakers needed! The Institution Committee is assigning homegroups for institution commitments to speak in-person or online. Your group can decide what it is most comfortable doing. Please fill out this form if you or your home group would like to carry the message. Intergroup will list the monthly commitments on the website under password protection (as we did before.) Reps can get information from our website or at the monthly Institution business meeting or by calling Intergroup.
INTERGROUP BOOKSTORE

- As a reminder, the Intergroup Bookstore is fully stocked and ready for your orders. Order by phone or online. Pick-up at the office or we can ship orders to you.
- **Back in Stock! Prayer & Meditation** on sale for $11.50 - featuring powerful stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they pray and meditate in their daily lives. Order a copy from our Literature Store while you shop for the other things you need!
- New Pamphlets from AAWS available in our Literature Store:
  - **Hispanic Women in A.A.** (P-90) In this new pamphlet, 15 Hispanic women recount their personal stories of getting and staying sober in Alcoholics Anonymous.
  - **Experience Has Taught Us – An Introduction to Our Twelve Steps** Illustrated (P-91)- Through image and text, this new (2021) pamphlet offers concise descriptions of the Twelve Traditions, discussing how and why these important guidelines came to be and illustrating how they serve to protect A.A. unity in real world situations.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

- **Grupo La Ultima Copa** will host a 10 year group anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 2nd from 5pm-11pm. All are welcome! [Click here for flyer.]
- The **Old-timer's Meeting and Sobriety Countdown** will take place on Sunday April 3rd at the **857 Club** from 11:30am – 1pm.
- **Southwest Mid-Day** will host their 26th year anniversary on Saturday, April 9th. There will be potluck food and fellowship starting at 4:30pm followed by a meeting at 5:30pm. Please join us.
- If your group is celebrating an anniversary of any length on Zoom or in-person, please let us know by calling 410-663-1922 or send us an email at intergroup@baltimoreaa.org.

MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OTHER GROUP INFO

- **West Hills** has been discontinued. Saturdays at 8pm, 4711 Edmondson Ave. (O)(D)(BB)(Catonsville, 21228)
- **Sunday Morning Agape** is moving to St. Andrews Episcopal Church (7859 Tick Neck Rd, Pasadena 21122) starting March 6th. Use side entrance; park in the back lot; wheelchair accessible. This will be a hybrid meeting with virtual component.
- A Digital Newcomer’s Packet is available: Please post this link for a digital newcomer's packet in your meeting chats so newcomers can get quick and easy access to meetings, literature, and online resources.
- For all virtual meetings or meeting changes, please use this form: [https://baltimoreaa.org/new-virtual-meeting-details/](https://baltimoreaa.org/new-virtual-meeting-details/).
- For all in-person meetings or meeting changes, please use this form: [https://baltimoreaa.org/submit-in-person-meeting-update/](https://baltimoreaa.org/submit-in-person-meeting-update/).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- A.A.’s Got Talent! **2022 Sobriety Show Live** on June 18th at Angel Park Amphitheater. Rehearsals start Wednesday, March 30th. [Click here for flyer and more information.]
- District 9 is hosting a workshop on Saturday, April 2nd - **12 Steps of AA “Bootcamp”** [Click here for flyer and more information.]
- **Back to Basics** will meet all (4) Fridays in May. [Click here for flyer and more information.]
- **NEMDAA’s Spring Appreciation Breakfast**, Sunday, April 3, between 8:00 am – 12:00 pm @ Level Firehouse 3633 Level Village Road, Havre de Grace. Speaker and other small events planned besides
continual festive Fellowship. Tickets are $15 each and can be purchased at the Aberdeen office, 28 Centennial Lane, (410) 272-4150, or office@nemdaa.org.

- Please call us at 410- 663-1922 or email us at intergroup@baltimoreaa.org to let us know about your special events or workshops. To learn about various celebrations, go to https://baltimoreaa.org/upcoming-events/.

MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE

- On April 9th, the Mini-Conference to prepare the Delegate for the General Service Conference will take place on Zoom and at New Hope Lutheran Church, 8575 Guilford Rd in Columbia. See the flyer for more details.

- The 50th Annual Area Maryland State Convention will be held in-person on June 24th-26th, with Al-Anon participation. The convention will be take place at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center. See Flyer for details. Registration is open both online http://www.marylandaa.org/stateconvention or by mail. Be one of the first 450 members to pre-register and receive a 50th MGS Convention mug!

- Monthly council & district meeting links and passwords can be found on our website: https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/

IN MEMORIUM

- We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Jim O’H., longtime member of the Daystarters group. Jim passed away in mid-March with 37 years of sobriety.

- We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Carroll C. of the Highlandtown Friday Morning group. Carroll passed away in late March having been sober for 42 years.

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.
Marc M. (Chairperson) called the meeting to order and opened with the Serenity Prayer. This meeting took place on Zoom due to COVID-19 concerns.

New Group Representatives: There were 6 new group representatives for the Council to welcome

Minutes: Mike W. (Recording Secretary) Mike W. presented the minutes from the January 10, 2022 meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes as amended.

Treasurer’s Report: Jack F. (Treasurer) reported that ordinary income in January was $13,275.08, which included $8,700.49 from AA groups and $4,548.42 from individual members. Ordinary expenses were $15,875.79, yielding net ordinary income of -$2,600.71. Literature revenue was $5,047.24, with literature expenses of $4,204.90, yielding net literature income of $842.34. Therefore, net income for February of -$1,731.37. Total assets were $237,923.24. Jack thanked the AA groups and individual members for their strong support.

Administrator’s Report: Jen G. reported that during the past 20 working days, there were 9 new meetings, 5 re-opened meetings, 2 closed/cancelled meetings, and 93 meeting changes. There are now 664 total meetings: 243 virtual, 332 in person, 89 hybrid. There were 326 calls for help during office hours, 4,158 emails, texts, and correspondence (including 13 shipped literature orders). There were 104 visitors/literature pick ups at the office.

Since the last Intergroup meeting, Jen attended the Activities Committee meeting, the adhoc Directory Committee, the Golf Outing committee planning meeting, Advisory and Personnel Committee meeting, and the weekly office managers’ meeting.

The office has created a new print directory and interactive directory. The print directories are being produced in the office because meeting information changes quickly. Thanks to all the volunteers who’ve helped to assemble the print directories. Each directory has a QR code on the front for the most up-to-date info.

We need to update our 12th Step and Bridging the Gap volunteer list. Please pass around a 12th Step sign-up list in your groups or go to our website to sign up.

Please call the Intergroup Office with your meeting changes, openings, or closings so our meeting list is up to date.

*GSO has a new mailing address for contributions only: P.O. Box 2407 James A. Farley Station, NY, NY 10116-2407.
*Maryland General Service has a new mailing address: P.O. Box 207, Benson, MD 21018
Activities Committee Report: Don B., reporting for Paulette R. (Chairperson), reported that this year’s Sobriety Show will be held outdoors at the Angel Park Amphitheater in Perry Hall on Saturday, June 18th, tentatively from 2-6 pm. Rehearsals will begin on March 30th. The committee also is planning for a Gratitude Breakfast in October and the Bull and Oyster Roast in November. Dick M reported that the Friends of Bill Golf Outing will take place on September 26th at the Sparrows Point Country Club. Save the date!

Answering Service Committee Report: No Report

Public Information, Cooperation with Professional Community, and Speakers Committees: No report

Literature Committee Report: No report.

Internet/Website Committee Report: No report.

Institution Committee Report: Jamie H, Chairperson, reported that there are now 23 meetings, including one at the Howard County Detention Center. The committee also is close to restarting the meeting at MCIW. The committee is hoping to resume in person committee meetings but needs to find a new location. The April meeting will include a celebration of the committee’s 60th anniversary.

Outreach Committee Report: Melissa B. (Chairperson) reported that the committee attended the 40th anniversary of the Brooklyn Keep Coming Back group.

Chairperson Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business: The question of whether the Baltimore Intergroup Council should resume meeting in-person was raised. After a brief discussion, it was decided to defer this issue until next month’s meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Mike W., Recording Secretary
### February Group Contribution List

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What is the 12th-Step List?

When suffering alcoholics call the AA hotline asking for help, the Intergroup Office reaches out to A.A. members on our 12th Step List who are willing to share their experience, strength and hope with newcomers in their zip code or immediate area. Having a phone contact helps newcomers know they are not alone.

What is ‘Bridging the Gap’?

When alcoholics are released from treatment facilities or institutions, they need a Temporary Contact as a link between treatment and recovery. A Temporary Contact will help newcomers make the transition into A.A. where they are introduced to the A.A. program, can meet other A.A. members in their area, and can form a network to help them stay sober.

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<td>What is my responsibility?</td>
<td>Call the newcomer right away. Share your experience, strength &amp; hope. Convey that help is available in A.A. meetings. Anything else is up to your discretion.</td>
<td>Call the newcomer right away. Share your experience, strength &amp; hope. Act as a temporary contact for a week or more. Meet them at a meeting. Introduce them to other A.A.s.</td>
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<td>Does A.A. give out my phone number to newcomers?</td>
<td>NEVER. It’s up to you to call the newcomer.</td>
<td>NEVER. Unless you give us permission. It’s up to you to call the newcomer.</td>
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<td>Should I make arrangements to meet the newcomer at a meeting?</td>
<td>It is suggested, but is up to your discretion.</td>
<td>Yes! Get them connected to several meetings and other A.A. members in their first week. Introduce them to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.</td>
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REMEMBER: THERE IS NO BAD 12TH-STEP WORK!

“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail.” Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 89
**12th STEP LIST for 2022**

**** Please Circulate This Form at Meetings – Return to Intergroup Office ASAP ****

Are you willing to make a 12th Step phone call and extend the hand of AA to a newcomer?
Are you willing to ‘bridge the gap’ as a temporary contact for someone just coming out of treatment?

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THE 12TH STEP LIST IS NOT CARRIED OVER YEAR TO YEAR – PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO BE OF SERVICE THIS YEAR. THANK YOU!

Return to: Baltimore Intergroup, 8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Suite 4, Baltimore, MD 21286
Email: intergroup@baltimoreaa.org
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Sobriety Show 2022
AT
Angel Park
Music & Fun!
Free Fellowship Event!
Bring a picnic & lawn chair!
Snacks for sale!

June 18th
2-6pm

Angel Park: 9650 Honeygo Blvd, Perry Hall 21128
Sobriety Show tokens to support the show still $1
Bake a cake for our Bake Sale!
For more info call Intergroup: 410-663-1922
A.A.'s GOT TALENT!

Sobriety Show 2022

JUNE 18TH
AT ANGEL PARK AMPHITHEATER

REHEARSALS STARTING:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH

ALL REHEARSALS
WILL START AT 7:00 PM
AT THE HOME OF LORETTA AND GARY K.
717 CLIVEDEN ROAD
BALTIMORE, MD 21208

*MASKS REQUIRED INSIDE FOR THE TIME BEING

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
THE INTERGROUP OFFICE AT 410-663-1922
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

THE INSTITUTION COMMITTEE TURNS 60 IN APRIL!
Join us on April 15th to celebrate!

- Help us carry the message to people who need help getting sober but can't get out to meetings.
- Homegroups & individuals- Help us carry meetings to various institutions--in-person and online.
- Sponsors & Co-sponsors- Sign up to host meetings at various institutions--in-person and online.
- Institution Reps- Join us on April 15th to vote on the future of the Institution Committee and ways to bring meetings to more people in need.

12TH STEP WORK IN INSTITUTIONS IS HOW IT ALL STARTED

INTERESTED? CALL INTERGROUP: 410-663-1922 OR SIGN-UP ONLINE

There is no reason why an alcoholic sitting in a detox, rehab, or detention center should go without a meeting. There are thousands of AA members in the Baltimore area who could help. Please be one of them!

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD
10 Aniversario

Grupo La Última Copa

Sesión Pública
Sábado 2 de abril 2022
de 6:00 pm a 11:00 pm
Patapsco Arena
3301 Annapolis Rd
Baltimore MD 21230
Cel: (443) 721 2193
Both In-person or on Zoom

DATES: FRIDAYs – May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

At: Saint John’s Lutheran Church
8808 Harford Road
Parkville, Maryland 21234

Zoom Meeting ID: 82170577648
Password: 06101935

Join us as we take the 12 Steps in 4 one-hour sessions.

Bring your Big Book and Highlighter!

Sponsored by Free At Last Group.
ALL AA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022
9:00AM-3:30PM
8:30AM ORIENTATION

BE INVOLVED....Your views, opinions, and experience are essential to our Delegate, Kurt W.

BE INFORMED.....Our Area 29 trusted servants will share agenda items to be discussed at the General Service Conference.

BE INSPIRED.... It's up to us to ensure that the AA program is here anytime, anywhere when someone reaches out for help.

HYBRID MEETING:
New Hope Lutheran Church
8575 Guilford Road,
Columbia, MD 21046
Zoom ID: 846 3494 3451
Passcode: 140490
(301) 715-8592

BE OF SERVICE:
- Come discuss GSC agenda items and make recommendations to the Delegate, Kurt W.
- Bring your sponsor, sponsee or a newcomer

Coffee, snacks and FREE lunch provided!

For more information, contact Terry P. at altdelegate@marylandaa.org
June 24th – 26th, 2022
With Al-Anon Participation – Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc.
Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center
5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703

**AA Speakers**
Deshu G. – Clarksburg, MD
Marie E. – Murrells Inlet, SC
Lukas M. – Towson, MD
Melissa Z. – Chester, VA
Gary K. – Sulphur Springs, TX
Joe G. – Wylie, TX

**Al-Anon Speaker**
Beverly B. – Lewisville, TX

**Open AA and Al-Anon Meetings**
at intervals each day

**Evening Activities**
Ice Cream Socials ($5 each night)
Recovery Puppet Show

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**Friday, June 24th**
- 8:00 am Registration Opens
- 8:15 am Prayer and Meditation
- 10:30 am AA Workshop
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
- 2:30 pm AA Workshop
- 4:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
- 9:30 pm Ice Cream Social
- 10:00 pm AA History Presentation

**Saturday, June 25th**
- 8:00 am Registration Opens
- 8:15 am Prayer and Meditation
- 9:00 am AA Speaker Meeting
- 10:30 am Al-Anon Speaker Meeting
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Old Timers Panel
- 2:30 pm AA Workshop
- 4:00 pm AA & Al-Anon Workshop
- 6:00 pm Banquet
- 7:30 pm Delegate Report and Sobriety Countdown
- 8:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
- 9:30 pm Ice Cream Social
- 10:00 pm Recovery Show

**Sunday June 26th**
- 9:15 am Prayer and Meditation
- 10:00 am AA Speaker Meeting

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**Pre-Registration Gift!**
Limit 450
See back!

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Convention Room Rate: $109/night + Tax.
Mention “MD State Convention” for this reduced rate and a FREE breakfast.

For hotel reservations, call 301-694-7500, or reserve online at:
www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/ZM83G3
Hotel reservations must be made by June 10, 2022

Note: The hotel does NOT have an elevator. If you require ground floor accommodations, notify the hotel when making reservations.
**Pre-Registration Gift ● 50th MGS Convention Mug ● First 450 pre-registrations!**

## 50th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

**Registration and Meal Selection**

Register online at [http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention](http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention)

Online registration payment by credit card is $32, including a $2 convenience fee. Registration payment by check is $30. Make check payable to **MGS State Convention**.

Mail with this form to: **MGS State Convention, P.O. Box 1710, Frederick, MD 21702**

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Please contact me regarding Service Opportunities at the Convention: ☐ Yes  Phone #: __________

Accessibility accommodations? Please list: __________

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-- Must Specify Banquet Option Below --

**Meal Options** – If your registration includes ALL meals, select from Banquet Options 1-4 below (no additional fee)

### Friday Lunch – Deli Buffet

Seasonal Greens with Two Dressings, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Selection of: Roast Beef, Salami, Ham, Smoked Turkey, American, Swiss, and Provolone Cheeses, Assorted Deli Breads and Rolls, Gourmet Cookies and Brownies.

- $26
- X ____ = $ __________

### Friday Dinner – Italian Extravaganza Buffet

Caesar salad, garlic bread sticks, tomato mozzarella with pesto, vegetable salad. Penne pasta primavera with Alfredo or Bolognese sauces, Chicken Parmesan, Zucchini & tomatoes. Chef’s choice of dessert.

- $35
- X ____ = $ __________

### Saturday Lunch – American Buffet

Old Fashioned Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Grilled Chicken Breast, Texas Chili, Assorted Cheeses, Fixings and Condiments, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Gourmet Cookies and Brownies.

- $28
- X ____ = $ __________

### Saturday Banquet – Seating limited to 200 – order early

Plated meals served with warm rolls & butter, garden salad. Cheesecake with chocolate sauce and berry coulis.

- $40
- X ____ = $ __________

**Meal Options**

- Option 1: Grilled chicken breast with lemon caper sauce, whipped potatoes, seasonal vegetables.
- Option 2: Jerk salmon with pineapple salsa, cilantro rice, seasonal vegetables.
- Option 3: Dijon mustard roasted pork loin medallion with mushroom cream sauce, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables.
- Option 4: Vegan, gluten-free quinoa pilaf stuffed pepper, saffron rice, grilled vegetables.

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

= $ __________
Celebrate your Anniversary and help carry the message! Please participate in the:

**ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY PLAN**

Please complete this form -- call or email the office by the 15th of the preceding month for anniversaries to be printed in the bulletin. Or, mail them by the 10th to allow time for delivery.

Please list the name and phone # of the person to contact if the Intergroup office has any questions:

Name: ___________________  Group: ___________________________  Phone #: ___________________

For over the past 45 years, many anniversary celebrants have donated $1.00 per year of sobriety to the **Birthday Plan**. Your donations help us CARRY the MESSAGE to the still suffering alcoholic.

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** Individual members may contribute up to $5,000 in any year of sobriety; $5,000 posthumously. As always, this is only a suggestion and may vary as an individual desires. **

**Please Keep In Mind**

- List the date the individual will celebrate; NOT the actual anniversary date.
- List first names and last initial.
- List group name as it appears in the directory.
- Call the Intergroup Office or email to intergroup@baltimoreaa.org
- If mailing, please post before the 10th of the month, to allow time for delivery.
- Make checks payable to: Baltimore Intergroup
Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who **pledge to make monthly contributions of $5 or more** (up to $416 each month) or **yearly contributions of $60 or more** (up to $5,000 per member per year). These monthly or yearly gifts are made beyond what’s contributed to the basket at meetings and go directly to support the Intergroup Office. As a thank you, you will receive a free subscription to our monthly bulletin.

The idea of Faithful Fivers in A.A. was born when we remembered that we wasted much more than $5 each month during our drinking days! Because A.A. is fully self-supporting in keeping with the Seventh Tradition, the money necessary for A.A.’s survival and day-to-day operations can only come from individual A.A. members and A.A. groups. Your generosity keeps the Intergroup office open and running smoothly so that A.A. can be available to carry the message to suffering alcoholics in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

*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.*

**BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL**  
8635 LOCH RAVEN BLVD., # 4 BALTIMORE, MD 21286  
410-663-1922 • intergroup@baltimoreaa.org • www.baltimoreaa.org

**YES! PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A FAITHFUL FIVER!**
NAME:______________________________________________________
ADDRESS:___________________________________________________
CITY:___________________STATE:______________ZIP:______________
PHONE NUMBER:_____________________________________________
EMAIL:______________________________________________________

MONTHLY PLEDGE AMOUNT:

$5
$10
$25
$50
Other___________

OR YEARLY PLEDGE AMOUNT:

$60
Other___________

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD:

MONTHLY AUTOMATIC CHARGE: Call the Intergroup Office at 410-663-1922 and we’ll set it up. Or visit: www.baltimoreaa.org Select ‘Contribute Online’ and follow the prompts for Faithful Fiver. My check is enclosed!

Please make checks payable to:
Baltimore Intergroup
8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Suite 4
Baltimore, MD 21286

PLEASE SEND MY FREE BULLETIN VIA:   Email   P.O.   No, thank you

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!
Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
The long form:
Four - With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

Autonomy is a ten-dollar word. But in relation to us, it means very simply that every A.A. group can manage its affairs exactly as it pleases, except when A.A. as a whole is threatened. Comes now the same question raised in Tradition One. Isn’t such liberty foolishly dangerous? reprinted from the “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions” p 146
As always, freedom brings responsibility. Because each group is autonomous, it’s up to each group to avoid any action that might harm A.A. And there have been such actions—or this Tradition would be unnecessary. “Implicit throughout A.A.’s Traditions, “Bill W. Wrote, “is the confession that our Fellowship has its sins. We admit that we have character defects as a society and these defects threaten us continually.” reprinted from pamphlet The Twelve Steps Illustrated”

1. Do I insist that there are only a few ways of doing things in A.A.?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of A.A.? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members’ behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in A.A., I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message? reprinted from The Traditions Check List in the Grapevine

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