ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The next intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, March 13th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:45m. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 823 0552 8441 / Password: 414036

• We really need phone volunteers! Training is easy; 3-hour shifts and substitute positions available; answer calls in person or from the comfort of home. Call us to be of service: 410-663-1922. Thank you!

• The Intergroup office is open from 9am – 4:30pm M-F to purchase literature and chips. Orders can also be shipped or made available for hallway pick up. For your convenience, orders can be placed using our online store. https://baltimoreaa.org/literature-store/ or call 410-663-1922

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

• The next Institution meetings will be hybrid on Friday, March 17th at 7pm. Join us in person at University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway (Charles Village, 21218). Or Zoom 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

• Homegroups and Speakers needed – The Institution Committee is assigning homegroups for institution commitments, both in-person and online. Let us know your group’s preference. 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

• The Intergroup Bookstore is stocked and ready for your orders. (*Some items are backordered because AAWS is out of stock.) You can order from Intergroup by phone 410-663-1922 or online. Pick-up at the office or we can ship orders to you.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

• Linthicum Monday Night will celebrate 46 years of service to the fellowship on Monday, March 27th. The anniversary starts at 7:30pm with fellowship followed by a meeting at 8:30pm. All are invited.

• 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.
NEW MEETINGS/UPDATES

- LOCATION CHANGE – Essex Eye Opener (O)(D)(Middle River, 21220) will meet at their new location starting on March 2nd. New Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 10003 Bird River Road in Middle River.

- REOPENING – Queens of Peace (W)(O)(D)(Middle River, 21220) This meeting reopens on March 1st at 1pm on Wednesday; Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 10003 Bird River Road in Middle River.

- LOCATION CHANGE/ NEW TIME - Shalom (Hybrid)(O)(D)(Randallstown, 21133) will now meet at their new location, Mount Olive United Methodist Church, 5115 Old Court Rd. at 8pm (no longer at 8:15pm)

- NEW TIME – Fort McHenry (O)(Lit)(Baltimore, 21230) This group will meet at 7pm effective

- REOPENING - ABC (O)(SPK)(Baltimore, 21218) This meeting has restarted in person only at 8pm at 3807 N. Charles St., First English Lutheran Church

- REOPENING – C.H.M. (O)(D)(Baltimore, 21218) This meeting is now open at a new location: All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church at 4215 Loch Raven Blvd. on Saturdays at 5pm.

- NEW MEETING - Steps and Traditions in Sobriety (O)(D)(Lit)(Online Only)

- NEW MEETING - S.O.D.A.T (O)(Baltimore, 21218) – Meets on Wednesdays at 7pm. Parking lot is on Greenway – use kitchen door for entry. Masks are required.

- NEW MEETING - Spiritual Awakening Big Book (O)(D)(H)(BB)(Middle River, 21220)- Meets on Wednesdays at 11am. The church is handicap accessible.

- NEW MEETING – A Spiritual Activity (O)(D)(Dundalk, 21222) – Meets on Sundays at 7:30pm

GROUPS - NEEDS SUPPORT

- Guides To Progress meets at 8pm on Mondays (O)(Spk/D)(Step)(H) (Baltimore, 21230) Despite current construction, the meeting is still open. Please knock loudly on temporary entrance.

- Putty Hill meets at 6:30pm on Sundays as a Hybrid gathering (O)(Spk/D)(H) (Towson, 21204) Meeting ID: 850 6448 1495 Passcode: 404040

- Triangle Club meets at 12:15 pm on Mondays (O)(D)(H)(Cockeysville, 21030)

- Charles Village Group Wednesdays 8:30pm | Virtual: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75756254492 Meeting ID: 757 5625 4492. Phone: 1-301-715-8592 For password: Go to Meeting Access or call 410-663-1922.

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

- Thursday Only – You Are Not Alone Beginners meeting has been cancelled on Thursday evenings. However, the group will continue to meet on Tuesdays, 7pm at The Foundry Church.

- Crossroads of Recovery meetings are discontinued. All 15 groups which met 102 Washington Blvd in Laurel have closed pending further notice.

- Awake & Ready has been discontinued as of January 19th. Thursdays, 7am at St. Stephen's Lutheran, 901 Courtney Rd. (O)(D)(Halethorpe, 21227)

GROUP INFORMATION

- 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.

- For all in-person meetings or meeting changes, please use this form.

EVENTS

- Gratitude Breakfast tickets are selling like hot cakes! More seats just became available! March 26th from 9am-12noon at Columbus Gardens. Tickets are $20 per person available at the Intergroup office or on the website. No ticket will be sold at the door. See the enclosed flyer for more information.
• **Believe in Recovery** is sponsoring a **St. Patrick’s Day Dance** at the 857 Club on Friday March 17th, 8pm-1am. Come join the food, fun, and fellowship!

• **Sunday Breakfast at the 857 Club** is hosting the **Annual Old Timers Meeting** with a sobriety countdown on April 2nd from 11:30am-1pm. All are welcome to join the sobriety celebration!

**G.S.O. & MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE EVENTS**

• **CARC III (Conference Agenda Review Committee)** invites all AA member to attend a hybrid forum on March 18th from 10am-2pm. Member can learn about the items to be considered at the 2023 General Service Conference in April, and provide further input for the Area 29 Delegate to relay. [Click here for flyer/details/login information](secretary@marylandaa.org)

• **Alcoholicos Anonimos Hispano** – Area 29 will host a virtual meeting to provide “greetings and updates” from the Baltimore Hispanic Intergroup on March 19th at 3pm. [Click here for flyer and login info.]

• **REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE** for the **51st Annual Area 29 MD State Convention**, August 4-6th with Al-Anon participation. **ANNOUNCING** a new location- Delta Hotel by Marriott in Hunt Valley, MD 21031. [Click here to register.]

• **District 31 Monthly Hybrid Meeting** – Meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, 21146. Virtual Info: Meeting ID: 885 8467 6255 Passcode: district31. Contact [district31MD@gmail.com](district31MD@gmail.com) for more information.

• **District 33** will now meet on the first Saturday of each month at 5:30pm. New Zoom Meeting ID: 849 9848 4086 Passcode: D33164 [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84998484086?pwd=WkJqemdGYXVBVW9kOGwrNTZRlclc2dz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84998484086?pwd=WkJqemdGYXVBVW9kOGwrNTZRlclc2dz09)

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_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._
Dave L. (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 six new group representatives for the Council to welcome.

Minutes: Mike W. (Recording Secretary) presented the minutes from the January 13, 2023, meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes.

Treasurer’s Report: Jack F. (Treasurer) reported that last month’s ordinary income was $15,295.92, which included $12,518.71 from AA groups and $2,722.79 from individual members. Ordinary expenses were $17,327.07, yielding net ordinary income of -$2,031.15. Literature revenue was $5,192.08, with literature expenses of $318.50, yielding net literature income of $4,873.58. Therefore, net income for January was a $2,842.43. Total assets were $228,386.32.

Administrator’s Report: Jen G. reported that during the past 25 working days, there was 1 new/re-opened meeting, 2 closed/cancelled meetings, and 25 meeting changes. There are now 680 total meetings (464 in-person, 114 virtual and 100 hybrid). There were 371 calls for help during office hours, 3,151 emails, texts, and correspondence (including 10 shipped literature orders), and 123 visitors/literature pick-ups at the office. Since the last Intergroup meeting, Jen attended meetings of the Activities and Institution Committees, and the weekly office managers’ meetings. Jen also had weekly calls with our Intergroup Chairperson.

The office is open despite construction in the building to repair the water damage from burst pipes. The elevator is out of service. Visitors should use the front door rather than the door closest to the parking lot.

The office has a volunteer shift open on Thursday mornings from 10am-1pm. If you are interested in answering phones in the office, call 410-663-1922 and ask for Misty.

Please pass around a 12th Step/Bridging the Gap sign-up list in your home groups. We need an updated list and we need lots of volunteers to answer Bridging the Gap and 12th Step calls in all zip codes. You also can sign up online on the Intergroup website.

Activities Committee Report: Jen G., for Paulette R. (Chairperson), reported that there has been a good response for tickets to the Gratitude Breakfast scheduled for March 26, 2023 from 9:00 a.m to 12 noon at Columbus Gardens. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased on-line or at the office. It will be open seating, with a speaker at 10:30 a.m.

Auditions for the Sobriety Show are finished and rehearsals have begun. The committee is still trying to find a venue since Tall Cedars Hall is being sold and is not available.
Answering Service Committee Report: Melody B. (Chairperson) reported that in December there were 128 calls, including (3) 12th Step calls, and in January there were 136 calls, including 3 12th Step calls. All shifts are filled.

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

Cooperation with Professional Community Committee Report: No report.

Speakers Committee Report: No report.

Literature Committee Report: No report.

Internet/Website Committee Report: No report.

Institution Committee Report: No report. Jen mentioned that the number of commitments is slowly increasing, so the committee needs more home groups to sign up. Don B mentioned that the committee also needs sponsors and co-sponsors for institutions.

Outreach Committee Report: No report.

Chairperson Report: Dave L. reported that he has weekly phone calls with Jen. He has signed a renewal of the lease on our current office space.

Old Business: None

New Business: Kurt W., our Area 29 Delegate, reported that the agenda items for the next General Service Conference have been released and will be discussed at a Conference Agenda Review Committee (CARC) scheduled for March 18, 2023 at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Parkville. All AA members are encouraged to attend.

Joe R. reported that the Maryland General Service State Convention is scheduled for August 4th-6th at the Delta by Marriott Hotel in Hunt Valley. Please see the flyer on the Intergroup website for details.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mike W., Recording Secretary
# January 2023 Group Contribution List

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**Total Contributions for January** $15,241.50
$20 per person
All you can eat!

Gratitude Breakfast

March 26, 2023
9a.m.-12p.m.

Columbus Gardens
4301 Klosterman Ave.
Nottingham, MD 21236

Come enjoy food, fellowship and fun!

Waffles, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea and much more!

Speaker at 10:30 a.m.
50/50 Raffle

Open Seating - No table reservations

Tickets available at Baltimore Intergroup
410-663-1922 or baltimoreaa.org
All AA members are Welcome!

CARC III
Conference Agenda Review Committee
Districts: 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15
18, 19, 28, 30, 33, 34, 39

Do you want to be involved in new literature for AA, learn about proposed changes to the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions Book or helping A.A. become more inclusive?

CARCs give you a chance to hear the items to be considered at the 2023 General Service Conference in April 2023. Then you can have your voice heard by our Area 29 Delegate, Kurt W. and help prepare him for the 2023 Conference.

March 18, 2023, Saturday
10:00am-2:00pm Hybrid
St. John's Lutheran Church
8808 Harford Road
Parkville, MD 21234
Zoom ID: 879 8410 6477
Password: 164

Contact Kathleen W. with any questions at secretary@marylandaa.org

How can I get involved? I want to be heard!

What is happening with the plain language Big Book?
AREA 29 MARYLAND
WITH GREETINGS AND UPDATES
FROM THE
BALTIMORE HISPANIC
INTERGROUP
ID 841 2499 3206
PW 326186
Sunday
March 19, 2023
@ 3 P.M. EST
Alcohólicos
Anónimos Hispano
Accessibilities@MarylandAA.org
26th Annual Back to Basics

Back To Basics
The Alcoholics Anonymous
Beginners' Meetings

"Here are the steps we took..."
in Four One-Hour
Sessions

Wally P.

Sponsored by Free At Last Group.

Both In-person or on Zoom
Zoom Mtg ID 82170577648 - Password 06101935
Contact: Fred A, 410-665-3888

DATES: Wednesday, 5, 12, 19, and 26 April 2023

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

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

Bring your Big Book and Highlighter.
51st Annual Area 29
Maryland State Convention
August 4-6, 2023

Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc. with
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Held at the Delta Hotel by Marriott—Hunt Valley
245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Convention Hotel Room Rate: $124/per night + tax
Hotel reservations must be made by Sunday, July 9, 2023
For hotel reservations, call 844-781-7404
(Code: MGS 2023 State Convention)
For online hotel reservations click on—
Book your group rate for MGS 2023 State Convention
https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1666295673654&key=GRP&app=resvlink

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Evening Activities
Ice Cream Socials ($5 each night)
Live Music and Talent Show

Pre-Registration Gift!
Limit 600
See Back

Spanish & ASL Interpretation will be provided with additional accommodations for the hard of hearing
Pre-Registration Gift—51st MGS Convention Pin—First 600 pre-registrations!

51st Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

Registration and Meal Selection

Register online at http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention

Online registration payment by credit card or PayPal is $38, including a $2 convenience fee.

Registration payment by check is $36 Make check payable to MGS State Convention.

Mailing address for hardcopy/check registration is:

MGS Convention
P.O. Box 9879
Towson, MD 21284

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________
Address: ______________________________ Email: ________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip: ___________________________

Please contact me regarding Service Opportunities at the Convention: □ Yes Phone #: ____________________

I require accessibility accommodations at the Convention. Please list: __________________________

Registration Options

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Saturday Lunch—A La Carte

$34.00  X _______ = $ __________

Rotisserie style chicken served with warm rolls & butter, classic Caesar salad, au gratin scalloped potatoes, seasonal vegetables, New York style cheesecake, premium coffee, tea, and iced tea.

Saturday Banquet—Seating limited to 200—(Must Specify Meal Option 1-4 Below)

Plated meals served with warm rolls & butter, mixed green salad, New York style cheesecake, premium coffee, tea, and iced tea.

**Option 1:** Chicken piccata with lemon caper sauce, Yukon gold smashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables. $51.00  X _______ = $ __________

**Option 2:** White fish Veracruz with capers, olives, peppers sauteed, Saffron cilantro rice, seasonal vegetables. $54.00  X _______ = $ __________

**Option 3:** Roasted pork tenderloin with mushroom marsala demi glaze, parsley fingerling potatoes, seasonal vegetables. $55.00  X _______ = $ __________

**Option 4:** Vegetarian lasagna, seasonal vegetables. $49.00  X _______ = $ __________

Total Amount Due: = $ __________
51a Reunión Anual Área 29
Convención Estatal de Maryland
Del 4-6 de agosto del 2023

A cargo de Maryland General Service, Inc. con
la participación de Al-Anon

Celebrada en el Hotel Delta de Marriott—Hunt Valley
245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Se proporcionará interpretación en español y
lenguaje americano de señas con adaptaciones adicionales
para personas con problemas de audición

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| Actividades nocturnas | | |
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| Convivencia con helado ($5 cada noche) | 7:00 am Se abre el registro |
| Música en vivo y espectáculo de talentos | 7:45 am Oración y meditación |

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Tarifa del Hotel por cuarto para la convención: $124/pal noche + impuestos
Las reservaciones del Hotel deben hacerse antes del domingo 9 de julio de 2023
Reserve al: 844-781-7404
(Código: MGS2023 Convención estatal)
Para reservar en línea ingrese a:
Book your group rate for MGS 2023 State Convention
https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1666295673654&key=GRP&app=resvlink
¡Regalo de pre registro—Broche conmemorativo 51st MGS —Primeros 600 pre-registros!

51a Convención Estatal Anual en Maryland de Área 29

Registro y selección de comidas
Registro en línea: http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention
Pago de registro en línea con tarjeta de crédito o PayPal es de $38, incluye $2 como tarifa de conveniencia.
Pago de registro con cheque es de $36 Girar el cheque a nombre de MGS State Convention.
La dirección para el registro de cheques/copia impresa es

MGS Convention
Apartado Postal 9879
Towson, MD 21284

Nombre: __________________________________________ Apellido: __________________________________________
Dirección: __________________________________________ Correo Electrónico: __________________________________________
Ciudad: __________________________________________ Estado:_________ Código postal: ____________________________

Comuníquese con nosotros respecto a oportunidades de servicio en la Convención: ☐ Sí Teléfono #: __________
Requiero adaptaciones de accesibilidad en la convención. Enumérelas: __________________________________________

Opciones de registro

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Almuerzo sábado—A la carta
$34.00
Pollo asado servido con panecillos calientes y mantequilla, ensalada clásica César, papas gratinadas, vegetales de la temporada, pastel de queso estilo New York, café premium, té y té helado.

Banquete sábado—Asientos limitados a 200—(Debe especificar las opciones de comida 1-4 a continuación)
Platos servidos con panecillos tibios y mantequilla, ensalada verde mixta, pastel de queso al estilo Nueva York, café premium, té, té helado.

Opción 1: Pollo piccata con salsa de alcaparras al limón, puré de patatas Yukon, vegetales de temporada.
$51.00
X ________ = $ __________

Opción 2: Pescado blanco Veracruz con alcaparras, aceitunas, chiles, salteados, arroz con azafrán y cilantro, vegetales de temporada.
$54.00
X ________ = $ __________

Opción 3: Lomo de cerdo asado con demi glaseado de hongos marsala, Bastones de papas con perejil, vegetales de temporada.
$55.00
X ________ = $ __________

Opción 4: Lasaña vegetariana, vegetales de la temporada
$49.00
X ________ = $ __________

Cantidad Total: = $ __________
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

Baltimore Intergroup Council of Alcoholics Anonymous is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and contributions are tax-deductible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!
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
CONCEPT III

As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

As a background for this Concept, you should be familiar with the Conference Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board, both of which are found in The A.A. Service Manual. For, except for the specific directions in these documents, every trusted servant and every A.A. entity - at all levels of service - has the right “to decide... how they will interpret and apply their own authority and responsibility to each particular problem or situation as it arises.”

The Right of Decision

[Image of a cartoon character and a speech bubble]

AT ALL LEVELS OF SERVICE

C oncept III To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. - the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives- with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

But this right also means the Fellowship must have trust in its “trusted servants.” If the groups instruct their GSR’s rather than giving them a “Right of Decision,” then the area conference is hamstrung. As Bill points out, “our Conference delegates are primarily the servants of A.A. as they should... cast their votes... according to the best dictates of their own judgment and conscience at that time.” reprinted from the pamphlet “The Twelve Concepts for world services Illustrated

Concept Checklist

Do we understand what is meant by the “Right of Decision”? Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we “instruct”?

Do we trust our trusted servants - Intergroup Reps; G.S.R., D.C.M., Intergroup Council, Area Committee, the Conference itself?

March 2010