

# Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous



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## BULLETIN 14 – 20 February 2010

### HAPPY—WHEN WE'RE FREE:

“We are sure God would like to see us happy, joyous, and free. Hence, we cannot subscribe to the belief that this life necessarily has to be a vale of tears, though is once was just that for many of us. But it became clear that most of the time we had made our own misery.”

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### INTERGROUP NOTES:

“Do you just belong?” District 30 will be holding a free workshop on that subject, and a dance at St. John’s Episcopal Church on Union and Congress in Havre de Grace on **27 February** from 7 till 11 pm. Bring snacks!

District 28/29 meets at 7:00 pm on the **3rd Wednesday** of every month at St Mary’s Church on St Mary’s Church Road in Abingdon. The next meeting will be on **17 February**.

The **Institution Committee** meets the **4th Wednesday** of every month, 6:30 PM, at the Intergroup Office in Aberdeen. The next meeting will be on **24 February**. All group Institution Reps are requested to attend.

The mailing address for **Maryland General Services correspondence/contributions** has changed. Please update your groups MGS contribution address as: **Maryland General Service Inc. P.O. Box 701 New Market, MD 21774.**

### OFFICE NOTE:

The new **Winter/Spring 2010** meeting Directories are now available at the office.

On Saturday, in the new Directory, the time for the **Friends of Bill W.** meeting is shown as 7:00 pm but should be **7:30 pm**.

### GROUP NOTES:

The **Just for Today** group in Rising Sun will celebrate its **13th** group anniversary on 18 February. Please join us at 7:00 pm for fellowship, dessert, and a great meeting.

The **Acceptance** group will be celebrating it **1 year** anniversary on 26 February at 7:00 pm at the New Covenant Community Church in Airville, PA. All are welcome for food and fellowship.

**SWAN** will celebrate their **10<sup>th</sup>** anniversary on Monday on 22 February. There will be a party at 6:30 PM with a meeting at 7:30 PM.

The **Serenity By The Bay** group will not meet anytime Harford County schools are closed due to weather.

The **We Are Not Saints** group will not meet on Tuesday 16 February due to church activities.

Until further notice **ALL** meetings at St Mary’s Church in Emmorton are cancelled due to a broken beam in the meeting hall

### INSTITUTIONS: 14 – 28 Feb 2010

*Chairperson, Mike R. (443) 695-4975*

14 Feb: **Search For Serenity / Gunpowder / Gerald**

15 Feb: **Sunday Morning NOW**

16 Feb: **Freedom / Susan H.**

17 Feb: **Rising Sun**

18 Feb: **Emmorton Beginners**

19 Feb: **Forest Hill Tuesday / Providence**

20 Feb: **Ken P. / Beware the Four Horsemen / Happy Hour**

21 Feb: **Bel Air Big Book / New Beginnings / Lester D.**

22 Feb: **Spesutia**

23 Feb: **North East Big Book**

24 Feb: **Three Legacies**

25 Feb: **Bel Air Women**

26 Feb: **Bel Air Wednesday / Darlington Harmony Big Book**

27 Feb: **Mark D. / Port in a Storm / Ryan**

A group or individual is needed at the **CCDC (men’s)** on **Tuesday, 23 February**. If any individual or group would be interested in this commitment please contact Mike (# above)

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### ANSWERING SERVICE: 14 - 28 February

*Chairperson: Jim H. (443)616-7039*

14 Feb: **Bel Air Friday Night**

15-----21 Feb: **Happy Hour**

22-----28 Feb: **Three Pertinent Ideas**

24 Feb **Chuck S.** T.H.I.N.K. **23 years**  
**Bob S.** Elkton Beginners **28 years**

25 Feb **Dick Lynas** Rumsey Island **25 years**

### ANNIVERSARIES: 14 – 27 February

14 Feb **Josh S** Williams Street **1 year**  
**Tom O.** Joppa 12 Step **19 years**

27 Feb **Chris C.** Friends of Bill W. **2 years**  
**Fran P.** Friends of Bill W. **14 years**  
**Donald** 12 Step Recovery **19 years**

15 Feb **Monroe Baer** Emmorton Beginners **9 years**  
**Tim B.** Rising Sun **16 years**

Last names used at personal request. The next Bulletin cut-off is **NOON, Wednesday, 14 February** for Group notes and anniversaries from **21 – 27 February 2010**.

16 Feb **Cindy B.** Sisters Of Sobriety **8 years**  
**John W.** Third Tradition **2 years**  
**Nancy N.** Stay Stopped **1 year**  
**Lisa S.** Sober By The Bay **2 years**

### AND A FINAL THOUGHT:

When in doubt, take the next small step.

18 Feb **Chris K.** Serenity By The Bay **13 years**

19 Feb **Brian Sheidy** Spesutia **22 years**  
**Danielle R.** Sobriety On Friday **5 years**  
**Pat D.** Emmorton Beginners **9 years**

20 Feb **John F.** Happy Hour **5 years**  
**Erica L.** Williams Street (Sat) **1 year**

21 Feb **Chuck M.** Sunday Morning NOW **16 years**  
**Brian S.** Williams Street **2 years**  
**Joe F.** Joppa 12 Step **9 years**

22 Feb **Dick B.** Chesapeake City Monday **19 years**  
**Russell W.** Starting Over **3 years**  
**Sparky** Emmorton Beginners **11 years**  
**Darlene L.** Emmorton Beginners **24 years**  
**Jackie I.** Aberdeen Monday **22 years**  
**Steve McK.** Harmony Church Big Book **32 years**

23 Feb **Megan H.** Bel Air Women **9 years**  
**Chris D.** HOW **7 years**  
**Pete S.** Solution For Living **16 years**