

SOUTHERN MARYLAND INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

Tri-County Area: Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's

**HAPPY
2nd BIRTHDAY
LIFELINE**

NOVEMBER 1977

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SERVICE WORK

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GRATITUDE IN ACTION



RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

**WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP, I WANT THE HAND OF A. A.
ALWAYS TO BE THERE; AND FOR THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE.**

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CENTRAL OFFICE IN OPERATION

The Central Office of the Southern Maryland Intergroup Assoc. (SMIA) of AA is now in full operation. serving Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert counties. The office is open 7 days a week from 11AM to 10PM. Our phone numbers are:274-4301, 274-4378 and our toll free number ---Enterprise9-4560 (you must ask the operator for this number)

NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN THE AREA, PLEASE DROP IN AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE. REMEMBER IT'S YOUR OFFICE. We are located in Hughesville, MD right behind the Harvest Realty office on Route 5.

INTRODUCING YOUR INTERGROUP OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The following people, who have been involved in the establishment of the Central Office, are presently serving as your Intergroup Officers and Board Members:

- Tom G. (Mechanicsville)..... Chairman
- Bob W. (Benedict)..... Chairman
- Evelyn W. (Prince Frederick).....Treasurer
- Hazel H. (St. Charles).....Secretary
- Ella D. (Prince Frederick)..... Secretary
- Tom H. (La Plata)..... Public Information Officer
- Del & Tom H. (La Plata)..... Newsletter Committee

Group News & Coming Events

On November 7 Morris H. (Arlington) will be the speaker at the La Plata Warner Group.

Nov. 12, The Emanuel Group will meet in the Huntingtown Church instead of their regular meeting place.

On November 21, Buck D. will be the guest speaker at the Drydock Group to celebrate the group's first anniversary (11:45 AM).

A new meeting, "Introduction to 12 Step Work" is beginning each Tuesday after the regular noon - 1 p.m. Brown Baggers meeting at ARD. The new meeting will run from 1 p.m. until??? and all are invited. Please come.

Dec. 31 Leonardtown Group -- New Year's Eve Party

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve banquet at Emanuel Church, Plum Point.



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Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 767
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Meeting Location: Mt. Olive Methodist Church (old bldg.)
811 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD

Meetings: 2nd Saturday @ 10:00 AM
Bookstall opens: 9:00 AM
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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/aainmd>

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MEETINGS INFORMATION

New Meeting

Women's Candlelight Step: Mon. 7:30 PM ; Own Our On, 41660 Park Ave., Leonardtown, MD (3/09)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 12; Area Assembly (Budget & Rotation) District 40, Frederick, MD

Dec. 24/25: Marathon AA meetings, Lexington Park Methodist Church, Lexington Park, MD (details to follow)



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HAPPY A.A. ANNIVERSARY

November 2009

DATE	NAME	#YEARS	GROUP
1	Jeff. L.	5	Solomons
10	Bruce N.	1	Brown Bag
18	Cindy B.	24	Wed. Women
19	Craig M.	11	Poplar Hill
26	Bill R.	28	Poplar Hill
29	Bettylynn L.	1	Solomons
30	Willy A.	1	Brown Bag

December 2009

DATE	NAME	#YEARS	GROUP
3	Freddie V.	1	What's The Point
13	Gwen B.	6	Drunks 'R' Us
14	Elisa S.	13	Lexington Park
28	Gary M.	15	Lexington Park
31	Dick L.	20	Poplar Hill

January 2010

DATE	NAME	#YEARS	GROUP
4	Henry S.	26	Came To Believe



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DEADLINE: 25th of each month. Submissions may be anonymous or signed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$7.50 per year to receive by mail.

DISTRIBUTION: A limited amount is available at the monthly meeting. Also can be downloaded in PDF format from yahoo groups at aaainmd.com. Send email address to be notified when Lifeline is posted.

DISTRICT NOTES

District 1 Calvert County

District Meeting: 7 PM, 3rd Monday @ St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Prince Frederick, MD

Barstow Treatment Center meetings 8 AM Sundays & 8 PM Wednesdays.

Detention Center Meeting: 8 PM. 2nd Thursday.

Mailing Address: District 1 Trust Fund, PO Box 234, Barstow, MD 20610

Website: www.calvertaa.org

District 35 Charles County

District Meeting: 7 PM, 1st Thursday @ Peace Lutheran Church, Waldorf

Saturday: Women's meeting in detention center.

Men's meeting in detention center Wednesday night.

Tuesday: Anchor Treatment Center Meeting.

Need leaders for Corrections and Institutions meetings. Contact Ed H. 240-427-7096.

Mailing Address: District 35, PO Box 1981, LaPlata, MD 20646

District 36 St. Mary's County

District Meeting: 6:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday @ Placid Harbor, Hollywood

Monday; Women's meeting in detention center.

Wednesday; Men's meeting in detention center.

Friday; Anchor Treatment Center meeting

Sunday; Marcey House Meeting.

C&T Committee: 6:30 PM, 2nd Mon.. @ Lexington Park UM Church.

PI/CPC Committee Quarterly Meeting TBA 6:30 PM, Lexington Park Baptist Church

Archives/Grapevine Committee: 6:30 PM, 4th Monday @ Lexington Park Baptist Church.

Mailing Address: District 36, PO Box 1334, California, MD 20619

SMIA Monthly Update

SMIA Telephone Report for the month of October 2009					Total calls received: 49
County	Want to talk to someone	Meeting Location	Request a meeting list	Hang-ups, Alanon, NA, OA, etc.	Totals
CALVERT	4	5	0	X	9
CHARLES	1	11	2	X	14
ST. MARY'S	1	8	3	X	12
OUT OF AREA	0	8	3	X	11
OTHER	X	X	X	3	3
TOTALS	6	32	8	3	49

Treasurer's Report For: 10/23/2009

Accounts Balances

(Cleared and pending transactions)

*May include bank charges and interest not previously reported

Account Number	Name	*Balance on: 9/27/2009	Deposits	Withdrawals	Net	Balance on: 10/23/2009
1168	Prudent Reserve	\$2,106.63	\$0.42	\$0.0	\$0.42	\$2,107.07
1192	Bookstall	\$3,265.68	\$0.00	\$1,005.60	\$0.00	\$2,260.08
6806	Business Checking	\$8,342.46	\$2,379.83	\$2,111.83	\$268.00	\$8,610.46
	Petty Cash	\$74.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74.10

2009/2010 Checking Budget: \$5,820.00

2009/2010 Bookstall Budget: \$2,723.00

Total Group Contributions: \$1,374.23

Brown Bag	\$350.00	12 Steps Home	\$125.00
Step Free	\$100.00	Stepping Sober	\$150.00
231	\$250.00	Charlotte Hall	\$150.00
We Are Not Saints	\$150.00	We Wuz Wurz	\$40.00
Waldorf	\$28.03	Hughesville	\$82.00
Awakening	\$50.00		

Please send your Group's 7th Tradition contributions to:

District 1 Trust Fund (Calvert) Post Office Box 234 Barstow, MD 20610 www.calvertaa.org	District 35 (Charles) Post Office Box 1981 La Plata, MD 20646	District 36 (St. Mary's) Post Office Box 1334 California, MD 20619
Southern Maryland Intergroup (SMIA) Post Office Box 767 Charlotte Hall, MD 20622	Maryland General Services (Area 29) Post Office Box 2683 Salisbury, MD 21802 www.marylandaa.org	General Service Office (GSO) Post Office Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163 www.aa.org

MINUTES OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION, INC. MEMBER MEETING**OCTOBER 10, 2009**

Jeff L. opened the meeting @ 10:00 AM with the Responsibility Pledge.

Attendance: Charles, St. Mary's & Calvert counties were represented.

Minutes: The September 19, 2009 meeting minutes were accepted as read, without change.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as presented.

Where and When: Sufficient supplies on hand.

Lifeline: Sam T. stated all is well.

Bookstall: Cindy's final report. She passes the reigns to others. Institutions money allocated for the literature as follows:

Calvert: \$283.00 Charles: \$281.00 & St. Mary's: \$141.50. Please inform Nancy or Debbie of requests for book bulk orders in advance. Thanks to Cindy for her service!!!

Telephone: Mike reported we received 58 calls in the month of September.

Institutions: No report.

Public Information: No report from Calvert or St. Mary's. Charles: Jeanine W. is now the SMIA Public Information Representative for Charles County. She was authorized to receive a \$12.50 PI starter kit from the book stall and advised of her budget.

Gratitude Dinner: A motioned was made, seconded and passed that the name Gratitude Dinner be changed on the Agenda sheet to read Gratitude Celebration. A Chairperson is needed for 2010.

Serenity Breakfast: A motioned was made, seconded and passed that the name Serenity Breakfast be changed on the Agenda sheet to read Serenity Brunch. A Chairperson is needed for 2010.

Picnic: Co-Chairpersons for the 2011 picnic are Jeanine W., Lori H. and James B.

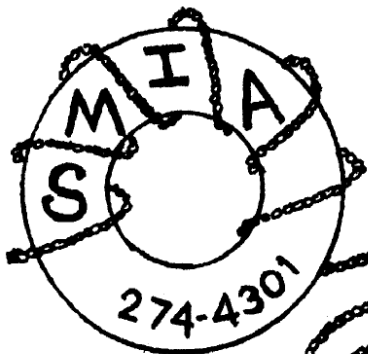
Old Business: The report regarding the creation of a web-site for PI was tabled until the November meeting.

New Business: A discussion took place regarding placing 'non' AA flyers on the table at SMIA meetings.

Members of the Board will try to screen material placed on the table.

The church plans to renovate our meeting space soon and requested that we identify our materials. It was agreed to purchase a cabinet for storing archival items currently stored in boxes. Jeff will contact a church representative regarding the time frame for the renovations. Jeff L. Dave T. & Sam T. will meet at 9:00 AM October 17th to sort and store the archival material.

Adjourned: Their being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM.



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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.

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ANOTHER MILESTONE IN
SOUTHERN MARYLAND AA HISTORY

IN 1954 - FIRST AA GROUP IN THIS AREA
BY 1976 - 36 GROUPS IN TRI-COUNTY

NOW 1977!!

OUR OWN
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