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*"Here are the steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery:"
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Step 2

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept 2

When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference — excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter — the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

More about Step 2

When, therefore, we speak to you of God, we mean your own conception of God. This applies, too, to other spiritual expressions which you find in this book. Do not let any prejudice you may have against spiritual terms deter you from honestly asking yourself what they mean to you. At the start, this was all we needed to commence spiritual growth, to effect our first conscious relation with God as we understood Him. Afterward, we found ourselves accepting many things which then seemed entirely out of reach. That was growth, but if we wished to grow we had to begin somewhere. So we used our own conception, however limited it was. We needed to ask ourselves but one short question. - "Do I now believe, or am I even willing to believe, that there is a Power greater than myself?" As soon as a man can say that he does believe, or is willing to believe, we emphatically assure him that he is on his way. It has been repeatedly proven among us that upon this simple cornerstone a wonderfully effective spiritual structure can be built. -A.A. *Big Book* p.47

God,

*Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the Courage to change the things I can,
and the Wisdom to know the difference.*

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AAIG INFORMATION

Meetings

Intergroup Council

February 21, 2012

March 20, 2012

7:30 PM at the Red House
169 Duke of Gloucester St.
Annapolis, Maryland

Executive Committee

February 7, 2012

March 6, 2012

7:00 PM at the Red House
169 Duke of Gloucester St.
Annapolis, Maryland

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DYSFUNCTIONAL PLAYERS PRESENT

Recovery – The Final Frontier

Friday, February 24 and Saturday February 25

Pascal Center for the Arts

Anne Arundel Community College

General admission: \$10.00

Tickets on sale Sunday January 9, 2012

Call Debi K: 410-627-4452 or

Email Maura: PICPC@Annapolisareaintergroup.org

OUR TWELFTH STEP EXPERIENCE KEEPING IT GREEN WORKSHOP

Date: March 17th, 2012

Time: 8:00 am to 12:30pm

Harbour Hills Yacht Club, One Carson Cove, Davidsonville, MD

Breakfast: Catered by The Blackouts Fellowship-Breakfast 8:00-9:15 a.m.

Our Experience, Strength, and Hope

9:30 am- 12:30 pm with ten minutes breaks on the hour.

Proudly presented by, Annapolis Area Intergroup. The Breakfast is free.

Please come and joins us. "- this is an experience you must not miss."

We know you will not want to miss it!

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*Donations are appreciated to help with the cost of breakfast *

ANNAPOLIS AREA INTERGROUP 1ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

"I am Responsible"

**Final Report – Convention 2012 sold out at 530
registrations, 35 scholarships were awarded, 82
people volunteered to make it happen!**

Congratulations Annapolis Area Intergroup on your first convention! It was an Awesome Experience for all who attended and Thank-You for all the work that went into making it happen. Also, a huge heart felt shout of love and thanks for people who contributed to the scholarships! We are self-supporting through our own contributions. We believe this is where money and a spiritual experience coexist. A lot of people stayed sober and had a great time. We are NOT a glum lot. Peace and Love, Activities



ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date:	Name:	Years:	Group:
3-Feb	Matt C.	6	Sat. Night Hosp. Step Group
4-Feb	Verge H.	21	Wake-up West
6-Feb	JoAnn S.	29	OPAAT
6-Feb	Joe M.	5	Early Birds
9-Feb	Marty W.	4	Odenton Discussion
10-Feb	Judy A.	25	Early Birds
13-Feb	Wendy J.	2	OPAAT
15-Feb	Ray G.	11	Cape St Claire Group
17-Feb	Renee T.	1	Twilight Zone
20-Feb	Toni L.	24	Jessup 12&12
24-Feb	Kaylee R.	1	Crofton Open
27-Feb	Wayne S.	17	New Way of Life
27-Feb	Harold G.	42	Back to Basics
29-Feb	Jack W.	24	Cape St. Claire Group
4-Mar	Harry P.	18	Sharing Group
8 Mar	Jake	1	Odenton Discussion
10-Mar	Bonnie W.	40	Sat. Night Hosp. Step Group
11-Mar	Fred O.	20	Woodwardville 12&12
18-Mar	Debi K.	34	Sharing Group

DESK COORDINATOR CORNER

Open shifts are available: Friday 12:00 pm -2:00 pm, Saturday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and 2 temporary shifts on Monday 10:00 am -12:00 pm and 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm volunteers out sick.

Annual AAIG Picnic

June 30, 2012
11:00 am-6:00 pm
Anne Arundel Fairgrounds
More information to come

48th International Women's Conference

"The language of the heart will be spoken here."
February 16 – 19, 2012
Woodley Park Marriott,
Washington, D.C.

www.internationalwomensconference.com

Looking for volunteers, register to help on website.

Group Contributions as of 01/15/12

<u>Group Name:</u>	<u>Group#</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alcathons		\$110.00
Annapolis Morning	352	\$250.00
Crofton Open	183	\$336.00
Crofton Step	75	\$20.00
Dirty Rotten Drunks	336	\$1,500.00
Early Birds	30	\$340.00
Laurel Recovery Group	10	\$100.00
Monday Night Unity	44	\$160.00
Red House Beginners	21	\$320.00
Sat. Night Hospital Step	297	\$80.00
Severna Park Breakfast Club		\$500.00
TGIS	130	\$322.00
This Too Shall Pass	360	\$30.00
Tues AA Only	1	\$75.00

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 22 is hosting a Traditions Study meeting the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Easport United Methodist Church at 6:30 pm

Arnold-Asbury Group

35th Anniversary

February 25, 2012
10:00 AM
Guest Speaker: Big Rob B.