

The Winner's Circle

West Central Intergroup's Monthly Newsletter

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WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP

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Activities: LeeAnn W.,

CPC: Dick G.,

Office Coordinator: Sonny E.,

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Bud R., Jim M., Dick S., Gene L., Judy C.

Statement of Purpose:

The primary purpose of this newsletter is to carry the AA message to alcoholics and try to practice the AA principles in all of its affairs. We are mainly accountable to West Central Intergroup as a whole, and hope to provide an open forum for the many diverse views of its members, striving to remain within the bounds of good will and the spirit of service. Articles are not intended to be statements of AA policy nor imply endorsement by AA or this newsletter.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Home Group	Date	Years
Pete R.	Let Go Let God	12/17/86	23
Gene L.	Early Bird	12/28/01	8
Megan D.	Mt Airy Main Street Group	12/29/01	8
Charlie T.	Woodville Beginners	12/21/02	7
Mike V.	Woodville Beginners	12/17/08	1
Tracy F.	Woodville Beginners	12/8/06	3
Kevin Y.	Woodville Beginners	12/14/87	22

UPCOMING EVENTS

2009	
Dec 16	Wednesday Night Antiques Group Holiday Eating Meeting; eating at 7, meeting at 8. Please bring a dish to share.
Dec 12	Area 29 Assembly, UM Church, Damascus
Dec 24-25	Christmas Alcathon, Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 West 2nd St, Frederick – food, meetings and fellowship, begins 10.30am on 12/24 ends 9pm 12/25
Dec 31	New Year's Alcathon, Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 West 2nd St – food, meetings and fellowship, begins 10.30am on 12/31 ends 9pm 1/1
2010	
Feb 26-28	NERAASA, (N.E. Regional AA Service Assembly) Niagara Falls, NY, "Practicing AA's Principles – The Pathway to Unity" Niagara Falls Conference Center, more info www.neraasa.org
July 1-4	International Convention of A.A. San Antonio, TX

WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP, INC.

Group Contributions

	Oct/Nov 09
Blue Lite Special	30.00
Brunswick Thurs. Night Step	30.00
New Market Antiques	180.00
Original Frederick Group	95.10
Barnesville	120.00
High Noon	200.00
Mt. Airy Woodville Beginners	500.00
	<u>1555.10</u>

Pink Can Contributions

	Oct 09
Blue Lite Special	50.00
Commuter	97.85
Walkersville Walkin' Thru the Books	10.00
	<u>157.85</u>

MEETING CHANGES

NEW MEETING - "Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Friends" - every Wednesday at 7pm at Kemp Hall, 4 E. Church St, Frederick. This meeting is open to all members as it will have an interpreter – please drop by and support this new group!

LOCATION CHANGE – the Saturday Night Point of Rocks meeting will change venue as of December 12th, 2009. New location TBA.

MINUTES FROM INTERGROUP MEETING –October 28, 2009

Intergroup Vice-Chair Cynthia T. opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer and the Purpose of Intergroup. The September minutes were approved. We welcomed new Group Representatives – Doug from Saturday Mountain Group, Tabbetha from Commuter Group and Kim from Antiques.

Reports:

Chair – absent.

Vice Chair – Cynthia T – had topic to raise in Old Business.

Treasurer – Paul distributed the financials and asked Reps to mention to their groups that contributions are down.

Standing Committees

Office: Sonny advised that last training session had only ONE attendee. The Intergroup Office DESPERATELY needs volunteers. Intergroup Reps to please announce at their Group Conscience's that training will be taken to home groups and groups can sign up to a time slot so that the service is split between various members of the group and not just one individual.

Literature – Doug advised a large order is due in to replace a large purchase made by FCC.

Where & When's – next printing of Where and When's will be November 15th, 2009 – any changes please contact Doug at dougwilson65@gmail.com.

Public Information – Pete has posted latest WCI Newsletter on website as well as Alcathon schedule.

Institutions – Sandy to work with Dale on taking meeting to Project 103.

Activities – Lee Ann discussed organizing an Old Timers meeting in February with a panel of 'old-timers' (20 + years continuous sobriety), each to speak for three minutes on their experience, strength and hope.

Newsletter – Kirsten reminded members that deadline for Newsletter is one week before the Intergroup meeting.

CPC – absent.

District/Area Reports:

District 40: Michele advised that elections were held, new DCM for District 40 is Walter.

District 41: not present

Area 29: Tom, delegate presented copies of the 59th Annual Meeting of General Service Conference of A.A Report. It was noted only 40% of Area 29 groups give to G.S.O. He also advised that the International Convention for 2010 (A.A.'s 75th anniversary) has had record registration – over 20,000 already registered!

Old Business:

Cynthia distributed the inventory questions agreed by the Steering Committee for the Group Inventory which will take place on December 6, from 1.30-4.30pm at the Church of Transfiguration on Maryland Avenue on Braddock Mountain. If transport is needed, mini-vans will be collecting people from 2nd Street to take to the Inventory venue on Braddock Mountain. All Group Reps were asked to take to their home group for feedback and return, and if people would take any extra copies to meetings without an active Intergroup Rep. Cynthia will also email a copy of inventory to all Intergroup Representatives.

New Business:

The email list was updated.

Bud advised that a new meeting for Deaf and Hearing Impaired People will take place at Kemp Hall, 4 E. Church St, Frederick on November 3rd at 7pm. This meeting is open to all members as it will have an interpreter. A motion was carried to give this new meeting \$100 in seed funds.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Kirsten T., Secretary