

MARGENSER

Fostering Unity and Carrying the A A Message in Area 29 MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE

“The Joy of Living”

31st Annual Maryland Fall Convention

October 23 – 25, 2015

Hunt Valley Inn

245 Shawan Road

Cockeysville, Maryland

Online Registration Deadline – October 1, 2015

Birk S., 2015 Fall Convention Chairperson

We can't wait! The 2015 Area 29 Fall Convention is headed our way! Come join us from October 23rd through the 25th at the Hunt Valley Inn in Cockeysville.

This year marks the 31st anniversary of the Fall Convention. That's 31 continuous years of fun, fellowship, and most of all, sobriety! The theme this year is *The Joy of Living*, which is found in Bill's Story on page 15 of our *Big Book*.

This convention is a 3-day event, Friday through Sunday, and draws members from all over Maryland as well as DC, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and North Carolina. Last year we even had visitors from Florida and Maine!

The committee has a full schedule for you this year, with great Speakers, Workshops, Alcahons, a Halloween Costume Dance, Old Timer's Panel, AA's Got Talent event, Morning Meditations, and much more. The cost for the full weekend is \$25 per person for mailed pre-registration and \$27 for on-

line registrations. We will also offer a Saturday Day Pass for \$20!

Some of you may be asking “Why do I have to pay? Isn't AA free?” That is true, membership in Alcoholics Anonymous is absolutely free. But even our home group meetings have expenses. The coffee that we serve is not free, and neither is the facility where our meetings are held. The literature we have at our meetings also costs money. That money comes from the basket that is passed during each meeting. You see, AAs pay their own way.

Conventions and conferences are special events – not regular meetings. They require months of planning and preparation. Large multi-day events require hotels and conference centers and there is a charge for those facilities. Other expenses include travel and lodging for our speakers, printing of fliers and programs, entertainment, and perhaps most

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MARGENSER STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Area 29 MARGENSER newsletter is published to foster unity and facilitate communication among AA members, groups, districts, and intergroups within the Maryland General Service Area. The MARGENSER aims to be instrumental in carrying the AA message. This quarterly newsletter seeks to publish AA-related material, including personal stories of experience, strength, and hope. Material will be reviewed by the MARGENSER committee chairperson or by a member of the committee. Nothing published in the MARGENSER should be thought of as a statement of Area 29 or AA policy. Finally, publication shall not constitute endorsement by the newsletter itself, Area 29, intergroups, districts, local groups, or AA as a whole.

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important COFFEE! As you can imagine, an event this big requires a lot of money.

AA's Seventh Tradition tells us that Alcoholics Anonymous is self-supporting and that's as true for our convention as it is for our home group. Since we never pass the basket at the convention those costs are paid through registration fees and a badge is required for all parts of the event.

The financial goal of the convention committee is to break even.

Registration fees are as low as we can make them and meals are sold at cost. There is no profit-margin built into our budget so every dollar that you spend on registration and meals goes directly to the convention you are attending.

And by registering and attending the convention you are assuring our Area that we will "pay our own way".

And what do you get for your registration fee? Here are some of the spectacular features of this year's Fall Convention that will make the weekend unforgettable:

- A completely renovated and absolutely beautiful facility in the Hunt Valley Inn! With new carpeting, lighting, paint, and furniture the Hunt Valley Inn is ready to bring us an awesome convention.
- Expanded space for workshops! This year we will have additional space allocated for our workshops. In addition to the rooms we had last

year, we are opening seating for up to 150 in the Hunt Room. This has allowed us to expand our offerings and hold a total of 10 AA and Al-Anon workshops!

- Saturday afternoon, the **Old Timers' Panel** will feature some of our most experienced members sharing their experience, strength and hope! I remember that when I got here, all I wanted to know was "how did they do it?" Come to the panel and find out!
- Friday night we will have a **DJ Dance and Costume Party**. Put on your dancing shoes and most outrageous costume (okay, not TOO outrageous) and come join us. With plenty of music and prizes for best costumes, this promises to be tons of fun!
- On Saturday night we are holding an **AA's Got Talent** show. Last year we had so much interest in this event that we've moved it to the main stage. This is a great opportunity for you to come out and share your talents with us! Play the guitar? Bring it! Know a few jokes? Come on! Sing a song or two? Please share them with us!
- **AA Jeopardy** is back too! With sessions on both Friday and Saturday you can test your *Big Book* knowledge with all your friends! Finally, here are summaries of the menus (all meals are served with tea and coffee):

- **Friday Dinner** – Garden or Caesar Salad, Sage Seared Chicken, Baked Grouper, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Medley and an assortment of desserts. (\$30)
- **Saturday Lunch** – Greek or Mediterranean Quinoa Salad, Baked Chicken, Pasta, Vegetable Medley, and cookies for dessert. (\$20)
- **Saturday Night Banquet** - Baby Green Salad, Top Round with Rosemary Au Jus, Pan Seared Salmon, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetarian Pasta, Vegetable Medley, and the chef's choice for dessert. (\$35)
- **Saturday & Sunday Breakfast** – Eggs, Bacon (Saturday) or Sausage (Sunday), An Assortment of Slice Fresh Fruit, Juices, Cereals, and Bread. (\$15.50)

Look for the colorful flyers at your home group, district or Area functions, or the Maryland General Service website at www.marylandaa.org (look for the Flyer link on the left side). You can also find a link to pre-register there, or go to <http://www.marylandaa.org/New/fall-convention/>. On-line registration is open until October 15, 2015. Please reserve your hotel room by calling the Hunt Valley Inn at 410-785-7000. Don't forget to mention the MGS Fall Convention to receive the discounted room rate – it is not available online!

Can't wait to see you at the Convention!!! ☺

Service: It Is What Makes AA Work

Tom M., District 22 DCM

How many times have you heard the words: "You have to give it away to keep it." And how often have you heard a sponsor urge a newcomer to "get a service position"? The point of the matter is that service helps us all to enjoy the benefits of an active and vibrant AA experience, helps us escape from the self-centered life we once led, and ensures AA will be there for the next person who reaches out for help. If the advantages are so obvious, why is it so hard to find people who are willing to step forward? It can't be for lack of opportunity.

One misconception might be that "I

don't have enough sobriety time yet." That would be mistaken. Every group needs a greeter, or someone to make coffee, or make sure the literature is up to date. And the position of treasurer is key—those contributions are the lifeblood of AA. They ensure we have the books and pamphlets we need. And don't forget the GSR, the pivotal position that keeps each group connected to AA as a whole. Each position plays its part, just like a good ball team. Learning how AA works from the ground up is one of the best experiences you can have in sobriety, and the added benefit is that it strengthens your own

sobriety; this is true for newcomers and old timers alike.

Remember the inverted pyramid? Half way down are the DCM's. We are supposed to support and coordinate the activities of our many different groups and act as a source of information for what is happening at the state and national level of AA. But we can't do that work alone. Every GSR must participate, not just a few. Ask your GSR if they have attended a district meeting, or an Area 29 meeting in the past few months. The workshops, picnics, theater, and music events that

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provide fabulous opportunities for our AA community don't happen by magic. We must come together to plan, discuss, find volunteers, and make them happen. Don't just sit there! Do something!

Yet another excuse, sometimes heard goes something like this. "I have XX years of sobriety. When I was new, I was all over this volunteer thing, but now I am content to just make my meetings and let others carry the load." How fortunate are we that not every old timer feels that way. Otherwise, we might be deprived of their experience and wisdom. If you are reading this, and it strikes a chord, or causes discomfort, why not consider joining in the effort to keep AA alive for the future?

One of the best things about our program of recovery is that it allows us to be useful again. Far from being a burden on our families, or society as a whole, we can offer ourselves as a

trusted servant, to help others while practicing our principles in all our affairs. Sounds simple, doesn't it? Service, at all levels of AA, involves doing something for someone else with no expectation of reward. Just being there, helping organize a workshop, or preparing for a conference or a convention, is a powerful reminder of how far we have come. But we need to constantly reaffirm and sustain that progress. Staying in one place, smug and self-satisfied that we have mastered the old urges, is a recipe for disaster. Maintain the momentum that got you here.

Once in a while, someone will say: "I'd like to help but my work schedule just won't allow it." Service doesn't have to be a full time occupation. Perhaps you have computer skills; you might help with a website or a data base project. If you have an artistic bent, you might make posters or flyers to get out the word.

And every group loves a baker who

contributes a plate of cookies or a cake! There are so many ways to contribute if we just open ourselves to the possibility.

We are particularly fortunate in Maryland to have a slate of volunteers, our Area 29 board members and other members in key positions, that keep us well represented at GSO in New York, coordinate the activities of all our districts, and puts on state conventions that rock your socks. These folks just did not appear out of thin air. They have been contributing for many years, at all levels. Because of them, we have a dynamic website, a positive bank balance and a great reputation as a key state in the AA world. But they need our support. They can't do it alone. Every district should look hard to find ways they can support the Area 29 program. This will best ensure that AA will be there for future generations in Maryland, an important part of AA's history, and, with God's grace, an important part of its future. ♣

NERF: Better Than a Ball

Bill H., Area 29 Alternate Delegate

The North East Regional Forum was held from May 28 through May 31 in Area 48 (Hudson Valley-Mohawk-Berkshire) in beautiful Albany, New York – Capitol of New York State.

The NERF, as it is affectionately called, is held every other year in one of the 18 delegate areas of the North East Region. Our General Service and Grapevine Offices bring their experience, strength and hope from New York City out to us, the fellowship, for our review, scrutiny and questions. The host committee from area 48, pulled out all the stops and made over 400 people feel at home.

I travelled to Albany with Area 29's Secretary Don B. We took the scenic route, bypassing Philadelphia and New York City, rolling into scenic Albany around noon.

The atmosphere at NERF cannot and probably never will be properly described in words. Everyone there — presenters, workshop chairs, GSO workers, Class A and B Trustees and AA members alike — met as equals and

shared one binding and obvious characteristic, an unconditional and unbounded passion for Alcoholics Anonymous. We heard presentations from a wide variety of trusted servants—trustees, corporate directors, editors, service board chairs, staff workers, office managers, and delegates — and were invited after every session to ask questions, offer comments, and make suggestions. Every question was either answered on the spot or by Sunday morning. Nobody left dissatisfied, unheard or unappreciated. Exclamation points of our Primary Purpose were open AA meetings bracketing each day's activities.

One high point of the weekend was a screening of the new video "Markings on the Journey." Another was an awe-inspiring presentation by our U.S. Trustee-at-large about "AA around the World." Particularly poignant were the shares of first time forum attendees on Sunday morning. Past and present trustees, delegates, and directors spoke on topics ranging from finances to

subscriptions to our common welfare and to the importance of Traditions in service. For me, a most powerful lesson of the weekend was the overwhelming realization that every service position in AA is of equal importance.

Friday's focus was descriptions of the distinctions among a Class A Trustee (non-alcoholic), a Class B Trustee, and The General Service Office Assignments. Saturday morning's emphasis was the Grapevine and La Vina. I learned that each monthly issue is set up six months in advance as to what the theme of that particular month will be. Some contributions might not fit with the selected theme but are kept on file in case they are suitable for a subsequent issue.

These discussions were followed by six presentations by current delegates on specific topics that varied from "You can pretend to Care" and "How to get people into Service" to "AA Warranties" and "Our Common Welfare."

One of the evening workshops was
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on singleness of purpose. One attendee stated that he spoke only of his alcohol problems at an open AA meeting but when he went into rehabs and prisons he would also speak of his drug addiction so he could relate to the persons present. He was quickly and emphatically reminded that if he was at an AA meeting, he represented AA and should tell his story as it related to alcohol and then go home.

I also attended a workshop called "Twelve Traditions' Importance in Service," Someone stated that the phrase

"the program is in the first 164 pages" is often heard around the rooms. He said that if we buy into that we miss out on the following: sponsorship, the Twelve Steps, the Twelve concepts, the Doctor's Opinion, The Spiritual Experience, the Religious View and a whole bunch of fabulous mini-meetings, the stories. The Big Book is a guide and should be read cover to cover. We often put newcomers into jobs in the home group without knowledge of the traditions and how they hold AA together. It seemed to me that there is room for further discussion and consideration on this topic.

The overarching message of this NERF was that all of us must work together to keep our fellowship united in carrying our AA message of hope and life to those who don't yet know that there's a way out. There may be different levels of delegated responsibility or authority, but each part of the AA service is essential to the operation of AA as a whole.

I am hooked, line and sinker, and already marked my calendar for NERF 2017 in Area 60 (Western PA) at the Hilton Pittsburgh-Cranberry from June 2 to June 4, 2017. I suggest that it will be an experience you won't want to miss. ▲

Happy Sober Service

Erin L.

Funny how as a newcomer, I heard the old-timers make oft-repeated suggestions like "get a home group" and "get a service position" -- almost as if they knew more than I did about staying sober. Thankfully, I was desperate enough to follow their suggestions, despite my lack of understanding about what "service" had to do with staying sober.

Today, with the gift of six years of sobriety, I am certain that service, in all its forms, has kept me sober when all

else failed.

There are so many different ways to serve in Alcoholics Anonymous, it would be impossible to list them here. Some of my favorite past and present experiences in service include: helping facilitate a Concepts and Traditions Study, sponsoring a meeting at an institution, serving on the Workshops Committee for the Fall Convention, and holding various positions at my home group from coffee maker to GSR.

For me, service started with a commit-

ment to my home group. I quickly learned why a service position within my home group would be helpful. It made me feel part of the group. It helped me get to know people. It forced me to introduce myself. It forced me to come to my home group each week, even when I didn't feel like it, because other people were counting on me. It taught me to start being more responsible.

Once I branched out to different areas of service like working with institutions

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MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE AREA 29 2015 CALENDAR

Saturday
July 22, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Area 29 Assembly

Severna Park Methodist Church
731 Benfield Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

Sunday
September 20, 2015
11 am - 4 pm

District 10 - Unity Picnic
Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Provided
Bring a dish to share if you can

Double Rock Park
Parkville, MD
Rich Pavilion

Friday Oct. 9, 2015
Through
Sunday Oct. 11, 2015

Serenity Under the Stars
District 31 - 10th Annual
Camping Trip

Tuckahoe State Park
For more info:
district31campout@yahoo.com

Saturday
October 10, 2015
11:30 am - 3:00 pm

District 42 Workshop
"Increase Your Spirituality
Through Steps 6 & 7"

United Methodist Church
1690 Riedel Road
Crofton, MD 21114

October 23 - 25, 2015

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Fall Convention

The Hunt Valley Inn
245 Shawan Road,
Hunt Valley, MD

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and committees, I learned a new kind of responsibility. Depending on the commitment, if I did not show up, there might be no meeting at all. If I showed up with a bad attitude, then I was not of maximum service to those around me.

There was a time in my sobriety where I felt disenchanted with meetings. I was tired of hearing what I perceived to be the same people saying the same things. I found myself avoiding the social interactions before and after meetings. I had heard other people in the rooms speak about going through similar phases, so I knew it was just temporary, and I would have to walk through it until I reached the other side. It was really painful and lonely to feel discon-

nected from AA - the very thing that had always been a source of comfort when I was lonely or in pain.

During this disenchantment phase, service kept me going. I had commitments that I had to fulfill, and the sense of purpose and responsibility was helpful. Service forced me to stay connected, to stay in the center of AA, at a time when the disease of addiction was trying its best to isolate me and separate me from recovery.

Like anything else, my AA service goes through growing pains. This usually involves some discomfort, which is a great motivator and teacher. I am learning how to choose which service commitments to fulfill, and which to decline. I am learning how to say no and set boundaries. I

am learning how to say yes with a cheerful attitude and a willingness to cooperate. I am learning how to consider other people's input and opinions, and how to work within a group in order to accomplish a shared goal.

Today, AA service fills my calendar, and it fills my heart. It allows me to give back what AA has given to me, and it teaches me what it means to be happily and usefully sober. It's an honor and a privilege to be a trusted servant in AA. It is also in the giving of myself through service that I find my place in our society, and learn how to fit and feel comfortable in my own skin. This is where I experience the joy of living - with happy and sober in the same sentence. Imagine that. ♣

Planting the Seed

Tish B.

When I got sober I didn't drive. To be more precise, I didn't have a driver's license. My sponsor suggested that I get rides from other AA members to get to meetings. She agreed to pick me up weekly on Sundays but directed me to get rides from other people for the rest of the week. So every Tuesday, Shaky Sara picked me up and took me the institution commitment she attended. It was an open meeting at a hospital. Anyone could attend the meeting but the meeting was mainly for the patients from the detox unit there. Before the meeting we would meet 3 other AA members at a local restaurant to have dinner then head over to the meeting. Each week there were different speakers at the meeting who would share their experience strength and hope about the Alcoholics Anonymous program. I would also go to other member's institution commitments whenever I was asked. I never went to jail or detox but I found that it did not matter. Men and women with

completely different stories would relate to the feelings and loss in active alcoholism.

Once I got my license, I called intergroup and asked if there were any institutions that needed sponsors. Right away I began going to my own institution commitment. I moved to another city during my sobriety and the first thing I did when I moved was call the local intergroup to request an institution commitment. Since then, every two years I would change to a different institution for the spirit of rotation. There have been periods of my sobriety where I haven't had a home group but I have always had an institution commitment. At a jail commitment I am able to hold a step study meeting with the inmates once a month. Many of the attendees are really interested in the steps and enjoy being at a meeting where they are able to ask questions and seek clarity in the literature where they do not understand. I never like going through the

metal detectors, waiting in the long line to come into the building, commuting in bad weather or traffic. But I always leave so free.

I remember one occasion when I sponsored a meeting at a long term inpatient center. A young woman was there who I had seen in meetings for several months. When she was to be released she gave me a plant she had been growing in her room during her stay. I guess you never know when the seed will be planted. There have been very few instances where I have seen men and women in meetings outside the institution. I know today that is not my measure of effectiveness. I have stayed clean and sober for over ten years by carrying the message even if these men and women do not. "We are problem people who have found a way up and out, and who wish to share our knowledge of that way with all who can use it" (*Twelve and Twelve* p. 125). For that I am responsible. ♣

Spiritual Awakening

Ron M., Area 29 Delegate

No burning bush here. Although Bill W. relates to his flash of light, the experience for most of us is what William James refers to as the “educational variety.” As a common variety drunk, I prefer to view my spiritual awakening as being of the garden variety. That is, the awakening as experienced by the majority of members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Just what is a spiritual awakening and what results can be expected to occur as a result?

Like most of us, I came to AA not knowing what to expect, and in the beginning questioned and challenged whatever was said in the meetings. When the concept and idea of God (I did not hear the phrase Higher Power) was discussed, I was immediately turned off and ready to run for the door. In the chapter for Step 2 in the book *12 Steps and 12 Traditions* reference is made to the fact that AA comes harder to those who have lost or rejected faith than to those who never had any faith at all. I relate to that statement very well.

As a child I was given a strong religious education up to and including high school. This God of my childhood remained strong into my early 20s when I started to drink. As my drinking career progressed my religious beliefs regressed to the point that a few months before quitting I sat with the church pastor and proudly proclaimed that I had become agnostic. From that bottom it took a

number of years to crawl out of my mental pit of non-belief. I have found that the entry to the state of true sobriety, and not just dryness, is found at the threshold of a spiritual awakening.

As time moved along, one day at a time, I did not drink but I found that I was not experiencing the same degree of freedom and well being that was exhibited by others in the program. Although I was a faithful attendee of AA meetings, had a sponsor that I used infrequently, I was still uncomfortable in my own skin. After looking around and taking a number of other people’s inventories, I came to the conclusion that maybe I ought to try finding an HP that could and would help me along the road of happy destiny.

This journey was not an easy one. Trying to shed the God of my childhood and develop a new, loving and understanding HP turned out to be a long and arduous chore. Thanks to numerous loving and understanding persons, both in and out of the clergy, I was finally able to look to my inner self and find a personal HP that did not resemble the God of my childhood. This took me into the 8th year of continuous AA membership. I was able to look around and take the best of others and leave the rest. Today, my spiritual life is a mixture of numerous observations of fellow AA’s. I am able to look in the mirror, right into the eye of the guy in the glass, and say

“I’m OK, because I believe in an HP of my understanding and that HP gives me the serenity that allows me to live one day at a time, happy joyous and free.”

At this point I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge and recognize an icon in my life as he relates to my spiritual growth and survival over these past many years. Very early in my journey of sobriety I was introduced to Brother Alexis. We would meet from time to time at meetings and spiritual retreats where we would have the opportunity to chat and discuss our feelings and emotions. I was blessed a number of times when he would agree to be the guest speaker at one of my anniversaries. He even gave the eulogy at my late wife’s funeral. We became more than friends and I quickly requested him to be my spiritual, advisor to which he readily agreed. After numerous intense one on one chats, I began to ease into a comfort zone as it relates to my spirituality. Brother Alexis’s guidance led me to the understanding and comfortable feeling that my spirituality was truly an inside job, and rather than relying on what is otherwise known and referred to by many as “DOGMA” my innermost feelings and beliefs should direct my spiritual direction.

Recently Brother Alexis left us after an extended illness and is now carrying the message to those meetings in the sky. 🌈

One Person’s View of Service, and Irony

John G., District 4 Treasurer

Hi, I’m John G. from the Cedarcroft Meeting and I’m an alcoholic. I was very fortunate when I got sober in NYC in 1989 to find a sponsor who followed the tradition of getting sponsees into the Steps as soon as they stopped throwing up. He prescribed a balance of making meetings, doing Step & Tradition work, doing Service, spending time with family, being a good employee, praying, and meditating.

I was once attending a meeting in

Queens when they announced that they were having elections that night for trusted servant positions. I stayed to be of help. The Chairperson then announced, “Our policy is that in order to qualify for a position, you must have previously had a position at this meeting.” I then learned the difference between a group conscious and a group willfulness. On a later occasion, I returned with some of my good AA friends, made a motion to change that

policy, and the motion was carried. 3 weeks later, the group moved out to another location.

In the early 90’s, New York Intergroup served almost all of New York City, a territory too large for it to be effective. Many of Queens’ institutions were being neglected. A good AA friend of mine told me that he was forming what would be known as Queens Intergroup. QI would be better

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sued for covering Institutions, local Public Information, directing drunks to local meetings via a phone service and basic Queens area 12th Step work.

I started answering the hotline every Wednesday from a small office in Bellrose. It started to catch on and we desperately needed donations to keep us going. Here was the problem. If the Groups in Queens started donating to Queens Intergroup, that would cut down on the donations to NY Intergroup. I was then elected as Chairman of Queens Intergroup. We visited many groups in Queens to explain what we were doing and asked for support both financially and physically from the members. We started printing a Queens Meeting List. I consulted with Intergroups from across the United States on their policies and by-laws and basically how Intergroups are run. We formu-

lated our own Policies and had over 350 groups throughout Queens vote them in.

We learned that NY Intergroup was sending representatives to meetings throughout Queens soliciting continuing support for their services. Eventually they had to move out of their plush carpeted office in Manhattan and into a more dingy, humbler setting.

Every year, Intergroups throughout the U.S. have an Intergroup Convention. That year, the convention was to be held in Baltimore. The office manager and I stayed at the hotel in the Inner Harbour and attended the convention. Made up of meetings with topics such as "How The Concepts support the Intergroup Structure" and "The Relationship Between Intergroups and General Service," we decided to go to a local Baltimore AA meeting. We wound up

at a clubhouse, which I much later learned was the Chip House, and walked in early. I approached the person sitting at the desk at the front of the room, extended my hand and said, "Hi, I'm John and I'm visiting from NY." Rather than being privileged to have the honor of shaking my hand, he continued reading something for a moment, paused and then announced, "Handshaking is not a requirement in AA." Didn't he know who I was?? I was so resentful. Then to top it off, since the local members only called on their friends, I didn't even get the chance to reprimand him at the meeting! Screw these Baltimore AA's, I thought.

Ironically, many years later, I have moved to Baltimore. I even once had the privilege to speak at the Chip House where I shared this story, offered my amends and was grateful to be of service in Maryland. ♣

THE MARGENSER IS YOUR NEWSLETTER

The MARGENSER Committee welcomes submissions. We are here to serve you. Submissions should be no more than 750 words and about service or recovery. Please include your first name, last initial and home group. Email all correspondence to Margenser@marylandAA.org or mail to Maryland General Services, PO Box 13457, Baltimore, MD 21203. The submission deadline for the next issue is January 20, 2016.

REACHING OUT TO THE "DARK DISTRICTS"

Many of our neighbors do not actively participate in Area 29, nor are their voices heard within AA as a whole. We encourage you to reach out to those districts without active GSRs or DCMs, sharing your experience of service beyond the home group and carrying the message one-on-one. Area 29 welcomes your ideas on how we can best do this and offers our support.

SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO...

In accordance with the 7th Tradition and abiding by the group conscience of your home group, you may send contributions in support of Area 29 to:

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