

SMIA Liaison: Bill L. – Not present. Emailed report:

Treasurer’s Report – Cora reported. We have \$7615 in cash assets, \$13.407 in Bookstall inventory, monthly net assets were \$5151.29. The 2021/2022 Budget will be presented as New Business

Bookstall – Buddy reported. The SMIA Bookstall still plans to have a presence at the Southern Maryland Round-up. Need to order hard cover Big Books for the general inventory

Lifeline – Keith reported. We are encouraged by the submissions to Spotlight on Service and What Works for you.

Telephone – Melissa W. reported. The caller ID for the new phone service will appear as AA for anyone who volunteers to accept 12 Step Calls. She is currently developing a call tree in the system to attempt to direct the caller to the best resources.

Last months calls :

| County | Total Calls | Want to Talk | Meeting Info | Need a Ride | Other |
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| | 31 | 12 | 14 | 4 | 2 |
| St. Mary’s | 6 | | | | |
| Calvert | 11 | | | | |
| Charles | 13 | | | | |
| Other | 2 | | | | |

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibility Committee – Sara S. – Planning to get to more meetings to assess which are actually facility accessible and which are bathroom accessible to be able to accurately update the new where and whens before they are printed.

Bridging the Gap - Chuck G. – Nothing to report at this time.

Events – Suzie F – Halloween Party! Oct 30 6-10pm. Chuck will print flyers. District portion approved for \$1200. Drinks / plates etc...\$200. DJ? Costume contest. Raffles. Ideas for things to do- please send to Suzie. Flyer to present for Kenny to take to Joe for food costs, platters, drinks from Nicks. Last names A-H Appetizers I-Z Sides.

Grapevine Committee – Colleen B. – Not present. Emailed report. First things first, all is going pretty well. I have been making my way to various meetings as time has allowed (due to sober adulting obligations)

and I have been promoting the Magazine to the best of my abilities. I have been in attendance and a participant in the monthly Area meetings. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month. I have been asking each home group if they have a GVR and suggest if not it is an opportunity of service.

The Area Grapevine requested and received a Table to display items at the SOMD Round-up in October. We also requested a time to perform a Grapevine Play, "Perry Hotter and the Order of the Grapevine. Unfortunately, the roundup has already booked entertainment for this year. We are looking to reach out to some of the other events that we mentioned in our district to put on the play.

From the General Service Board, Grapevine's average monthly print circulation was 63,397 in fiscal year 2020 (this is less than budget by 4,406 and less than 2019 by 2,979). Grapevine Online (GVO) averaged 3,558 subscribers in 2020 and 1,617 ePub subscribers. The average bimonthly circulation of La Viña was 6,435 (this is 3,665 less than budget and 3,715 less than 2019 levels). This major decline in La Viña subscriptions is attributed to not having in-person events, where most subscriptions are purchased.

Institutions – Mark B. – No change. Clients are running the meeting. Clients ask more questions and are more interactive and more engaged. Monday is still hard to fill and we need volunteers.

Public Information Committee – Roger M. – Nothing going on. 2 crates of literature that I will be taking back to SMIA. Looking for someone to take over this position. Would be perfect for someone that does not have a full time job as most places need to be talked to or visited during the day during the week

Web Committee – Bill L. Not present – Emailed Report

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| Total Visitors | 5051 visitors – Up 6.5% from previous month |
| 5 Most Frequently visited pages | Home Page – 5296 On-Line Meeting Page – 756 Where and When Calendar – 718 Where and When Search – 403 Temporary Group Closure - 213 |
| Referring Sites | Direct Others Search Engines – Google, Bing |

Old Business – (keep old Business listed until completed)

New Business – Dawn E is GSR for Awakenings. WELCOME!!

Group Reports:

231 Group- Kenny G. – Doing well 10-15/20 people in attendance. All doing well. Step & Big Book meetings. New Chair on Fridays. Looking Good!

Awakenings – Dawn E – 15 people. Back in the basement. Service positions are all filled. No avenues attendees.

A Vision for You – Not reopened

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group - Sara S. – All is well. All service positions are filled on a rotating basis. Attendance is 20-30 on Sundays and 5-10 on Tuesday and Thursday. Meeting outside when the weather is nice. Coffee is available. Still not doing big breakfasts just yet.

Cove Point – Does not want a GSR

Daily Reflections - Donald R. – Not Present

Daily Reprieve Group – Chuck G. – Not around most of the summer. All positions are filled. There was a break in at the church and the AA items were stolen.

Do Drop-In Women's Group - Carole W – Not present. Peggy shared report. Started Hybrid in July. Still some issues with speaker system they are working out. A little hard to hear.

Grapevine – Mark B. – NEEDS GSR! Doing fine 10-18 in person. 2-4 on line. Every other week getting a NEW comer to the program and one or so new to the area. Serving coffee and chocolate. Moved back in to the classroom.

Grateful Alive Group - Needs GSR

Happy Destiny - Needs GSR

Happy Hour – Mark L.- Didn't make the meeting this week. Coffee on Saturday. 10-15 people in attendance. Community center in the big room

Huntingtown Noon Group – Needs GSR

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR

Living Sober Group – Roger M – All positions filled. Making coffee. 5-15 on Saturday. 10-15 on Wednesday. Not as big as it used to be.

Lusby Group - Donald R. - Not present

Monday Night Men's Meeting – Daniel S. – Not present. NEEDS GSR!

North Beach Group - Lynn H – Not present

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Needs GSR

Sober by the Bay - Lisa T – Not present

Solomons- Hugh C – 40-50 people in attendance. Sometimes 60 people. Big anniversary had 89 in attendance. 15-20 on zoom. Rotation of positions coming up. Serving coffee. Doing well.

The Harmony Group – Bill L. Not present. Emailed report:

All positions filled. Operating in-person

We held a group conscience on July 19th, and by a unanimous vote, the Harmony Group will continue to read the Preamble with “a fellowship of men and women”. Babe will celebrate 37 years and Lanny will celebrate 31 years on September 16th

Sunderland Group - Bill L. – Not present – Emailed report- There are no immediate plans to reopen this meeting.

Today Group – NEEDS GSR! Will be reopening Sept 13th at 6:30 as a literature meeting. Starting with Experience Strength and Hope.

We Wuz Wurz Group – Peggy R. – Have not attended in two weeks. Inside and outside available depending on the weather. No coffee. Have been meeting inside since its been so hot outside.

Meeting closed with prayer.