

SOUTHERN MARYLAND INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION (SMIA)

Meeting March 14, 2026

OPENING - The Serenity Prayer

Board Members Present: Todd M – Chair; Bruce O – Treasurer; Shaara W - Secretary and Paul S – Parliamentarian.

New Member(s)/Visitor(s) Introduction: John W, Waldorf Group.

Groups & Committees Represented: Buddy F – Archives Chair; Bill L– Web/Bookstall (remotely); Keith H – Lifeline; Roy B, Charles County Corrections; Emme J, ODAAT; Faye S, We Are Not Alone; Andrea A, PI/PCP Charles County and Cindy C, Awakenings (remotely).

SMIA Chair Report: Todd reported he attended the Intergroup Liaison Group and got some good information on treasurer positions. In addition, they discussed alternative ways to get donations such as Venmo.

Vice-Chair Report: Nothing to report.

Secretary Report (corrections/additions). Motion to accept the February 2026 Minutes as posted on the Web and in the Lifeline. Second. All in favor.

Treasurer Report (corrections/additions). Noted that the audit for the Gratitude Dinner was complete with a profit of more than \$860. Motion to accept the March 2026 Treasurer's Report as posted on the Web and in the Lifeline. Second. All in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corrections/Treatment/Public information/PCP

Calvert: No report.

Charles: No report. PI: Andrea reported extensive networking.

St. Mary's: Roy B. reported participation has been good; he's still asking for volunteers. He stated that they are organizing a workshop "Behind the Walls" regarding service in penal environments. It is scheduled for 4/25 at the Knights of Columbus in Leonardtown.

Telephone

No report.

Where & When

There are approximately 300 Where & Whens still available. It is felt that the next printing will be in May. New chair: Misty C.

Lifeline

Keith H. reported that things are going good. He suggests anyone who's interested in AA history let him know as he gets a lot of it and can turn it into articles. He welcomes any suggestions, feedback, etc., by the 27th of the month. Flyer submissions should be in Portrait and .pdf.

Events

Valentine's Bingo: Buddy reported it went well, had 60-75 people and made \$765.

Speaker Jam: Michelle reported via text that it went extremely well and they're thinking about making it an annual event.

Serenity Breakfast: Nothing to report.

Picnic: Still a long way away. Buddy F. will chair again this year.

Gratitude Dinner: Buddy will reserve the second Saturday in November at the Church of the Immaculate Conception to make sure we have a venue. He suggested spaghetti or lasagne for the menu.

Workshops: Nothing to report.

Bookstall

No. Orders 8; Total Collected \$147.75. Expenses Big Books \$247.60. Buddy noted that GSO sent 12&12s instead of Big Books and they let us keep the 12&12s.

Web Report

2/14/26 – 3/14/26

Web Report

Main Site Total Visitors (initial visit)	3530– down 18%
Bookstall Site	2745– up 1.44%

5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 3313
	Where and When Calendar- 259
	On-Line Meetings - 214
	Al-Anon Information - 194
	Anniversary Calendar - 187

Top 10 Visitor locations – Maryland, Virginia, New York, DC, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Nebraska, California, Ohio

Site Updates and Changes

No significant changes. Added options for board position nominees to the Service Opportunities page

Meeting Change Information

The Hollywood Group moved to the Church of the Nazarene in Hollywood. The Awakenings Group added location specific instructions to the notes field for all meetings. A new group was requested named "Keep It Real" and according to the information provided, is an on-line only group, however no on-line meeting information was provided. I sent a follow-up request for that information but there has been no response. The meeting will not be listed without that information.

Meeting Status

Currently there are 136 meetings in our service area; 127 meetings are in-person, 6 meetings are hybrid, 8 meetings are on-line only, and one meeting is suspended.

Document Posts and Updates

Lifeline posted – 3/2/26

Financial page updated – 3/1/26

Where and When PDF updated – 2/23/26

SMIA Minutes posted – 2/18/26

Notes

It is important to note that the SMIA is not responsible for the accuracy of on-line or physical meeting information. This is the responsibility of the groups or districts that provide the information.

OLD BUSINESS: Elections. No new nominations. Emme J. is now Vice Chair. Keith T. is the new Parliamentarian. There were no nominations for Treasurer. Todd will take that over temporarily. In the meantime, search for an appropriate candidate continues. Lorraine, Bruce and Paul were thanked for their service.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Motion to Adjourn. Second. All in favor.

CLOSING – Responsibility Pledge