

DISTRICT 42 & YOU

DISTRICT 42 NEWS

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

3/15	Area Assembly
4/8	District Meeting
4/11	Mini Conference
4/27	General Service Conference – NY
5/17	Area Assembly
6/12	State Convention

CONTRIBUTIONS

District 42
P.O. Box 3623
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DISTRICT 42 MEETING

The monthly meeting is held
At St. Paul's Church from
7:00 to 8:00 PM on the
Second Tuesday of the
month. – All are welcome

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DISTRICT 42's HISTORY:

A District is a geographical unit of an Area which in the case of Maryland, known as Area 29. Area 29 includes 21 of 23 Maryland counties. Montgomery and Prince Georges counties are part of Area 13. District 42 is one of the 47 Districts that make up Area 29.

District 42 was one of several new districts that were created when Area 29 went through a redistricting process during the summer of 1984. It was split off District 26 because District 26 had become too large and about 20 groups were split off to form the new District 42.

Half of the groups that made up the new district were in Prince Georges County, predominately the Bowie area. The reason these groups were part of Area 29 and not part of Area 13, was that District 42 was willing to help get them started and organized. The groups from the Bowie area were: Belair Bowie, Bowie Monday Night Speakers, Bowie Breakfast Group and the first seven meetings from the new Unity Place Club. They were: Action Step Meeting, H.O.W., Rule No. 62, Saturday Night Live, Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts, Sunday Nite at 7 and Women's Big Book.

The Anne Arundel County groups included: Crofton Monday Night Group, Crofton Open Group, Crofton Step Group, Joy Of Living Group, Millersville Group and the Millersville As Bill Sees It Group.

The first DCM of District 42 was Morgan J. The second DCM was Marve K. (now living in Las Vegas) the third was Hal S. Another DCM was Fred O. The district went dormant for a while until Frank Z. brought it back to life in 2004 followed by Linda J in 2006 and Adam G. in 2008. There may have been others, but the search hasn't produced the names yet. Stay tuned, more will be revealed.

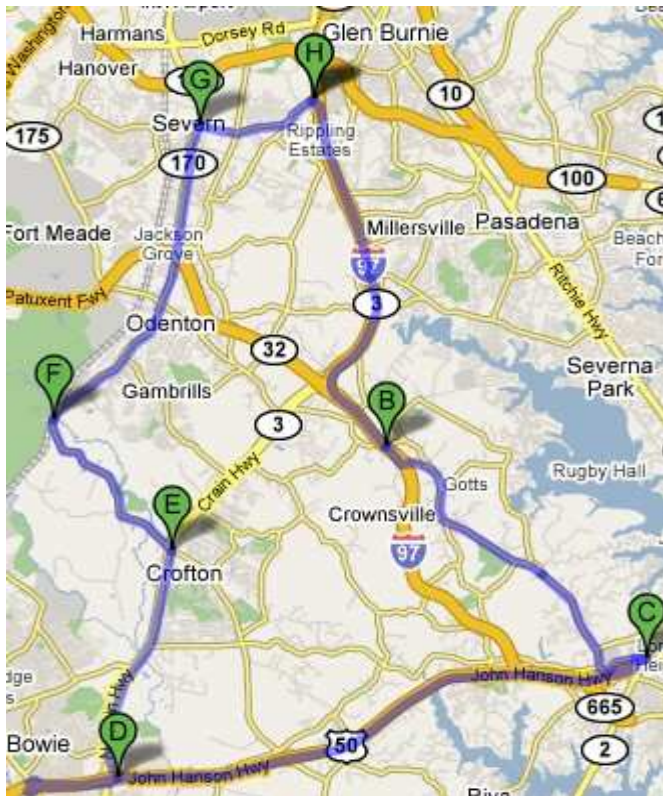
Unity Place was kind enough to allow the District to use its meeting space as a place for District 42 to meet. Many a hot workshop was conducted there during the pre air-conditioning days. There were workshops on the Traditions and Concepts along with other important service topics.

One of the first District projects was to provide a Grapevine subscription for the offices of medical professionals that would allow them. It's believed that 10 to 12 subscriptions were placed in doctor's offices in the Crofton Bowie area. The District also provided for speakers for some of the area civic organizations. It was usually a three-speaker panel where the speakers would tell their story in a very general way. They would use the pamphlet, "Speaking to non AA Groups".

The district was reduced in size when the Prince Georges county meetings were realigned with Area 13 in either 2000 or 2001. The exact date is being researched and will be reported when available.

The present boundaries of District 42 are: Starting at Quarterfield Rd. (174) at I97 SE to I97 to MD 178, S on Rte. 178 to Rte 50/301. S on Rte. 50/301 to the Patuxent River, Patuxent River to MD 3, MD 3 to MD 424 and Conway Rd., Conway Rd W to Patuxent Rd, N on Patuxent Rd (MD 170) to Donaldson Ave (174), Donaldson Ave (174) E to Quarterfield Rd. (174) at I97.

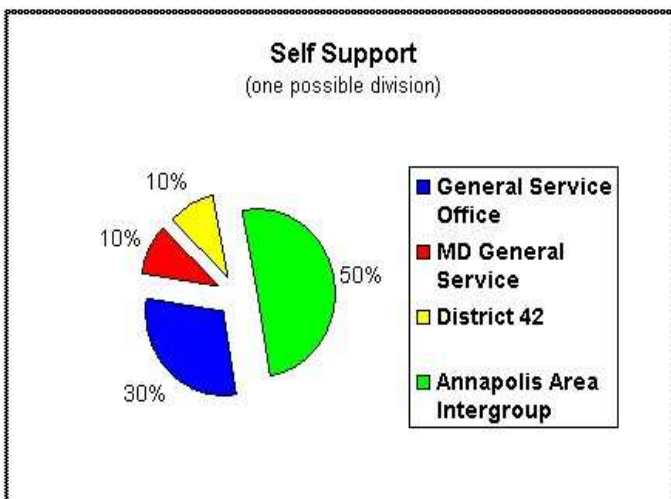
DISTRICT 42 MAP



Today, although District 42 is smaller than its original size, the District is starting out with lots of enthusiasm and activities on the drawing board. One item on the calendar will be to host the Area Committee meeting next November.

District 42 Where and When:

Day	Time	Group	Type
Sunday	8:00 PM	12 & 12 Recovery Group	C ST
Monday	7:00 PM	One Page At A Time Group	BB W
	8:30 PM	Crofton Monday Night Group	CD B
Tuesday	8:30 PM	Crofton Step Group	C ST
Wednesday	7:30 PM	12 & 12 Recovery Group	C BB
	7:30 PM	Cliff Hangers Group	CD
Thursday	7:30 PM	We Are Lit Group	CD
Friday	7:00 PM	Twilight Zone Group	OD
	8:00 PM	Crofton Open Group	OD B
Saturday	9:00 AM	Upon Awakening Group	CD
	9:30 AM	Crofton Saturday Morn B/B	BB



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