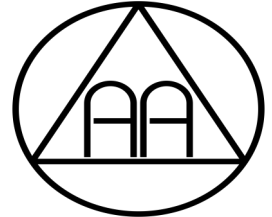
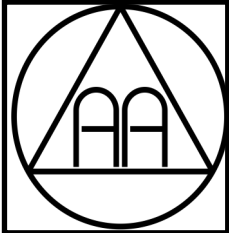




From the Birmingham Intergroup Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

October Elections!!

The Board of Directors needs to fill three positions this year, and Intergroup needs committee chairs to serve for the next two years. In addition, the District will be electing chair people in November. See how you can work the program beyond your home group!



Board of Directors: Elect Three Members

BY: Sarah M

Have you been sober for at least five years? Have you done service work outside your home group? If so, consider submitting a service resume to become a member of the Birmingham Central Office Board of Directors. If selected, you will serve for three years, learn a great deal, and help carry the message to many alcoholics. Three current board members will retire in December.

They are:

- Melanie S.— Chair
- Connie M.— Office Manager: Birmingham Intergroup Central Office (BICO)
- Jim D.—Newly elected, completing a resigned member’s term.

If your service resume and interview lead you to become a member of the Board, you will be serving with Bill M, the Vice Chair, Mary G., the Treasurer, and Jason C., newly elected, until the end of 2021. Serving until the end of 2022 will be: Mark L. , Hillary C. and Jen W. Hillary and Jen were just elected. If you submitted a service history for the last election and wish to run again, you do not need to fill out a new form. You will find the entire form on page 3, or you can follow this [link](#).

Intergroup Committees

Each home group sends a representative to Intergroup meetings, but anyone can attend meetings and hold office. Intergroup contains three committees and will elect new leadership at its October 4 meeting. Please contact [Anita M.](#) for Zoom information.

Intergroup Chair and Co-Chair to share duties!

1. Conduct monthly meetings (Some knowledge of “Robert’s Rules of Order” helps)
2. Attend monthly Board of Directors meetings. Consider attending Area meetings.
3. Attend homegroup meetings
4. Create ad hoc Committees as indicated
5. Become familiar with the AA Service Manual.

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Secretary of Intergroup: Speak to Beth T. for more information.

1. Attend monthly Intergroup meetings.
2. Create organized notes (minutes) that record the discussions at monthly meetings.
3. Present minutes to the Intergroup for corrections, clarification, and final approval.

Special Events Chair (Traditionally Picnic in the Park): For more information, speak to Mike R.

1. Plan and coordinate events that will (we hope) may raise funds to support the Intergroup and Central Office in their efforts to carry the message.
2. Recruit and coordinate volunteers to help with everything.
3. Obtain and coordinate the services and items to make the events happen.
4. Attend Intergroup meetings to discuss progress and recruit volunteers.

Answering Service Chair: Floyd A. was recently elected to this position. He will step down, be re-elected, or relinquish his duties as the group wishes.

1. Coordinate volunteers to remotely answer the phones for the Birmingham Intergroup.
2. Provide and update necessary information and guidance to the volunteers.
3. Attend monthly Intergroup meetings to report on activities.

Newsletter Committee Chair: Stephen P. has been chairing this committee and is happy to keep doing so. Committee members format, contribute material, solicit articles, etc. Sarah M. has been editing *Pass it On* lately. Help is welcome and needed. If leadership changes are necessary, we can address them at the next Intergroup meeting.

District Committees

Elections for District Committee Chairs will occur in November; new chairs will begin working in January, 2021. Here are the names of the committees. Check the website (www.birminghamaa.org) for more information.

- ◆ Archives
- ◆ Grapevine
- ◆ Treatment/ Accessibility Corrections
- ◆ P.I. (Public Information) – C.P.C.
(Cooperate with Professional Community)
- ◆ Web
- ◆ DCM (District Committee Member) for Districts 6 and 7.
- ◆ Alternate DCM for Districts 6 and 7.

Tradition Nine

A. A., as such, ought never to be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. (Twelve and Twelve, 172)

Service History Resume for Board of Director nominees

Name: _____

Sobriety Date and Homegroup:

Group Service positions with years of service:

District Service positions with years of service:

Area Service positions with years of service:

Special skills, education, and/or business experience that will make you a suitable candidate for the Board of Directors:

12th Step work including: Carrying meetings to facilities, 12th step calls and sponsorship (this can be a yes or no) can be listed if you like.

Interested candidates should submit their Service History to the Central Office no later than October 1, 2020. Service Histories can also be submitted to members of the Board of Directors or returned via email (birminghamaa@gmail.com). For mail in, please send the Service History to:

Birmingham Intergroup Central Office
RE: Service History
242 West Valley Avenue, Suite 211
Homewood, AL 35209

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