

M.A.I.A. Intergroup Representative Meeting

Sunday, April 12, 2026

The monthly Intergroup Representative meeting was held on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 1:00 pm, at Leawood Baptist Church and an online platform. The meeting opened at 1:00 pm by the MAIA Chair Tony Shelby with the Serenity Prayer, the reading of the 12 Traditions, the MAIA Purpose, and the voting / flyer disclaimer, and first roll call.

There were 34 groups represented, which included.

Corey, ABC Group; Tim, Came To Believe; Ann, Collierville; Lemuel H., Binghampton; Phillip, Crosstown; Floyd, Downtown Nooners; Madisyn, Downtown Thursday Night Group; Mark, Early Risers Group; Moe, Germantown Happy Group; Patrick, Grace in the Grove; Troy, H.O.W.; Butch; Lakeland; Terri H, Morning Glories; Thomas, Mustard Seed; Larry K, New Start; Cayce L, On Awakening; Carlos, Queerbees & WannaBees; Debra, Out of Towners; Be Pride & Principle; Lauren, Rule 62; Ernestine, SOS Group; Kelly C, Serenity; SJ, Shady Ladies; Barb, Shipwreck; Jim, Sober Journey; Robert, Somerville Triangle; Laurie, Three Legged Stool; Henrietta, Traditions; Laura V, Unity; John, Volver A Vivir; Corey, WAAGL; Sandra, Whitehaven Morning Sunrisers; Melanie, Winchester; Wendy, Women of WAAGL

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) wanted to make sure the record is accurate, that only a motion for the treasurer report and not adopting any other reports, could it be clarified before adopting the minutes that the record reflects what was voted on.

Mary (Early Risers) stated that last month he asked about printing the bylaws in our minutes, but he does not see them printed. He said it was read into the minutes so that it would be in the minutes. He said it would have been easier to have it written into the minutes.

Tony (MAIA Chair) asked Mark if he said he was referring to the ad hoc committee report on the bylaws, Mark said yes, that is what he was referring to in his comment.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said the importance of the bylaws to be in the minutes are because the minutes are a formal record of what happens and a legal transaction and legal document of what goes on in the history of MAIA. She said that she believes Mark is asking for the ad hoc committee report to be in the minutes and not as an attachment.

Tony (MAIA Chair) stated to the IG body that now is the time to make a motion to amend prior minutes. He added that he made this explanation so that procedurally everyone knows what is going on.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) made a motion to formally amend the March 2026 minutes to include the recent ad hoc committee report.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said it would be out of order at this time to talk about anything other than the current minutes, prior minute amendments would need to be brought up in new business.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said it is the current minutes that should be amended, because March is when Mark asked for the report to be added.

Tony (MAIA Chair) asked if there was a second to Wendy's motion.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said she does not know how it is done procedurally but none of the Steering Committee reports or other reports were approved, only the treasurers report was approved.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said that Wendy is speaking of a separate amendment which would need to be made in a separate motion. Tony repeated the motion to formally amend the March 2026 minutes to include the recent ad hoc committee report from question 4 of the 2025 Spiritual Inventory "Do the bylaws need to be amended?" to be included in this month's minutes. He added that the secretary will cut and paste the report into last month's minutes and resend the March 2026 minutes.

Tony asked for any further discussion on amending the amendments. There was none.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said that in March, no reports were approved other than the treasurer report.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said that traditionally speaking, the IG body approves the minutes, the treasurer report, and he said he has made it a habit of approving the Steering Committee report which is not in the bylaws to do but he said he has made a habit of it just to make sure everyone is clear on everything. Wendy added that the Steering Committee was not approved. Tony asked Wendy if she would like us to back up and approve the March 2026 Steering Committee report, Wendy said yes. Tony said that would require a motion from the floor.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) made a motion to approve the March 2026 Steering Committee meeting minutes as amended, Ernie seconded. All were in favor.

Tony read a statement from Roberts Rules of Order "According to Roberts Rules of Order, when a committee reports an action and it is "accepted" by the body, it means the full group has essentially endorsed the committee's recommendation, effectively adopting the proposed action without needing a separate motion to approve it unless specific details within the report require further discussion or amendment; the proper motion to formally accept a committee report is typically "to adopt the report".

April 7, 2026, Rachel R. read Steering Committee report.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said regarding the \$200 spent for supplies and wings for the workshop, the workshop was known well in advance that the IG Reps could have helped participate in the refreshments, so why was it not brought to the groups? How much exactly was spent on the wings so that the groups could have helped with the refreshments.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said that we had a limit of \$200 for the office manager to spend, he said he did not know how much she spent but it would be reflected in next month's treasurer report.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) asked why the refreshments were not brought up to the IG Reps so that they could take the request to their groups and allow the newcomers to participate. Tony said he did not have an answer to that. Wendy stated that we are not at our prudent reserve which means money is tight and the small expenses add up. Tony said that financially the MAIA is in better shape than it has in a long time.

Tim (Came to Believe) made a point of order to what Tony announced regarding the acceptance of the Steering Committee's report, he said we agreed with all the points that were brought up by not just accepting the report.

Tony (MAIA) stated that if you accept the report, you are effectively accepting that what we said was ok. If there is something in there that you have a problem with then we talk about it and we go through an amendment process or not.

Tim (Came to Believe) said by ok, does that accurately reflect what the Steering Committee did, not that we are ok with each individual point.

Wendy (Wendy of WAAGL) said she is not ok with the fact that Steering Committee did not ask for the IG Reps help with refreshments because the workshop was known last month & there was plenty of time to ask the IG Reps for contributions for refreshments, it is not an operational expense and could have gone back to the IG Reps. She is not speaking of flyers and supplies, but of refreshments. She said she believes it takes away opportunities for people to help. She stated that it is not transparent and accountable and not the way the bylaws are structured for such expense.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said he understood what Wendy was saying and asked if there was any action that Wendy would like to take behind the statement.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said yes that the Steering Committee comes before the IG Reps like they are supposed to.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said he would entertain it, but it would need to be brought up in new business.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) asked how the body should accept the report when there are changes to the report.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said he understood what Wendy was saying but he did not know how to amend minutes to reflect something that had already been done. The Steering Committee was transparent where the \$200 went. Tony added that he encourages discussion, but the purchase of the wings has already been done. Tony suggested that Wendy bring it up in new business to handle it differently in the future.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said she had a comment on the Special Events portion of the Steering Committee meeting, but she decided to bring it up in new business.

A motion was made to accept the Steering committee report, the motion was accepted, the motion passed.

The Office Manager. read the Office Report

Roll call again at 1:35

M.A.I.A. SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

Phone Watch

Gabby (Phone Watch chair) said that they have visited New Start Group, Collierville Group, and Crosstown in March for phone watch workshops and all the workshops were successful. The phones are covered throughout the rest of the year. The phone watch committee would like to come to all the groups to share and explain what the phone watch is all about. Please call Gabby if your group would like a workshop and or would like to participate in phone watch, Gabby can be reached at (901) 220-2108. Two doors down have the phones for April, Pleasant Hill has the phones for May, and New Start has the phones for June. Their next committee meeting will be coming up on May 20, 2026, at 4:30 pm at the MAIA office.

Special Events

Kelly C stated that Founders Day is coming up June 13, 2026, she is looking for volunteers to serve on the committee. The committee meets at Two Doors Down each Thursday at 6:45, leading up to the event. Morris R from Murfreesboro will be the speaker, he currently serves as Area 64 Corrections Chair. Recovery Reparatory Theater will be performing at the event. They will have a live cake auction and a silent art auction. Kelly said they are finalizing their event flyer now and it should be completed very soon. She is also passing out signup sheets to help with basket and

cake donations. Kelly said that the event will be bigger and better than ever. Kelly asked for IG members or anyone they know that would be interested in Special Events, please contact Kelly at (615) 617-9715.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) asked what the expected ticket prices will be, and asked for prices of drinks and T-shirts, and asked if a budget is there yet.

Kelly C said that tickets are a suggested amount of \$10, drinks are \$1 and will be provided by The Worm. The budget is a working budget, the biggest cost is food, and they are working with Jeff on the cost. Kelly said the committee does not know the T-shirt cost yet, they have not purchased them yet and do not have an approved graphic yet for the T-shirts.

Website

No report

Technology/Social Media

No report

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tony S. Chair read the Standing Committee Disclaimer.

Archives

Colleen F reported that the committee meetings the last Sunday of the month at Shady Grove Presbyterian at 3:45 pm at 5530 Shady Grove Rd. They will be participating in a display at the Soberpalooza on Saturday April 18, 2026, at Came to Believe from 1pm to 5 pm. They have also received some archive pieces from MAIA that will be displayed. They will also have a table at Founders Day in June 2026. They will also have a table at Bluff City in October 2026 and Gratitude Dinner in November 2026.

The March 2026 Treasurer report was read by George M, MAIA alternate treasurer.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said asked how much of the literature sales is for walk ins versus contracts with treatment centers etc. George said he will research it and get that information back to the next IG Rep meeting. Wendy asked if she could have a breakdown of that, George said yes.

A motion was made to accept the report, the motion was seconded, the motion passed.

CPC/PI

Kaylon said they meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 6pm at Shady Grove Presbyterian at 5530 Shady Grove Rd. They have been working on tear off sheets to

put up at various places. If anyone would like to get involved, please contact Kaylon at (901) 288-4193. The committee will be getting involved in the downtown farmers market this year and would like people to volunteer for this on Saturdays.

Corrections

Pat reported that the Corrections committee meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at CTB at 6:45. He reported that the Corrections chairperson Greg H can be reached at (901) 359-5353. Pat can be reached for general information on (901) 216-3011. They are still not able to take meetings to 201 Poplar currently, but people are ready and badged, ready to go, when 201 Poplar says it is ok. Meetings are being taken to Mark Luttrell and Women's Jail East. The Federal Prison is not taking meetings currently, but the committee is ready when they are. The committee has established contact with the prison in Henning TN. The committee is accepting literature and is sending literature to Area 64. A supportive event is being planned for Spring/Summer 2026 which will include a speaker and music.

Accessibility

Cheryl (accessibilities treasurer) gave the report to the chairperson Jack. They are meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month at Came to Believe at 6:45. Their last meeting was 3/21/26. Their last supportive event was on March 22nd, 2026, they had pizza, Lincoln was the speaker and they profited \$369.10 at the event. They currently have a bank balance of \$1,725.31. The money in their bank is to help as needed with ASL interpreter needs. They are reaching out to senior facilities with assess with needs in helping to get those residents to meetings or taking in-house meetings to the facilities. They have flyers available for this type of service. They have learned that Trezevant Manor is currently hosting a meeting for their community. Jack (accessibilities chair) has left his number at a few facilities. They are always looking for new ideas, please contact the committee with new ideas or interest in participating in the committee. Cheryl encouraged all groups to participate by bringing a group representative to their committee meetings. Cheryl can be reached at (901) 277-7230 for questions, or Jack (accessibilities chair) can be reached at (719) 330-5065.

Grapevine

Jessica reported that the committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm at White Station Church of Christ on the 2nd floor. Ezra M can be reached on 901-317-9603 for questions or further information. The committee will be holding elections on the 2nd Tuesday in April 2026.

Treatment

No report

Old Business

An election for the Steering Committee At-Large position nominees was Linda B., and Gabby W. Tony stated we will use the Third Legacy voting procedures, needing 2/3 majority of votes cast. If after 5 ballots have been taken and 2/3 majority is not reached, the voting will go to a hat. Brenda passed out pieces of paper for IG Reps to write on, George collected the ballots, and Tony asked past MAIA chair Ralph M to write the number of votes on a board in the room. Brenda asked past MAIA Steering committee member Cecilia C to help count votes. Corey counted the votes on zoom and turned the TV screen off so that the votes were anonymous.

After counting all ballots there were seven votes for Linda and twenty votes for Gabby. Gabby was voted in as the next Steering Committee member at large, Tony asked Gabby if she would like to say anything, she thanked the IG Reps.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said an ad hoc committee report was given in a past meeting, and the chair had asked the groups to take the information back to the groups and return to the IG Rep meeting with any motions or questions they have. Tony (MAIA Chair) mentioned that last month in new business no one brought any motions to the floor. However, after the meeting he was told that a group may like to make a motion, so this was the reason for bringing this topic back up.

Tim (Came to Believe) asked for point of order, when we introduce this motion, are we accepting the report as a whole? Tim stated that his group had serious reservations about the ad hoc committee report.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said that each point would be handled as a separate motion. He further stated that there are no motions to change by law on the floor. He also stated that the appointed ad hoc committee made a report but does not have the authority to make motions or change bylaws, that part is up to the IG Reps. Nothing has changed; we are not voting on anything if there are no motions. Tony encouraged groups to take each point individually in their motions. Tony repeated that there is no motion on the floor about changing the bylaws as of now, all we have is a report that was made by an appointed ad hoc committee. Tony added that bylaw changes require 2/3 votes. Tony added that there is nothing to vote on at this time since no motions are on the floor at this time.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) motioned that non-routine expenditures be brought before the IG Representatives for review or group input in advance, including workshops and special events, except in cases of urgent operational necessity.

Tony (MAIA Chair) reread the motion. Tim (CTB) seconded the motion.

Tony explained the procedure to change the bylaws, per the bylaws, is that IG Reps take the motion back to their groups and come back next month for a vote at the next IG Rep meeting. Tony asked for discussion.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said it has to do with how the Steering Committee decided to spend \$200 on refreshments without bringing that to the IG Reps first so that the homegroups could help provide refreshments for the workshop. Tony asked for further discussion.

Tim (CTB) asked if we are also voting to advocate our responsibility to cover finances for up to \$2,000. Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said that is a separate issue, it was brought up by the ad hoc committee as a recommendation for a bylaw change. Wendy said that there is no dollar amount associated with this motion, it is reiterating what the bylaws already state that we have the responsibility for all non-routine expenditures should be brought before the IG Reps and not decided at the Steering Committee meeting. Wendy said she believes the IG Reps should be able to go back to their home groups and ask for assistance with refreshments instead of the Steering Committee deciding to just pay for it.

Tony advised that those are two separate issues and asked for any further discussion on the motion Wendy made, and he repeated that the motion was seconded. There was no further discussion, so Tony advised the IG Reps to take the motion back to their groups and the motion would be voted on next month.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) motioned for clarity and consistency, we handle reports by receiving them, and consider any recommendations within them as separate motions, rather than adopting reports.

Tony (MAIA Chair) ruled this out of order, as he was advised to go by Roberts Rules of Order, Wendy said that this is Roberts Rules of Order. Tony said that Roberts Rules of Order is what he read at the beginning of the meeting. He said that IG Reps can stop in the middle to talk about one item. Wendy stated that Tony was citing Roberts Rules of Order where they caution you not to use that adopting a report as a whole. Tony reread the motion and said he was fine with discussion from the IG Reps. Tim (Came to Believe) seconded the motion. Tony repeated that the floor was reopened for a hoc report discussion, he said he did not want to silence anyone. Tony said he wants to make sure everyone is heard.

Tim (Came to Believe) asked if the ad hoc committee point of up to a \$3,000 expenditure that he brought up earlier is appropriate to discuss, Tony said yes. He said his group stands strongly against the amount of expenditure that is not overseen. He said the primary responsibility of the IG Reps is to oversee the business of the MAIA office and its expenditures. The \$3,000 limit is crazy for us to have to take that responsibility especially in the age of zoom and the ability to call emergency meetings for motions. Tim further stated that he had gone through Covid when the MAIA office was shut down and we handled that. We went through moving the office and managed to handle that as a group. Tim said that his group stands strongly against the suggestion of having \$3,600 in expenditure that the IG Body does not oversee. Tony stated that a motion must be made to have any further discussion on this.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) made a motion that we dismiss the recommendations from the ad hoc committee report.

Tony (MAIA Chair) said that motion is needed to further discuss whether we want to do that or not.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) motioned that we dismiss the recommendations from the ad hoc committee to the changes of the bylaws, that they do not need to be made.

Tony said that the motion was out of order because there had been no motion made regarding the report. Tony said if the body does not want to talk about it, that is fine, but he stated that he would not tell groups that they cannot talk about something. The motion would be silencing other groups. Tony stated that it would be unfair to have charged an ad hoc committee with making a report and then just throw it out.

Wendy asked what if her group does not want to take any action on the ad hoc committee's report. Tony said there is no motion to vote on. Wendy said she just tried to make a motion to say no to it, Tony said that he ruled the motion out of order because it would be silencing other groups and he does not want to do that.

Tim (Came to Believe) called for point of order and asked what we are doing right now. Tony said that he is making sure that any group that chooses to have the opportunity to make a motion about what the ad hoc committee report was. He said no motions have been made to do anything other than do away with the report and he is not ready to tell the groups they cannot do that.

Tim (Came to Believe) made a motion that we remove with the \$2999 discretionary spending in the report, given AA's service triangle that it is the IG Reps responsibility to oversee this spending. Tony said that that was never adopted, this was only a suggestion. Tim said that he feels caught in a catch 22, that we are discussing the report and he is making a motion that is deleted because it is an advocacy of our responsibilities as IG Reps everywhere from the New York literature to our own bylaws. Tony said again that this was only a report, we do not own it, it was a suggestion made by the ad hoc committee. He said there is nothing to delete because nothing has been done.

Wendy (Women of WAAGL) said that negates the motion she put on the floor, Tony agreed it does.

Tim asked what we are supposed to be making motions on right now.

Tony said if there is a motion to change the bylaws from a group, we would discuss it, but there is no motion, so there is nothing to do away with. Tony stated that he was told he closed the meeting last month before the reps were able to talk about it and he wanted to make sure that all voices are heard. He said we would go to the next inventory question at the next IG Rep meeting.

New Business

A motion to adjourn was made, the motion was seconded, no discussion was needed.

Tony reminded the IG Reps that a workshop would take place after today's meeting.

The meeting ended at 2:35 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Rosenberg, Executive Secretary

M.A.I.A. STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

The monthly Steering Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the M.A.I.A. office and the online platform. The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, the 12 Traditions, and the Purpose of M.A.I.A. In attendance were Tony Shelby, Chair; Holly Harris, Treasurer; Rachel Rosenberg, Executive Secretary; Brenda Brown, Office Manager. The At-Large members present were Gloria Hicks, Hank Holtermann, Kay Hudkins, Stacy Wheat, George Mofitt (alternate treasurer). The subcommittee representatives present were Gabby W. (Phone Watch) and Kelly C (Special Events)

MAIA SUBCOMMITTEES

Phone Watch:

Gabby W, Phone Watch chair, reported that March is covered by WAAGL. The committee visited New Start, Collierville, and Crosstown in March. Two Doors Down has phones for April.

Special Events:

Kelly C reported that Founders Day will be held June 13, 2026.

The first committee meeting was held on March 19, 2026, at Two Doors Down at 6:45, they will continue to meet weekly on Thursdays after that, until the event happens.

Jeff is doing the food; George is the cake auctioneer. Morris R from Murfreesboro will be the speaker, he serves as Area 64 Chair on the Corrections Committee.

The theme will be "There is A Solution." The committee is working on a T-shirt design currently and has brought in some examples. The committee has also prepared flyers for volunteer opportunities, she passed the flyers out at the Steering Committee meeting and the flyer has been posted on the MAIA social media.

Holly asked how much we spent and made on t-shirts in the past. Chair Stacy said that the Founder's Day T-shirts were profitable, but we lost money on the Gratitude Dinner T-shirts. Stacy did not have the exact figures from either event with her. Kelly said that short sleeve shirts cost less to buy.

Kelly passed around sign-up sheets for baking cakes and said she would bring the sign-up sheets to the MAIA rep meeting.

Social Media:

Tony said that Cory is active as the Social Media rep, approving flyers very timely.

Information / Technology / Website:

Brenda (Office Manager) said that Neil is out of town and will continue working on the MAIA bookstore and currently has made the bookstore inactive at this time since the set-up stages of syncing the Woo commerce (payment processor) with Quick Books are still in process.

Treasurer's Report:

Holly, read the March 2026 Financial report at the Steering Committee meeting. It was noted that the travel expenses listed on the budget is money spent on the Office Manager's plane ticket to the Office Manager seminar in November 2026. Holly will not be at the Rep meeting this Sunday and said that George will read the report on Sunday.

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes, the motion was seconded, the motion passed.

IG Rep Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes, the motion was seconded, the motion passed.

Office Report:

Brenda read the report.

Kay asked what the MAIA charter is, Brenda said that it was when the M.A.I.A. office started in 1974, and there is now a copy of the charter in the office.

Old Business:

Tony thanked Rachel for years of serving M.A.I.A.

Question 4 was discussed in a prior Steering Committee meeting and was taken to the IG Reps, but there was no response from the groups. Question 4 was "do the intergroup bylaws need to be changed?". Tony asked the Steering Committee for any more discussion on this question. Stacy asked for clarification if the groups have come forward with any questions. Tony reminded the Steering committee that the Bylaws cannot be changed by the ad hoc committee, only recommendations can come from the ad hoc committee. Tony stated that he wants to make sure the groups have enough time to discuss this important question. Tony said he would revisit this in old business at the IG Rep meeting on Sunday, for groups to have the opportunity to bring it back up if

there were more discussion. Tony suggested that the steering committee review the questions and bring up another question for discussion before the next steering committee meeting. Tony said that all the questions are important and he would like to discuss all of them.

Steering Committee votes will happen this week for the next incoming Steering Committee member. The nominees were Linda & Gabby.

New Business:

Regarding the Office Report, items requested by an IG Rep were discussed such as contracts, leases, insurance, or service agreement. Members communications, newsletters, financial summaries. Special events financials and Policies and Procedures Manual. The chairperson ruled items that contain personal information such as dates of birth and social security numbers of Steering Committee members out of order. The chairperson added that all financial information and discussions are in prior minutes.

Refreshments for Sunday – Steering committee members volunteered to bring assorted items. Holly, motioned that up to \$200 be budget for the Office Manager to buy wings and supplies for the workshop, the motion was seconded, the motion passed.

Brenda (Office Manager) said that it is time to consider ordering meeting directories there are only 160 in stock and said she would bring forms for groups to fill out to update their groups/meeting information to the IG Rep meeting on Sunday.

Hank brought some blank cards to hand out to newcomers for the Steering Committee members to pass out.

The meeting ended at 7:40 pm with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rachel Rosenberg, Executive Secretary



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OFFICE REPORT – April 2026

2026 Ad Hoc Committee Report

At the Intergroup Representatives' meeting on March 8, 2026, prior to the closing prayer, Gayle (Alternate IG Representative – Traditions) inquired about holding a discussion regarding the M.A.I.A. bylaws (spiritual inventory.) Tony (M.A.I.A. Chair) responded that he had previously brought this matter up under new business, and since there was no response at that time, the topic could be brought forward for discussion at the next Intergroup Representatives' meeting.

E-Mails received by Membership:

Memphis Area Intergroup Association received an email from an Intergroup Representative requesting the M.A.I.A. charter and any amendments thereto. Upon review, it was discovered that these files were not on record in the office.

The Office Manager subsequently contacted the Secretary of State of Tennessee to obtain the documents. The records have now been secured and are available both electronically on the office hard drive and as paper copy in the office files.

Additionally, the Intergroup Representative request is being prepared and will be sent electronically.

M.A.I.A. Workshop

On April; 12, 2026 immediately following the monthly IG Reps meeting, M.A.I.A. will host a Workshop featuring Tradition 3: "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop Drinking". The panel will include the current M.A.I.A. chairperson along with former M.A.I.A. Chairpersons, who will share their experience, strength, and hope on this important Tradition. There will be four sub-topics, with each panelist sharing on one specific area of focus. Refreshments will be provided.

MAIA

Joe B., Steve H. and lots of good folks from the fellowship brought collection of various well-chosen items from the late Sid and Shirley Farnsworth's

memorabilia. M.A.I.A. was offered several items from the collection. Some items are displayed of the fellowship to view. One item is currently on display in a locked case in the conference room at the Intergroup Office, while another is hanging in the front office above Sister Ignatia. A copy of Shirley's note on how A.A. meeting began in Memphis is available for those interested. Two other members of the fellowship were offered items for personal memorabilia. The local and area archives were also notified to select items. Drop by your Intergroup during office hours to view these meaningful items.

In addition, Joe B. and others contributed beautifully crafted posters and frames to be used during the silent auctions at the annual special events hosted by M.A.I.A. These posters are hand drawn and painted, making them unique and special contributions to support M.A.I.A. (fellowship.)

Please submit your home group's birthdays list! If your group maintains a roster that includes anniversary years, please include that information as well. Monthly lists are also welcome. All submissions must be received no later than the 15th of each month to be included in the TIPPLER.

M.A.I.A. continues to improve our services to better serve the Greater Metropolitan Memphis Area.

M.A.I.A. OFFICE ACTIVITIES (March 2026)

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| 12-Step Call (Office) | 11 |
| Meeting Request | 45 |
| Walk Ins | 50 |
| E-Mail Distribution | 1515 |

STEERING COMMITTEE TERM

| NAME | POSITION | TERM BEGAN | TERM EXPIRES |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Tony S. | Chairperson | January 2024 | December 31, 2027 (2 nd term) |
| Holly H. | Treasurer | November 2025 | October 30, 2027 (1 st term) |
| Rachel R. | Executive Secretary | May 2024 | April 30, 2026 (1 st term) |
| Brenda B. | MAIA Office Manager | | n/a |
| Hank H. | At-Large | April 2026 | March 31, 2028 (1 st term) |
| Gloria H. | At-Large | February 2026 | January 31, 2028 (2 nd term) |
| Stacy W. | At-Large | May 2024 | April 31, 2026 (1 st term) |
| Kay H. | At-Large | April 2023 | March 2027, (2 nd term) |
| George M. | At-Large | January 2026 | December 2028 (1 st term) |

Respectfully Submitted
Brenda Brown, M.A.I.A. Office Manager

**MARCH 2026
GROUP CONTRIBUTION**

| | TOTAL | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | MAR 2026 | MAR 2025 (PY) | JAN - MAR, 2026 (YTD) |
| Any Length Group | 0.00 | 110.00 | 75.80 |
| Came to Believe Group | 0.00 | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| Central Gardens Group | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Collierville Group | 0.00 | 0.00 | 398.44 |
| Downtown Thursday Night Group | 1,016.68 | 520.00 | 1,016.68 |
| Earlybird | 0.00 | 0.00 | 771.88 |
| Germantown Noon | 0.00 | 0.00 | 675.00 |
| Holly Springs Group | 300.00 | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| How It Works | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| Lakeland | 0.00 | 0.00 | 141.23 |
| Men of Recovery | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 |
| Mustard Seed | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| New Start | 0.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Oakland Always Open | 95.00 | 0.00 | 95.00 |
| Out-of-Towners Fellowship Group | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| Pleasant Hill | 0.00 | 0.00 | 359.28 |
| Primary Purpose | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| Queer Bees and Wanna Bes | 0.00 | 0.00 | 85.00 |
| Rule-62 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Second Chance | 0.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Seriously Sober | 0.00 | 226.50 | 0.00 |
| Shady Ladies | 500.00 | 300.00 | 500.00 |
| Sober Journey | 0.00 | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| Solutions Group | 0.00 | 0.00 | 840.38 |
| South Memphis | 0.00 | 91.35 | 40.00 |
| Straight Outta Bondage | 0.00 | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| The Nooner | 0.00 | 190.09 | 761.45 |
| Traditions | 0.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| Triangle Group - Somerville | 61.50 | 0.00 | 61.50 |
| Two Doors Down | 300.00 | 0.00 | 900.00 |
| Unity Group | 0.00 | 0.00 | 144.59 |
| WAAGL | 75.00 | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| West Memphis Group | 0.00 | 40.00 | 0.00 |
| Whitehaven Morning Sunrisers- | 0.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,398.26 | \$1,802.94 | \$8,411.41 |