

Committee Reports

Nominations and Outreach Committee Report

The Nominations and Outreach Committee continues to reach out to groups regarding the importance of sending delegates to the Steering Committees Delegates Meeting and participating in decisions and services provided by Charlotte Metrolina Intergroup.

We have begun developing a list of nominees for the Service Committees; however, additional volunteers are still needed. At this time, we have no nominees for Steering Committee Co-Chair, Secretary, or Treasurer.

We ask groups to make announcements and encourage members interested in service to consider getting involved. Position requirements can be found in the Delegates Handbook on CharlotteAA.org, along with descriptions of each Service Committee.

All nominees need to be identified by November, so we encourage groups to spread the word and submit qualified volunteers. Please confirm that anyone being nominated has agreed to serve before submitting their name.

The next Nominations and Outreach Committee meeting will be October 17 at 10:00 AM, at the Intergroup office or via Zoom.

For questions or to submit a nominee, please contact Jason S. at nominationsoutreach@gmail.com.

Unity Committee Report

Unity: Togetherness and common welfare among members. Unity is one of the three core legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous, serving as the foundation that keeps our individual groups together and functioning. In that spirit of fellowship, your Unity Committee has been diligently working on the final structure of this year's Christmas and New Year Alcahthons.

As a precursor to the final announcement—and because the committee will be voting later today (9/19) on the final schedule and format—here is the tentative layout for the holidays:

- Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve: 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- Christmas Day & New Year's Day: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

(Meetings will be held every other hour)

We ask that all delegates now take this tentative schedule back to their home groups to secure commitments for the upcoming holidays. Please work with your groups to select two to three possible time block options that you would be able to host, and ensure your group can also provide the food and drinks for those sessions. Kindly submit your group's choices by October 16th. Once all group preferences are collected after the deadline, the Unity Committee will select one of your submitted options to serve as your group's confirmed, designated slot and will distribute the final schedule. As the rough draft takes shape, we ask delegates to remain patient with their groups and this committee.

Ultimately, the success of these holiday events relies entirely on the shared dedication, unity, and active participation of our individual groups. By coming together, we ensure that a safe, welcoming door remains open for the alcoholic who still suffers during the holidays.

Our strength is in our togetherness, and it is through our collective efforts that we keep our recovery community vibrant, supportive, and whole.

Thank you for your service,
Marshall H., Chair
Nick D., Co-Chair