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AREA 8 MEETING: It's the only area meeting here abouts this July and is set for Sunday, July 14, hosted by Waynesville Grace Group at Grace Episcopal Church in Waynesville. Eating at 1:30, speaking at 3 with the speaker still to be announced. Area 7, in deference to Fourth of July, won't have a meeting until August.

INTERGROUP MEETING: Set the third Sunday in July, July 21, at 6 p.m. 12 1/2 Wall St. Lots of business on tap so be sure your Group is represented. Groups at June Intergroup meeting included Waynesville Grace, Sylva, Hendersonville, Asheville Traditional, Blue Ridge, Asheville Victoria Rd., Brevard, and Asheville Serenity Service.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: A reminder that, whether your group contributes to Intergroup or not, you can as an individual member, a list that is growing. To do the job it is supposed to do, Intergroup needs some cash. //Buddy, can you spare a buck? A fiver? or more?// For groups, how about a monthly pint night. We spent plenty in the old days and it all went down the drain. And we almost did too, were it not for the hand of AA.

STATE CONVENTION: Make plans now to head for Durham July 18, 19, 20 and 21 at the Hotel Durham. If you've never been to a convention, you don't know what you've missed. It's a beautiful experience. If you've been before, we don't have to say anything. The finest speakers you've ever heard will be on hand so make plans now. Contact your GSR for details.

EVERY PRISONERS: Jim P., who now divides his time between the Spruce Pine and Burnsville Action-Groups, is looking for help to carry the message to the Avery Prison Camp. Can you help him? If so, call Jim in Bakersville at 688-2911.

CHARLOTTE INTERGROUP: This Sunday, June 30, Charlotte Intergroup celebrates its birthday at 3 p.m. at Dillworth Methodist Church with fellowship and food following at Intergroup Headquarters two doors away on East Blvd. Just look for the //Easy Does It// stickers.

OVER COFFEE: A trio of us (Bob W, Jim H, Pete G) were coffeering at the Athens last week when a man walked up and asked about the //Easy Does It// sticker on our bug. Said they had a bunch of them in Memphis, where he came back in 1970 to die. Then he found the hand of AA and wondrous things have happened since. It was one of our better coffee breaks.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: There but for the Grace of God....