

WE'VE FOUND A HOME: Thanks to the generosity of participating groups and individual contributing members, Intergroup of WNC moves into its new quarters at 107 Parkway Office Building, Asheville, NC 28801 as of August 1. Office coordinator Zoe will be there from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on week days with volunteers from the groups manning it during afternoons. Please drop by and see us. Literature is being ordered. The coffee pot will be full and the first Intergroup Council meeting in its new home (with all welcome) is scheduled for 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 18. The Parkway Office Bldg. is located at the corner of Woodfin & Charlotte Sts., just off the Asheville Expressway and only a couple of blocks west of Beaucatcher Tunnel.

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AREA 7 MEETING: Barney B. from Elon College will be the speaker when the West Asheville Group hosts the Area 7 August meeting on Sunday, Aug. 4, in West Asheville Community Center. Eating at 1:30 p.m., speaking about 3p.m. Covered Dish. Y'all come.

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AREA 8 MEETING: Hayesville is host at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 11. Speaker to be announced.

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STATE CONVENTION: Fellowship and fine speakers marked the 27th Annual North Carolina Alcoholics Anonymous Convention in Durham. "I drank as much as I could for as long as I could and I damned near died," said one speaker. And another added, "We don't have to be alone any more." It was beautiful.

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ON TO KENTUCKY: The 30th Southeastern Convention is slated for the Galt House in Louisville Aug. 7-10 with many WNC members making plans to attend. Hope you can make it.

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FOR YOUR FUTURE BOOK: The 8th Tar Heel Mid-Winter Conference is set for Durham Jan. 24-26; Virginia State Convention Aug. 16-18, Richmond. Georgia State Convention at Jekyll Island Oct. 24-27.

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: One of our unreconstructed bretheren, a farmer who had been sipping some of that loving whisky, was showing his latest girl friend around the haystacks and barn. At one point, he stopped, slipped his arm around her waist and neddled toward a cow and bull who were nuzzling noses in the nearby pasture.

"See that," he whispered. "Animals know how to do things right. I kinda fancy doing the same thing myself."

"Go ahead," she cooed. "It's your cow."

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GROUPS from Areas 7 and 8 represented at the last Intergroup Council meeting included Waynesville Grace, Spruce Pine, Brevard, Flat Rock Blue Ridge, Victoria Road, West Asheville, Traditional, Serenity Service, Hendersonville. Be sure your group is represented at the August meeting. Waynesville Grace will host the September (third Sunday) meeting of the Intergroup Council.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for this I am responsible!

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