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MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

DISTRICTS, NOT AREAS

The word from the State GSR Assembly in Durham is that the nomenclature for divisions of the state organization will be called "Districts," not "Areas." in the future. Being a critter of habit, we may occasionally slip (on the word, not the bottle, we hope) in the future. If so, forgive us. Districts, it is!

FILM: BILL ON TRADITIONS

Plans are underway in District 7 to show the film of Bill discussing the Traditions at an April meeting on a Friday night, with the Traditional Group hosting the gathering, Victoria Rd. moving its Friday night meeting to Trinity Episcopal Church and all other groups in Districts 7 & 8, plus visitors, invited. A collection will be taken to defray the cost of renting the film from GSO.

BOOK ON BILL

Harper & Row will publish the authorized biography of Bill W. this year, with first copies available at the Denver 40th International Conference at a reduced price. Regular price will be \$10.95. The book is written by a member of the fellowship, but is not a GSO publication.

SPEAKERS NEEDED

At the suggestion of the State PI Committee, Intergroup will work up a list of speakers available to schools or civic clubs or hospital, etc. If you are interested in this unique form of carrying the message, call Intergroup and let us know.

REMEMBER INTERGROUP'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT DEPENDS ON YOUR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS. About a nickel a day ~~from~~ every member would do it. What did you spend on those bottles?

DISTRICT 8's APRIL MEETING

Franklin will host the monthly District (was Area) meeting Sunday April 13, in the Catholic Church. Speaking at 3 p.m., eating at 1:30 p.m. and a good speaker.

FOR YOUR FUTURE CALENDAR:

District 8 (2nd Sunday) meetings slated for Andrews in May; Franklin in June; Waynesville in July; Hayesville in August; Sylva (all-night) in September; Andrews, October, & Sylva, November...at last report.

District 7 (1st Sunday): May--Victoria Rd.; July--Traditional; Blue Ridge (Flat Rock), September. Full details later.

TRADITIONS

Much of the emphasis at the GSR meetings in Durham was on the Traditions with the suggestion that they be read regularly and studied or discussed occasionally.

INTERNAL REVENUE ITEM

From the local press comes the word the IRS considers alcoholism a treatable disease and a deductible medical expense. Also cost of transportation to and from AA meetings & clubhouses deductible. IRS now rules wage payments maintained for an individual while he/she was patient at an alcoholic treatment center qualify under excludable sick pay.

JODY KELLERMAN AT WEST ASHEVILLE

All AAs & Alanons are invited to attend the Saturday, Apr. 12 meeting of W.Asheville Group, St. George's Episcopal Church, to hear our friend Jody Kellerman from Charlotte with a great message.