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DISTRICT SEVEN, INTERGROUP COUNCIL

TO MEET SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, AT FLAT ROCK

Wilson B. of the Queen City Group in Charlotte, will be the speaker at a meeting on Sunday, Sept. 19, at St. John's in the Wilderness Church in Flat Rock.

Wilson B. has been in the program and sober for 35 years and is noted as an entertaining, thought-provoking speaker.

All members in District Seven are invited to attend. Members of the Blue Ridge group will be hosts. A covered dish meal will be served at 1:30 p.m with the meeting starting at 2:30 p.m.

The Intergroup Council of Western North Carolina will meet immediately after the district meeting.

SMILEY: //A Member in Good Standing.//

//Our leaders are but trusted servants,// we are told in the Fellowship, and no one we can recall was trusted more or served more faithfully than Smiley M. of Hendersonville.

In recent years Smiley's activity in the Fellowship centered around the Intergruop of Western North Carolina. He was one of its founders and the first chairman. He brought to it his long experience in the Fellowship and his keen understanding of people.

Without those two qualities, the Intergruop might well be just a memory now.

Last spring in Hendersonville, his many friends throughout the Carolinas joined him to help celebrate Smiley's 30th year in the Fellowship. And those who were lucky enough to be able to attend that event experienced a feeling of love and warmth they'll always cherish.

Smiley's death on Aug. 10 was a shock and a loss to all of us. But his life was and is a guide to what we can become through the Grace of God and the Fellowship of AA.

At Smiley's funeral, the minister summed up our loss when he said: //We do not weep for Smiley; we weep for ourselves because we no longer will have him to lean upon.//