

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

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AA FOR LUNCH BUNCH PLANS FIRST MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 11

A new AA For Lunch Bunch is being organized
in Asheville.

The first meeting has been scheduled for
Monday, April 11, at noon in the meeting room
of the Serenity Service Group, 12 1/2 Wall
Street.

Bring a sandwich with you. Coffee will be
provided. We'll meet for about one hour or
a little less.

Tentative plans call for a very informal
get-together of members of the fellowship.
We will not lack for topics to talk about. And
it is, after all, a real chance to brown-bag it
in a constructive way.

We'll meet once a week unless the members
attending want to meet more often. Join us
if you are downtown or can get there.

NO SLIPS AHOY
ON CRUISE WITHOUT BOOZE

Cruise ships sometimes seem to sail on an ocean of booze, but there'll be no tippling at all on a cruise being planned for October by a Miami, Fla., AA group.

The three-day cruise aboard the S.S. Emerald Isle will run from Miami to Nassau and back, of course. Reservations are now being taken. Write: Ocean Round-up, P. O. Box 010882, Miami, Fla. 33101.

TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION
SLATED IN CHATTANOOGA

The 26th annual Tennessee State AA Convention will be held May 12 through May 15 at the Read House Motor Inn at Chattanooga. Lots of AA, Alanon, Alateen and a lineup of excellent speakers.

GSR ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED
IN WINSTON-SALEM

An assembly of all General Service Representatives in North Carolina will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8 in the Hyatt House in Winston-Salem. See district committeemen Neil D. or Roger S. for details.

BIRTHDAY: Virginia S., Traditional, 11 years.

TWENTY BLUE CHIPS GO TOGETHER
FOR LEWIS WITH THE BATTERED HAT

There's always something special about an AA birthday, but when a guy has put 20 blue chips together one day at a time and despite more than his share of hazards, it wasn't surprising that a big crowd turned out at West Asheville Mar. 23 for Lewis G., battered hat and all.

Cantankerous he may be, crusty and more than a little profane (although he sometimes meets equals there), but, as Lewis said, quoting the time-honored remark between the governor of North Carolina and South Carolina, "It's been a long time between drinks."

It has, indeed, and Lewis is self-admittedly one of our hard-nosed, back-to-basics members.

He has also, for those of us who felt for his hand, been a friend who was there when we desperately needed him whether we knew it at the time or not.

From those of us who are alive today — because of Lewis and the old-timers like him, some of whom have passed on, we can only offer a pledge that someday, somewhere we, too, may be able to offer a needed hand to a still-suffering alcoholic who may not even know that he has a terminal illness. It takes all kinds to make this disorganized fellowship, but, Thank God for you Lewis.

SEASONAL SLIDE AFFECTS CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERGROUP

The usual late winter slump has hit contributions to Intergroup, it was revealed at the last meeting of the Intergroup Board, held Sunday, March 20.

Intergroup services and the expansion of them depend on continued support from the various AA groups.

Group secretaries and Intergroup representatives are urged to study their contributions and remain up to date. If you want to get a little ahead, that wouldn't hurt, either.

SHORTER OFFICE HOURS FOR INTERGROUP CONTINUED

The shorter hours for the Intergroup office, adopted during the worst part of the winter, will be continued, at least until the next meeting of the Intergroup Board which is scheduled for Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in the Parkway Office Building.

COORDINATORS SWITCH

Intergroup Coordinator Margaret P. found it necessary to check into a hospital for tests last month. In her absence, former coordinator Edna J. held down the phones. Margaret is now back at work, we are happy to report.