

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

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DISTRICT EIGHT EATING MEETING WILL BE JULY 10

The Waynesville Grace Group will be the host for the July District Eight meeting, to be held at Grace Episcopal Church in Waynesville on Sunday, July 10.

The eating will start at 1:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish, then sit back for a top speaker to share his experience, strength and hope. Or maybe it's hers. We haven't been given a name yet. See you there.

MUSTARD SEED PLANNING ITS ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY FLING

A cookout of hot dogs and hamburgers will be sponsored by the Mustard Seed Club, starting at 4 p.m., Monday, July 4, at its new home, 223 East Chestnut, just east of the Commodore Apts. All AAs, Alanons and Alateens welcome.

Eating time starts at 4 p.m. and if you haven't been to the Club's new home, now's the time.

LUNCH BUNCH EXPANDING...NOT CALORIES BUT FREQUENCY

Thanks to Margie C., the 12 1/2 Wall Street Lunch Bunch is now meeting every weekday at high (make that sober) noon. Grab a sandwich and come by for the fellowship and free coffee. No formal meeting.

HELPING HAND TO USE 12 1/2 WALL ST. FOR 12-STEPPING

The lights at 12 1/2 Wall St. may be on a little more frequently from now on, thanks to the efforts of some 20 AAs, who've formed a loose fellowship known as the Helping Hand.

With the OK of the Serenity Service Group, which inhabits the premises on Thursday and Sunday nights, Helping Hand (HH) wants to make its participants more accessible for 12th Step Work and to rededicate themselves to the Responsibility Pledge: "When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to be there. And for that I am responsible."

A pay phone, 255-9960, has been installed to aid communication. Participants will bring prospects to 12 1/2 and also gather there to answer the phone if someone calls for help.

There are no dues or fees. HH will pass the basket to help Serenity Service pay the rent, to pay for the extra coffee consumed and the phone bills.

Drop by and try it. You may find you like the extra activity.

IT'S ALMOST CONVENTION TIME IN CAROLINA, THE SOUTHEAST

Winston-Salem's Hyatt House will be the site of the 1977 N.C. Convention come July 22-24. Registration will be \$6 per.

Speakers include Bob G. of St. Paul, Minn.; Dot S. of New Orleans, Willie B. from Spring, Tex.; Jim G. of North Platte, Nebr., and Ed S. of New York City. Write N.C. State Convention PO Box 18412, Raleigh, N.C. 27609 for full details.

The Southeast AA Conference is set for Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10-13, and a super program is planned. More details later.

NEW GROUP IN CANTON

A new AA (and Alanon) Group will open its doors Thursday, July 7, in Canton. Meetings will be held at 8 p.m., in St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Academy Street.

Let's all give Gene V.H. a hand in getting District Eight's newest gathering off to a fine start.

INTERGROUP TO UPDATE MEETING SCHEDULE

At its June meeting, members of the Intergroup Council of WNC decided to print new schedules of meetings in Districts 7 and 8 (Western North Carolina).

If you have a change or addition to the present schedule, call Edna and let her know.

On tap for Intergroup's next meeting, at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 17, at the Parkway Office Bldg., will be the election of a new Chairperson and Secretary to succeed Mary C. and Adelaide G.

Be sure your group is represented at this important meeting.

Financially, Intergroup is still below par. Any group or individual pledges that can be made and forwarded will help in the work of carrying the message and supplying AA literature.

BIRTHDAYS.....

Fred R., Blue Ridge Group, three years.

Joe D., Hendersonville, two years.

Leroy B., Fletcher, two years.

Johnny C., Fletcher, four years.

Adelaide G., Serenity Service, 10 years.

Beth B., Victoria, six years.

Edna J., Traditional Group, six years.

Margaret P., Traditional Group, one year.

Ed. R., Traditional Group, two years.

(We know there are lots of others. Let Edna know at 254-8539)

VISITORS.....

Roger and Janice L. of Alda, Nebr., visited Serenity Service for a meeting recently and Roger passed on a card which we can't resist quoting: "Welcome; my friend, and friend you must be! for letting me help you--also helps me. Yes! I've had a problem; so you're not alone--if you care to discuss it--just pick up the phone. call Roger, 382-1575."

THE LIGHTER SIDE...

1st Drunk: "I just got a French poodle for my wife today."

2nd drunk: "I'd love to make a trade like that."

"Can angels fly, Mom?"

"Yes, Dear."

"Well, Daddy said last night the maid was an angel. When will she fly?"

"Soon as I see her!"

It has been established in Southern California that a high-bottom drunk is a wino who refuses to sleep under or behind a billboard unless it advertises Cadillacs.

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