

Mountain Doin's

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FLETCHER GROUP PLANNING TO CELEBRATE ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY THURSDAY, DEC. 8

The Fletcher Group of AA, which meets at Fletcher United Methodist Church, will celebrate its first anniversary this Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. All members and friends invited for this special occasion.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR WINSTON-SALEM HYATT HOUSE ON JANUARY 13, 14, 15; SUPER SPEAKERS

The 11th annual Tar Heel Mid-Winter Conference will again roll into action this January, on Friday through Saturday, Jan. 13-15.

Speakers include Elsa and Chuck C., both of Laguna Beach, Calif.; Yvonne S. of Edmund, Okla., Stan C. of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Julian B. of Luray, Va.

If you haven't received a mailing with registration cards, write Conference Chairman, P. O. Box 18412, Raleigh, NC 27609, soonest.

We hesitate to get on the convention soapbox again, but if you've never attended one, try it. You'll like it and, what's more, it will do wonders for your sobriety.

NEW ALTERNATE DISTRICT COMMITTEEMAN NAMED

Mary C. has been named new alternate District 7 Committeeman, succeeding Ed D. in this position.

Our thanks to Ed for his service and to Mary: Welcome aboard.

NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Intergroup of Western North Carolina is scheduled for 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18, at 107 Parkway Office Bldg.

OVERHEARD AT A MEETING IN GREENSBORO: The speaker, just a little nervous, opened with: //I feel something like Zsa-Zsa Gabor's fourth husband. I know what's expected of me but I don't know if I can make it interesting.

ARC //GRADUATES// HELP INCREASE POPULATION OF GROUPS IN OUR AREA

A growing number of recently departed residents of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center (ARC) are finding their ways to AA meetings in District 7 and some of this we feel is due to the new philosophy at ARC.

Another reason is the growing activity on the part of area AAs to act as speakers and sponsors and Saturday group leaders or helping ARC clients take the Fifth Step. This is, we feel, in keeping with the responsibility pledge of seeing that the hand of AA is there when anyone reaches out.

There's still plenty of room for more AAs to help in these areas. Call Bill J. at ARC and let him know if you want to help. There's an added bonus: It helps us too!

NEW GROUP FORMED IN HAW CREEK

St. John's Episcopal Church in Haw Creek, where AA once thrived some 15 or so years ago, is the site of a new group which began meeting there Nov. 21.

The group will hold closed meetings each Monday at 8 p.m. Contact Johnny or Margie C. for details.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED BETWEEN SYLVA AND FRANKLIN

A Christmas eating meeting is scheduled for Clark's Cafe, midway between Sylva and Franklin, on Saturday, Dec. 10. All mountain AAs and their friends are urged to attend. Eating starts at 8 p.m.

Geraldine K. in Sylva has the details.

A NEW VOICE AT INTERGROUP

After two years plus of service, our own dear Edna J. is moving on to a new position. We wish her the best, but oh how we'll miss her. There are a lot of newer members who made their first contact with the Fellowship by calling Intergroup and getting Edna's encouragement and directions to the nearest meeting.

In her stead, Jo H. has taken over. Jo is also treasurer of Intergroup and recently celebrated her fourth birthday.

If you have a chance between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., come by 107 Parkway Office Bldg. and say Hi.

Intergroup and the fellowship is fortunate to have such devoted friends and members as Edna and Jo.

INTER-GROUP OFFICE HOURS:

The Intergroup office in the Parkway Office Bldg. is now open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We'd like to make it longer but budgetary considerations being what they are...Remember Intergroup and its services depend upon your group and individual contributions.

BIRTHDAYS (as they've been reported to us):

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| Jim P., Bakersville Group, | 4 years |
| Rose H., Serenity Service, Asheville..... | 3 years |
| Bill M., West Asheville..... | 3 years |
| Daisy S., Victoria Group..... | 2 years |
| Morley K., 12 Step Study Group..... | 1 year |
| Fred (Sarge) H., Traditional Group..... | 13 years |
| Corky M., West Asheville..... | 3 years |
| Gunnar S., West Asheville..... | 3 years |
| Jo H., Traditional Group, | 4 years |
| Jean W., Traditional Group..... | 1 year |

(the above birthdays were October, November & December)

SUPER BIRTHDAY PARTY PLANNED BY WEST ASHEVILLE GROUP

The list above and anyone missed by our correspondents will be the subject of a special birthday party for all those birthday blue chippers who sobered up in October, November or December.

The festivities will be at the West Asheville Group, St. George's Episcopal Church, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17. Family and friends are invited along with all other members.

Also special speakers are scheduled to talk, but then all AA speakers are special. Right?