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COFFEE AND CAKE MEETING SET BY DISTRICT EIGHT

District Eight will hold a coffee and
cake meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, in
St. John's Church in Sylva.

All AA members in the area are invited
at attend for some good fellowship and some
solid AA talk.

REMINDER FROM INTERGROUP

All groups in the area have, or should
have received an information form from the
Intergroup office. The forms ask some data
about the group for the Intergroup files.
They also ask for volunteers for 12-Step
calls, sponsorship and speaking.

The information is needed. If your group
has not yet responded, please do so. It will
be appreciated and used to good advantage.

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HELP FROM AA MEMBERS IS
NEEDED AT DETOX CENTER HERE

Jim B., of the Alcoholism Detoxification Center in Black Mountain said recently that AA members in good standing would be welcome there as visitors.

The AA members would be asked simply to mingle with the patients and talk informally with them about the AA program.

Jim said no meetings would be held: that it would be simply a case of the AA members being available to answer questions and to visit.

The hours would be after 5 p. m. Tuesdays through Fridays and on Sundays.

Jim also extended a thanks to the many local and regional AA members who have served as speakers at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.

PETER G. OUT OF TOWN FOR
A WHILE IN WASHINGTON

Peter G., one of the stalwarts of the AA program in these parts, is in Washington, D.C. for a six-month tour of duty in the office of our Congressman.

Pete will get them straightened out up there if anyone can.

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MORE STORIES OF SERVICE
FROM YOUR INTERGROUP OFFICE

About 10:30 a.m. one snowy morning last month a local physician called the Intergroup office with a serious problem.

He had received a telephone call from an AA member who had slipped, was drinking and was hemorrhaging. Unfortunately the man hung up before the doctor could get his name.

A little earlier Martha T. of Alanon had called with essentially the same message, but she, too, did not know the man's name.

A telephone hunt was gotten under way quickly from the Intergroup office. By 3 p.m. the man had been identified, found and placed under medical care.

As a sort of bonus, another AA member who was helping in the hunt for the first victim came across yet a second man who was hemorrhaging. He, too, was cared for promptly.

All of the AA members who helped in the hunt deserve the thanks of all of the rest of us. It could have been any one of us in trouble.

MEETING DEFERRED

The Haw Creek group cancelled its meeting on Monday, Feb. 6, because of bad weather. It will meet again next Monday.

BIRTHDAYS (AND APOLOGIES)

The most recent issue of Mountain Doin's reported that Fred S. of Hendersonville had celebrated his 12th year of sobriety.

This was in error and we are happy to correct the record. Fred S. of Hendersonville recently celebrated his 14th - not his 12th - year of sobriety. And only another AA would know how important those two extra years are to a member.

Other Birthdays in January include: Lou L., Traditional, 6 years; Bob H., Wall Street, 6 years; Sylvia J., Fletcher, 5 years; Margie C., Haw Creek, 2 years; Sally J., Blue Ridge, 1 year, and Don K., Hendersonville, 1 year.

Birthdays in February include: Mary C., Traditional, 7 years; Helen D., Hendersonville, 6 years; Ed D., Hendersonville, 6 years, and Ralph M., West Asheville, 1 year.

Congratulations to all.

This birthday listing can be important to many people. Recently Harry D., sent a donation for Mountain Doin's along with a message that said, "It's great to read about one of my friends in District 7 celebrating his birthday. I get a feeling of warmth when I see it in Mountain Doin's."