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MOUNTAIN DOINGS

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NEWSLETTER OF THE INTERGROUP OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA,

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A.A. IS A WORLD WIDE FELLOWSHIP-----
LETTER RECEIVED AT INTERGROUP OFFICE;-----

HELSINKI, FINLAND , 1978

AN INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS, ALL OVER THE WORLD.

CLOSE TO THIRTY YEARS AGO, GOD, AS WE UNDERSTAND HIM, IN HIS INFINITE LOVE AND GRACE, OPENED THE CHANNEL OF HIS PEACE, TO THE HEARTS OF MEN AND WOMEN, SUFFERING FROM ALCOHOLISM, HERE IN FINLAND.

EVER SINCE, FOR MANY THOUSANDS OF US, DRIVEN BY THE LASH OF ALCOHOLISM, THERE HAVE BEEN THE WELCOMING DOORS OF A.A., TO KNOCK ON, AND THOUSANDS AGAIN, HAVE ENTERED THROUGH THESE DOORS TO SOBRIETY.

IN OUR TIMELESS GRATITUDE FOR THIS GREAT GIFT, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IN FINLAND, HAS ORGANISED A TWO DAY CONVENTION, TO CELEBRATE OUR WORK OF THIRTY YEARS.

THE CONVENTION, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 7th & 8th, WILL COINCIDE WITH THE FIFTH WORLD SERVICE MEETING, BEING HELD OCTOBER 4th---7th, AT THE HELSINKI FAIR CENTER

IT IS OUR HEARTFELT WISH TO SEE AS MANY A.A. MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE, AT THIS ANNIVERSARY, TO MEET AND TALK AND SHARE TOGETHER, IN THAT WONDERFUL HARMONY, IN WHICH WE FEEL THE PRESENCE OF OUR HIGHER POWER.

PLEASE PUBLISH THIS IN YOUR LOCAL NEWS, SO THAT ALL OUR A.A. FRIENDS MAY KNOW, THANK YOU.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT INTERGROUP OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

YOUNG PEOPLE

DON'T FORGET THE 21st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, WILL BE HELD IN THE DOWNTOWN MARRIOTT HOTEL, IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JUNE 8th, 9th, & 10th. HOTEL RESERVATION NUMBER AND MAILING ADDRESS, CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE. THIS CONVENTION IS OPEN TO ALL A.A., ALANON. & ALATEEN.

THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO WROTE, TO TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU LIKE THE WAY WE ARE RUNNING THE INTERGROUP OFFICE. YOUR GOOD WISHES, AND COMMENTS, PRO. AND CON., ARE VERY HELPFUL. I CAME AS A STRANGER, BUT NOW I LIVE AMONG MANY, MANY FRIENDS.

JO.H.

THE NEXT INTERGROUP COMMITTEE MEETING, WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 21st. at 3 p.m., at 107 PARKWAY OFFICE BUILDING. A NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED TO FORWARD NAMES FOR ELECTION OF NEW CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE MEETING.

THIS SPACE IS YOURS

DO YOU HAVE A STORY , A JOKE OR A POEM TO FILL IT UP?

WRITE AND TELL US ABOUT IT. WE WILL PRINT IT, IN THE

NEXT NEWSLETTER.

NEWS ITEMS

A VERY ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY WAS HELD BY THE FLETCHER GROUP ON THURSDAY MAY 4th FOR HUGH C. GOOD FOOD, GOOD FELLOWSHIP, AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

TRADITIONAL GROUP HOSTED THE DISTRICT 7'EATING MEETING AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL AND A VERY GOOD CROWD ATTENDED. ELEANOR S. TOLD A VERY INTERESTING STORY, AND THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS. GREAT TO MEET ALL OUR OLD FRIENDS AGAIN.

NEIL OUR VERY DILIGENT DISTRICT COMMITTEEMAN, ANNOUNCED AT THE DISTRICT MEETING, THAT A JOINT MEETING OF G.S.R.s AND P.I.s, WILL BE HELD AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH HALL, ON SUNDAY MAY 28th, AT 2 p.m. NEIL D. HOPES AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WILL ATTEND.

WHY NOT DROP INTERGROUP A LINE OR GIVE THEM A CALL IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PARTY OR MEETING COMING. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE WOULD ATTEND IF THEY KNEW AHEAD OF TIME.

ILLNESS FELLOWSHIP GROUP, 128 WEST PLYER STREET, ABERDEEN, S.C.

ADELAIDE G. TOLD US HER HUSBAND, ANDREW, IS IN OTEEN HOSPITAL, ROOM 335, WITH PNEUMONIA, BUT SEEMS TO BE DOING ALRIGHT NOW. CARDS & VISITORS WOULD BE WELCOME.

WELCOME BACK TO JIM L. OF VICTORIA ROAD GROUP. SORRY YOU HAVE BEEN SO VERY ILL JIM, HOPE YOU ARE MUCH BETTER NOW.

BIRTHDAYS

MONTH	NAME	GROUP	YEARS
MARCH	L.D.M.	BLUE RIDGE	3
APRIL	ELEANOR T.	BREVARD	1
MAY	GENE G.	BLUE RIDGE	13
"	FRANKIE S.	BLUE RIDGE	12
"	BILL M.	WAYNESVILLE	8
"	HUGH C.	FLETCHER	6
"	JANE P.	BLUE RIDGE	3
"	JIM L.	VICTORIA RD.	2
"	HOWARD M.	BREVARD	1
"	NEWMAN J.	CHEROKEE	1
"	DAVID R.	TRADITIONAL	1

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CELEBRANTS-----MANY MORE HAPPY 24 HOURS.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO FORGET

THE TROUBLES THAT PASSED AWAY

BUT NEVER FORGET TO REMEMBER

THE BLESSINGS THAT COME EACH DAY.

JO.H.
