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# MOUNTAIN DOIN'S



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NEWSLETTER OF INTERGROUP OF WESTERN NORTH  
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ASHEVILLE, N.C. 28801 \*\*\* PHONE 704-254-8539

## FRANKLIN GROUPS HOST AREA MEETING SUNDAY JUNE 11

The Last Resort Group, Serenity Group and Primary Purpose Group, all of Franklin, will sponsor an area meeting Sunday June 11 at 158 Maple St., Franklin. A "bucket lunch" will be served from 1:30 to 3pm. The hosts promise plenty of good food, coffee and cold drinks. Speaker Jim P. of Atlanta will take over the rostrum at 3pm.

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## SURPRISE VISIT BY ARC GROUP PROVIDES ENJOYABLE MEETING AT HOLY TRINITY

Members of the Traditional Group (Holy Trinity Epis. Church) played host to a van full of fine people from ARC a few Friday nights ago. The guests received a warm welcome and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. A fine speaker from Charlotte made it a four-star event for the guests and hosts alike. BARRY O., of the ARC staff arranged the outing and hopes to schedule similar visits to other groups in the Asheville area.

JEAN W., capable secretary for the Traditionalists said it was "the finest thing that's happened since I've been secretary." Incidentally, MOUNTAIN DOIN'S congratulates JEAN for a fine job as secretary and extends best wishes for success to her successor DIANE M.

## NO NEWS IS BAD NEWS

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S needs news from all groups. Write Intergroup at Parkway Office Bldg., Asheville, NC 28801 or use the news hotline by dialing (704) 254-8539.

INTERGROUP COMMITTEE NOMINATES  
SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1978-79

The nominating committee for Intergroup selected the following slate of officers for 1978-79. AL E., Tryon, from Vice Chairman to Chairman; Eleanor C., Hendersonville, from Secretary to Vice Chairman; Jim P., Spruce Pine, Sec., and Fred R., Blue Ridge, from Chairman to Trustee. The meeting was held on Sunday May 28. The election meeting will be held on June 18 at Parkway Office Bldg., at 3pm. All groups are invited to send a representative.

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ARC NEEDS A HELPING HAND; VOLUNTEERS  
SOUGHT FOR SATURDAY AM ACTIVITIES

BILL J., of ARC has asked all area groups to provide badly needed assistance at the center on Saturday mornings. AA friends are asked to help conduct discussion groups and orientation sessions held from 9:30 -11:30 am. Volunteers are invited to stay for lunch, ---good food at a nominal price. This is a great opportunity for 12th step work. A friendly visit lifts the spirits of our ARC friends and helps speed recovery.

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ASHEVILLE AREA GROUPS THRIVING  
BUT STILL REPORT UPS AND DOWNS

The Serenity Service Group at 12½ Wall St., perhaps the only AA meeting place in the area with a stand-up bar, continues to draw good crowds on Sunday nights. It was standing room only at a recent meeting despite the addition of four new chairs by JOHN C.

The Haw Creek Group of St. John's Episcopal Church, the most recent to be organized in the Asheville area, continues to draw good crowds on Monday nights but attendance has "fallen off slightly" according to JOHNNY C. "We were averaging 25 to 30 during the winter months," JOHN says. "We still have groups of 18-20 or more which we expect to continue during the summer season."

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VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS  
AND AA FELLOWSHIP

The 1978 Annual Virginia State Convention will be held at the historic Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, Va., Aug. 18, 19 and 20. Make your own reservations direct at any of the following: Hotel Roanoke, \$28 a day & up, PO Box 12508, Roanoke, Va., 24016; Travelodge, \$20 a day & up, 320 Kimball Ave., NE, Roanoke, Va., 24012; Holiday Inn, \$20 a day & up, Roanoke, Va., 24012; EconoTravel, \$12.50 a day, Roanoke, Va., 24012; Days Inn, \$12.88 a day & up, PO Box 12325, Roanoke, Va., 24012.

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MOUNTAIN AREA NEWS NOTES

JO H., capable coordinator for Asheville AA groups with offices in the Parkway Office Bldg., departed June 1 for a month's vacation in the New Jersey area. MARY B, of the Fletcher Group will pinch hit during JO'S absence.

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BILL M., of Serenity Service Group is doing nicely after recent surgery. We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

ANDREW G., of Serenity Service Group and Traditional is back in circulation looking hale and hearty after recovering from pneumonia at Oteen VA Hospital.

JIM P., of Spruce Pine is recovering nicely at home after recent surgery; ditto CORKY M., of Haw Creek and West Asheville Groups who was released recently after surgery at St. Joe's. Get well soon!

NEW MOUNTAIN DOIN'S  
EDITOR NEEDS HELP

ED R., of Traditional Group succeeds talented BILL M., as editor of MOUNTAIN DOIN'S. BILL'S sage advice to ED: "Just do the best you can. After all, nobody's expecting you to win a Pulitzer prize." Somehow, ED thought he could!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY \*

MAY

Howard M.	Brevard	1 year
Frankie S.	Blue Ridge	12 years
Gene G.	Blue Ridge	13 years
Jane P.	Blue Ridge	3 years
Bill M.	Waynesville	8 years
Newman J.	Cherokee	1 year
David R.	Traditional	1 year
Hugh C.	Fletcher	6 years
Jim L.	Victoria	2 years

JUNE

Joe D.	Blue Ridge	3 years
Ed R.	Traditional	3 years

\* As reported to us at press time. In case of errors, please notify Coordinator at Parkway Office Bldg. ADDED NOTE: Please report birthday notices at least one month in advance. We prefer to carry notices of upcoming birthdays.

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UNCLE ZEB SEZ



Cousin Zeke thought it was high time he quit smokin'. He stopped smokin' all right, but developed the habit of chewin' on 10-15 toothpicks a day. Would you believe the poor guy passed away last week of Dutch Elm disease!