

Mountain Doin's

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TRADITIONAL GROUP ELECTS NEW GSR AND PI REPRESENTATIVES

During recent regular meetings, members of the Traditional Group, (Trinity Episcopal Church) elected new G.S.R. and Public Information representatives. The newly elected slate of officers will take over on January 1.

JEAN W., won unanimous approval of the group for the G.S.R. position and PETE G., was elected P.I. representative. VIRGINIA S. was elected to serve as alternate G.S.R. and MORRIS R. was elected as alternate PI representative. All are well qualified for the positions and Mountain Doin's extends hearty congratulations!

MARY C., who has served admirably as the group's G.S.R., and EDNA J., a capable and dedicated alternate received a rousing vote of thanks from the membership.

SPECIAL MEETING PLANNED

All G.S.R. and PI officers, both newly elected and former office holders are invited to meet at 2 p.m. Sunday October 29 at Trinity Episcopal Church. This meeting is for both Districts 7 and 8. Visitors will be welcome.

FELLOWSHIP BY THE SEA

Western Carolina A.A. members are invited to attend the Annual Fellowship by the Sea meeting at Myrtle Beach, S.C. on October 12, 13 and 14. Outstanding speakers and plenty of good fellowship will highlight this popular three-day program.

DISTRICT 7 SCHEDULES
EATIN' & MEETIN' NOV. 5th

The Hendersonville Group will host an eating-meeting at St. John's Episcopal Church in Hendersonville on Sunday November 5. The buffet line will form at 1:30 p.m.

The Hendersonville folks are mighty fine hosts and Western Carolina AA members can look forward to a fine afternoon of good fellowship, good food, not to mention a good speaker.

Guests are invited to bring a covered dish. Meat and cold drinks and coffee will be provided by the hosts.

HEART OF DIXIE CONVENTION
AT GULF SHORES, OCT. 12-15

The 23rd Annual Alabama-N.W. Florida A.A. Convention will be held at Gulf State Park on the beach at Gulf Shores, Alabama, October 12-15. For further information contact the Intergroup Office.

INTERGROUP CORNER

Due to family illness, JO H., capable Intergroup Office coordinator was unable to complete this month's activity report. Next month's issue of Mountain Doin's will carry the monthly reports for August and September. Incidentally, JO wishes to thank JEAN W., for subbing at the Parkway Office and to extend special thanks to all A.A. members who helped to brighten JIM H's days with thoughtful cards, flowers and visits. All A.A. members will be glad to know that JIM is now convalescing very nicely at home. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery!

THE HANGOVER



" I feel as if midgets have been walking over my tongue with muddy feet."

W.C. FIELDS

SPEAKERS GALORE SLATED
FOR JEKYLLE ISLE GEORGIA

Georgia will hold its Silver Anniversary A.A. convention at Jekyll Island, Ga., October 26-29. The convention committee has an adequate number of rooms blocked off at several hotels in the area. For further information, call the Intergroup Office, 254-8539.

No less than seven outstanding speakers have been invited to participate in the 4-day event. Here they are:

Bob B. --- St. Paul, Minn.
Margaret C. - Springfield, Mass.
Blanche D. - Odessa, Texas
Sandy B. --- Alexandria, Va.
Dave C. --- Raleigh, N.C.
Earl L. --- Tennessee
Nancy R. --- Meridan, Miss.

ROAMIN' THE MOUNTAINS

SALLY F. wishes to announce that she will postpone her birthday party in Fletcher until her sponsor, DOT G., can join her for a joint celebration. DOT, currently recovering from surgery, will celebrate a birthday soon. Meanwhile, Mountain Doin's extends best wishes for a speedy recovery. Call the Parkway Office for DOT's mailing address if you would like to send a card.

BOB V. is currently confined to the cardiac ward of the VA Hospital in Oteen. BOB is a very willing 12-stepper and we wish him a speedy recovery. He would appreciate get-well cards and visitors are welcome.

REMINDER : If you have not left your name and phone number with the Parkway Office, please do so. We need all the help we can get for 12-step work, speaking engagements and sponsors.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LATE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

DOT G.	FLETCHER	5 YEARS
SALLY F.	"	1 YEAR
CLETA S.	TRADITIONAL	1 YEAR

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

NEIL D. - 27th	VICTORIA RD.	8 YEARS
RUSS B. - 21st	TRADITIONAL	7 YEARS
PEGGY T. - 27th	TRADITIONAL	3 YEARS
JO ANNE A.-19th	HENDERSONVILLE	1 YEAR
FRED(SARGE)H.-15th	HAW CREEK	14 YEARS

"I'M STILL VERY HUMAN, AND I STILL THINK A DOUBLE SCOTCH WOULD TASTE AWFULLY GOOD" ...

" The fact that my sobriety has been maintained continuously for 13½ years doesn't allow me to think that I am necessarily any further from my next drink than any of you people. I'm still very human, and I still think a double Scotch would taste awfully good. If it wouldn't produce disasterous results, I might try it. I don't know. I have no reason to think that it would taste any different---but I have no legitimate reason to believe that the results would be any different, either.

" They were always the same. I always wound up back of the dear old eight ball. I just don't want to pay the bill, because that's a big bill...Being a bit out of practice, I don't believe I'd last very long. I'm having an awfully nice time, and I don't want to bump myself off, even with the 'pleasures' of the alcohol route.

" No, I'm not going to do it, and I'm never going to as long as I do the things I'm supposed to, and I know what these things are. So, if I should ever get tight, I certainly would have no one but myself to blame for it."

From Dr. Bob's last major talk.
Detroit, Michigan, December 1948