

# Mountain Doin's

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ASHEBORO, N.C. WILL HOST  
ANNUAL PIEDMONT UNITY  
A.A. FELLOWSHIP MAR.23-25

The Annual Piedmont Unity Fellowship will be held at Asheville, N.C. March 23-25. Registration will start at 9 a.m. Saturday at the VFW Building, 712 Albemarle Road.

The fellowship will open with an early bird meeting at 8 p.m. Friday and close with a Sunday session at 10:30 a.m.

A beef stew supper will be served Saturday night with plenty of free coffee. A live band will provide music for dancing following supper.

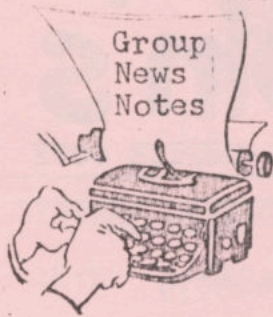
Speakers for the meeting include Dorene D., of Concord; Gertrude B., of Raleigh; Jim P., of Canada and Father Jerome D., of Belmont. Registration fee is \$5.00 for all AA's and Al-Anons. No charge for Alateens.

A.A. ROUND-UP SCHEDULED  
FOR ATLANTA JULY 20-22

It's Round-up time again in Atlanta. The 3-day mid-summer event, always popular with Asheville A.A. folks will be held at the Radisson Hotel, July 20-22.

The committee promises a well-balanced program including outstanding speakers, live entertainment, Saturday evening dinner dance, sports events and excellent food.

Registration fee forms and hotel reservation cards may be obtained from group secretaries or Intergroup in the Parkway Office Bldg.



LEWIS G., who joined the old Wall Street Group 'way back in 1957 will pick up his 22nd blue chip at the Haw Creek Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, on Monday night March 12. A record turnout is expected to help LEW celebrate the big event... BARRY O., reports that ARC will hold its Annual Spring Festival on May 20. This is a big day on ARC's calendar and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend. Good discussions on current problems are being held at the Tuesday night Alanon meetings at

Trinity Episcopal Church. Enter through parking lot by lighted door...Black Mountain Alanon still meets regularly every Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church...Recent speaker at local A.A. group: "I was so nervous from drinkin' booze I could thread a needle while the sewing maching was running..."The Ocean Roundup aboard the Emerald Seas departs Miami for its fourth annual cruise on October 5. Application deposits and registration fees are being accepted now. Don't miss the boat...check with your group sec. for details...A new Alanon Group is starting at Fletcher United Methodist Church on Thursdays at 8 p.m. The first meeting will be held on March 8...Fletcher and Haw Creek groups are combining to host an eating meeting in Asheville sometime in June. Further details will be published at a later date in Mountain Doin's...We are glad to report that DAISY S. of Haw Creek is recuperating at home after quite a stay at Memorial Mission Hosp...best wishes for a speedy recovery...Did you know that 35-40% of the members at a typical A.A. meeting have less than one yr. of sobriety??? GSR also reports that one out of three at a typical meeting is a woman and all members under 30 years of age increased by nearly 50% in the past three years...Speaking of increases, MARGIE C. tells Mountain Doin's that the Haw Creek Group has been picking up a new member every week for the past five or six weeks. The group meets every Monday night at 8 p.m... SALLY F. says : Some people say life is hard. The question is, compared to what??? How did you get to AA??? 41% credit another member, 38% came on their own, 24% through counseling and therapy, 21% credit family member and 10% came through family doctor...The largest (40%) group of women are homemakers; the largest (29%) group of men are in sales and business... Thanks to GSR for the kind mention of Mountain Doin's in a recent issue of Box 459...



#### The Art of Living Each Day

"Finish every day and be done with it. Tomorrow is a new day; you will begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered by your old nonsense."

Emerson

## INTERGROUP CORNER

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Next meeting of the Intergroup Representatives will be held on Sunday March 25th, at 3p.m. in Parkway Office Bldg .

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Winter came to the mountains of Western North Carolina and snowed out the scheduled meeting of Intergroup on February 18. As a result, no meeting report is available for this issue.

During the month of February Intergroup office had:

59 calls for help

18 visitors

26 follow ups on Answer Service calls were made.

### TASK FORCE REVISES INTERGROUP BY-LAWS

The Task Force on revision of Intergroup By-Laws has completed its work. The proposed revision will be presented at the March 25th Intergroup Committee meeting.

This presentation is for information only and the voting on the proposed by laws revision will be held at the April meeting.



UNCLE ZEB SEZ: Spring and summer are just around the corner and so is vacation time. Don't leave home without first checking the World Directory for A.A. meetings in your vacation area.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY \*

MARCH

22nd	✓ LEWIS G.	HAW CREEK	22 YEARS
13th	✓ VIRGINIA S.	TRADITIONAL	13 YEARS
18th	GERALDINE K.	SYLVA	14 YEARS
18th	PAUL R. ✓	TRADITIONAL	2 YEARS
18th	HI H.	SYLVA	2 YEARS
	ELEANOR C. ✓	HENDERSONVILLE	3 YEARS
	✓ L.D.M.	BLUE RIDGE	4 YEARS
	✓ JOAN T.	BLUE RIDGE	3 YEARS
	BOB J.	BLUE RIDGE	2 YEARS
	DILLARD P.	SYLVA	1 YEAR

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APRIL

	MILDRED G.	BLUE RIDGE	9 YEARS
	LAVADA J.	BLUE RIDGE	2 YEARS
	JEAN M.	CHEROKEE	2 YEARS
	BOB M.	CHEROKEE	2 YEARS
	ELEANOR T.	BREVARD	2 YEARS
	JIM D.	TRADITIONAL	2 YEARS

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL!

\* As reported to Mountain Doin's at press time. In case of errors, please notify Coordinator at Parkway Office Bldg.