

The logo features a stylized mountain range with the word "MOUNTAIN" on the left peak and "DOG" on the right peak. The word "DOGS" is written in a large, bold, serif font across the center of the mountain range, with the "D" and "S" being significantly larger than the "O" and "G".

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NEWSLETTER OF INTERGROUP OF WESTERN NORTH  
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MEETINGS:

District 8, hosted by Canton and Waynesville Groups, will meet at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Canton, N.C. November 11, 1979. Cake and coffee will be served along with a whole heap of fellowship. The meeting will open at 1:30 P.M. and after refreshments, fellowship and getting acquainted Don H. who hails from Beersheba Springs Tennessee will speak. We hope that you will plan to attend. Oliver A. from the Waynesville Group will celebrate his 6th A.A. birthday.

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Hendersonville Group will host the District 7 eating meeting November 18, 1979. The meeting will be held at St. James Episcopal Church on North Main Street, Hendersonville, N.C. Eating will begin at 1:30 P.M. The host group will supply the meat and beverages, and you are asked to bring a covered dish. Plan now to come early for plenty of good AA and fellowship.

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CELEBRATE  
"The Joy of Living"  
AT THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY  
INTERNATIONAL A.A. CONVENTION  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA--JULY 3-6, 1980

A.A. MEETINGS, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

Three days and nights centered in the fabulous New Orleans Superdome, flavored with New Orleans-style music and food, enriched by the presence of World Service delegates from many countries and A.A.'s pioneers. It will be the biggest (probably the noisiest), most exciting, and variety-packed A.A. celebration in history. REGISTRATION FORMS may be picked up at Intergroup office.

## WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY?

"An A.A. group as such, cannot take on all the personal problems of its members, let alone those of non-alcoholics in the world around us. The A.A. group is not, for example, a mediator of domestic relations, nor does it furnish personal financial aid to anyone."

"Though a member may sometimes be helped in such matters by his friends in A.A., the primary responsibility for the solutions of all his problems of living and growing rests squarely upon the individual himself. Should an A.A. group attempt this sort of help, its effectiveness and energies would be hopelessly dissipated."

"This is why sobriety-freedom from alcohol - through the teaching and practice of A.A.'s Twelve Steps, is the sole purpose of the group. If we don't stick to this cardinal principle, we shall almost certainly collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help anyone."

(From "The AA Way of Life.")

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THINK THIS OVER TWICE

"If you don't enjoy what you have, how would you be happier with more?"

"You can't keep trouble from coming, but you needn't give it a chair to sit in."

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### CONTRIBUTIONS:

Groups - Hendersonville, Brevard, Victoria,  
Fletcher, West Asheville, Traditional,  
Marshall, Last Resort, Serenity Service

Individuals - Ed D., Mary C., Anne S.,  
Cecil D., Leroy & Mary B., Jim D.

From the November 1963 Grapevine

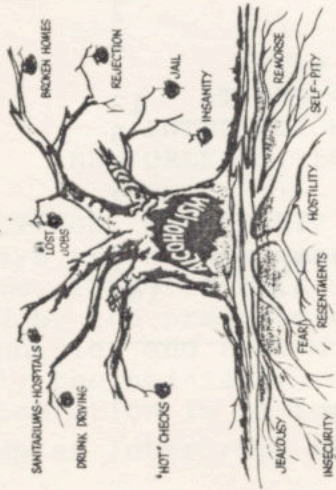


IT WAS IN A CERTAIN SMALL TOWN out west that a red-eyed and obviously hung-over chap entered a bar-restaurant and ordered breakfast: "A pint of whiskey, a steak, and a hound dog."

"What's the hound dog for?" asked the curious proprietor.

"To eat the steak," the customer replied.

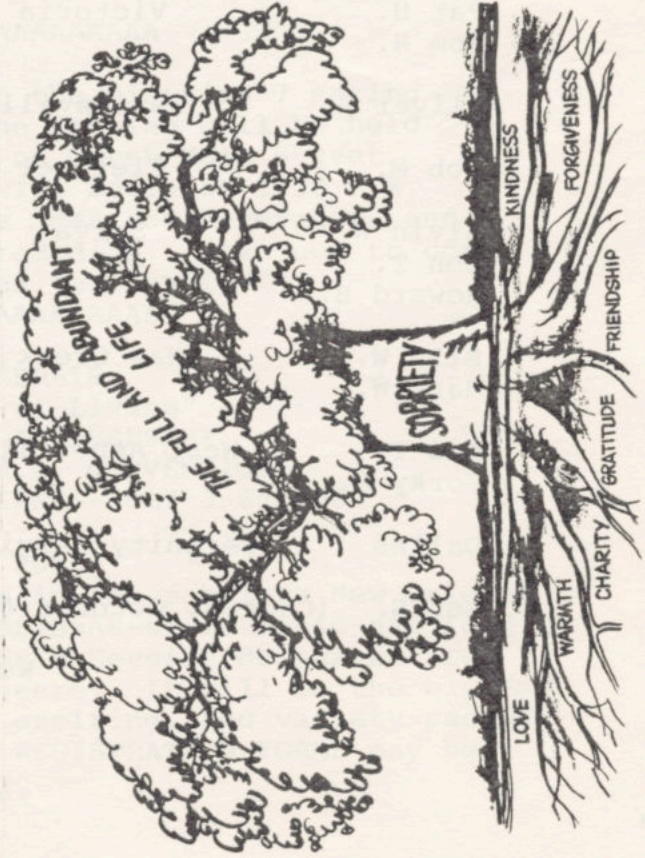
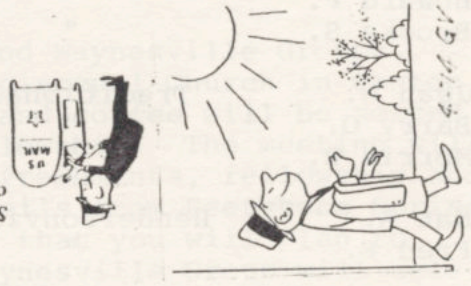
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Sensing some good publicity, they sent an official down to invite the old gent to New York for a TV appearance to endorse their product. The agent presented the details of the son. "I'll want me on TV at ten in the mawnin', but I don't stop throwin' up till noon."

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER	GROUP	YEARS
Don O.	Blue Ridge	17
Woody O.	"	15
Howard P.	"	31
Brooks S.	"	2
Jean W.	Traditional	3
Barry O.	"	6
Morris R.	"	6
Nat A.	Hendersonville	18
Fred E.	"	2
Pat H.	Victoria	2
Tom H.	"	9
Oliver A.	Waynesville	6
Bob M.	Fletcher	2
Alvin W.	Sylva	11
Don T.	"	3
Howard B.	"	2
Bill W.	Haw Creek	2
Mary W.	"	2
Bud T.	West Asheville	12
Corky M.	"	5
Dallas	Serenity Service	3
Bob S.	(Canton, October 6, 1979)	1
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