





## EDITORS CORNER

This month there is some difficulty in "getting to" this part of your newsletter, but it is one I might well wish would repeat itself. The problem lies not in too little to write about, but rather in too much information, and too many ways I might choose to address this "page."

- 1) Seasons **B**est Wishes to one and all.
- 2) Congratulations to Ed G and best wishes for his time and efforts as our new DCM/ GSR's.
- 3) Hopes and Aspirations for the next workshop to be held by the PI Comittee in Feb. or Mar.
- 4) Further words about the state of affairs at your Intergroup office.
- 5) etc. etc. etc.

For all of the above I shall simply referr you to other parts of this newsletter and additional mailing(s).

### PI COMITTEE MEETING

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At a meeting held at it's regular and usual time and place, those members in attendance, upon discussion of viable options, agreed by substantial unanimity that those who were there constituting a quorum would effectively elect our current temporary chairman to the post of chairman of the PI Comittee, to serve a term of atleast one year. In further relevant discussion, it was pointed out that as an (the) officer of the committee, this would mean that the chairman's membership of the committee is autonomous, and would require that the alternate from his group be considered as the regular member of this group. A further consensus of the group was that due to the special nature of this committee, all interested persons now serving, would continue to serve untill such time as they could elect a replacement who would continue their level of service, at which time they would (generally gratefully) step down to advisory capacity.

Further action by the comittee in session, there was appointed two optional dated for another workshop on speaking at Non-AA Meetings to be held in Asheville. The tentative schedule is for one of the dates to be in February and the other in March on a Saturday afternoon. Final note of this will be taken in the Mountain Doin's next Month.



A FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM:

INTERGROUP OF WNC

A review of the financial statements of Intergroup or WNC for the past several months will easily show an alarming trend that has not yet been reversed. That trend is the diminishing of our (small to begin with) prudent reserve, which would return us to those dire straits experienced only a couple of years ago, when the office was so close to the "hand to mouth existence" that at one time we had less than two dollars (\$2) as a balance in our checking account. That this matter is considered grave by the members of the council is only too obvious.

One result of this situation has been the discussion of ways in which we can help to change this matter. In pursuit of this objective, several schemes were suggested and discussed at the last council meeting, and these are listed/ brought to your attention below.

SUGGESTION: that a group hold a BIG BOOK RAFFLE-to benefit Intergroup

SUGGESTION: That a group(or groups) hold a pint nite to benefit Intergroup (One council member noted, "and don't make it the cheap stuff!")

SUGGESTION: That the Mountain Doins be passed out at Intergroup Council Meetings, but that there be a later mailing for those members who were excused.

Suggestion: To facilitate the attendance of members from more distant groups: that Council Meetings be held at other locations. One concrete suggestion was that a Council Meeting be set up for Bryson City in the early part of 1983, such as March or April--THIS SUGGESTION NEEDS COMMENTS, PARTICULARLY FROM THOSE GROUPS IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT####

WOULD YOU LIKE SUCH A PLAN,

WOULD YOU SUPPORT SUCH A PLAN?

SUGGESTION: That a listing of such suggestions be written up and sent to the groups--see above.



INTERGROUP MEETING DECEMBER 19, 1982

The regular monthly meeting of the WNC Intergroup opened December 19, 1982 at 3:15 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Hugh C., Chairman, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Roy H. We have a balance on hand on November 25, 1982 of \$397.73. The report was approved as read. Items discussed were as follows:

The need for additional contributions to Intergroup. The expenses for Intergroup has increased while the group's contributions has stayed the same and individual giving is lower than in the past.

The financial statement of Intergroup should be brought to the attention of members by the secretary of each group.

Each group should have elected new Intergroup representative who begin to serve January 1983. Impress upon each group the necessity to be represented at monthly meetings.

It was voted unanimously to print new Where or When cards.

It was suggested that Intergroup meetings be moved around so that all groups will find it more convenient to attend.

Hugh C. resigned as Chairman due to personal commitments. Ted F., Vice-Chairman will serve until new elections.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting will be held at the Allen Center on January 15, 1983.

Respectfully submitted

Curry W., Secretary

Attendance: Hugh C., Chairman; Jack M., Acceptance; Roy H., Treas. Jim L., Co-ordinator; Fred H., Haw Creek; Gerry D., 12 Step Study; Judy S., Serenity Service; Forrest M., Clyde Group; Curry W., Sec. Charlotte F., Co-ordinator.



GROUPS: NEWS AND NOTES

As noted in last month's editorial, the WOMEN'S Flynn Home is attempting a speaker Meeting on Saturday Nites, the time to be at Eight O' Clock, not 7:30 as previously reported. They would definitely appreciate help in our attendance.

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The powers that be at CRAGGY CI have informed us that all copies of the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS have disappeared from their library. The men and the group there are not in a position to replace them, and ask us for whatever help we can be .

A NON-AA ASKS:

Chaplain Homer from the Avery County Unit NCDC, has sent in a request for us to consider if there is any way we can be of help in their project, a proposed building to be used for chapel, study, and AA meeting(s). They are very near their goal, and need only a little help to push over the top, i.e. build the building.

For further information, contact Mr. David Hobson, Tel (704) 765-4446/ 733-2511; or Rev. Homer Murdock, Tel (704) 765-4446/ 765-6955. The unit is in Newland, NC.

THE GROUP(S) ANNOUNCE:

On Saturday January 22, 1983, the Acceptance Group will hold a Birthday Party celebrating five birthdays, all are welcome for cake and plenty of coffee, after the regular meeting at 11:00 AM.

YOU CAN FIND HAPPINESS IF YOU WILL BUT SEEK AND FIND HOW TO SERVE      I WOULD RATHER SEE A SERMON ANYTIME THAN TO HEAR ONE



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Pick Me Up  
Wichita Ks



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES



NOVEMBER-BELATED

Everett L Cumberland Ave 1

DECEMBER

Jo H Traditional 9

Bill Y Traditional 4

Bill M W.Asheville 8

Dicky V W.Asheville 14

Roland R W.Asheville 8

Max A W.Asheville 2

Babs A Acceptance 1

Buck A Blue Ridge 10

John R Blue Ridge 3

Ed H Blue Ridge 1

Edith P Black Mtn BBG 28

Nora P Black Mtn BBG 2

Leslie J Hendersonville 2

Woody P Hendersonville 1

David W Hendersonville 1

Sara (Sue) O 12 Step Study 1

David C 12 Step Study 12

Lanny O (Morgantown) Black Mtn BBG 5

Starling R Victoria 5

Al B Murphy 11

Claude H Murphy 2

Betty B Murphy 4

MV C Marshall 4

JANUARY

Martha S Acceptance 2

Sheila W Acceptance 1

Boyce R Acceptance 1

Kilton B Acceptance 2

Brent C Acceptance 3

Ed G Hendersonville 5

Marie G Hendersonville 5

Dorothy P Hendersonville 1

Frank H Blue Ridge 7

Sally J Blue Ridge 5

Joe V W.Asheville 4

HB (Euck) B W.Asheville

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Total 193 Years  
Of Sober, Happy Living. Man That's Living