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NEWSLETTER OF INTERGROUP OF WESTERN NORTH
CAROLINA, 107 PARKWAY OFFICE BUILDING,
ASHEVILLE, N.C. 28801*** PHONE 704-254-8539

DISTRICT SEVEN EATIN' MEETIN March 13

WHERE: East Asheville Community Center

WHEN: Sunday Mar. 13, 1983..Time

1:30 Eatin'....2:30 Meetin

For Directions, if you need 'em call before noon
Sunday...298-3563

SOPNSORED by Acceptance, and Hope Groups.

SPEAKER: La Foy S of South Carolina. Y'All Come.

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INTERGROUP MEETING: Usual time at the Allen Center

March 20 1983, this will be perhaps the most
important meeting this year.

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This is the place for an apology to all that last month's
news lacked the information on the GSR, and PI meetings,
and this is to be considered as such. It does need to
be pointed out again, that this newsletter is only as
good as the information that is supplied to it, but we
apologise anyway for any inconvenience.

"AA DOESN'T GUARANTEE TO OPEN THE GATES OF HEAVEN TO LET YOU IN,
BUT - IT WILL OPEN THE GATES OF HELL TO LET YOU OUT."

EDITOR'S CORNER

Printed directly with the FINANCIAL STATEMENT for this month is a chart made up for your information. It is at times necessisary that we all be reminded of some not so pleasant facts of life, and this seems to be one of those times. Your editor is as guilty as the next man of "assuming" that all will be well with the Intergroup Office and their functions. I too will look at the end of the month Financial statement and say, "They have more in their checking account than I do, why should I contribute?" This ignores the fact that there is a large pool of funds from which will come my pay check for this month and the next and so on for as long as I work for the people that I do. THIS AIN'T THE CASE with the Inter*group Office, which has only the pool of money that is reported on the financial statement.

When our fellowship was young, and intergroup offices first came into being, a rather large pool of experience began to come into being as well, and the BIG intergroup office (we calls it World Service) became a clearinghouse for that pool of information. They began publishing those yellow letter forms called "Guidelines" on various topics including the formation and operation of Intergroup Offices. Here in Asheville and the districts served by our intergroup office we have on many an occasion ignored the wisdom of those guidelines, to our own loss, and such seems to be the case again, for there is just no prudent financial reserve on which we may fall back when the times and the collections have fallen short of support of the operation. NOW IS THE TIME TO CHANGE THAT, and it is for this that we appeal at this time. Help us to get back atleast a one month reserve, we are that close to out.

GROUPS NEWS AND NOTES:

News of two new groups/meetings this month:

Harmony Women's Group, newly formed meets at 12Noon
on mondays for closed Discussion. Place:

Grace Episcopal Church; 110 N Main St
Waynesville, NC

AND a closed Discussion Meeting on Fridays at 8:30PM
at the Hendersonville meeting room, 123 S.Main(rear)

Hendersonville NC

INTERGROUP MEETING FEB. 20, 1983

The regular monthly meeting of the WNC Intergroup opened Sunday, February 20, 1983 at 5:10 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Ted F., 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 of \$418.16 on January 26, 1983.

Old Business:

Contributions are down for February! It was suggested-- to have one night per month collection for Intergroup--Pint Night-- or other ways to increase contributions. Suggested--to add to the end of financial report the total expenses of intergroup per month so everyone can be aware of our financial problems. Our expenditures override our collections.

A committee was formed to go to talk to all groups. In regard to moving meetings around. We need to hear from groups in other locations who would like to host Intergroup meeting. We have had no response to our suggestion.

It was unanimously approved to leave our listing in the phone book as it currently is listed.

Where or when cards are at the printers. Hendersonville has a new meeting Friday at 8:30-closed meeting at 123 South Main St.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held March 20, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,
Curry W., Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Fred H., Haw Creek; Judy S., Hope and Serenity Services; Jerry D. 12th Step Study Group; Jack M., Acceptance; Neil D., Guest, John R., Victoria; Mirian K., Traditional; Joan B. Hendersonville Women's Group; Sheila W., Acceptance; Ted F., Chairman; Roy H., Treas. Curry W., Secretary; Pearl J., Hendersonville Group; Dot P., Hendersonville; Gen G., Thurs. Afternoon Women's Group Maurice H., Acceptance (alt); Lewis P., Cumberland.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

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FEBRUARY

Rufus D
Lorraine C
Pam P
Mary C
Ed D
Helen D
Bill
Pete S
Ron P
Michael P
Maxine Y
Ike O
Karl A
Walter W
"A.R," L
Farrell D
Gene M
Norm C
John P

MARCH

Midge H
Eleanor C
Ralph R
Larry B
Judie R
Millie H
Robyn B
Buck T
Susie C(K?)
Susanne C
Virginia S
Evilin J
Jeff H
Paul R

Sylva 2
Black Mtn BBG 17
Black Mtn BBG 2
Traditional 12
Hendersonville 11
Hendersonville 11
Hendersonville 1
Hendersonville 1
Hendersonville 1
Haw Creek 2
Blue Ridge 17
Blue Ridge 14
Blue Ridge 3
Blue Ridge 1
Blue Ridge 1
Blue Ridge 1
Madison 10
Madison 7
Acceptance 4

Black Mtn BBG 1
Hendersonville 7
Hendersonville ?
Hendersonville ?
Hendersonville 1
Blue Ridge 12
Blue Ridge 2
Acceptance 2
Acceptance 1
Traditional 2
Traditional 17
Traditional 2
Traditional 1
Traditional 6

TOTAL 172years

OF SOBER HAPPY LIVING, PLUS
TWO ??....

BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS ADDED ONE MORE
MEMBER THIS MONTH**TED F CHOSE TO
CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY OF SIX YEARS.