



MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The 18th Tar Heel Mid-Winter Conference will be January 11, 12, & 13, 1985 in the Winston-Salem Hyatt House & MC Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem, NC. Call Intergroup for more information.

NEW GROUP

There is a new group in Hendersonville at Moore's Grove Methodist Church, route 64 E at Howard Gap Road in Hendersonville. The name of the group is the Round Table Group and they will have an open discussion on Sunday nights at 8 pm.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party will be at Traditional Group at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asheville on December 18 at 7 pm. Bring a snack - there will be an open meeting at 8 pm.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT MEETING

The Black Mountain Group will have a Christmas candlelight meeting at 8 pm on Thursday, December 20. Bring Christmas snacks or finger foods and a candle.

BURNSVILLE MEETING

There is an open discussion at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Summit Street in Burnsville on Saturdays at 8 pm.

FRANKLIN MEETINGS

Tuesday 8 pm - Franklin Presbyterian Church (Speakers Meeting)
 Wednesday 1 pm - Franklin Presbyterian Church (Ladies only)
 Thursday 8 pm - Angel Community Hospital - 2nd floor
 Friday 7 pm - Franklin Presbyterian Church (Beginners meeting)
 Friday 8 pm - Franklin Presbyterian Church

ACCEPTANCE GROUP

Effective November 19, 1984, the Monday through Friday 12:30 pm meetings will be closed. Wednesday night at 8 pm, Saturday morning at 11 am, and Saturday night at 8 pm will be open meetings.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The Fletcher Group Anniversary meeting will be December 6, 1984. Eating at 7 pm. Speaker at 8 pm.

MARION MEETING

There is a meeting at the Community Care Center on Saturdays at 8 pm. It is located on 440 East Court Street in Marion. The center is open 5 days a week from 9 to 5. It is patterned after the one located in Newland in Avery County. There is also an Alateen meeting on Mondays at 8 pm. The regular Wednesday meeting of AA and Al-Anon is still at the Episcopal Parish House on South Main St.

ACCEPTANCE GROUP OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS

The Acceptance Group will be open from 12 pm to 6 pm (regular meeting at 12:30 pm) on Christmas eve and Christmas day. If you are lonely and want some good fellowship, come join them.

SPECIAL NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO GSR OR INTERGROUP MEETING IN DECEMBER. THE NEXT GSR MEETING WILL BE IN FEBRUARY AND THE NEXT INTERGROUP WILL BE IN JANUARY.

Mountain Doin's is the newsletter for Intergroup of WNC representing AA in Districts 7 & 8. Published monthly, Mountain Doin's is distributed on the tenth day of each month. The closing date for reader contributions is the first of each month.



Step 12 - Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

"To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow about you, to have a host of friends - this is an experience you must not miss."

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Carry the message not the drunk. Most of the time the only positive thing that has happened to me on a twelfth step call is that I have walked away sober. However, this is a very important part of my recovery.

To me this step has other meanings. It doesn't say that we carry the message to practicing alcoholics - sometimes it's the sober alcoholic that needs our help. Within our fellowship are people in pain, people who are discouraged, and people who need a friend.

Helping at meetings is another form of twelfth step work. Making coffee, emptying ashtrays, speaking and chairing are all twelfth step work too.

At this time of giving, don't forget the people who are closest to you in the fellowship.

All of us at Intergroup wish all of you a sober and safe Christmas and New Year.



"Can't we just once have an argument without you verifying it in the Grapevine?"

Group Contributions	
Acceptance	20.00
Black Mountain	15.00
Blue Ridge	86.93
Fletcher	25.00
Fletcher (Birthday)	24.00
Haywood Road Smokeless	10.00
Haywood Road Smokeless (Ad)	21.63
Hendersonville	74.13
Murphy	20.00
Open Door	20.00
Traditional	25.00
Victoria Road	20.00
West Asheville	30.00
West Asheville (Ad for paper)	30.00
Total Groups	421.69

Literature sold 56.50

Individual Contributions 70.00
(Fred H, Sheila W, Babs A, 3rd anniversary)

Expenses	
Parkway Office Rent	55.00
Answerphone	33.00
Asheville Citizen Times	23.94
Southern Bell	62.80
Mountain Doin's (Oct)	36.52
Mountain Doin's (Nov) printing & postage	68.32
Office Supplies	18.40
Coordinator	285.00
Total Expenses	582.98

Summary	
Group Contributions	421.69
Literature Sold	56.50
Individual Contributions	70.00
Total Received	548.19
Balance Brought Forward	943.79
Total Available	1491.98
Less Expenses	582.98
Balance as of 11-30-84	909.00

An alcoholic is a master mathematician. He has a fraction of his sanity, a percentage of his marbles. He multiplies his troubles, subtracts from his wallet, adds to his miseries, and divides his family. After joining AA, he subtracts his miseries, multiplies his blessings, adds to his happiness and divides his time into 24 hours a day - one day at a time.

HOW IT WORKS

INTERGROUP

What is Intergroup of WNC ? What is an Intergroup Representative ?

Have you as an AA member been asked these questions ? I know I have, which prompts me to look at our by-laws for Intergroup of WNC. (Based on the AA guidelines from GSO)

Purposes:

A. To extend the hand of Alcoholics Anonymous to all suffering alcoholics, seeking recovery and to facilitate such activities which will enable "the hand of AA; to be ready when anyone, anywhere, anytime reaches out for help"; and to present the ideal that when such occurs we will be responsible.

B. To provide communication between all groups of AA within Areas 7 & 8 of North Carolina.

C. To provide information about AA to the general public concerning the goals and ideals of AA.

Functions:

A. Operate a central office in Asheville including adequate office space, phone service, and the employment and supervision of an office coordinator.

B. Arrange with an Asheville telephone answering service to handle AA calls when the central office is closed.

C. Maintain a current confidential list of Area 7 & 8 AA members willing to perform twelfth step work.

D. Maintain a current confidential list and assist in obtaining speakers for AA and non-AA groups in Areas 7 & 8.

E. On an annual basis, update and distribute information regarding the times, dates, and places of AA group meetings in Areas 7 & 8.

F. Engage in public information and public relations which serve to attract rather than promote AA.

G. Cooperate with other Area 7 & 8 community agencies which deal with alcoholism.

H. Serve as a clearing house for information regarding the activities of AA groups within Areas 7 & 8.

I. Monthly publication of "Mountain Doin's".

J. Appoint special committees as necessary, to carry out the implementation of Intergroup action.

Membership and Voting

A. Intergroup of WNC is a service organization available to AA groups in Areas 7 & 8.

B. Each participating AA group shall designate a representative to attend all business and special meetings. It is suggested that these representatives serve for one year term beginning in January each year.

C. The Intergroup Representative or in his absence, his alternate, the elected Intergroup Officers, and the Coordinator shall have one vote. Action shall be taken by those present at any scheduled meeting and a two-thirds majority vote of those present is required for the passage of all motions.

Being an Intergroup Representative for your group is a wonderful way to do AA service work. Does your group have an Intergroup Representative ? We need your participation. Intergroup meetings are open to anyone in AA if you want to visit. Mark your calendar for the third Sunday of each month at 3 pm at the Allen Center and come to the meetings.

New Intergroup Representatives will be starting in January, we hope to see your group represented.

"Out of self - into God - into others."

Sheila W
Intergroup Secretary

One day at a time...





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER

West Asheville	
Bill M	10
Acceptance	
Babs A	3
Nancy A	1
Black Mountain	
Edith P	30
Hendersonville	
Robb T	1
Leslie J	4
Jerry O	7
Fletcher	
Frank M	1
RJ Q	2
Leo L	10
Smokeless (Haywood Road)	
Jo H	11
Blue Ridge	
Buck A	12
Charlotte H	7
Woody P	3

Due to lack of space, the November and December incoming calls plus yearly totals will be published in the next issue.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR INTERGROUP COORDINATOR

1. Quality sobriety.
2. Working knowledge of the Twelve Traditions.
3. Good telephone skills.
4. Ability to deal with the public.
5. Ability to deal with the suffering alcoholic and family.
6. Ability to maintain confidentiality.
7. Office skills - filing, recording, and light bookkeeping.
8. Light typing skills desirable.



Intergroup Minutes

The regular Intergroup meeting was held on Sunday November 18 at 3 pm at the Allen Center.

There being no old business, the subject of Intergroup Coordinator was discussed. Charlotte F sent a letter stating that she would like to resign as coordinator. She also stated that she would like to see an ad be put in Mountain Doin's for a full time coordinator and a committee chosen to pick the person for the job.

A discussion followed. It was decided that the intergroup representatives present the opening to their group and let the group conscience decide if the person is qualified and should apply. A personnel committee should interview each candidate and make a decision. Qualifications should be stated to each group.

In the interim, Lewis P will manage the office. Charlotte F and Fred H were thanked for their work in the office.

The committee will be composed of Ted F, Charlotte F, Jean W, and a representative from Hendersonville.

The need for a revision of the Where and When cards was discussed. The project was put off until the first of the year.

The possibility of a combined GSR & Intergroup Eating Meeting on February 17 was discussed. A meeting will be set up with the DCM and final plans will be in the January issue.

There will be no Intergroup meeting in December. The next Intergroup meeting will be January 20, 1985 at 3 pm at the Allen Center.

Present: Judie R, Hendersonville; Jean W, Trustee; Lewis P, Traditional; Ron F, Victoria Road; Lorraine B, Acceptance; Bob V, Visitor; Mary K, Visitor; Michael K, Treasurer; Diane M, Cumberland Avenue; Ted F, Trustee; Jo H, Smokeless, & John M, Visitor.



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