



MOUNTAIN

DOIN'S

March 1985

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NEW GROUPS

The Strugglers Group will meet at Hazelwood Prison in Hazelwood at 6:30 pm on Thursday nights.

There is a Women's Group at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Chunn's Cove Road on Monday nights at 8 pm.

Some folks don't realize how large an area your Intergroup office serves. The Intergroup office is the central center for information and help for Districts 7 & 8.

District 7 includes the counties of: Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Transylvania, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, and Polk.

District 8 includes the counties of: Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, and Cherokee.

We just thought you might like to know.

INTERGROUP EATING MEETING

There will be eating meeting prior to the next Intergroup meeting on March 17, 1985. If you are an Intergroup representative, bring a covered dish and a friend to St. Joan of Arc's Fellowship Hall at 1 pm. The regular meeting will follow at 3 pm.

WHAT DO I SEE ?

The snowflakes all different in size
Evergreens that never dies;
With colors all bright and green
For the snow hath washed thee clean.
I'm all warm and cozy
No hangover or feeling lousy.
The birds flying so flirty -
Not even a dish be dirty -
What do I see ?
More things as they should be.
Not cloudy or gray
For I haven't a drink today.
AA, I give you and God praise
For from the bottle my eyes did raise
All crystal clear
And my heart hath no fear.
Again I say,
Thank you God for AA.

A WORD FROM OUR NEW COORDINATOR

I thank Western North Carolina Intergroup for the opportunity to serve as coordinator and the members of the fellowship for the warm welcome and generous support that has been extended to me.

Please keep in mind that the Intergroup office is an area service unit of the fellowship. I shall endeavor to execute the details that will enable the facility to function effectively. The information that WNC Intergroup delivers can only be as accurate as the intake and/or update of the information received from the groups. Only you can make sure that the Where & When books and files contain up-to-date information on your groups and meetings. You may need this information somewhere or sometime.

You'll be welcomed, so come see WNC Intergroup.

Nan J

Barbara N
Mars Hill Group

Frank K of the Cumberland Avenue Group and Fred R of the Blue Ridge Group both passed away on February 24, 1985. Both of these men had been very active in AA for many years and they will be missed by those who loved them.

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.



A man was scared to death when he went to the dentist with a toothache. To calm the patient, the dentist offered him a shot of whiskey. The man tossed it down, then had another.

"Now," said the dentist, "got your courage back?"

"Yeah," snarled the patient, "And I'd like to see anybody try to touch my teeth."

Tom and Jerry sat down in the booth at their favorite neighborhood barroom. The waiter came up and asked them, "What'll it be?"

"Gimme a beer!" said Tom.

"Me, too," said Jerry, "and make sure the glass is clean."

The waiter left and returned in a few minutes with their order. "Two beers!" he announced. "Which one of you guys wanted the clean glass?"

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It is said that just sitting in AA meetings won't make you sober any more than sitting in a chicken coop will make you a chicken.

One advantage of a bad memory: You can keep enjoying the same jokes without getting bored.

There is one nice thing about an egotist... He doesn't go around talking about other people.

Adam and Eve's greatest problem was probably in not being able to blame their parents.

Silver Dollar 3-83

Group Contributions	
Mars Hill	20.00
Serenity Service	15.00
Hendersonville	71.44
Murphy	20.00
Marion	50.00
Fletcher	25.00
Blue Ridge	64.52
Traditional	25.00
Black Mountain	15.00
West Asheville	30.00
Acceptance	20.00
Open Door	10.00
Total	<u>365.96</u>

Individual Contributions	84.00
(Beth P, Virginia S, Sheila W, anonymous)	

Literature Sold	22.40
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Expenses	
Parkway Office Building	55.00
Southern Bell	61.55
Mountain Doin's	72.80
Asheville Citizen Times	53.01
Answerphone	33.00
Coordinator	300.00
Total	<u>575.36</u>

Balance Brought Forward	1299.89
Group Contributions	365.96
Individual Contributions	84.00
Literature Sold	22.40
Total Available	<u>1772.25</u>
Less Expenses	<u>575.36</u>
Balance 2-22-85	1196.89

One Day At A Time



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA INTERGROUP OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP

1. Keep Intergroup informed. Only you can make sure that directories and files contain up-to-date information on your groups meetings, representatives, mailing addresses, and exact location of your meeting (street # and name) - not just the name of a church.
2. Remember Tradition Seven. All of AA, WNC Intergroup as well as your group, is committed to self-support. Popular plans for contributions to Intergroup are: Birthday plan by individuals - \$1 for each anniversary year; monthly or quarterly contributions by groups; or perhaps on the 60-30-10 plan. After the group's expenses are met, send 60% to Intergroup, 30% to GSO, and 10% to the area committee. Most of all, no matter the amount of the contributions, is that every group participate.
3. Come by and visit WNC Intergroup. You are all welcome.

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

Since we do not have a complete address on many groups, we are extending the date for corrections to March 15, 1985. Please fill out this group information sheet and return to Intergroup, 107 Parkway Office Building, Asheville, NC 28801.

If your group meets in a different location on some nights, please indicate specifics of location.

Group Name _____

Group Meeting Address
(Include street, #, _____
building, etc)

City, State, Zip _____
City State Zip

GSR's Name _____

GSR's Address _____
street PO Box
City State Zip

Intergroup Rep Name _____

Address _____
street PO box
City State Zip

Meeting Day/night/time/open or closed

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY

Hendersonville	
Ron T	2
Pete S	3
Bill G	3
Ed D	13
Helen D	13
Marge H	16

MARCH

Acceptance	
Steven M	2
Susie K	3
Susan H	1
Hendersonville	
Judie R	3
Carmelita T	2
Eleanor C	
Mike S	8
Maude G	2
Karen P	1
Warren P	1
Cumberland Avenue	
Bill D	13
Murphy	
Bob W	6
Sylva	
Norman R	3
Brack J	2
Dillard P	7
Ike H	8
Geraldine K	20
Cherokee	
Newman G	8
Traditional	
Virginia S	19
Edna J	2
Open Door	
Midge H	3
Marion	
Joseph C	13
Helen C	13
Blue Ridge	
Charles P	2

Incoming Calls to Intergroup

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Answering Service	24
General Information	8
AA Help	10
Family Help (Al-Anon)	5
Meeting Information	12
Intergroup Business	12
PI Calls	5
Medical Help	2
Others	<u>11</u>
Total	89
Visitors	26

The regular Intergroup meeting was held on February 17, 1985 at 3 pm at the Allen Center.

The appointment of Nan J to Intergroup Coordinator was approved by the representatives.

There will be an eating meeting on March 17 at 1 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church. The regular meeting will follow. Guests and friends are welcome.

The Where and When Booklets will be printed by a member at the cost of 3/4 of 1¢ on regular paper. The cost of having this done by a printer was \$720 per 2000.

A committee was chosen to clean the Intergroup office.

Frank R of the Blue Ridge Group suggested that the groups use a special container for Intergroup contributions.

It was voted that Nan J pick out a typewriter for the office that costs less than \$300.

The possibility of expanding the hours that Intergroup is open was discussed. It will be discussed again at the next meeting.

The next Intergroup meeting will be at 3 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church on Haywood Road on March 17, 1985.

Present: Ted F, Trustee; Dot D, DCM; Ray D, Alternate DCM; Don B, Visitor; Louise F, Hendersonville; Sheila W, Secretary; Charlotte F, Visitor; Fred H, Visitor; Frank R, Blue Ridge; Michael K, Treasurer; Don G, Acceptance; Pam P, Black Mountain; Nan J, Coordinator; Lorraine B, Acceptance; Ruby G, Visitor.

