



MOUNTAIN

DOIN'S

June 1985

District 8 Eating Meeting

James J, the NC & Bermuda delegate to GSO will speak at the District 8 Eating Meeting in Canton on July 14 at 1:30 pm. Bring a covered dish.

Sylva Meetings

The Sylva Group has an open meeting on Wednesdays at 12 pm in the Community Service Building, room 234.

There is also an open meeting on Saturdays at 8 pm in the Jackson County Public Library on Main Street. Use the rear entrance.

Ala-teen

There is an ala-teen meeting on Thursdays at 8 pm at the Fletcher Methodist Church on highway 25.

For those in the northern part of our district, there is an ala-teen meeting on Thursday nights at 8 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Marshall.

Intergroup & GSR Eating Meeting

On June 16, 1985, the Intergroup & GSR's will have a combined eating meeting. The regular business meetings will follow lunch. Meet at 1 pm at the Enka Union Hall on Sardis Road and bring a covered dish. Coffee will be provided. Come and bring a friend. Sardis Road is Route 112. For those coming from the South, it is off 191 (Brevard Road) about a mile south of the I-26 interchange. Go up Sardis road 0.9 mile and the Union Hall is on the Left. For those coming from the North, turn left at the light on Patton Avenue by the Enka plant. Turn right on Sardis road and go 1.2 miles. The Union Hall will be on the right.

New Meeting

There is a Beginners' Step Meeting on Tuesday nights at 7 pm at the Grace Episcopal Church on Haywood Street in Waynesville.

The week of June 10, there will be a five part series on alcoholism on the 11 pm news on Channel 13. Intergroup has helped channel 13 present some information on AA, but has been careful to preserve anonymity and adhere to the traditions.

If anyone is willing, there is a need for people who are handicapped to get rides to meetings. If you can give someone a ride, please call the Intergroup office.

A Message of Thanks

Barbara N of the Mars Hill group would like to thank everyone who came up for her second AA birthday. There are usually only about 10 people at the meeting, but May 16, there were over 50.

District 8 DCM Fund

Gene V wants to remind everyone in District 8 that the DCM fund needs some help (in the form of money). If your group can afford it, please send your contributions to Alvin W, Route 66, Box 111, Cullowhee, NC 28723.



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Sign of Sobriety



The town drunk was staggering up the street, then down the street, when a policeman stopped him and asked, "Why don't you go straight home?" The drunk stumbled, "Watch you say?"

"I said - go straight home," the policeman said. "You do know what straight means don't you?"

"Sure," replied the drunk. "Without a singale."

LOVE & TOLERANCE!!

"Gradually, we begin to be able to accept the other fellow's sins as well as his virtues. We coined the potent and meaningful expression, "Let us always love the best in others-and never fear their worst."

"Finally, we begin to see that all people, including ourselves, are to some extent emotionally ill as well as frequently wrong. When this happens, we approach true tolerance and we see what real love for our fellows actually means."

The A.A. Way of Life, page 203



"Howard is very good with new members."

from the INTERGROUP Treasurer...

Group Contributions	
Acceptance	20.00
Black Mountain	15.00
Blue Ridge	72.50
Cumberland Avenue	15.00
Fletcher	25.00
Franklin	30.00
Haywood Road	10.00
Haywood Road (ad for paper)	28.72
Hendersonville	66.17
Marshall (ad for paper)	30.00
Mars Hill	30.00
Open Door	10.00
Traditional	25.00
Victoria	20.00
Sylva	10.00
West Asheville	30.00
Intergroup Meeting	5.00
Murphy	20.00
Total	<u>461.99</u>

Literature sold 86.51

Individual Contributions 49.00
(Sheila W, Gene V, Michael K, anonymous)

Expenses	
AA World Services (Literature)	52.17
Parkway Office Rent	55.00
Asheville Citizen Times	49.59
Mountain Doin's	86.29
Southern Bell	67.49
Answerphone	33.00
Coordinator	315.00
Total	<u>658.54</u>

Summary	
Group Contributions	461.99
Literature sold	86.51
Individual Contributions	49.00
Total Received	<u>597.50</u>
Balance Brought Forward	497.74
Total Available	1095.24
Less expenses	658.54
Balance 5 - 24	<u>436.70</u>

60% to your Intergroup

30% to your
General Service Office.

10% to your
Area Committee.



TO: GvRs

FROM: Grace Hedderman, Circulation Manager

This is a bad-news, good news note!

The bad news is that we've just discovered that, because of difficulties recently encountered with our computer service which produces mailing labels for us, some subscriptions were lost. We're into an intensive research project here at the office trying to identify some of that lost circulation.

If you are hearing complaints in your group (from subscribers who are not receiving every issue), ask them to let us know right away. They need to give the exact information as to the address, and when their subscription started. And, if there are members who say they ordered a subscription more* than two months ago, ask them to write us and, if possible, to send along a copy of the cancelled check.

As soon as we hear from these subscribers we will reactivate their subscription and mail the first copy from this office so that there is no further delay.

The good news is that we're in the home stretch with our computer conversion to an in-house operation. And these difficulties over which we've had no control should be over.

Sincerely,



COME TO
AA's
50th BIRTHDAY PARTY



BONJOUR,
ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS.

MONTREAL
AWAITS YOU.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
MONTREAL
JULY 4-7, 1985

50 YEARS WITH GRATITUDE



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

Traditional	
Miriam K	6
Hugh H	7
Rusty M	2
Helen S	1
Open Door	
Eric J	5
Tryon	
Burley D	5
Bobby W	1
George C	4
Jim R	4
Sally B	3

JUNE

Blue Ridge	
Joan N	7
Jim M	10
Barb S	2
Kay G	3
John F	2
Murphy	
Sam C	4
Sylva	
Gene C	5
Bill P	8
Acceptance	
Nan J	8
Jack M	4
Jeff M	4
Ray B	2
Wendy B	2
Black Mountain	
Don R	24
Sid K	7
Cindy P	6
Forrest M	6
Kathy B	3
Ken F	1
West Asheville	
Norman B	4
Clyde H	10
Tryon	
Anton C	28
Adele	1
Charles C	3
Dave P	1
Margares S	3
Patricia P	3

Incoming Calls to Intergroup

April 29 - May 24

Answering Service	23
General Information	7
AA Help	11
Family Help	7
Meeting Information	21
Intergroup Business	21
PI Calls	3
Medical Help	1
Others	<u>10</u>
Total	104
Visitors	31

The regular meeting of Intergroup was on May 19, 1985. The picnic was discussed. See notice on front page.

A nominating committee for '85 & '86 officers was appointed - Jean W, Ted F, Miriam K, & Ron F.

Additional Where and When brochures are going to be printed.

Present: Sheila W, secretary; Charlotte F, visitor; Jean W, trustee; Lane M, Sylvan Valley; Ron F, Victoria; Don R, Black Mountain; Fred H, Haywood Road; Ted F, trustee; Lorraine B, Acceptance; Miriam K, chairman.

*Try AA for 90 days
If not satisfied
We will be glad to
Refund your misery!*

Hendersonville

Joe D	10
Dorothy J	6
Bob H	2
Jane R	3
Tim W	1

