



MOUNTAIN

DOIN'S

GROUP REP NEEDED FOR PI COMMITTEE

District Seven of AA has formed a Public Information Committee to carry the message to the general public, according to Fred H, chairman of the new committee. Each group in District Seven is asked to appoint a PI representative to help in this important work. A group PI Rep should be a good public speaker, and should have enough time to fulfill speaking dates and should have at least two years' sobriety. An organizational meeting will be held prior to the July Intergroup meeting, scheduled for Sunday, July 21, 1985 at 3:00 p.m., St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 919 Haywood Road, West Asheville.

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S EDITOR STEPS DOWN

For several years, Diane M has served as editor of Mountain Doin's. During this period Mountain Doin's has increased in circulation and in scope and has been a positive force in carrying forward the work of Intergroup of WNC. In addition, Diane has designed and produced several Intergroup publications, including "Where and When." Intergroup is grateful to Diane M for her valuable service and stewardship as editor of Mountain Doin's. The new editor of Mountain Doin's is Dan G, Acceptance Group.

INTERGROUP NEEDS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

According to Nan J, coordinator, Intergroup of WNC is in need of immediate financial support. Printing costs, the regular summer slowdown in contributions and increased demand for literature have created a drain on Intergroup cash reserves.

Contributions should be addressed to Intergroup of WNC, 107 Parkway Office Building, Asheville, NC 28801.

STRUGGLERS GROUP CARRIES MESSAGE TO

PRISON INMATES

A new WNC AA group is sharing experience, strength and hope with state prison inmates who are being considered for parole. The Strugglers group meets on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. at the Pre-Release Center on Leicester Highway in West Asheville. The Pre-Release Program is designed to provide prisoners with tools and skills that will help them stay out of the corrections system once they are released.

Because many of the inmates have alcohol problems, the corrections system invited AA to conduct weekly meetings during the four-week Pre-Release Program. AAs who would like to take part in this unique program should contact Gene M, Mars Hill Group; Dave T, Acceptance Group; or Todd T, Acceptance Group; or call the Pre-Release Center.

NEW MEETING ANNOUNCED IN CLYDE

The Haywood County Hospital in Clyde is the site of a new meeting on Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Second Floor Classroom. Please bring old copies of "The Grapevine."

NEW DISCUSSION MEETING SET FOR FRIDAYS

A new closed discussion meeting has been scheduled for Fridays at 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church. St. Paul's is on Hillside Street, 1/2 block east of Merrimon Ave., Asheville.

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.



"I Said a Prayer"

I said a Prayer for you today
 and I know God must have heard.
 I felt the answer in my heart
 although He spoke no word.
 I didn't ask for wealth or fame.
 I knew you wouldn't mind.
 I asked Him to send treasures
 of a far more lasting kind.
 I asked that He'd be near you
 at the start of each new day,
 To grant you health and blessings
 and friends to share the way.
 I asked happiness for you
 in all things great and small.
 But it was for His loving care
 I prayed the most of all.

- Barbara N
 Mars Hill



"Sing 'I Gotta Be Me' a couple of times and call me in the morning."

Easy Does It

Group Contributions	
Acceptance	20.00
Black Mountain	15.00
Blue Ridge	78.00
Brevard	20.00
Fletcher	25.00
Hendersonville	55.16
Haywood Rd Smokeless	10.00
Haywood Rd Smokeless	17.27
Hope Women's	20.00
Murphy	20.00
Open Door	10.00
Traditional	25.00
Thursday Afternoon Ladies'	25.00
Tryon	45.00
West Asheville	30.00
TOTAL	415.43

Individual Contributions	176.00
(Fred H, Richard W, Charlotte F, Sheila W, Barbara B, Nan J, 2 anonymous)	

Literature Sold	123.05
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Expenses	
Parkway Office Bldg	55.00
Answerphone	33.00
<u>Mountain Doin's</u>	86.29
Southern Bell	66.07
AT&T	1.62
AA World Ser. (Lit.)	70.02
Coordinator's Expense	210.00
Office Supplies	69.95
<u>Asheville Citizen Times</u>	51.95
Hazelton (Lit.)	101.60
TOTAL	745.50

Summary	
Total Group Contributions	415.43
Individual Contributions	176.00
Literature Sold	123.05
Total Received	714.48
Balance Brought Forward	436.70
Total Available	1,151.18
Less Expenses	<745.50>
Balance as of 6/30/85	405.68

HOW IT WORKS

AA



Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

*I am responsible.
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that:
I am responsible.*



Intergroup Minutes

The regular Intergroup meeting was held on Sunday, June 16, 1985 at Enka Union Hall. The minutes of the June meeting and the treasurer's report were read and accepted. It was noted that Intergroup has nearly exhausted the current supply of "Where and When" booklets and that it is being reprinted.

The nominating committee presented its report and new Intergroup officers were elected. They are:

Chairman	-	Sheila W
Vice Chairman	-	Michael K
Secretary	-	Marvin
Treasurer	-	Diane M
Trustees	-	Miriam K, Ted F, and Jean W

The new officers will be installed at the July meeting.

Fred H reported that District 7 has established a Public Information Committee to carry the AA story to the community at large (see story, p.1). The GSO in New York has expressed the opinion that such a committee does not violate our traditions and can be an important service to the community. Contacts will be made with the Buncombe County Medical Association, the Buncombe County Ministerial Association and other appropriate groups to schedule informational programs.

The next Intergroup meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 21, 1985 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

One Day At A Time

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

Waynesville Grace	
Millie R	1
Louie T	3

JULY

Acceptance	
Dick P	3
Les J	3
Blue Ridge	
Bob P	2
Eva P	7
G. A.	6
Virgie R	17
Hendersonville	
Bob P	2
John C	4
Bob K	2
Dewey	1
Murphy	
Mary M	6
Sandy T	5
Howard G	3
Ginny S	7
Sylva	
Ed T	3
Marty D	7
Ginny D	7
Syd G	3
Tryon	
Clarence N	1
Bob M	2
Lynn	5

AUGUST

Blue Ridge	
Ginnie C	1
William S	3
Murphy	
RJC	12
Sam R	6
Sylva	
Leah H	2
Jim B	34

Incoming Calls to Intergroup

JUNE, 1985

Answering Service	33
General Information	5
AA Help	17
Family Help (Al-Anon)	6
Meeting Information	13
Intergroup Business	21
PI Calls	3
Medical Help	0
Others	23
Total	113
Visitors	26

DISTRICT EATING MEETING SLATED IN

HENDERSONVILLE

The Hendersonville Group and the Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Group will host a District Eating Meeting on Sunday, July 14, 1985 at St. James Episcopal Church on North Main Street in Hendersonville. A covered dish lunch will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the speaker will begin at 2:30 p.m. Ron K, Lenoir, NC, will be the featured speaker.

QUARTERLY EATING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR

DISTRICT EIGHT

James J of Wilson, North Carolina/Bermuda delegate to GSO, will be the speaker at the 8th District Quarterly Eating Meeting scheduled for Sunday, July 14, 1985 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 99 Academy Street, Canton, NC. A covered dish lunch will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by open speaker meeting at 2:00 p.m. A GSR meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m.



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