



BLUE RIDGE GROUP TO SPONSOR DISTRICT 7 EATING MEETING

The Parish House of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness Episcopal Church (.2miles south of Hendersonville on US25) will be the site of the next District 7 eating meeting. Set for 1:00 PM, Sunday, September 29, 1985, the meeting is being sponsored by the Blue Ridge Group, according to Barbara S. Lunch will begin at 1:30 with a speaker following at 2:30. Meat will be supplied and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

NEW BEGINNER'S MEETING SCHEDULED IN MARSHALL

Ed M. of the Marshall Group reports that a Beginner Meeting has been scheduled for Friday nights from 7:00pm to 7:45pm, prior to the regular Marshall Group meeting. The meeting will be closed and will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Main St. in Marshall, N.C.

JUST FOR TODAY GROUP GROWING: TWO NEW MEETINGS ADDED

Effective immediately, the Just For Today Group is adding two new meetings. A Twelve and Twelve Study Meeting will be held on Monday nights at 8:00 PM, A Big Book Study Meeting will be held on Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM, according to Sharon W., secretary. Just For Today group also has meetings at 12:00 Noon on weekdays and at 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. All Just For Today meetings are held at the Neil Dobbins Detox Center.

INFO AVAILABLE ON ORDERING CHIPS

Is your Group having trouble getting chips? Contact the Intergroup office for ordering information. 254-8539

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE SETS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Fred H., temporary chairman of the new Public Information Committee, announces that an organizational meeting will be held September 15, 1985 at 2:00PM at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church on Haywood Road in West Asheville. All groups in District 7 and 8 are urged to appoint a PI representative to attend this meeting. Five PI reps have already volunteered. Fred expects to get this vital committee off to a good beginning at this meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW SCHEDULE FOR MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

Beginning with the October issue, Mountain Doin's will be mailed to you on the 1st of each month. This will change the date for information to be into the Intergroup office. Deadline date will be the 20th of each month.

For contributions and donations the books will close on the Monday closest to the 15th of each month. Contributions received after this date will appear on the next month's financial statement.

AA Aniversaries, Birthdays will be printed for the current month and for the previous past month.

If your group needs more copies or fewer copies of Mountain Doin's, please contact the Intergroup Office.

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 first day of each month. The closing date for reader contributions is the 20th of each month.

EDITORIAL COMMENT



from the INTERGROUP Treasurer...

ARE YOU A 12th STEPPER?

"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."

The TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS tells us, "the joy of living is the theme of AA's 12th step, and action is its key word. Here we turn outward toward our fellow alcoholics who are still in distress. Here we experience the kind of giving that asks no rewards. Here we begin to practice all Twelve Steps of the program in our daily lives so that we and those about us may find emotional sobriety. When the 12th step is seen in its full implication, it is really talking about the kind of love that has no price tag on it."

One way to carry the message is through our 12th step list. (this list is confidential, your name and phone number is never given out).

In the Mountain Doin's for this month, a form has been sent to each Group in the 7th and 8th District, requesting an update to our 12th step list. We have a great need for recovering alcoholics who are willing to let Inter-group or our answering service call you and give you the phone number and name to return a suffering alcoholics call.

Sometime we need to be reminded of where we would be if someone had not taken the time and patience to talk to us or listen to our ramblings as we reached out for help. As a recovering alcoholic, it is my responsibility to help the hand of AA, to always be there.

If you are in doubt about doing 12th Step work, go back and read the Big Book and the Twelve Steps.

The Intergroup office is so grateful to all of you who have been faithfully and diligently accepting the 12th Step call.

"out of Self-into God-into Others"

Sheila W.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT* AUGUST 1985

Group Contributions

Acceptance	20.00
Black Mountain	15.00
Blue Ridge	81.00
Brevard	20.00
Cullowhee	25.00
Cumberland Ave	30.00
Fletcher	25.00
Haywood Rd.	
Smokeless	26.27
Hendersonville	52.39
Hope	10.00
Marion	100.00
Mountain View	120.00
Murphy	20.00
Open Door	10.00
Traditional	30.00
Tryon	60.00
Tryon Thurs.	
Nite	60.00
West Asheville	30.00
Intergroup Mtg	<u>17.10</u>
TOTAL	751.76

Individual Contributions 63.00
(Anonymous, Fred H., Marion C. Stephen M.)

Literature Sold 84.20

Disbursements

Parkway Office (rent)	55.00
Asheville Citizen Times	55.60
Office Supplies	25.50
Southern Bell	70.65
Mountain Doin's	150.31
Answerphone (Aug&Sept)	66.00
St. Joan of Arc	
(use of library 8/18)	17.10
Coordinator Expense	<u>315.00</u>
TOTAL	755.16

Summary

Amended Balance	519.54
Groups	751.76
Individuals	63.00
Literature Sold	<u>84.20</u>
Total Available	1418.50
Less Expenses	<u>(755.16)</u>
Balance 8-27-85	663.34

Balance in DCM fund 91.83

HOW IT WORKS

"WHERE AND WHEN" REPRINTED, COPIES AVAILABLE

The Intergroup office has distributed 2000 Where and When brochures since the first printing in April.

We now have had 1000 more printed. These are available at the Intergroup office. The charge is 10¢ each to "outsiders". Groups may get them free or pay for them if they wish to.

A suggestion: Ask at the beginning of your meetings if anyone is attending AA for the first time or is from out of town and give them a brochure. It's a great way to help the newcomer and extend the hand of AA.

Diane M.

THE DCM'S CORNER

(Editor's Note: Ray D. of the Hendersonville Group has been elected District Committeeman (DCM) for District 7. In an effort to keep AA members better informed of GSO activities in District 7, Ray has begun a series of regular reports. "The DCM'S Corner" will be a regular feature in Mountain Doin's)

The last District 7 GSR meeting was held Sunday, August 18, 1985 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Nine GSR's, one alternate and five visitors attended. All GSR's should attend each bi-monthly meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for 2:00pm, Sunday, October 20, 1985 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

GSR's should also plan to attend the District 7 Eating Meeting at 1:00pm, Sunday, September 29, 1985, at the Parish House, St. John-in-the Wilderness Episcopal Church, Flat Rock. It is our duty to attend and support all District 7 functions and share the responsibility for making sure that AA stays strong in our area. We need all of you.

Ray D.

Intergroup Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of Intergroup of WNC was held at 3:00pm, Sunday, August 18, 1985 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. The minutes of the July meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and accepted. Under old business, the group decided to update the 12th Step list by sending out an appeal with the September issue of Mountain Doin's. There is a desperate need for volunteers to take 12th step calls particularly in some remote areas. 12th steppers should have at least one year of sobriety as a general rule. Intergroup reps were asked to encourage group members to volunteer for this vital function. The group also discussed the problems that some groups are having in getting chips. It was decided that the groups could call the Intergroup office for the name and address of a reliable supplier.

It was decided that the telephone at Intergroup should be answered as "AA"

Ray D. of Hendersonville Group was introduced as the new DCM for District 7.

The group also decided that the schedule for Mountain Doin's should be changed so that groups would receive copies earlier in the month.

Those in attendance were: Marvin M. Waynesville; Eileen M., Smoky Mt. - Hot Springs, Lorraine C., Black Mtn; Cindy M. Black Mtn; Ray D. Hendersonville; Dave F., Roundtable; Don E., Hendersonville; Jim D., Turning Pont; Pam P., Black Mtn; Gary O., Sylvan Valley; Marshall E., Hendersonville; Louise F., Hendersonville; Sheila W., chairman; Diane M., Treasurer; Fred H., Smokeless; Dan G., Acceptance; Ed M., Marshall



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES****AUGUST**

Hendersonville	
Ray D.	5
Don B.	3
Bob L.	5
Bill B.	3
Mars Hill	
Bob T.	3
Bob J.	3
Gene B.	3
Earl K.	19
Traditional	
Rud L.	1
Richard T.	1
Joe S.	2
Bakersville Serenity	
Carol B.	10
Marion	
Gene B.	4
Acceptance	
Joe R.	7
Jan B.	4
Gloria G.	2
Tryon	
Jim McC.	10
Jean H.	9
Barbara F.	6
Jim H.	1

SEPTEMBER

Acceptance	
Gerd S.	6
Alanson B.	2
Mike I.	2
Tryon	
Claude C.	14
Wally S.	11
Blue Ridge	
John A.	16
Archie D.	10
Thomas T.	4
Harold W.	1
Just for Today	
Charlie S.	1
Murphy	
June C.	5
Waynesville Grace	
Eva M.	4
Martha S.	2
Eddie H.	1

**Incoming Calls to Intergroup**

August 1985

Answering service	24
General Information	2
AA Help	11
Family Help	4
Meeting Information	21
Intergroup Business	27
PI Calls	0
Medical Help	0
Others	11
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Visitors	16

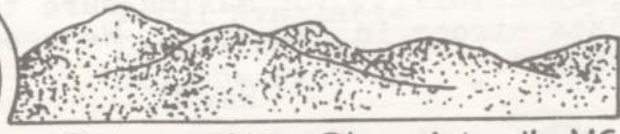
**REMINDER**

3:00 p.m.

**NEXT INTERGROUP MEETING**

Sunday, September 15, 1985
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

Hendersonville	
Louise F.	3
Judy B.	3
David M.	1
Jimmy D.	1
Jim O.	1
Ron W.	1
West Asheville	
Dot D.	6
Tom E.	6
Marion	
Bill S.	2

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