



**IMPORTANT ANOUNCEMENT**

We have sold over 3500 Where and When brochures this year. It is our usual procedure to update in January so that we can have the new revision out by February.

Please look over the current Where and When and let us know what corrections you would like in the new revision.

If we do not hear from you by January 15, 1986, your information will be printed the same as last year.

This is an important tool in spreading the message. Let's make sure it is accurate.

**DON'T FORGET**

There will be no Intergroup meeting in December. The next Intergroup meeting will be January 19, 1986 at 3 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church on Haywood Road.

**ANOUNCEMENT**

The Twelve Step Study Group meeting at Grace Episcopal Church on Wednesday nights has disbanded.

Traditional Groups' Christmas Party

Date: December 17, 1985

Time: 7:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. Open meeting

Bring your Christmas Goodies and share some real fine fellowship  
Coffee and Punch furnished.

We are saddened to report the death of Joe Self in October. Joe had been a member of the Traditional Group for a number of years and past director of the Men's Flynn Home.

The Black Mountain Group will hold its annual Christmas Candlelight Meeting on Thursday December 19 at St. Jame's Episcopal Church, 417 Vance Av. in Black Mountain. The meeting will be open to all alcoholics and friends. Fellowship begins at 7:00 PM and the meeting at 8:00 PM. Please bring snack foods or a desert and a candle.

**INTERGROUP INCOMING CALLS**

October 21 - November 15, 1985

Answering service	24
General information	5
AA Help	9
Family help (AlAnon)	8
Meeting information	25
Intergroup business	17
Others	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>

Visitors to Intergroup Office 30

All of us at the Intergroup Office wish all of you a sober merry Christmas and happy new year.



**Declaration of Unity**

**This we owe to A.A.'s future:**

- To place our common welfare first;**
- To keep our fellowship united.**
- For on A.A. unity depend our lives,**
- And the lives of those to come.**

Mountain Doin's is the newsletter for Intergroup of WNC representing AA in Districts 7 and 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.

from the INTERGROUP Treasurer...



October 15 - November 18  
(5 weeks)

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Acceptance	20.00
Black Mountain	15.00
Blue Ridge	139.65
Brevard	20.00
Cashier's Valley	25.00
Fletcher	25.00
Franklin	30.00
Haywood Road Smokeless	32.71
Hendersonville	51.86
Hope	10.00
Just For Today	20.00
Marion	100.00
Murphy	20.00
New Day	5.00
Open Door	10.00
Roundtable	27.07
Traditional	60.00
Tryon	60.00
Victoria	20.00
West Asheville	30.00
Intergroup Meeting	16.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>737.29</b>

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	213.00
(Barbara B, Ed D, Fred H, Charlotte & Ted F, anonymous)	

LITERATURE SOLD	165.85
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DISBURSEMENTS

AA World Services	47.33
Answerphone	40.00
Asheville Citizen Times	55.60
AT & T	4.85
Coordinator Expense	375.00
Hazelden	41.75
St Joan of Arc (Use of Church 10-20)	6.00
Haywood Road Smokeless Group (Use of Coffee 10-20)	10.00
Mountain Doin's	168.67
Parkway Office Rent	60.00
Southern Bell	127.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>936.78</b>

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Brought Forward	247.70
Groups	737.29
Individuals	213.00
Literature	165.85
<b>Total Available</b>	<b>1363.84</b>
Less Expenses	936.78
<b>Balance November 18</b>	<b>427.06</b>

BALANCE IN DCM FUND 33.74

Intergroup Minutes

The regular meeting of Intergroup was held Sunday, November 17, 1985 at St. Joan of Arc Church, 3:00 P.M.

1. A lengthy discussion was held regarding the accelerating cost of publishing Mountain Doin's, we will try to have a solution by January.

2. We need to reprint approximately 500 more Where and Whens

3. Time to update Where and When have information in by January 15, 1986

4. New Intergroup Reps and alternates are to begin in January.

5. First Union National Bank will begin charging no-profit organizations with an average monthly balance less than \$1,000.00 a monthly service charge of \$3.00 plus .20¢ per check. After checking with the local banks, we will go with Asheville Federal which still has free checking for non-profit, beginning January.

6. Reprint article on What is Intergroup, printed December 1984

7. The response to the 12 step list was very good, Thanks A.A.'s.

Attendance: Martha S., Black Mountain; Ted F., Trustee; Jean W., Trustee; Lorraine B., Acceptance; Denise L., Acceptance; Miacheal K., Vice-Chairman; Jim R., Tryon; Dan G., Editor; Louise F., Hendersonville; Garry, Visitor; Jane, visitor; Frank R., Blue Ridge; Marie, Round Table; Lane M., Sylvan Valley; Marvin M., Secretary; Miriam K., Trustee Sheila W., Chairman

**The Seventh Tradition**

*Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.*



# 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 and Asheville telephone 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 no-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 and any scheduled meeting ad 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:p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Church, 919 Haywood Road, West Asheville and come to the meetings.

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

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

Sheila W., Chairman

**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.**





# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## OCTOBER

Tryon

Toni B 5

Haywood Road Smokeless

Fred H 21

Liz M 2

Jim O 15

## NOVEMBER

Bakersville Serenity

Jean J 5

West Asheville

Corky M 11

David T 6

David R 1

Pam P 3

Tryon

Donald H 2

George W 13

Roundtable

Sue F 12

Marion

Joe T 8

## DECEMBER

Black Mountain

Edith P 31

Just For Today

Paul B 1

Vernon H 1

Sharon W 5

West Asheville

Dickie V 17

Roland R 11

Bill M 11

Max A 5

Jim H 3

Charles M 1

Richard P 1

Traditional

Michael K 4

Larry A 1

Bill Y 6

Murphy

Al B 14

Claude H 5

Betty B 7

## DECEMBER

Sylva

Gerald P 26

Scott C 9

Frank D 1

Bill F 7

Gerald P 8

Gail R 7

Acceptance

Nancy A 2

Babs A 4

Blue Ridge

Buck A 13

Charlotte H 8

Woody P 4

"The A.A. Traditions are neither rules, regulations nor laws. We obey them because we want to. Perhaps the secret of their power lies in the fact that these life-giving communications spring out of living experience and are rooted in LOVE."

(A.A. TODAY, pg. 11)



THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER. WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM EVERYONE OF YOU! YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT AWAY IN ORDER TO KEEP IT.....

