

MOUNTAIN

DOIN'S

February 1987

Group News

The Acceptance Group now has a new meeting on Thursday nights at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm called the "Happy Hour" meeting. The meeting will be a closed discussion and will be a no smoking meeting. The Acceptance Group is located at the Asheville Office Park, 331 College Place, Building A, Room 203.

The 25th St Simons Island AA Weekend will be February 25 - March 1, 1987. The 5th Annual Tennessee Conference of Young People in AA will be February 20 - 22, 1987 in Memphis, Tennessee. Call Intergroup for more information.

The name of the Parkway Office Building has been changed to Park Place. The building is under new management and has promised new improvements.

The donations received for the Craggy Prison (Riverside) Group are deeply appreciated, as they will definitely help carry our message to men "inside" who cannot purchase literature for themselves. There is a continuing need for such donations for which purpose the Intergroup Office may still be used.

The Black Mountain Group will show a film of AA Cofounder Bill W telling his own story on Monday February 23, 1987, at St James Episcopal Church, 417 Vance Avenue in Black Mountain. The meeting will be open to all alcoholics and friends. Fellowship begins at 7:30 pm and the meeting at 8 pm.

The Things We Cannot Change

The Sylvan Valley and Brevard Groups are saddened to report that Eleanor T passed away on January 7. She was active in these groups for many years.

The Great Remover

A newspaper article stated that alcohol will remove stains from clothes. Members of AA know even more about the amazing versatility of alcohol.

Alcohol, when used in sufficient quantity, will also remove clothes from a man, as well as from his wife and children.

Alcohol will remove the furniture from the house, rugs from the floor, and food from the table. It will remove the lining from the stomach, vision from the eyes, and judgement from the mind.

Alcohol will remove good reputations, good jobs, good friends, happiness from children's hearts, sanity, freedom, man's ability to adjust and live with his fellow man and even himself.

As a remover of things, alcohol has no equal !

New Reporter
Washington, DC

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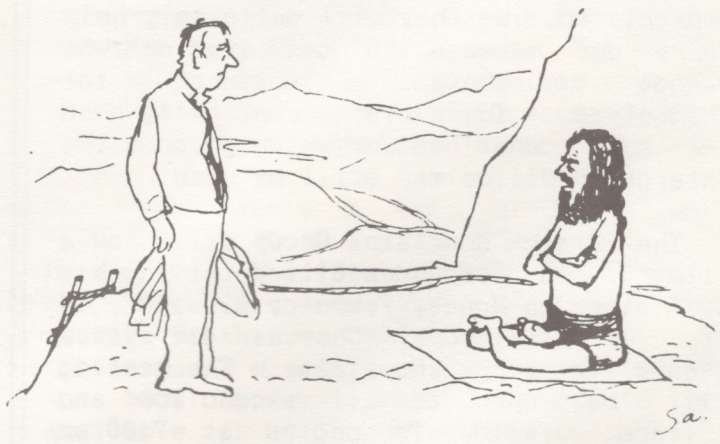
from the INTERGROUP Treasurer...



Group Contributions	
Acceptance	20.00
Andrews	5.00
Black Mountain	15.00
Blue Ridge	83.95
Cumberland Avenue	25.00
Fletcher	25.00
Haywood Road	20.00
Ad for Paper	20.94
Hendersonville	47.03
Hope	10.00
Murphy	20.00
Open Door	10.00
Serenity Service	10.00
Thursday Ladies	25.00
Traditional	25.00
Tryon	25.00
West Asheville	<u>35.00</u>
Total	421.92
Individual Contributions	41.00
(Babs A, Virginia S, Curry W, Anonymous)	
Literature Sold	86.25
Expenses	
AT & T	7.29
Answerphone	40.00
Asheville Citizen	60.15
Coordinator Expense	270.00
Mountain Doins	63.26
ParkPlace Rent	60.00
Southern Bell	71.32
Where & When	<u>217.38</u>
Total	789.40
Summary	
Amended balance 12/19	780.68
Group Contributions	421.92
Individual Contributions	41.00
Literature Sold	<u>86.25</u>
Total Available	1329.85
Less Expenses	<u><789.40></u>
Balance 1/1	540.45

DCM Fund	
Balance 11/20	2.58
Roundtable Contribution	7.98
Anonymous Contribution	25.00
Haywood Road Contribution	<u>10.00</u>
Balance 1/3/87	45.56

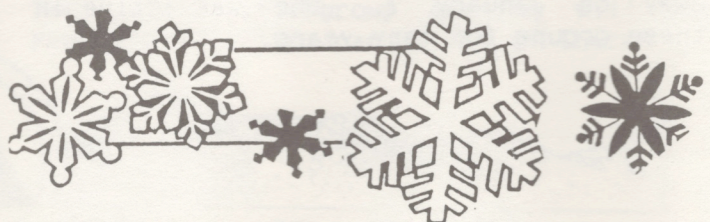
INCOMING CALLS	
December 22 - January 16	
Answering Service	22
General Information	2
AA Help	7
Family Help (AlAnon)	8
Meeting Information	15
Intergroup Business	21
PI Calls	1
Medical Help	2
Others	<u>18</u>
Total	96
Visitors	31



"Don't drink, and go to meetings."

Reprinted from Unity Newsletter
East Tennessee Intergroup

Note: An error was made in the last financial statement. The Clyde Group contribution was \$50 rather than \$80. This makes the total group contributions \$998.27 and the balance \$780.68. The total group contributions for the year was \$6927.35.



HOW IT WORKS

For Today Only

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is Yesterday with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back Yesterday. We cannot bring back Yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is Tomorrow, with its possible adversaries, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day - TODAY. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities - Yesterday and Tomorrow - that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives men mad, it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened Yesterday and the dread of what Tomorrow may bring. Let us, therefore, live but ONE DAY AT A TIME !

Author Unknown

Reprinted from Pick Me Up

The Shared Gift

AA is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.

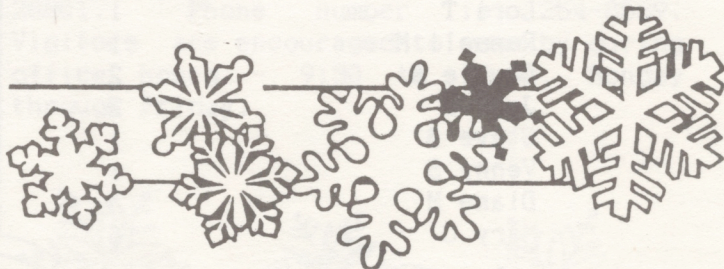
AA Service Manual—page 6

Books & Pamphlets At Intergroup Office

Conference Approved Books: Alcoholics Anonymous (hard cover & soft cover), 12 & 12, As Bill Sees It, Dr Bob & the Good Oldtimers, Pass It On, Came to Believe, Living Sober.

Conference Approved Pamphlets: This is AA, 44 Questions, Is AA for You, Young People and AA, AA for the Woman, Three Talks to Medical Societies, Time to Start Living, It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell, The AA Member - Medications and Drugs, The Jack Alexander Article, Do You Think You're Different, Letter to a Woman Alcoholic, Questions and Answers on Sponsorship, Is There an Alcoholic in Your Life, Problems Other than Alcohol, What Happened to Joe, It Happened to Alice, Too Young, A Newcomer Asks, The AA Group, AA Tradition - How It Developed, Inside AA, GSR - Important Job in AA, 12 Traditions Illustrated, Co-founders of AA, Supporting the AA Support System, Your AA General Service Office, Circles of Love and Service, AA Resource for the Medical Profession, A Clergy Asks About AA, If You Are a Professional, AA and Occupational Programs, How AA Members Cooperate, AA in Your Community, Speaking at Non AA Meetings, A Member's Eye View, A Brief Guide to AA, Understanding Anonymity, The AA Member, Let's Be Friendly With our Friends, AA at a Glance, Information on AA, A Message to Teenagers, Where Do I Go From Here ?, Carrying The Message Inside the Walls.

NonConference Books: Each Day a New Beginning, Promise of a New Day, Touchstones, Night Light, 24 Hours a Day, Day By Day, Little Red Book, Stools and Bottles, Eye Opener, A Day at a Time.





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December

Leicester	
Sharon W	6
Haywood Road	
Jo H	13
Waynesville Grace	
Bill M	2
Bill B	1
Sylvan Valley	
Lane M	5

January

Leicester	
Ken A	1
Wayne W	4
Traditional	
Ted F	10
Margie C	10
Lou L	15
Marshall	
Tracy T	2
Black Mountain	
Stan N	8
Hendersonville	
Kenny F	1
Bob W	1
Pat H	5
Bob S	1
Randy M	2
Louise M	23

February

New Hope Franklin	
Temp S	1
Murphy	
David B	3
Jack W	1
Andrews	
Jim W	26
Acceptance	
Sam S	6
Vickie N	2
Dana A	5
Jennie D	2
Lewis P	5
Traditional	
Lori T	1
Russell M	1
Laurie E	2
Jack S	2
Steve B	1
Venny S	1
Diane M	4
Mary C	16

BIRTHDAYS - CONTINUED

Hendersonville	
Ed D	15
Helen D	15
James J	2
Rick F	4
Bill G	5
Jack S	1
Leicester	
Gene M	14
Black Mountain	
Lorraine C	21
Pam P	6

INTERGROUP MINUTES

The regular Intergroup meeting was January 18 at 3 pm at St Joan of Arc Church. It was suggested that a list of books available at the Intergroup office including non-conference approved be published in this issue.

The Buyer's Guide offered us a listing under the Emergency Service Directory for \$6.00 per month. It was felt that this was not necessary at this time.

Answerphone has moved to the Park Place Building and has a new system. The \$3.55 per month trunk mileage fee was changed to a \$2.90 per month call forwarding fee. There is a \$14.00 one time charge for this.

The new Where & When brochures are available at \$0.10 a piece + postage.

Please let the Intergroup office know if there are problems with the answering service so that we can solve them.

There was a discussion about establishing an \$800 prudent reserve fund to be available in times when our balance is low. Contributions are welcome.

Present: Charlotte F, coordinator; Diane M, editor; Marvin M, vice chairman; Gary O, Sylvan Valley; Frank R, Blue Ridge; Joe W, Acceptance; Roy H, Serenity Service; Ted F, Traditional; Michael K, chairman; Gerry D, treasurer.

The next Intergroup meeting will be February 15 at St Joan of Arc of Church.

