



**Two Important Announcements**

The Intergroup meeting for April will be April 12 at 3 pm at St Joan of Arc Church. Note that this is a change from the third Sunday to the second Sunday.

The correct mailing address for Intergroup is 107 Park Place Offices, 70 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801.

**Group News**

The Mars Hills Group will have a speakers meeting on April 30 and also will be meeting on April 14 instead of the regular day April 16 due to Church services. The Mars Hill Group meets at the Methodist Church on Main Street in Mars Hill.

The last Thursday of each month will be a step meeting at the Happy Hour Group. The group meets at 5:30 pm at the Asheville Office Park, 331 College Place, Building A, Room 203. This is a no smoking meeting.

**The Things We Cannot Change**

JCR of the Mars Hill Group passed away at the age of 50 on March 7. He had been a member of the group for over a year. The Mars Hill Group, along with his family, will miss JC.

Mountain Doin's the newsletter for Intergroup of WNC representing AA in District 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. Opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of Intergroup or AA as a whole. Intergroup of WNC, Inc. is located at 107 Park Place Offices, 70 Woodfin Place in Asheville, 28801. Phone number is 254-8539. Visitors are encouraged to come by during office hours - 9:30 to 12:30, Monday through Friday.

**PI News**

**To Those Concerned:**

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to those who volunteered to record radio spots played by WWNC during the holidays. To those who participated in the AA booth during Alcohol Awareness Week at UNCA, and to those who recently carried the message into the Swannanoa Detention Center, your efforts are appreciated.

Through 12th Step efforts like these, our fellowship is helping suffering alcoholics and their families find the way to recovery and a better way of life. Thanks again.

Chairman, PI-CPC Committee

The Public Information Committee was asked to go to the Swannanoa Detention Center to speak to a group of teenagers. This was done on March 4 and the psychologist requesting the visit has asked that we plan on bringing other groups approximately every 12 weeks. The committee will be requesting volunteers to participate in this 12 Step work.

**INCOMING CALLS**

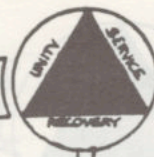
February 16 - March 13

Answering Service	22
General Information	3
AA Help	11
Family Help (AlAnon)	8
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Intergroup Business	21
PI Calls	1
Medical Help	2
Others	<u>11</u>
Total	96

Visitors 31

IN A BAR — WE GOT SYMPATHY  
 AS LONG AS OUR MONEY LASTED  
 IN A.A. — WE GET UNDERSTANDING,  
 FOR NOTHING.

from the INTERGROUP Treasurer...



February 16 - March 13

Group Contributions

Acceptance	50.00
Black Mountain	15.00
Blue Ridge	128.00
Bryson City	10.00
Canton	10.00
Fletcher	25.00
Haywood Road	15.00
Ad for paper	9.40
Hendersonville	63.21
Hope	10.00
Intergroup Meeting	11.70
Murphy	20.00
New Day	10.00
Open Door	10.00
Serenity Service	10.00
Sylvan Valley	40.00
Traditional	97.78
West Asheville	35.00
Total	570.09

Individuals & Subscriptions (Ed D, Curry W) 30.00

Literature Sold 279.10

Expenses	
AA World Services (Literature)	53.95
Answerphone (2 months)	80.00
Asheville Citizen Times	54.33
Coordinator	285.00
Intergroup meeting	11.70
Mountain Doin's	73.01
Park Place Rent (2 months)	120.00
Service Charge	.40
S. Bell	75.26
Where and When	63.00
Total	816.65

Summary	
Balance	214.69
Groups	570.09
Individuals & Subscriptions	30.00
Literature	279.10
Total	1093.88
Expenses	<816.65>
Balance	277.23

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Famous Last Words

I always keep some around the house to serve my friends.

I can quit anytime I want.

Some beer isn't going to hurt me, or one drink isn't going to hurt me.

When I go to the bar to visit my old friends, I drink only coke.

I don't need AA, I can do it on my own.

I've really got the program this time.

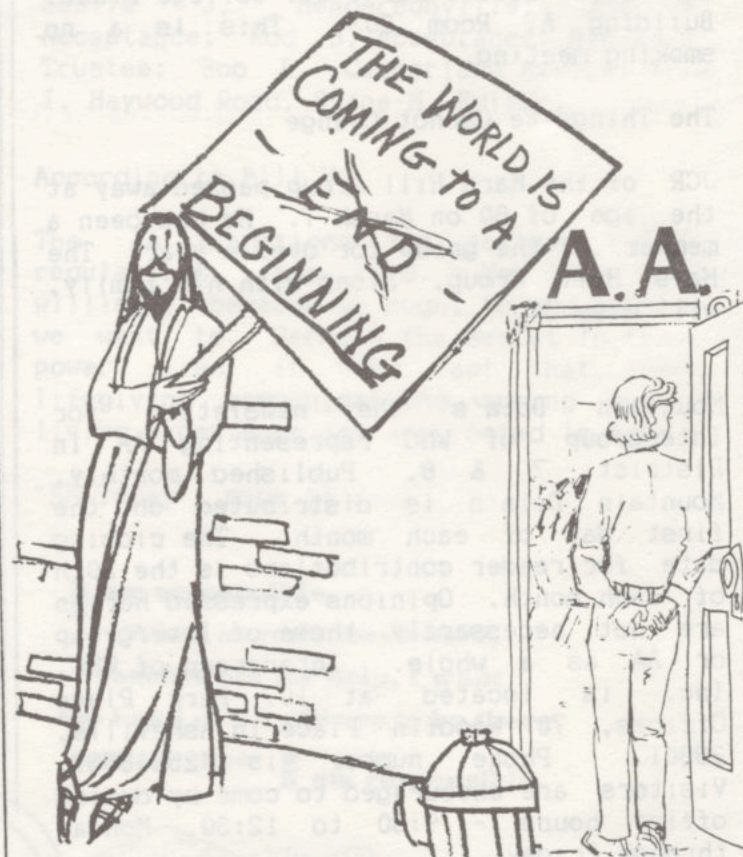
When I get that bad, I'll quit.

When my wife (or anyone else for that matter) gets straightened out, I'll quit.

I just go to meetings when I need one.

I'll never take another drink after I get over this one.

Fresno Pipeline, Fresno, California



The Kentuckiana News, Danville, Kentucky

# HOW IT WORKS

## Institutional Correspondence Service

GSO is in need of male AA members on the "outside" to correspond with AA members in correctional facilities. Because the Institutional Correspondence Service has become an increasingly large effort at GSO, the Trustees' Committee on Correctional Facilities at their recent Board Meeting discussed the possibility of dissolving the Institutions Correspondence Service as we know it today in favor of it being coordinated within each delegate area. The committee further discussed the value of additional shared experience and suggestions from all correctional facility committees and interested AA's and would appreciate hearing from as many as possible.

## The Seventh Tradition

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

From GSO

The AA World Service Board has approved a 4% discount of all literature purchases of \$25 or more. This discount, available to all purchasers, will become effective April 1, 1987.

The discount is possible because of the early response of groups to the need for GSO to become truly self supporting. It has permitted a budget from 1987 will less requirement for publishing income than would otherwise have been the case.

I would like to participate in the Institutions Correspondence Service. We understand this will involve one P.O. Box Number for our group. Each A.A. member interested in taking part will send his or her name as well as the group name and P.O. Box Number when requesting to be listed.

My Group Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Group P.O. Box Number is: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate in the Institutions Correspondence Service on an individual basis.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My address is: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_





# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1986

Bakersville Serenity	
Jim P	13
Carol R	11
Anne L	10
Camiel R	5

## JANUARY

Waynesville Grace	
Marvin M	6
Kitty P	3
Scott M	3
Zane H	2
Roger H	3
Harold M	1
Charlene T	6

## FEBRUARY

Bakersville Serenity	
JC B	6
Waynesville Grace	
Danny M	2
Harriet P	3
Brevard	
Eloise M	10

## MARCH

Cumberland Avenue	
Bill D Mar 4	15
Doug O Mar 9	15

## APRIL

Blue Ridge	
William L	5
John L	3
Mars Hill	
Ray H	4
Acceptance	
Gayle W	3
Lidia H	4
Dan M	4
Gladys K	6
Denise L	7
Murphy	
Boyce S	5
Minnie M	8
Fred B	7
Hendersonville	
Richard C	2

## INTERGROUP MINUTES

The regular Intergroup meeting was held on March 15. The prudent reserve fund was passed and groups may designate a part of their contribution for this if they wish.

Charlotte F, coordinator, will be taking a leave of absence. Dot D will be the main coordinator.

Literature sales were up. There has been some confusion as to the Intergroup address since the building has been bought. The correct address is Intergroup of WNC, 107 Park Place Offices, 70 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801.

It was suggested that the date of the birthdays be published in the Mountain Doin's when available.

The next Intergroup meeting will be April 12 since the third Sunday of April is Easter Sunday.

Present: Marvin M, Vice Chairman; Gerry D, Treasurer; Gene M, Leicester & Marshall; Susan J, Alternate Hendersonville; Frank R, Blue Ridge; Gary O, Sylvan Valley; Marie A, Roundtable; Leslie J, Hendersonville; Joe W, Acceptance; Rod B, Acceptance; Miriam K, Trustee; Bob R, Cumberland Avenue; Mike I, Haywood Road, Diane M, Editor.

According to Bill W

The AA Traditions are neither rules, regulations, nor laws. We obey them willingly because we ought to and because we want to. Perhaps the secret in their power lies in the fact that these lifegiving communications spring out of living experience and are rooted in love.

"AA Today", page 11

**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.**

