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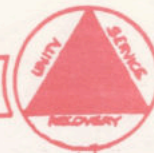
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Group Contributions	
Acceptance	30.00
Black Mountain	30.00
Blue Ridge	81.00
Brevard	40.34
Fletcher	25.00
Franklin	30.00
Haywood Road	30.00
Hendersonville	67.68
Intergroup Meeting	8.00
Marion	25.00
Murphy	20.00
New Hope - Franklin	44.45
Open Door	10.00
Roundtable	42.00
Serenity Service	10.00
Traditional	42.07
Unity	50.00
Waynesville	100.00
West Asheville	<u>35.00</u>
Total	720.54

Individual Contributions (Ray D) 5.00

Literature Sold 363.90

Expenses

AA World Services (literature)	276.51
Answerphone	48.60
Asheville Citizen Times	64.71
Chips	42.00
Coordinator Expense	360.00
Haywood Road Group	5.00
Hazelden	80.37
Mountain Doin's	92.94
Park Place Rent	85.00
St Joan of Arc	3.00
Service Charge	1.00
Southern Bell	<u>78.86</u>
Total	1137.99

Summary

Balance	178.91
Groups	720.54
Individuals	5.00
Literature Sold	<u>363.90</u>
Total	1268.35
Expenses	<1137.99>
To Prudent Reserve	<u>&lt;10.00&gt;</u>
Balance	120.36

A HOLIDAY RECIPE

4 cups of love  
 2 cups of loyalty  
 3 cups of forgiveness  
 1 cup of friendship  
 3 spoons of hope  
 2 spoons of tenderness  
 4 quarts of faith  
 1 barrel of laughter

Take love and loyalty, mix it thoroughly with faith, blend it with tenderness, kindness and understanding, sprinkle it abundantly with laughter, bake it with sunshine, and serve daily with generous helpings.

copied - sent by Barbara N  
 Mars Hill Group

To Grow Up

As we grow spiritually, we find that our old attitudes toward our instinctual drives need to undergo drastic revisions. Our demands for emotional security and wealth, for personal prestige and power all have to be tempered and redirected.

We learn that the full satisfaction of these demands cannot be the sole end and aim of our lives. We cannot place the cart before the horse, or we shall be pulled backward into disillusionment.

But when we are willing to place spiritual growth first - then and only then do we have a real chance to grow in healthy awareness and mature love.

Twelve & Twelve, p. 114

## The Fourth Tradition

*Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.*

# HOW IT WORKS

## INTERGROUP

### Purpose of Intergroup:

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 which 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 District 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 an Asheville telephone answering service to handle AA calls when the central office is closed.

C. Maintain a current confidential list of District 7 & 8 AA members willing to perform twelfth step work.

D. Maintain a current confidential list and assist in obtaining speakers for AA and non AA groups in District 7 & 8.

E. On an annual basis, update and distribute information regarding the times, dates, and places of AA group meetings in Districts 7 & 8.

F. Engage in public information and public relations which serve to attract rather than promote AA.

G. Cooperate with other District 7 & 8 community agencies which deal with alcoholism.

H. Serve as a clearing house for information regarding the activities of AA groups within District 7 & 8.

I. Monthly publication of the "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 District 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 of in his absence, his alternate, the elected Intergroup officers, and the coordinator shall have one vote. Action shall be taken by those present at any scheduled meeting and 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. We need your participation. Intergroup meetings are open to anyone in AA who wants to visit. Mark your calendar for the third Sunday of each month at 3 pm at St Joan of Arc Church and come to the meetings.





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