

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

the intergroup newsletter



• AA CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

MEN IN RECOVERY - A conference dealing with the issues men must deal with in the recovery process. September 29 - October 2, 1988 at the Bent Creek Resort, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. For information/details, contact: East Tennessee Intergroup, 1409 Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, TN., 37917. (615) 522 - 9667.

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S DEADLINE - Information/articles/letters, etc., for the NOVEMBER 1988 issue of the WNC Intergroup Newsletter must be submitted to the Intergroup Office no later than October 5, 1988. Please plan ahead...

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. - The 2nd Annual K.C.Y.P.A.A. Conference will be held October 7 - 9, 1988 in Louisville, Kentucky. For more details and information, contact: K.C.Y.P.A.A., PO Box 38372, Louisville, KY., 40233. Or see information at the WNC Intergroup Office.

LOCAL G.S.R. 'EATING MEETING' - A G.S.R. sponsored 'Eating Meeting' has been tentatively scheduled for October 9, 1988. Your group's G.S.R. can provide you with more up-to-date information regarding time, location, etc. Or contact the Intergroup Office.

DISTRICT #70 & #80 INTERGROUP MEETING - The next Intergroup Meeting will be held October 16, 1988 at 3:00 P.M. at St. Joan of Arc Church, 919 Haywood Road, Asheville, N.C. Area groups are urged to send their Intergroup Representative, and the November issue of Mountain Doin's will also be available.

DISTRICT #70 PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: The next meeting will also be October 16th at St. Joan of Arc Church, 919 Haywood Road, Asheville, N.C. 2:30 P.M.

"SERENITY IN THE SMOKIES" - A series of speaker meetings (open to all) and seminars (for women only) dealing with experiences, stories and information regarding the recovery process. October 20 - 23, 1988 by Kanuga, Hendersonville, N.C. For more info. call Robyn Headrick at (615) 675 - 6605.

WNC INTERGROUP 12th STEP UPDATE - October 15th is the deadline for Districts #70 & #80 area AA groups to return their 12th Step Update listings. See enclosed form for details, or call the Intergroup office if you are available for 12th Step work



Alcoholics Anonymous

• October, 1988 •

N.C. Districts 70 & 80

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~ Group and Local News ~

THE NEW HOPE GROUP of Franklin, N.C., announces the beginning of a new Open Speakers Meeting. This meeting officially began August 17, 1988, and will continue to meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at the First Methodist Church, Harrison Avenue, in Franklin, and start at 8:00 P.M. We urge all members in the area to support this positive addition to the area's meetings.

THE SERENITY SERVICE GROUP is pleased to announce a new meeting to their schedule, which will be held each Sunday morning at 11:00 A.M. Meetings officially began on September 4, 1988, and are held in the group's room above Timothy's Restaurant on Merrimon Avenue in Asheville, N.C. It is requested that parking be only in the rear of the restaurant, or in the adjacent hardware store parking lot. This is the only Sunday morning meeting in the Asheville area at the present time, and should have the support and gratitude of local AA members.

THE CUMBERLAND AVENUE GROUP has changed it's meeting place to St. Paul's Methodist Church, 223 Hillside St., Asheville, N.C. Meetings began there September 9, 1988, and are scheduled regularly for Friday and Sunday nights at 8:00 P.M.

NEW A.A. MEETING: The Yancy County Correctional Institution has started a new A.A. meeting held each Wednesday evening at 6:00 P.M. in their facility in Burnsville, N.C. With so many local meetings for us to attend, we often forget that there are people without this opportunity, and we urge area residents to regularly attend this new meeting. And our thanks to those responsible for recognizing the need for this meeting. For more information, contact the Institution, or call the WNC Intergroup Office.

THE OPEN DOOR GROUP has discontinued their Sunday meeting at A.R.C., effective August 17, 1988.

THE ACCEPTANCE GROUP has officially moved to their new location at St. Luke's Church, 219 Chunn's Cove Road, Asheville, N.C. Meetings are Monday thru Friday, 12:30 - 1:30 (C1), Saturdays, 11:30 - 12:30 (Open). Parking in the back only.

THE LEICESTER EXTENTION GROUP has changed it's meeting time to 1:00 P.M. on Sundays. These Open Meetings are held at St. Joseph's Hospital, 428 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, N.C. and meet on the 5 -East Floor. For more information, please call 255 - 3300.

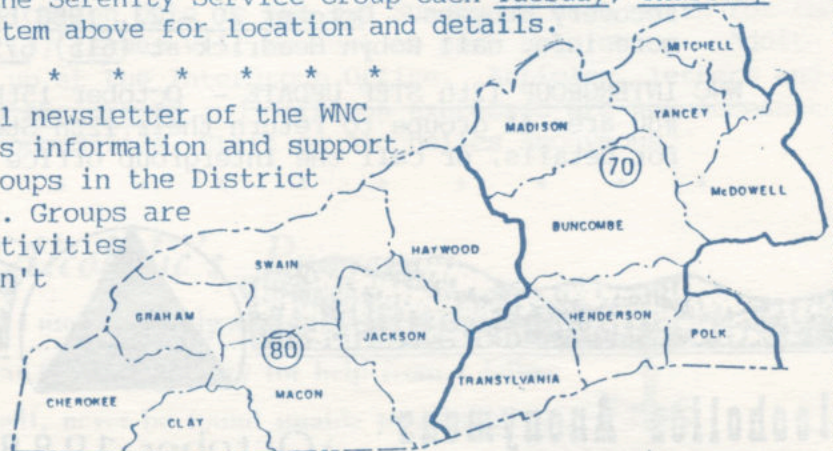
NEW STEP MEETINGS began September 5, 1988 at St. Barnabas Church, Crescent Hill Rd., Arden, N.C. Meetings (Closed) are held every Monday at 8:00 P.M.

NON-SMOKING MEETINGS are held by the Serenity Service Group each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 5:30 P.M. See item above for location and details.

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MOUNTAIN DOIN'S is the official newsletter of the WNC Intergroup Office, and provides information and support services to more than 60 AA groups in the District #70 & #80 areas indicated here. Groups are urged to send news of their activities to us for publication. And don't forget to let us know your group member's Birthdays!!

~tom c., editor



General Service News // District 80

The Quarterly G.S.R.'s Business Meeting/Workshop was held September 11, 1988 at 3:00 P.M. in the Jackson County Library, Main St., in Sylva, N.C. Minutes and details of this meeting can be obtained from your G.S.R., and will also be published in the next issue of Mountain Doin's. Among the topics discussed were any items to be brought up at the Fall Assembly in November.

If your group would like to host any Eating Meetings in 1989, please send your group's G.S.R. to inform the District. We are in need of Host Groups.

Location of the October, 1988, 'EATING MEETING' will be announced soon. For information, directions and details, contact your group's G.S.R.

Please attend - Your support is needed and appreciated!!

- Bob R., DCM #80

~ The Eighth Tradition ~

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

"There is no such things as a paid Twelfth Step call" is a phrase I have often heard when explaining this tradition. Our service centers, such as local Inter-groups and the General Service Office, do need workers to perform clerical and administrative tasks, and these centers are permitted to hire alcoholics to do these tasks that may have been done by non-alcoholics. These workers are not paid to counsel or Twelfth Step anyone.

(Each month Bob R., DCM District #80, comments on one of the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous to increase our understanding and awareness of the great importance of our Traditions. The Ninth Tradition will be published next month.)

AA BIRTHDAYS!!



ACCEPTANCE (Sept)

Jackie W	2
Tad C.	1
Gerd S.	9
Janis N.	13
Helene V.	8

(October)

Lee S.	1
Edith S.	3
Jim L.	9
Nancy H.	6
Dan G.	5
Debbie B.	11
Mike B.	11
Lee T.	4
Toby B.	2
Dan B.	1

BLUE RIDGE GROUP

Alden W.	10/18	7
Bud T.	10/11	3
Carolyn T.	10/11	3
Don C.	10/7	8

BREVARD GROUP

Margaret H.	9/6	2
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CUMBERLAND GROUP

Julie M.	8/3	13
Betty D.	8/22	30
Bob R.	9/7	5

GRACE GROUP

Margaret M.	7/7	1
Dave S.	7/18	5
Mary F.	8/12	1
David F.	8/30	3
Martha I.	8/21	5
Joni G.	8/25	7
Eve M.	8/31	7

HENDERSONVILLE

Susan L.	9/3	1
Linda W.	9/13	1
Susan J.	9/15	1
Sandy G.	9/29	1

MARSHALL GROUP

Barbara P.	7/24	2
Malcom O.	8/29	3
Nellie Z.	10/28	4
Don Mc.	10/31	10

TRADITIONAL

Bob R.	9/7	5
Robert T.	9/14	1

WEST ASHEVILLE

Peter T.	10/20	6
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Intergroup Meeting (minutes):

AUGUST 21, 1988 - Miriam K. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Debbie P. read the minutes of the last meeting. Diane M. read the Treasurer's Report and it was approved.

Old Business - Due to the format changes in the Mountain Doin's, there was no July, 1988 issue. The August issues were ready for distribution. Due to new postal increases, Miriam K. suggested that Mountain Doin's postage be paid for by recipients if their respective representatives were not at the monthly Intergroup meetings. Bob V. suggested that rather than mailing, someone from each group should pick up the issues at the Intergroup Office. Discussion followed.

Diane M. made a motion that the editor write an article in the newsletter notifying groups that only three (3) issues per group will be mailed to save on postage. The motion was seconded and passed. Vinnie S. suggested that Intergroup Reps. go to each group in the area to emphasize the importance of their representatives being present at Intergroup meetings. After discussion, a committee was formed to implement the suggestion. Kathy F. made a motion that Intergroup pick up the costs of folding expenses for the newsletter. This was seconded and carried.

New Business - Diane M. brought up the subject of up-dating the Intergroup 12th Step list. Miriam K. proposed a minimum of one (1) year sobriety for persons wishing to be on the list, and that this information and the list form be printed in Mountain Doin's for everyone's information. Up-dating and secondary items were discussed. It was voted upon to have the form in Mountain Doin's. The August, 1988 issue of Mountain Doin's was approved.

Diane M. noted that there were plenty of "Where & When" pamphlets available. Miriam K. brought up the subject of an 'Eating Meeting', which was then tabled for later discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M. with the Lord's Prayer.

(Members attending: Miriam K., Diane M., Dan B., Bob V., Kathy F., Vinnie S., Joel L., Debbie P.)

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The Alcoholic's Prayer

Oh Thou to whom I most earnestly and daily pray: if it shall be my privilege to hear the agonized cry for help from a fellow alcoholic, may I myself, never be found unable to answer.



 * Intergroup Information (704) 254 - 8539 *

* October, 1988 *

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
Serenity Sunday Meetings 11:00 AM	New Step Meetings at St. Barnabas	☾ LQ 2	New Yancy County Meetings	☾ FQ 18	○ FM 25	1 Men In Recovery 8/29-9/2
2	3	4	5 Mt. Doin's Deadline	6	7 KCYPAA Conference 9/7-9/9	8
9 G.S.R. Eating Meeting (Tentative)	10 COLUMBUS DAY	11	12	13	14	15
**16 Intergroup & Pub. Info Meetings 30	17	18	19 New Hope Speakers Meeting	20 KANUGA Conference 9/20-23	21	22
23	24 Halloween 31	25	26	27	28	29

Information and details regarding items listed on the CALENDAR are included in the "AA CALENDAR OF EVENTS" & "GROUP AND LOCAL NEWS" sections of this issue.

~ treasurer's report ~

ACCEPTANCE	60.00	A.A.W.S.	30.75
BILTMORE HOPE	109.50	ANSWER PHONE	62.60
BLACK MOUNTAIN	30.00	ASHV. CIT-TIMES	70.68
BLUE RIDGE	88.55	CHIPS	29.80
BREVARD GROUP	30.00	COMP CARE	1.57
DAY BY DAY	20.00	COORDINATORS	396.00
FLETCHER	25.00	HAYWOOD RD. COFFEE	2.00
HAYWOOD ROAD	10.00	HAZELDEN	87.89
INTERGROUP MTG.	4.00	PRINTWERK (M.D.'s)	87.65
MARSHALL	30.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES	56.96
MARS HILL	20.00	PARK PLACE RENT	90.00
MIDDAY (H'VILLE)	120.00	ST. JOAN OF ARC	2.00
NEW DAY	20.00	SERVICE CHARGES	.75
RIDGE RUNNERS	10.00	SOUTHERN BELL	80.50
SERENITY SERVICE	20.00	STAMPS	60.00
THURSDAY LADIES	150.00		
TRADITIONAL	35.00	<u>TOTAL EXPENSES:</u>	<u>1059.15</u>
TRYON (THURSDAY)	60.00		
UNITY	25.00	<u>BALANCE (7/31)</u>	<u>467.43</u>
WEST ASHEVILLE	35.00	<u>GROUPS</u>	<u>872.05</u>
INDIVIDUALS	107.50	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>107.50</u>
<u>GROUP TOTALS:</u>	<u>979.55</u>	<u>LITERATURE</u>	<u>236.95</u>
<u>LITERATURE SOLD:</u>	<u>236.95</u>	<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>1683.93</u>
		<u>(-) EXPENSES:</u>	<u>1059.15</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME:</u>	<u>1216.50</u>	<u>BALANCE:</u>	<u>\$ 624.78</u>

(INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1988, COMPILED AND SUBMITTED BY BOB V., TREASURER.)

~ Intergroup Log ~

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WHERE AND WHEN

Intergroup of WNC is the service center for Alcoholics Anonymous in Districts 70 and 80. Our office is open from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm on Monday through Friday. We maintain a 24 hour answering service for calls after hours. In addition to publishing this brochure, the office answers inquiries about AA, provides a newsletter, and sells literature. Visitors are welcome during office hours.