

**MOUNTAIN DOIN'S.**  
the intergroup newsletter.



*BEST WISHES FOR  
THE HOLIDAYS.....*



*... With Gratitude From  
Your WNC Intergroup  
Office And Reps.*

*~ December, 1988*



## • A A CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL FORUM - December 2 - 4 at the Diplomat Resort and Country Club, Hollywood, Florida. Tentative agenda will be sent to all who pre-register and there is no registration fee. For info: Regional Forum Coordinator, Box 459, Grand Cent. Sta., New York, N.Y., 10163.

A.A. 'FUNDAMENTALS FESTIVAL': The 4th Annual Fundamentals Festival will be held December 2 - 4th, in Charlotte, N.C. For more info: Ch., P.O. Box 668927, Charlotte, N.C., 28266.

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S DEADLINE - Group info., Birthdays, letters and articles for the January, 1989 issue of 'MOUNTAIN DOIN'S' should be submitted to the WNC Intergroup Office no later than December 5, 1988! Let us know what your group is doing!!

DISTRICT #80 BUSINESS MEETING - The next District #80 G.S.R. Business/Workshop Meeting will be held December 11, 1988 at the Jackson County Library in Sylva, N.C. at 3:00 P.M. G.S.R.s, Alternates and interested A.A.s are welcome and urged to attend this final meeting of the year!

DISTRICTS #70 & #80 INTERGROUP MEETING - The next meeting will be held on December 18, 1988 at 3:00 P.M. at St. Joan of Arc Church, 919 Haywood Rd., Asheville, N.C. Groups in both Districts are urged to send their Intergroup Rep., and interested members are also welcome. The January, 1989 issue of 'MOUNTAIN DOIN'S' will also be available at this meeting.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS HOURS - The SERENITY SERVICE GROUP will have their room open for extended hours for Christmas and New Years, Dec. 24/25, and Dec. 31st. See article in this issue for more info. on hours.

'SAILING SOBER SALTS' CRUISE - A seven day cruise of the Caribbean with Father Joseph Martin will be held January 14 - 21, 1989. A.A. meetings are included daily on this alcohol-free trip, and 10 hours educational units are also available. See the Intergroup Office for details.

NATIONAL A.A. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - The 25th Anniversary Conference will be held February 16 - 19, 1989 in Kansas City, Missouri. Advance registration is urged for this popular event! Contact: NAWWA, PO Box 13245, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, 66212, for more info. and registration forms.

## • Group and Local News... •

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN GROUP will have their Annual Candlelight Service Thursday, December 22, 1988, at 7:00 P.M. (Please bring snack food), followed by a meeting at 8:00 P.M. Please bring a candle to this very special service.

THE HAYWOOD COUNTY P.I. & C.P.C. COMMITTEE will meet the third Sunday of each month at the Central United Methodist Church in Clyde at 6:30 P.M. All interested A.A.s are invited to attend. We need your input!!

NEW WOMEN'S MEETING - A new, closed, women's meeting will be held Mondays at 11:00 A.M. at St. James Episcopal Church, 7th Ave. & Rt. #25 N. Hendersonville, N.C. Please give your support to this new area meeting.

CONSCIOUS CONTACT GROUP - A new, non-smoking, meeting (open) will be held each Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at Thoms Rehab Center, Out-Patient Auditorium, #1 Rotary Drive, Asheville, N.C.

THE BILTMORE HOPE GROUP'S Wednesday 8:00 P.M. meeting has been discontinued.



# AA BIRTHDAYS !!!

## ACCEPTANCE

Debra A.	12/3	1
Michael K.	12/4	7
Doug M.	12/4	3
Jay G.	12/5	1
Nancy A.	12/25	5
Babs A.	12/28	7

## BLACK MOUNTAIN

Edith P.	12/2	34
Mike M.	12/26	3

## BLUE RIDGE

John A.	9/7	19
Archie D.	9/29	13
Thomas T.		9
Beth A.	9/15	3
Alden W.	10/18	7
Don C.	10/7	8
Bud T.	10/11	3
Carolyn T.	10/11	3
Howard P.	11/10	40
Woody O.	11/ -	24

## FLETCHER

Don O.	11/ -	26
Walter B.	11/ -	26
Woody O.	11/ -	24
Jack W.	11/ -	6
Leo L.	12/ -	14



## HENDERSONVILLE

Leslie J.	12/ -	8
Jerry O.	12/ -	11
Brownie F.	12/ -	1
Paul E.	12/ -	1

## HAYWOOD ROAD

Corky M.	11/4	14
Kathy F.	11/7	1
Bill W.	11/15	12

## HOPE LADIES

Judy L.	9/8	1
Debbie D.	10/30	11
Jenny J.	12/25	3
Judy A.	12/29	4
Siri H.	12/31	4

## NOT TODAY GROUP

Jody F.	Oct.	-
Roscoe L.	Nov.	-
Joseph E.	Nov.	-
Paul B.	Dec.	-
Bobby B.	Dec.	-
Debbie H.	Jan.	-

## SERENITY SERVICE

Ruby	12/5	5
John	12/10	2
Beverly	12/30	6

## TRADITIONAL

Keith B.	11/2	1
Darryl B.	11/3	1
Morris R.	11/6	15
Jean W.	11/12	12
*Terry P.	11/28	1
Larry A.	12/20	4
Bill Y.	12/31	10

*December 1938...*

*The Twelve Steps  
are written.*

## Of Special Interest

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS HOURS - In keeping with the tradition of the past few years, the SERENITY SERVICE GROUP, assisted by the ACCEPTANCE GROUP, will keep their room open for special hours for the holidays:

DECEMBER 24th - 2:00 P.M. Until.....?

(Includes 10 PM meeting)

DECEMBER 25th - 10:00 A.M. Until.....?

(Includes 11 AM, 5:30 PM & 8 PM Meetings)

DECEMBER 31st - 6:00 P.M. Until After New Years!!

Our sincere thanks to both groups for their time, support and service !!!

THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART: BILL W.'s GRAPEVINE WRITINGS is a newly published book containing nearly 150 articles Bill W. wrote for the AA Grapevine. This is a 'must read' book for any A.A. member, which documents the struggles of our Co-Founders as they developed the spiritual principals of our Fellowship. For information, see the Intergroup Office or your Grapevine Representative!!

A NON-ALCOHOL MUSIC CAFE, Sam & Bob's Music Cafe, has opened at 437 N. Main St., Hendersonville, NC. Hours: Thurs, 6:30 - 10:00 PM, Fri/Sat, 6:30 - 11:00 PM. Live 'Country' music will be featured on Fridays and Saturdays. Food is also available. For more info: (704) 696 - 9570.



## General Service News // District 80

Host groups are urgently needed for 1989 if the District is to continue the Quarterly 'EATING MEETINGS'. Please discuss this in your group, and send your G.S.R. to the Business/Workshop Meeting on December 11, 1988 prepared to express your group's conscience. There are no 'EATING MEETINGS' planned thus far due to lack of groups willing to act as Host for the events.

Any changes in your group's G.S.R. should be sent to the D.C.M. to keep District and Area G.S.O. Records current. Thank you to those groups contributing on a regular basis to the District Treasury. We finally have funds to pay expenses, and, a prudent reserve.

A reminder - the next G.S.R.'s Meeting will be held Decemeber 11th at 3:00 P.M. in the Jackson County Library in Sylva, N.C. Bring a friend!

- BOB R., DCM, DIST. #80



### The Tenth Tradition ~

" Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy. "

The long form of this tradition cautions us as individuals and groups about speaking out on controversial issues outside of A.A., that the groups oppose no one, and concerning outside issues we express no views whatever.

There are many causes or ventures that I'm sure we as individuals consider "good" and "worthy" of our support. But we must be careful not to appear to be speaking on behalf of Alcoholics Anonymous in this support. To do so would imply an endorsement by A.A., which violates the Sixth Tradition.

There has been, and probably always will be controversy within A.A. (sometimes useful), but we should avoid any outside controversy. Remember what happens to other well meaning organizations (Washingtonians, Oxford Group) that became involved in outside issues - they no longer exist! We as individuals, when confronted by a desire to speak out, should remember to put the Fellowship first (Unity - Tradition #1) and practice principals ( Tradition #12 ) before the desires of our personalities.

(Each month Bob R., DCM Dist. #80 comments on one of our Traditions to increase our understanding and awareness of the importance of the Traditions for A.A.)

The Eleventh Tradition will be in the next issue of 'Mountain Doin's'.)

### ~ to be remembered ...

Lois Burnham Wilson, wife of A.A. Co-Founder Bill Wilson and a Founder of the Al-Anon Family Groups, passed away in October at the age of 97. She will be deeply missed, but remembered for her life of service and compassion which she describes beautifully in her autobiography, "Lois Remembers", first published in 1979, and suggested for all persons who owe their recovery, and their lives, to the lifelong work of Bill and Lois Wilson, a dream which continues for us today.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

**N.C. Districts 70 & 80**

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