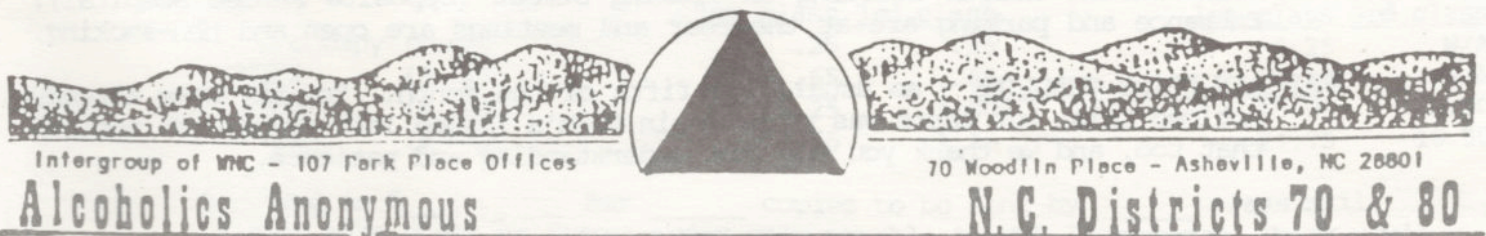




When, therefore, we speak to you of God, we mean your own conception of God. This applies, too, to other spiritual expressions which you find in this book. Do not let any prejudice you may have against spiritual terms deter you from honestly asking yourself what they mean to you. At the start, this was all we needed to commence spiritual growth, to effect our first conscious relation with God as we understood Him.

We needed to ask ourselves but one short question. "Do I now believe, or am I even willing to believe, that there is a Power greater than myself?" As soon as a man can say that he does believe, or is willing to believe, we emphatically assure him that he is on his way. It has been repeatedly proven among us that upon this simple cornerstone a wonderfully effective spiritual structure can be built.

from page 47 of the Big Book - "We Agnostics"
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HELP WANTED

Mountain Doin's is looking for a new editor. The present editorial staff is ready to turn this thing over, and the search is on for new blood. Much aid will be provided in transition, and pending ratification of the new by-laws, the editor will be paid to do the job. If you are interested, contact the Intergroup office.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

NEW MEETING! - There is a new meeting in Fairview on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m. It is held in the fellowship hall of Fairview Baptist Church. To get there, take U.S. 74E from Asheville about 8-9 miles, turn left on Village Road, then turn left of Church Road. Show your support for new meetings in our area!

12th STEP VOLUNTEERS - The need at this time is especially for women who would be available during the day, but anyone who wishes to participate is urged to do so. Also, if you would be willing to volunteer transportation to and from meetings for out-of-town visitors, etc., please call the Intergroup office.

P.I. NEEDS LITERATURE - District 70 Public Information needs your help to continue to carry the message outside the A.A. community with A.A. literature in schools and libraries. If you can help with books, funds, or time, please contact the Intergroup office.

INDIVIDUALS ARE NEEDED to carry the message into various treatment facilities, prisons, and other institutions. If you are available and interested in this type of service work, please contact any Institutions Committee member or call Intergroup.

DISTRICT 70 GRAPEVINE REPS and all interested AA's are invited to attend a luncheon-discussion meeting Sunday, February 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Shoney's on Tunnel Road in Asheville. Plans for grapevine participation in District 70 will be discussed. For further information contact Jenny J. (Traditional Group) or call Intergroup.

ANOTHER NEW MEETING! - this time in Etowah. This is a closed, step study group that meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Etowah Methodist Church in Etowah. Your attendance and support is appreciated.

BAKERSVILLE MEETING MOVES - The Bakersville Serenity Group still meets in Bakersville, and they still meet on Monday nights at 8:00 p.m., but the location has changed to Ledger Baptist Church. Please make a note of it.

HENDERSONVILLE THIRD TRADITION GROUP needs your input. "Oldtimers" are particularly welcomed to come along and share their experiences at beginners discussion meetings, held each Thursday evening, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., at the Trend Mental Health Building on Fleming Street (opposite Pardee Hospital). Entrance and parking are at the rear and meetings are open and non-smoking.

MOUNTAIN DOINS DEADLINE - as usual, the fifth of the month. You may have already noticed this, but there was no Mountain Doin's issued last month. We noticed that too, and we thank you for your understanding and patience.

A.A. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SECOND ANNUAL FLORIDA MIDWINTER CONFERENCE - February 2 - 4, 1990, at the Cocoa Beach Hilton, Cocoa Beach, Florida. Look for the shocking pink registration brochure in the Intergroup office, or call 407/984-1746, or write to: Florida Midwinter Conference, P.O. Box 89, Melbourne, FL 32902.

FIFTH ANNUAL CRUISE WITHOUT BOOZE - February 3 - 10, 1990, all around the Gulf of Mexico with a bunch of sober folks. For info call Phyllis (918/446-9707) or Bob (918/747-0615).

26th ANNUAL NATIONAL A.A. WOMENS CONFERENCE - February 15 - 18, 1990, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. For more info, stop by the Intergroup office, or write to: NWC Information, P.O. Box 65092, St. Paul, MN 55165-0092.

A.A. SPIRITUAL RETREAT - April 6 - 8, 1990, at the Living Waters Reflection Center in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. For more info contact Intergroup or call Mac at 687-2324 (4:00-7:00 p.m. only) or Wayne at 628-1635 (5:00-7:00 p.m. only). Transportation to and from is available. Make your plans now!

THE RALEIGH BIG BOOK STUDY - May 4 - 6, 1990, in - that's right - Raleigh. Registration forms are available at the Intergroup office, or contact: Raleigh Big Book Study, 11312 Saddleview Ct., Raleigh, NC 27613, phone 919/846-9990.

A.A.L.A. 1990 ROUNDUP - June 8 - 10, 1990, at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City, California. Registration forms are available at the Intergroup office, or contact: A.A.L.A. Roundup, 14755 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1-756, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403.

FOURTH ANNUAL "SAILING SOBER SALTS" CRUISE - June 28 - July 5, 1990, leaving from Vancouver, B.C., and returning there a week later. The return coincides with the start of the International Conference in Seattle. For info call toll-free 1-800-247-1899.

1990 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - The big one, July 5 - 8, 1990, in Seattle Washington. A travel agent here in North Carolina has arranged for some special airfares to Seattle. For conference registration and information on the travel packages, contact the Intergroup office.

5th INTERNATIONAL SERENITY RUN - August 2 - 5, 1990, in Cedaredge, Colorado. Sure, it's snowing now, but here's something to think about while you polish your chrome. Contact: I.S.R., P.O. Box 1143, Colorado Springs, CO 80901, Attn. Barb C.

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BREVARD

Debbie A. Sept. 1
Spud A. Sept. 1
Woody P. Dec. 8
Stephanie C. Dec. 3
Dot P. 1/21 8

CUMBERLAND

Michael P. 2/12 9
Todd T. 2/25 5

HAYWOOD ROAD

Corky M. 11/7
Dale A. 11/15
Jo H. 12/22

HENDERSONVILLE

John S. 1/2 7
Randy M. 1/5 5
Linda P. 1/15 13
Ed D. 2/22 18
Helen D. 2/22 18
Rick F. 2/13 7
Tara C. 2/6 1
James J. 2/5 5

LEICESTER

Wayne W. 1/1 8
Gary S. 1/13 3
Gene M. 2/4 17

MARION

James A. 11/11 5
Ken W. 11/8 5

MARSHALL

M.V. 12/31 11
Tracy T. 1/11 5
Edna 1/12 1

MARS HILL

Ruby H. 12/5
Barb K. 2/8 5

TRADITIONAL

Richard T. 12/16 1
Larry A. 12/20 5
Jenny J. 12/25 4
Ken K. 12/26 1
Bill Y. 12/31 11
Mike M. 12/31 5
Charlie E. 1/12 1
Terry K. 1/12 1
Steve P. 1/17 3
Margie C. 1/25 14
Lew L. 1/28 18

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Answering Service	314
General Information	10
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Medical Help	0
Others	13

Total	530

Visitors to Office 64

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FROM THE TREASURERS OFFICE

A note for Intergroup representatives and group treasurers:

Thank you. Some intergroups have been sending letters of acknowledgement and gratitude to their member groups for financial support. Nice touch, but too grand for our budget. Instead, we're asking Intergroup reps and group treasurers to relay our thanks for the generous contributions being made to Intergroup of WNC, contributions which are now sufficient to pay for our primary purposes. Bills are being paid on time, and the reserve is slowly growing toward prudence. In exchange for your continued support, we will continue in our pledge to follow the principles of our Traditions and to examine all use of your money in the light of our Primary Purpose and prudent practices, leaving the grand gesture to others.

-Ken F.
Intergroup Treasurer

