

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

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Editorial Comments

As the newly appointed editor of *Mountain Doin's* it gives me great pleasure to express heartfelt thanks to Tadd C. for the tremendous job he has performed over the past year as *Mountain Doin's* editor. I know that all our readers join me in saying, "Thanks, Tadd, for a job well done!"

Objective Perspective

As most of us know, the primary purpose of *Mountain Doin's* is to keep us fully apprised of activities involving groups in Districts 70 and 80; to pass along Intergroup news, including such items as the Treasurer's Report, Intergroup Committee Meeting minutes, office telephone log, changes to bylaws, and calendar of events; to publish general Fellowship news, which includes details of new meetings and changes in meeting times or venues; to publish the proud list of birthdays month by month; and to publish any other news of general interest.

Mountain Doin's serves many other purposes, too. Just as all of us share our thoughts and experiences with our groups, it is through the columns of *Mountain Doin's* that we may share on a vast scale, enabling us to broaden our ability to enjoy the wisdom of those in our Fellowship, many of whom we may never meet.

What constitutes Districts 70 and 80?

Have you ever picked up a *Where and When* and counted the number of groups that are included in Districts 70 and 80?

The cities and communities in the area include: Andrews, Arden, Asheville, Bakersville, Black Mountain, Brevard, Bryson City, Burnsville, Canton, Cash-

iers, Candler, Cherokee, Clyde, Cullowhee, Flat Rock, Fletcher, Franklin, Hayesville, Hendersonville, Highlands, Leicester, Maggie Valley, Marion, Mars Hill, Marshall, Murphy, Newland, Robbinsville, Sapphire, Spruce Pine, Sylva, Tryon, Waynesville, and Weaverville.

In those 34 cities there are no less than 74 groups. And many of those groups meet several times a week. In fact, at this moment there are no less than 136 meetings each week in Districts 70 and 80.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could pass along some of our thoughts and experiences through the columns of *Mountain Doin's* and thereby enrich us all on our journey to recovery!

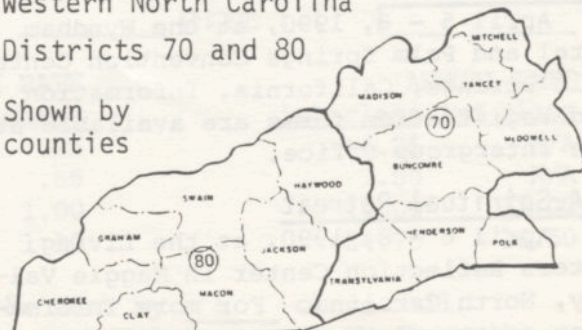
That's why we particularly encourage sharing your hopes, your questions, yes and perhaps even your travails through readers' letters, and we look forward to publishing your sharing thoughts in future issues. Mail your letter to: The Editor, *Mountain Doin's*, Intergroup, 107 Park Place Offices, 70 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801. Only writers' initials will be used.

In fellowship,
Alan

Western North Carolina

Districts 70 and 80

Shown by
counties



Fellowship News

New Meetings

Asheville. Three new 5:30 p.m. meetings have been announced. These replace the 5:30 p.m. meetings formerly held at Asheville's Serenity Service Group. The new 5:30 p.m. meetings are:

Sundays at Orange Street Recovery Center, 25 Orange Street (open, non-smoking); Tuesdays and Thursdays at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church (behind McDonald's Restaurant), corner of Merrimon and Gracelyn Aves. (closed, non-smoking).

Hendersonville. The Midday Group is now holding open, non-smoking meetings at noon on Saturdays, at the group's regular location at First Presbyterian Church, 7th Avenue E. Everyone welcome.

Etowah. Meetings are now being held in Etowah at the United Methodist Church on Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

These are closed, step meetings.

Discontinued Meeting

The Fairview Group has been discontinued until further notice.

"Oldtimers" Input Welcomed

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. Meetings are open, non-smoking.

Calendar of Events

Third Annual Greater Palm Springs A.A. Convention

April 5 - 8, 1990, at the Wyndham Hotel and Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs, California. Information and registration forms are available at the Intergroup Office.

A.A. Spiritual Retreat

April 6 - 8, 1990, at the Living Waters Reflection Center in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. For more information contact Intergroup or call Mac at

687-2324 between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. only. Or call Wayne at 628-1635 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. only. Transportation to and from is available. Make your plans now!

33rd International Conference of Young People in A.A.

The conference will be held April 12 - 15, 1990, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Information is available at Intergroup, or write: 33rd ICTPAA, P.O. Box 367, Station Beaubien, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2G 3E1.

The Raleigh Big Book Study

May 4 - 6, 1990, in Raleigh. Registration forms are available at the Intergroup office, or contact: Raleigh Big Book Study, 11312 Saddlevue 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 one week later. The return coincides with the start of the International Conference in Seattle. For information call toll-free 1-800-247-1899.

1990 International Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous

July 5 - 8, 1990, in Seattle, Washington. A travel agent here in North Carolina has arranged for some special air fares to Seattle. For conference registration and information on the travel packages, contact the Intergroup office.

Fifth International Serenity Run

August 2 - 5, 1990, in Cedaredge, Colorado. Contact: I.S.R., P.O. Box 1143, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.

Just a Reminder

Deadline for submissions for publication in the *May Mountain Doin's* is April 5. Letters welcome any time.

Treasurer's Report

ERRATA to January 1990 Treasurer's Report, published March 1990 *Mountain Doin's*

- a. EXPENSES: After "Classified Ad", insert "Newsletter 131.67".
- b. SUMMARY: Change Balance 1-31-90 from "233.29" to read 233.28.

CONTRIBUTIONS

(Exp Cont'd)

Acceptance	\$ 10.00	Petty Cash	\$ 7.50
Andrews	15.00	Special Workers- Coordinator	360.00
Back to Basics	25.00	Editor	46.00
Black Mountain	30.00	Literature - AAWS	240.05
Blue Ridge (Jan-Feb)	50.00	Chips	<u>19.00</u>
Brevard	33.15	Total	1132.93
Cumberland	50.00	<u>SUMMARY</u> (Opn Acct)	
Day by Day	30.00	Balance 1-31-90	233.28
Fletcher	25.00	<u>INCOME</u>	
Hendersonville	78.31	Group Contributions	486.71
Serenity Service	40.00	Individual Contributions	6.75
Sylvan Valley	30.00	Sales, Lit & Chips	336.49
Traditional	35.25	Hazelden (Stock Adjust Refund)	<u>147.39</u>
West Asheville	35.00	Total	977.34
Individual Members	6.75	Sub-Total (Avail)	1210.62
Total	<u>493.46</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	

EXPENSES

Rent, 107 Park Place	92.00	Office	873.88
Phone - Basic Service	85.01	Literature	240.05
Answer Service	69.40	Chips	19.00
Classified Ad	76.86	Bank Service	<u>3.00</u>
Newsletter	87.75	Total	1135.93
Postage	49.36	Balance 2-28-90	74.69

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as group subscriptions to the newsletter. All you have to do is fill in the form below and mail it in with your check or money order to the address shown.

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WNC Intergroup, 107 Park Place Offices, 70 Woodfin Place, Asheville, N.C. 28801

NAME : _____ Group Contact _____

(group or individual)

MAILING ADDRESS : _____

CITY : _____ ST : _____ ZIP : _____ PHONE : () _____

	MONTHLY RATE		ANNUAL RATE	
	<u>1st class</u>	<u>3rd class</u>	<u>1st class</u>	<u>3rd class</u>
one copy (1 oz)	.25	.25	6.25	N/A
five (3 oz)	.65	.65	7.80	N/A
ten (6 oz)	1.25	1.00	15.00	12.00
fifteen (8 oz)	1.65	1.10	24.75	16.50

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 (Please make check or money order only payable to WNC Intergroup. Thank you!)

Birthdays

Acceptance Group

Peggy W.		1 year
Merrett		1 "
Stephanie W.		4 "
Gayle W.		5 "
Lydia H.		7 "
Denise L.		10 "

Black Mountain Group

Pam P.	2/5/81	9 years
Sally M.	3/5/84	6 "
Elisabeth F.	3/9/87	3 "
Jerry N.	4/5/79	11 "
Dunlap R.	4/22/88	2 "

Blue Ridge Group

William L.	4/4/82	8 years
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Cumberland Group

Doug O.	3/9/72	18 years
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Ridgerunners Group

Craig R.	January	5 years
Penny W.	"	4 "
Martha S.	"	9 "

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

January 21, 1990

Attending: Rod B., Bob V., Bob V., Ken F., Leslie H., Bill S., Owen C., Jo P., Sandy G., Tadd C., Marvin M., Gene V., Cindy P., Margie C.

Leslie H. was elected Secretary of Intergroup to fill the current vacancy. Minutes of November 19, 1989 were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report for December was read and approved.

The treasurer distributed copies of the 1989 annual report and 1990 budget proposal and explained the document to those attending. Preliminary approval was granted. Final approval will be voted on at the April Intergroup meeting to allow members time to review the document in greater detail.

Mountain Doin's report: 350 copies printed. An editor is needed. Tadd C. has resigned effective February, 1990.

P.I. Report, District 80, Gene: A.A. representatives participated in S.A.D.D. student abstinence contract ceremony and in a panel discussion at a local suicide prevention group.

The revised Articles of Association were approved by unanimous vote and take effect immediately.

The next full Intergroup meeting will take place April 8, 1990 in Cullowhee at the Canterbury House immediately following the speaker meeting, at approximately 3:45 p.m.

Owen C. from Hendersonville requests that Intergroup get an 800 phone number to avoid the toll charge for callers outside Asheville. He reported that until that happens, six groups from Hendersonville are funding a Hendersonville local number for A.A. which will forward all calls to Intergroup in Asheville.

It was moved to drop the boldface type from the Yellow Pages listing to save \$273 per year. The treasurer requests that for the next 60 to 90 days all incoming calls be polled to inquire where the Intergroup number was obtained. We currently spend \$900 per year for daily newspaper advertising and do not know whether this is serving any useful function.

Moved to pay *Mountain Doin's* editor \$46 per issue printed.

Moved to pay travel expenses in the amount of \$30 to Intergroup representatives attending statewide Intergroup meeting in Winston-Salem.

Business to be voted at April meeting: Choose one of the two current co-coordinators to serve as coordinator as specified by the Articles of Association; decide whether to continue to donate a portion of each printing of *Where and When* to Alanon.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie H. Secretary

Intergroup Phone Log

2/19/90 - 3/2/90

Answering Service Calls	40
General Information	1
A.A. Help	4
Family Help (Al-Anon)	3
Meeting Information	18
Intergroup Business	9
Others	<u>13</u>
Total	88
Visitors to Office	13