

# MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

## Intergroup Newsletter

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### Readers' Forum

## LIVE LETTERS

#### Ted F. Lives on in Memory

Many of our fellowship in the WNC area have been saddened by the news of the recent death of Ted F. Ted was associated with the Traditional Group before he left the area, and he was loved by all his many friends who benefited from his wisdom and guidance. He touched the lives of many AAs in the Asheville area and we who were lucky enough to have heard him share his experiences and gleaned comfort from his thoughtful comments, know that he will always be with us in our thoughts.

—Anonymous

(Editor's note: Many of us will also remember Ted for his leadership as Intergroup Chairman.)

#### The Skid-row Treatment

This may not be new to all Mountain Doin's readers, but it was new to me. Repeat drunk drivers in Portland, Oregon, are being sentenced to a week on Skid Row. Instead of spending time in jail they are sentenced to sleep on a hard cot in a roach-infested flophouse, eat at a rundown soup kitchen with unwashed winos, and take a walking tour of the city's crime ridden area where homeless drunks litter the streets.

Personally, I'm glad I was "sentenced" to AA. There I was able to learn that I had a disease and how to control it.

—RP

#### Touting the Tourists

This is the time of year when countless visitors, mainly from Florida, come up to our area to enjoy their summer. Many of our members resent them; claim they never learned to drive; level all manner of accusations against them; and in general complain about them.

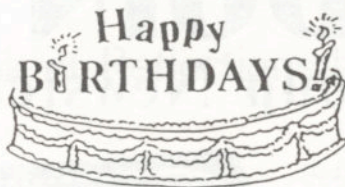
I think it's time to take a second look at the Florida visitors. I'm talking, of course, of the Florida AAs. Personally, I enjoy their influx. They bring new thoughts, new experiences, and new answers into our meetings. I welcome them with open arms. And they usually bring a lot of sobriety with them, because they wouldn't be making the journey if they weren't sure of their ability to stay sober.

Come on in, you friends from Florida. Your sharing at our meetings will be welcome!

—BL

#### Sharing Helps Us All

Care to Share? We want to hear from you. Letters to Mountain Doin's help to bring your views to a wide audience. If you have questions, there's someone who might have the answers; your experiences could help many. Send your letters to: The Editor, Mountain Doin's, Intergroup of WNC, 107 Park Place Offices, 70, Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801.



Back To Basics Group

Judy	1/19/82	9 years
Bill B.	2/1/84	7 years
Ralph M.	2/3/77	14 years
James P.	2/18/88	3 years
Paul J.	3/13/89	2 years
Jerry M.	3/28/88	3 years
Perry B.	4/15/86	5 years
Bicky O.	4/29/90	1 year
Rusty McC.	5/10/83	8 years
Ernie D.	5/15/86	5 years
Leon G.	5/8/83	8 years
Gene R.	6/13/56	35 years
Clyde H.	6/10/74	16 years
Bob V.	6/22/78	13 years

Blue Ridge Group

Barbara S.	6/11/83	8 years
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Black Mountain Group

Jo C.	4/4/89	2 years
Betty L.	4/26/63	28 years
Henrica B.	5/7/54	37 years
Marianne P.	5/3/86	5 years
David H.	5/8/74	17 years
Hugh H.	5/11/78	13 years
Sid K.	6/17/78	13 years
Cindy P.	6/10/79	12 years
Don R.	6/22/61	30 years
Ken F.	6/12/84	7 years
Carolyn S.	6/21/89	2 years
David J.	6/22/86	5 years
McKenzie K.	6/3/90	1 year
Ken B.	6/30/82	9 years

Brevard Group

Steve F.	5/13/83	8 years
Karen B.	5/4/86	5 years
Betty M.	5/3/90	1 year

Cumberland Group

Dan R.	4/16/83	8 years
Danny K.	5/1/89	2 years

Hendersonville Group

Marshall D.	6/17/82	9 years
Kerry W.	6/8/90	1 year
Tom B.	6/2/88	3 years

Lake Group

Kyle B.	5/15/90	1 year
Jim M.	5/18/83	8 years
Allynda A.	6/10/90	1 year
Linda V. (no date given)		3 years

Midday Group, Hendersonville

Bob J.	6/15/88	3 years
Sam B.	6/9/88	3 years
Irene H.	6/18/71	20 years
Bill B.	6/6/86	5 years
Pam S.	6/11/90	1 year
Alan W.	6/20/88	3 years
Tom B.	6/2/88	3 years

Sylva Group

Steve	3/?/89	2 years
Brad J.	3/9/89	2 years
Geraldine K.	3/8/65	26 years
Jim W.	5/19/85	6 years

Traditional Group

Dwight O. (no date given)		7 years
Wilma G.	" " " "	7 years
Pete G.	" " " "	7 years

West Asheville Group

Dick P.	5/5/75	16 years
David R.	5/21/77	14 years
Ginny S.	5/30/78	13 years
Jon (John?) M.	5/13/83	8 years

*Editor's note: We have observed that members and their friends like to see their AA birthdays published in the newsletter that bears the date of the birthday. Thus June birthdays are better published in the June issue. This means*

*that information about those birthdays should be received at Intergroup by May 5. We feel members would be happier if group secretaries would try to forward birthday notices, therefore, by the 5th of the month preceding the birthday date.*

## Intergroup Phone Log



"I am responsible . . .  
When anyone, anywhere,  
reaches out for help, I  
want the hand of AA al-  
ways to be there. And  
for that, I am respon-  
sible."

Phone Log 4/5/91--5/3/91

Answering Service Calls	152
General Information	14
AA Help	17
Family Help (Al-Anon)	11
Meeting Information	96
Intergroup Business	51
Others	20
Visitors	44

## March Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Intergroup of WNC met on April 14, 1991, at Morgan Pavilion in Bryson City, NC, following the District 80 "Eatin' Meeting". The following attended: Bill S., IG Chairman; Bill G. IG Vice Chairman; Martha McK. IG Rep., Serenity Service; Rod B., Acceptance Group, IG Trustee; Charles A. Waynesville Grace Group GSR; Kyle B., Lake Group, Lake Junaluska GSR; Carolyn O., Traditional Group IG Rep.; Miriam K. IG Coordinator; Bill F., Black Mountain Group; Gene Van H., Canton Easy Does It Group, DCM District 80; David H., IG Rep, Black Mountain Group; Alan W. Midday Group, Editor, *Mountain Doin's*; Bob V. Acceptance Group, Coordinator; Laura F., Black Mountain, IG Secretary.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Betty L., Treasurer, was absent and Bob V. read the Treasurer's Report. Alan W. *Mountain Doin's* Editor reminded group that the Treasurer's report and all matter for insertion in the Newsletter should be in the Intergroup office by the FIFTH of each month in order to be included in the following month's Issue.

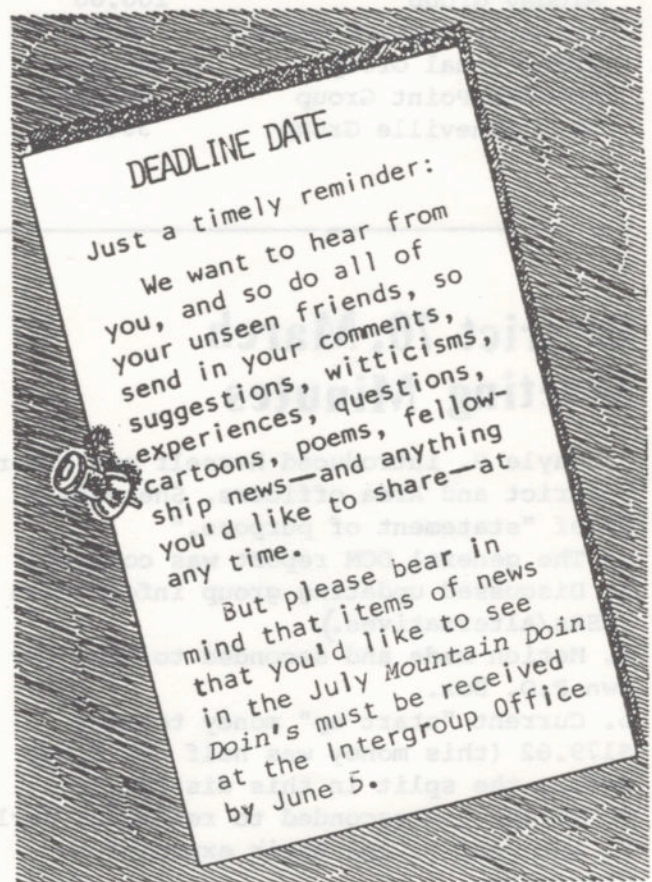
Bill S., Chairman, gave a brief summary of amendments to the Articles of Association of Intergroup of Western North Carolina, which merely change the "two" to "Three" in instances where the Districts have been redesignated, as we now have three districts: 70, 71, and 80, served by Intergroup of WNC.

Bill G. will be the Vice Chairman, and Betty L. will continue as Treasurer for District 70, during the forthcoming service period.

The July Intergroup meeting will be held in Asheville, and the Fall quarterly meeting, in October, will be in District 71 at a site to be announced later.

A round of applause was given to District 80 for the excellent speaker and barbeque provided by the participating groups.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura F., Secretary.



## New "Where and When"

Copies of the newly published *Where and When* are now available at Intergroup. The publication lists all meetings in Districts 70, 71, and 80.

# Treasurer's Report



## Contributions, April 1991

Acceptance Group	\$200.00
Black Mountain Group	35.00
Blue Ridge Group	25.00
Brevard Group	26.57
Cumberland Group	50.00
Day By Day Group	40.00
Fletcher Group	25.00
Franklin Group	30.00
Grace Group	100.00
Hendersonville Group	99.09
Hendersonville Happy Hour Gp	15.00
Leicester Group	25.00
Live and Let Live Group	10.00
Mars Hill Group	25.00
Marion Group	25.00
Midday Group	100.00
Serenity Service Group	40.00
Traditional Group	126.44
Turning Point Group	15.00
West Asheville Group	35.00

Individual Contributions 30.00

Total 1077.10

### Summary

Balance 3/31/91 401.66

### Income

Group Contributions 1047.10  
 Individual Contributions 30.00  
 Sales - Literature & chips 376.70

Total 1453.80

Subtotal (available) 1855.46

### Expenses

Office 856.14  
 Literature 648.34  
 Chips 50.36

Total 1554.84

Balance 4/30/91 300.62

## District 70, March Meeting Minutes

1. Gayle P. introduced herself and other District and Area officers. She made a brief "statement of purpose."
2. The general DCM report was covered.
3. Discussed updating group information (GSRs/Alternatives.)
4. Motion made and seconded to have our own P.O. Box.
5. Current "start up" money totaled \$179.62 (this money was half the total before the split in this district).
6. Motion and seconded to reimburse Gayle P. and Jean P. for their expenses to Charlotte.
7. Motions made and seconded to open a new account in the name of District 70 Fund, reimburse any expenses thus incurred, and checking account to have Gayle P. and Dave L. names on signature card.

8. Report was made from the Institutions Committee chairperson.
9. Discussed the scheduling of the District Meetings over the next two years.
10. Motion made and seconded to contribute \$15 to the host Serenity Service group for coffee usage.
11. The proposed District Meeting schedule (that was passed out) for the next two years was voted on and unanimously approved.
12. Discussed the Spring General Assembly scheduled for May 18-19 in Charlotte.
13. District Eating Meetings were discussed at length and it was brought to a motion and seconded that we in fact keep our meetings separate from District 71.
14. Motion made and seconded to form a committee (made up of Sherry, Jean, Joël, Barbara, Karen and Lou) to find out where we can have these Eating Meetings.
15. Motion made to hold two "joint" district Eating Meetings along with District 71. Carried.

## District 71 Gets Under Way

The new District 71 is now functioning and trying to develop a meaningful program that will serve all groups in Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania Counties. Funds are desperately needed to enable the District 71 leaders to operate. Groups within the three counties that form the new District are urgently asked to bring the matter to the attention of their members and to allot a portion of their contributions to enable the District to become a helpful and active force in AA. Contributions should be forwarded to DCM Fund, P.O.Box 5095, Hendersonville, 28793.

A District 71 picnic is planned for August 25 and details will be published in the July issue of *Mountain Doin's*.



## Fellowship News

The next GSR meeting for GSRs in District 71 will be held on Sunday, June 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the Hendersonville Group meeting room, located at the rear of 123 Main Street, Hendersonville. All Groups in District 71 are urged to send their General Service Representative to the meeting. Their input is essential.

**Meeting Changes.** Hendersonville Happy Hour Group meets now on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Trend Building on Fleming Street (exactly opposite Pardee Hospital). The meetings are open discussion, nonsmoking. Entrance and parking at rear of building.



## Calendar of Events

### South Eastern Regional Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous.

To be held July 4 - 7, at Memphis Airport Hilton, Memphis, Tennessee. Entertainment includes: Thursday, Big Book Charades; Friday, Lip Sync, Talent Show, Battle of the Bands; Saturday, Banquet and Dance.

Mention SERCYPAA and receive room rates of \$55 until June 20 at Memphis Airport Hilton, 1-800-445-8667.

44th North Carolina State Convention of AA. See poster on this page for full details.

For room reservation at Charlotte's Sheraton Airport Plaza Hotel, phone: 704-392-1200.

The Sheraton Hotel's address is: 3315 South I-85 at Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, North Carolina.



## THE 44<sup>TH</sup> NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

THURSDAY  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY

JULY 18 (EARLY BIRD), 19, 20 & 21, 1991

Theme: "Sobriety Through Action"  It's About Happy Sobriety!

## SHERATON AIRPORT PLAZA

at Billy Graham & I-85  
Charlotte, N. C.

Program will consist of:  
5 AA Speakers  
Learning Workshops  
Dance  
Great Live Band

*Delicious Buffet Meals Served at the Hotel!*

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Room \$45 per day  
up to 4 persons.

Remember - It's Your Convention and... You'll Have a Great Time!

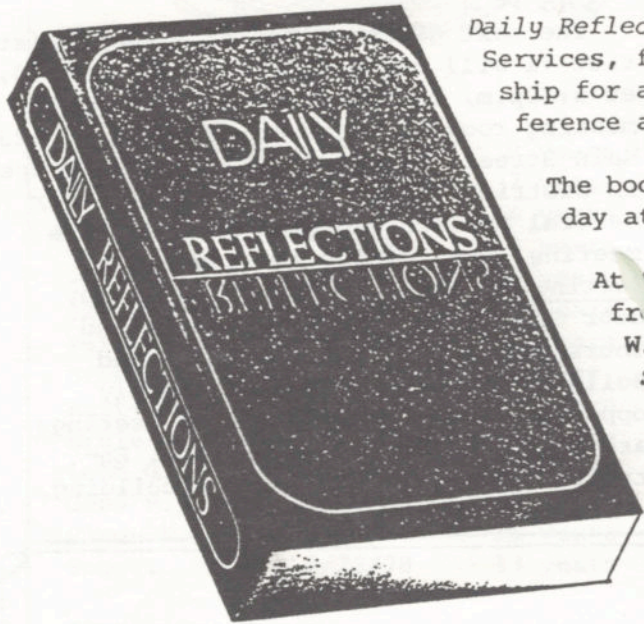


*Coffee Room Opens Early & Closes Late!*

Contact:  
CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
P. O. Box 19528  
Charlotte, NC 28219

# DAILY REFLECTIONS

A Book of Reflections by A.A. Members for A.A. Members



*Daily Reflections*, recently published by A.A. World Services, fulfills a long-felt need in the Fellowship for a book of daily readings that is A.A. Conference approved.

The book moves through the calendar year, one day at a time.

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