

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

Intergroup Newsletter

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Readers' Forum

LIVE LETTERS

Listening, Learning, and Sharing

Don't drink and go to meetings, they told me. So I didn't and I did. I didn't drink and I went to meetings. Every week. Never missed. I got used to the same faces, even got to anticipate what some of them were going to say.

Then, I met someone who was visiting from another group and he invited me to attend some of his group's meetings. I like that. I heard different experiences from a different bunch of people. Besides, I then was going to two meetings a week instead of one.

Now, three years later, I'm a daily meeting goer. I have a Home Group and three other groups, and my circle of A.A. friends has grown just as my growth in the program has expanded. And, looking back, I think it's good for a newcomer to go to many different meetings, because it helps me to get over the big stumbling block: learning to listen.

When I was with only one Group I knew I was going to be asked to speak, and because I wanted to impress my own people I spent so much time wondering what to say that I never had time to listen to what others were saying. But at new groups I started to listen to everyone, and when it came to my turn, I didn't mind saying, "I'll just listen." That's when I really started learning from others. And today, as I go to a daily meeting, I share if I have something to say; otherwise I just sit and listen—and learn.—PW

Inmates Need Correspondents

Would it be possible to include a copy of the enclosed Corrections Correspondence Service Application Form in your next newsletter?

At the present time approximately 100 male inmates have written to this office to ask for AA sharing and we have no "outside" AA members to answer these requests. As the need for this service grows on the "inside" we will continue to need "outside" AA members who are willing to carry the message of AA to those who are confined.

We would appreciate your local support for so many "inside" members who count on all of us to be responsible members of the Fellowship. —V.O'N.

Editor's Note: Happy to oblige! A copy of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous letter and Application form is published on page 3.

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.

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 5/6/91—5/31/91

Answering Calls	163
General Information	14
AA Help	12
Family Help (Al-Anon)	6
Meeting Information	46
Intergroup Business	45
Others	15
Visitors	32

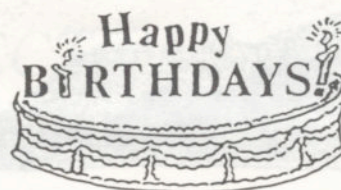


Calendar of Events

The Terra Linda Group of AA will be hosting a series of talks in July with Gene D. (Calistoga). The meetings will be held at St. Isabella Parish Hall, No.1 Trinity Wall, (Manuel T. Freitas Parkway) Terra Linda, CA. Time of each event will be 8:30 p.m. Program: July 4, How I Got Here; July 11, But For the Grace of God; July 18, Grant, Not Give; July 25, God, as I Understand Him. You are urged to arrive early and bring a newcomer along. There will be lots of parking, fun, and fellowship.

District 80 Eatin' Meeting. The next District 80 Eatin' Meeting will be hosted by the Grace Group of Waynesville, at Grace Episcopal Church, 108, North Haywood St., Waynesville. Date: Sunday, July 14, 1991.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy our dinner at 1:30 p.m. Meat and beverages will be provided. Following the meal, at 2:30 p.m. our Speaker will be David R., Director, First Step Farm, North Harmony Valley.



Brevard Group

Tom S.	5/30/77	14 years
L.L.	6/8/81	10 years

Cumberland Group

Jerry W.	6/10/82	9 years
Sean H.	6/19/86	5 years
Jeff M.	6/21/81	10 years
Steve H.	7/18/90	1 year
Joel L.	7/29/88	3 years

Hendersonville Group

Henry M.	7/27/87	4 years
Ed. B.	7/18/90	1 year
Mike T.	7/2/85	6 years
Dick H.	7/5/74	17 years
David M.	7/19/90	1 year

Lake Group

Allynda A.	6/10/90	1 year
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Leicester Group

Charlie A.	3/2/85	6 years
Richard	4/12/89	2 years
Laddie	4/22/88	3 years
Gretchen	6/15/87	4 years

Marshall Group

Vicky O.	4/29/90	1 year
Barbara N.	5/15/83	8 years
Pat O.	5/23/69	22 years
Malcolm O.	7/9/85	6 years

Midday Group, Hendersonville

Bill M.	7/15/50	41 years
Joe T.	7/4/89	2 years
Elizabeth E.	7/15/90	1 year
Jack C.	7/25/89	2 years

Ridgerunners Group

Linda M.	6/12/90	1 year
Henry W.	6/15/85	6 years

July Intergroup Meeting

The July Intergroup meeting will be held at the Acceptance Group meeting room, St. Luke's Church, Chunn's Cove Road, Asheville, NC., on July 21 at 2 p.m. All Groups in Districts 70, 71, and 80 are urged to send their Intergroup Representatives to the meeting.



Fellowship News

New Group. Spring Mountain Group now meets at Community Ct. on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m., at Fairview, NC. The meetings are Closed, Big Book Study meetings.

New Group. The Brown Bag Group now meets at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Main St., Brevard, NC. The meetings are Closed Step Study meetings.

No Treasurer's Report

We're sorry, but the monthly Treasurer's Report was not received by the time Mountain Doin's had to go to press.

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Dear A.A. Friends,

We are in need of A.A. members on the "outside" to correspond with A.A. members in correctional facilities. It is suggested that men correspond with men and women write to women. Most of the inmates who want an outside correspondent are men so we are especially appealing to men on the outside.

If you would like to share your experience, strength and hope with A.A.s who are confined, please mail this form to the Correctional Facilities Secretary at the mail address indicated above. The name of an inmate will be sent to you from your General Service Office, and you will make the initial contact through the mail.

Those who have participated in this service have found sharing with inmates a very gratifying form of 12th Step work. We are happy to know there are A.A. members like you willing to help make it possible for the A.A. message to be carried to those on the "inside."

I would like to participate in the Corrections Correspondence Service on an individual basis.

My name is: _____ Please circle: Male/ Female

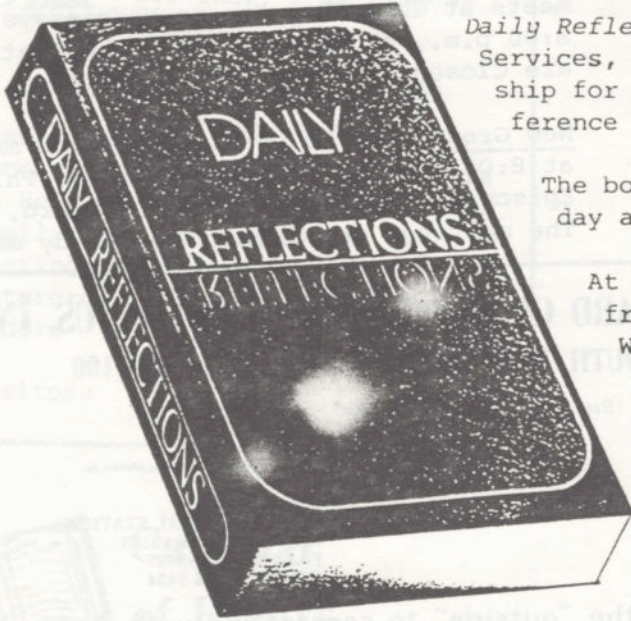
My address is: Street or P.O. Box _____ City: _____

State or Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

I WOULD BE WILLING TO EXCHANGE TAPES IF REQUESTED.

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.

At the top of each dated page is a quotation from one of many A.A. sources, such as Bill W., Dr. Bob, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, *As Bill Sees It*, and other Conference approved literature. Following each quotation is a personal reflection on the quotation by an individual A.A. member. The daily reflections were selected from over 1,300 submissions.

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