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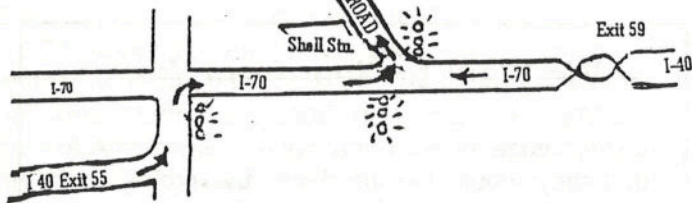
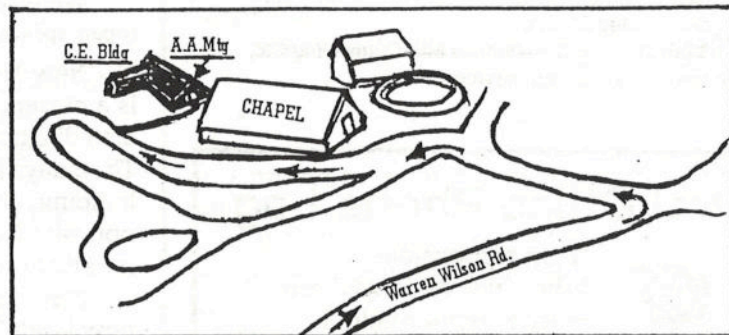
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District 70 Eatin' Meeting Sunday, July 14, 1996

- 3 p.m. Central Office Meeting
- 4 p.m. Eatin' Meeting (Potluck)
- 5 p.m. Speaker
- 6 p.m. District 70 GSR Meeting

at Warren Wilson College, Christian Education Building, Swannanoa

SEE INSET AT RIGHT



If you travel 240 East. or I-40 East (toward Swannanoa), take exit 55 and turn North, toward Rte.70. Turn right on Rte. 70 and go 1.5 miles. Turn left at light and Shell Stn. onto Warren Wilson Rd. If you are coming from West on I-40, take Exit 59 and turn North toward Rte.70. At light, turn left (West) on Rte. 70. Go approx 2 miles. Turn right (at light and Shell Stn) onto Warren Wilson Road.

Then: Drive along Warren Wilson Road about 1.5 miles, and turn left to the Presbyterian Church and Chapel. Parking is on left as you approach the Chapel. The Christian Education Building is directly behind the Chapel, and next door to the soccer field. Enter along pathway to C.E. Building.

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Fellowship News

Many changes have been noted in the **Franklin Group** meetings. These will be published in the next *Where and When*. In the meantime, here is the complete list of Franklin Meetings:

- Sunday** 11 am. Big Book Meeting—2960 Clark's Chapel Rd. (closed, B.B.) Call 369-5778.
- 8 pm Franklin Gp.—1st Presbyterian Ch., 45 Church St. (open, discussion).
- Monday** 5.30 pm Common Sense Gp.—1st Meth. Ch. (open, discussion)
- 8 pm New Hope Gp.—Smoky Mtn. Counseling Ctr., Health Dept Rd (closed, n/s, Step Study).
- Tuesday** 7.30 am Common Sense Gp.—St. Agnes Epis. Ch. 39 Church St. (men's mtg.)
- 5.30 pm Common Sense Gp.—St. Francis Cath. Ch. 150 Maple St. (closed, Big Book)
- 8 pm —Franklin Gp.—1st Presb. Ch. 45 Church St. (open, discussion)
- Wednesday** 1 pm Franklin Gp.—1st Presb. Ch., 45 Church St. (women only, closed discussion).
- 8 pm New Hope Gp.—Smoky Mtn Counseling Ctr., behind Jim Brown Dodge (open, discussion.).
- Thursday** 12.30 pm Common Sense Gp.—St. Agnes Epis. Ch., 39 Church St. (open, discussion)
- 5.30 Common Sense Gp.—St. Francis Catholic Ch., 150 Maple St. (closed, Step Study).
- 8 pm Franklin Gp.—Smoky Mtn Counseling Ctr., behind Jim Brown Dodge (closed, newcomers).



"All right, so you joined Al-Anon! Do you have to be so damned sweet about everything?"

- Friday** 5.30 pm Common Sense Gp.—First Meth. Ch. (open, discussion)
- 8 pm Franklin Gp.—1st Presb. Ch., 45 Church St. (open, discussion).
- Saturday** 8 pm Common Sense Gp.—Macon County Library (open, speaker).

New Meeting. The Double Trouble A.A. Meeting is a closed, nonsmoking meeting of A.A. for those also diagnosed with a mental illness. It meets on Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Quitting Time building, at 811 Oakland Street, Hendersonville, opposite Hendersonville High School. Parking and meeting entrance is at the rear of the building.

New meeting: **Maple Grove Gp., Waynesville**, now holds Traditions Meeting on the last Friday of each month.

Meeting Change: **The Fletcher Group** is now nonsmoking.

Central Office Phone Log



"I am responsible . . .
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help, I
want the hand of A.A.
always to be there.
And, for that, I am
responsible."

Phone Log 5-6-96—5-31-96

Answering Service Calls	121
General Information	3
A.A. Help	10
Family Help (Al-Anon)	12
Meeting Information	58
Central Office Business	72
Medical Help (Hospital, Detox, etc.)	1
P.I. Calls	0
Others	10
Visitors	41

We Want to Hear from You

We welcome letters from our readers, and we encourage all to write about any aspect of A.A. that they would like to share. By voicing your thoughts through letters to the Editor you are, in fact doing twelfth-step work, for it is by sharing that our Fellowship gains. Here are a few subjects as suggestions: Questions about A.A. and Central Office. How has A.A. helped you? How you deal with relationships and situations. Send all letters to The Editor, Mountain Doin's, 107 Park Place Offices, 70 Woodfin Place, Asheville, NC 28801.



Acceptance Group

Cathy B.	6-1-91	5 years
Bill Mc	6-1-74	22 years
Dana O.	6-3-95	1 year
Carolyn S.	6-21-89	7 years
Bob V.	6-22-78	18 years
Barbara K.	7-1-91	5 years
Loretta C.	7-7-94	2 years
Otis K.	7-9-91	5 years
Maria M.	7-23-89	7 years
Dick P.	7-28-82	14 years
Damon W.	7-28-91	5 years

Back to Basics Group

Gene R.	6-13-56	40 years
Bill Mcl.	6-1-74	22 years
Josef M.	6-22-87	9 years
Karri R.	6-12-95	1 year
Liz H.	7-12-92	4 years
Judy McL.	7-3-94	2 years

Black Mountain Group

Ed. B.	7-18-90	6 years
David N.	7-27-87	9 years

Conscious Contact Group

Lorraine M	4-7-69	27 years
Michelle M.	5-7-88	8 years
John J.	6-7-86	10 years
Joyce D.	7-7-90	6 years
Beth H.	7-7-87	9 years
Seraph M.	7-7-94	2 years
Steve M.	7-7-88	8 years
Jessie M.	7-7-88	8 years
Rick W.	7-7-95	1 year

Cumberland Group

Pam J.	7-4-95	1 year
Steve H.	7-18-90	6 years
David T.	7-21-93	3 years
Noelle	7-28-94	2 years
Joel L.	7-29-88	8 years

Hendersonville Group

Eric G.	7-30-93	3 years
Bob P.	7-10-83	13 years

Hendersonville Happy Hour Group

Nancy G.	7-16-76	20 years
Wayne B.	7-11-94	2 years
Ralph A. Jr.	7-5-94	2 years
Bill N.	7-15-50	46 years
Gail H.	7-28-91	5 years

Lakeside Group

Jeff S.	6-1-93	3 years
Bob H.	6-20-93	3 years

Midday Group

Shirley B.	7-5-92	4 years
Roxanne W.	7-6-92	4 years
Janice	7-5-92	4 years
Jerry G.	7-15-88	8 years
Janet R.	7-16-95	1 year

Serenity Service Group

Sheila C.	6-5-?	?
Donnie S.	6-25-?	?
Walter M.	6-29-?	?
Paul W.	6-29-?	?
Bob V.	6-22-78	18 years
Denise Mc.	6-3-93	3 years
James M.	6-22-93	3 years
David M.	6-24-94	2 years
Deb C.	6-26-94	2 years
Carl J.	6-17-94	2 years
Ron C.	6-8-94	2 years
Welma G.	6-30-84	12 years
Pete G.	6-21-84	12 years
Billy M.	6-5-95	1 year
Lavern N.	6-7-94	2 years
Tanya Mc.	6-17-94	2 years
Michael C.	6-5-89	7 years
Kevin P.	7-4-89	7 years
Bob P.	7-4-89	7 years
Charles A.	7-11-91	5 years
Bill P.	7-16-91	5 years
David Mc.	7-15-94	2 years
Marci B.	7-2-95	1 year

Traditional Group

Mike K.	7-29-84	12 years
Robin S.	7-3-94	2 years
Mike D.	7-3-94	2 years
Gary H.	7-28-92	4 years
Bobby M.	7-3-95	1 year
Robin C.	4-25-95	1 year
Larry C.	7-28-95	1 year
Terry K.	7-23-95	1 year
Tim E.	7-3-95	1 year
Kathy M.	7-25-92	4 years
Barbara B.	7-8-75	21 years

Central Office July Meeting

All Central Office Reps., GSRs, Alternates, and visitors are reminded that the next Central Office meeting will be held on Sunday, July 9, in Swannanoa. Please

refer to the front page of this month's *Mountain Doin's* for full details of the location. The C.O. meeting will be at 3 p.m. before the start of the District 70 Eatin' Meeting. New C.O. officers are to be elected.

Treasurer's Report



N.C. Mountain Central Office, Inc. Financial Report for the month of May, 1996

INCOME

Group Contributions

Acceptance Group	\$120.00
Blue Ridge Group	\$10.00
Brevard Group	\$35.00
Came To Believe Group	\$10.00
Canton Easy Does It Group	\$20.00
Common Sense Group	\$150.00
Conscious Contact Group	\$180.00
Day By Day Group	\$45.00
Early Bird Group	\$40.00
Grace Group	\$100.00
Hendersonville Happy Hour Group	\$100.00
Hendersonville Midday Group	\$100.00
Just For Today Group	\$6.00
Lakeside Group	\$50.00
Leicester Group	\$25.00
Newdale New Day Group	\$25.00
Pathfinders Group	\$10.00
Serenity Service Group	\$10.00
Sylvan Valley Group	\$100.00

Tryon Group	\$50.00
Total Group Contributions	\$1,186.00
Individual Contributions	
Betty L.	\$33.00
Total Individual Contributions	\$33.00

Other Income

Literature and chips sales	\$1,204.80
Mtn. Doin's & Where & When sales	\$24.40
Other Income	\$1.54
Total Income	\$2,449.74

Expenses

Rent	\$113.00
Telephone	\$236.92
Payroll and Payroll Taxes	\$592.61
Cost of Mtn. Doin's & W & W publication and distribution	\$369.20
Cost of Literature & Chips sales	\$1,058.03
Other Expenses	\$74.18
Total Expenses	\$2,443.94
Net Income	\$5.80

Financial Status, end of April	\$3,970.43
Operating Bank Balance May 31	\$4,011.75
Cash and Checks on hand May 31	\$178.37
Accruals	(\$213.89)
Transferred to Reserve	\$0.00
Financial Status, end of May	\$3,976.23



49th North Carolina Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous July 18, 19, 20, & 21, 1996

North Raleigh Hilton
3415 Old Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

Convention Registration

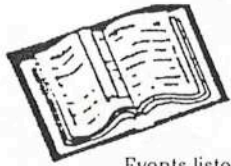
\$12 before July 6
\$15 July 6 and after
Alateens (must register) No charge
(No refunds after July 6, 1996)

Hotel Registration

\$57 for up to four people
Reservations (919) 872-2323
or 1-800-445-8667
Cut-off for Conv. rate—June 18,

Speakers: Malachi H., Columbus SC; Bill C., Charlotte NC.; Sue K. (Al-Anon) Goffstown, NH.; Mary Ann H., Crimora, VA.; Tom K. Goffstown, NH.; special workshop by Gay G. (SE Regional Trustee) Decatur, GA and Saturday Night Dance.

Make Check Payable to:
North Carolina Convention Committee
PO Box 51932, Durham, NC 27717-1932



Calendar of Events

Events listed here are presented solely as a service to readers, not as an endorsement by the General Service Office or by the North Carolina Mountain Central Office. For any additional information please use the addresses or phone numbers provided.

Our Key To Unity—The 12 Traditions. Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi, MS, August 14—18. (52nd Southeastern Conference & 50th Mississippi Area Convention. Holiday Inn/Express (Biloxi) 1-800-HOLIDAY (rate code ALC). For information call (601) 736-6660.

39th Annual I.C.Y.P.A.A. International Conference of Young People in A.A., with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. Anaheim, California, Hilton Hotel and Towers. September 5th—8th. Mail all pre-registration or inquiries to: 1996 I.C.Y.P.A.A., P.O. Box 775, Placentia, CA 92670. For information phone Rob C. (714) 744-2494.

3rd Annual Sobriety at Sea, Alaska! Recovery Cruise 1996. 7 days of Fellowship/Fun/Adventure aboard "Sky Princess." Ship departs Vancouver, BC on Monday, September 9, 1996, for Anchorage with stops at Ketchikan, Juneau & Skagway, plus Hubbard Glacier & College Fjords. Meetings at Sea! Call Bob at 1-800-650-7245 to reserve your cabin and receive your free brochure.

Sandlapper Roundup V. December 5—8, 1996, at The Landmark Best Western Resort Hotel, Myrtle Beach, S.C. Registration limited to first 1000 registrants. For more information on the Sandlapper Roundup call Dennis or Linda at (803) 238-2694 during normal business hours.

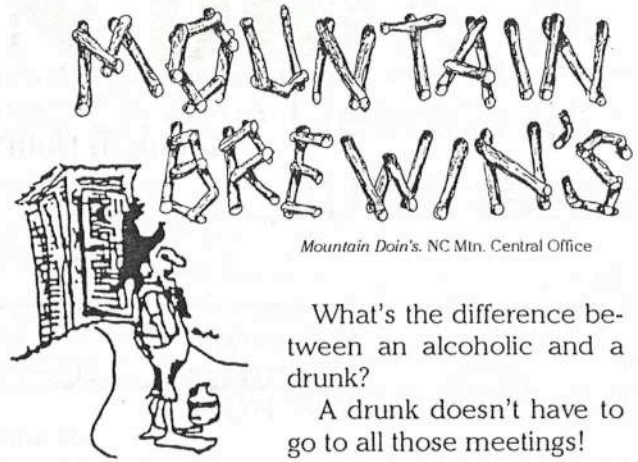
What's a Leader in A.A.?

Somewhere in our literature there is a statement to this effect: Our leaders do not drive by mandate: they lead by example." In effect, we are saying to them, "Act for us, but don't boss us."

Therefore, a leader in A.A. service is a man or woman who can personally put principles, plans, and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power-drives us badly, we rebel: but when he too meekly becomes an order-taker and he exercises no judgment of his own—well he really isn't a leader at all.

Good leadership originates plans, policies, and ideas for the improvement of our Fellowship and its services. But in new and important matters, it will nevertheless consult widely before taking decisions and actions. Good leadership will also remember that a fine plan or idea can come from anybody, anywhere.

Excerpted from *The A.A. Service Manual*;



Mountain Doin's, NC Mtn. Central Office

What's the difference between an alcoholic and a drunk?

A drunk doesn't have to go to all those meetings!

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A New Yorker was visiting friends in North Carolina and dropped into a bar. He asked for a drink common in his hometown, although he hadn't tasted one before. "I'll have a Manhattan, please," he said.

The bartender produced the frosty drink with a sprig of parsley floating on top.

"What's this?" asked the New Yorker.

"What you ordered, said the bartender. "A Manhattan."

"And what's that green thing—Central Park?"

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An old-timer in A.A. had a friend who was still drinking.

"John," said his friend, "Why don't you try the Fellowship, you might be surprised; you might like it."

"No, thanks, Joe," said the drunk. "Unlike you, I'm only an alcoholic *when* I drink."

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The lady insisted on chauffeuring her husband to the corner saloon every evening. One day he asked her, "Why do you do this for me?"

She replied, "So you can tell the boys I'm like every other wife—I drive you to drink."

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It was Sunday, and Church was getting out. The alky went up to the minister on the front step and said, "I suppose you believe people can walk on water!"

The parson shot back: "Much better than they can on whiskey."

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