

MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

Central Office Newsletter

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CALENDAR

MAY 30th

NCMCO Central Office CLOSED.

JUNE 4th

District 70: CFC & CPC/PI Service Conference

Trinity Episcopal (basement). 60 Church Street.

Meeting: 10:00AM-2PM

For more info contact Michael C. at 777-7334.

JUNE 5th

Serenity Service's Picnic

West Asheville Park: Davenport and Vermont Ave.
Please join us for fun, food, games, and fellowship!

Picnic: 10:30AM -4PM

Meeting: 11AM

Please bring a covered dish to share.

JUNE 12th

District 70 Meeting

Chunn's Cove.

Meeting: 2:30PM

JUNE 12th

West Asheville Founder Day Picnic

West Asheville Park: Davenport and Vermont Ave. All friends and family of Bill W. are welcome.

Picnic: 11AM -4PM

Meeting: 1PM

Please bring a covered dish to share.

JUNE 12th

Traditional Group's Founders Day Celebration

Trinity Episcopal Church: Tuton Hall. Dick F., our NC Delegate to GSC will be speaking.

Eating: 3:30AM -4:30PM

Speaker meeting: 4:30-5:30PM

Please bring a covered dish to share.

JUNE 30-JULY 3rd

International Convention

Toronto, Canada.

JULY 28-31st

58th NC State Convention

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd. Raleigh.

AUGUST 14th

Central Office Meeting

Serenity Service: 697 Haywood Road, W. Asheville.

Meeting: 2PM

AUGUST 27-28th

Fall Committee Meeting

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd. Raleigh.

SEPTEMBER 30th-OCTOBER 2nd

AAWS Seminar for Central Office Managers

Charlotte, NC

For more info contact Kathy Stubbs at:

1-703-377-0244 or info@charloteaa.org

NOVEMBER 18-20th

Fall Assembly

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd. Raleigh.



News

As of July 1, 2005 all books (excluding the Big Book) will increase in price by one dollar.

If you are attending the World Conference in Toronto you will need to get your passport now.

Things We Cannot Change:

Sylvan Valley Group member, Bob P., died in April 2005. Having 20 years of sobriety. He is sadly missed.

KISS Group member, Clay D., died Sunday, April 24, 2005. He committed his life to 21 years of sobriety.

Service Opportunities:

District 70 is in need of a Treasurer. Outgoing will train. Short term. Please call Becky for more info: 628-1381.

Volunteer Phone Service is looking for AA members willing to cover shifts for the AA phone line. All training information will be provided.

Spanish and other foreign language speakers needed.

If interested, please contact:

Harry S. (828) 252-7500, harrys8684@charter.net.

The Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) is in need of AA's interested in taking AA meetings into WNC correctional facilities. If interested, please call Michael C. (828-777-7334) or Frank H. (828-250-0990).

District 70 is in need of an archivist, to help preserve the District's AA history. Outgoing archivist will train. Please call Becky H. for more information at 628-1381.

Meeting Change:

Daily Decisions Group is relocating to the basement of Trinity Episcopal Church (corner of Aston and Church St.). Meeting times remain the same: M-F 7AM, Sa 8AM.

Meeting Change:

The Hendersonville Group is now meeting at 1620 Willow Road. From downtown Hendersonville, take Church Street (Hwy 25 South), turn right on Kanuga Road, go to Willow Road, turn right on Willow, go to 1620 Willow on right (across from Valley Hill Fire Dept.)

Online Resources:

www.aa.org
www.ashevilleaa.org
www.aaroundtable.com
www.aagrapevine.org
www.charlotteaa.org

Central Office continued:

Motion passed to accept phone service.

National Central Office Managers seminar in Charlotte 9-29 to 10-2 will occur at a Charlotte Hilton. There will be 2 hospitality suites open during the workshops. Our district will staff the smoking suite and donations or non-perishable items are requested from the groups (contributions can be made at Central Office).

NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting will address the communications in our districts in reference to the function of the Central Office.

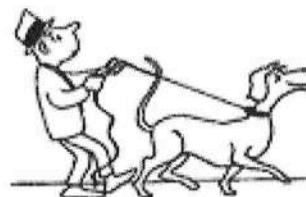
Meetings are asked to discuss a Letters to the Editors section in the Mt. Doin's.

Next Central Office meeting will be August 7.

April 5, Central Office Meeting 11 Attendees

OLD BUSINESS

The Volunteer Service Committee have worked out procedures and a meeting for volunteers is scheduled for 4/24 at 2PM at the YANA Club. Projected start date is May 1, 2005. Projected savings is \$200-250/month.





Acceptance Group

Joe S 6-21-03 2 years

Asheville Big Book Step Study

Joel B 6-19-95 10 years

Back to Basics

Gene R 6-15-56 49 years
 Josef M 6-21-87 18 years
 Bill M 6-1-74 31 years
 Scott O 6-15-93 12 years

Conscious Contact Group

Bruce U 6-3-79 26 years
 Melanie C 6-29-91 14 years
 Carolyn S 6-21-83 16 years
 Ken G 6-5-3 2 years
 John J 6-2-86 19 years
 Sue T 6-27-84 21 years
 Charles M 6-19-01 4 years

Cumberland Group

Brad K 6-1-98 7 years

Daily Decisions

Dot S 6-2-04 1
 Steve E 6-28-00 5
 Sandra S 6-22-02 3
 Lee H 6-16-02 3
 Ezekial C 6-2-91 14
 Phil P 6-1-96 9
 Martha M 6-25-02 3

Fellowship

Barbie H 6-21-03 2 years
 Sue L 6-23-91 14 years

Grace Group

Kent P 6-25-05 21 years
 Dina G 6-12-99 6 years
 Katie K 6-13-97 8 years
 Bob P 6-2-92 13 years
 Paul S 6-10-85 20 years
 Angie B 6-26-00 5 years
 Mark M 6-21-03 2 years
 Steve K 6-1-02 3 years
 Kathy S 6-13-02 2 years
 Jonathan S 6-7-02 3 years
 April M 6-19-03 2 years
 Ronnie J 6-3-04 1 year
 Annette B 6-30-04 1 year
 John Michael T 6-15-01 4 years
 Keith C 6-26-04 1 year

Happy Hour

Leonard A 6-4-00 5 years
 Loie L 6-25-73 32 years
 Alan W 6-20-88 17 years
 Mary D 6-25-79 26 years
 Annie K 6-12-90 15 years

Hendersonville

Harold C 6-15-98 7 years
 Steven G 6-20-97 8 years
 Marshall D 6-7-82 23 years
 Nadine 6-21-91 14 years
 Mark J 6-21-92 13 years

Hendersonville MIDDAY

Jim R 6-15-97 8 years
 Joyce K 6-28-92 13 years
 Mary D 6-0-79 26 years
 Blair J 6-9-03 2 years

Hendersonville Thursday Afternoon Women's

Eugenia S 6-2-02 3 years
 Regina T 6-7-03 2 years

Maple Grove

Sally G 6-18-00 5 years

Mars Hill

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Bill Mc 6-1-74 31 years
 Rick G 6-26-95 10 years

NOTE: Please make sure your birthday is getting submitted with your primary home group only. Otherwise, simply be aware that your birthday may appear only once.

Email A.A. birthdays to NCMCO@bellsouth.net **before** the 1st of the previous month.
 Ex: April birthdays before March 1st. (Please submit names, dates, and years in above format.)



Treasurer's Report

N.C. Mountain Central Office, Inc. Financial Report from the month of April 2005.

<u>Group Contributions</u>	
Columbus	25
Marion	25
Ash. Big Book Step Study	27.63
AWOL	30
Bryson City	30
Mills Spring	40
Kanuga	45
Bethyl Up the River	50
Blue Ridge	50
Hendersonville Middy	50
Hendersonville	75.22
Brevard Serenity	75.50
Day by Day	100
Cashiers	120
6PM	200
Acceptance	250
Traditional	834.25



BIRTHDAYS CONTINUED:

Serenity

Mary Ann B	6-6-71	34 years
Beverly B	6-10-88	17 years
Kim P	6-11-04	1 year
Sue L	6-23-84	21 years
Cathy S	5-6-96	9 years
Ron B	5-21-91	14 years
Kelly B	6-22-87	18 years
Kent P	6-25-84	21 years

Sylvan Valley

Deborah B	6-5-93	12 years
Bill L	6-1-90	15 years

Traditional Group

Denise D	6-19-01	4 years
David M	6-21-04	1 years
Barbara P	6-6-04	1 years
Robert B	6-1-03	2 years
Laura O	6-3-89	16 years

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE (4/1/05)..... 1580.13

Income

Total Group Contributions.....	2027.60
Individual Contributions.....	0
Cash on Hand.....	26.27
Bank Interest.....	.21
Sales Income.....	1722.11
Return Postage.....	13.71
Other Income.....	0

TOTAL..... 3789.90

Expenses

Rent.....	182
Payroll.....	600.27
Payroll Tax.....	0
Telephone: Bell South.....	358.85
Telephone: MCI.....	62.43
Answering Service.....	224.50
Printing: Where and When.....	21.12
Printing: Mountain Doin's.....	0
Editor.....	150
Sales Tax.....	120.55
Literature, Chips & Medallions.....	1042.01
Postage.....	70.01
Postage: Mountain Doin's.....	68.38
Bank Service Charges.....	0
Office Supplies.....	26.59
Copier Maintenance.....	0
Misc. Expenses.....	0

TOTAL EXPENSES..... 2926.71

END BANK BALANCE (4/27/05)..... 2417.05

To help Central Office maintain a healthy cash flow we request that groups pay their bills for materials every two weeks. Thanks for your help.

A Lifeline to the Rest of AA

From Grapevine, January 1959

WE are a four-member group in a tiny and somewhat isolated village and our contacts with "outside" AA are very limited. So thanks for making the Grapevine better with each issue. It is truly a lifeline to the rest of AA for members as isolated as we are.

Haven't read all of the October issue yet but the first article is outstanding. The "fellowship-formed-on-the-field-of-battle" idea makes a tremendous amount of sense. The format with the flags of the country of origin heading up the articles is both striking and pleasing.

(Editor's note: .)

WHEN A TRUTH COMES ALIVE

From Grapevine, May 1959

Brief comments and excerpts from letters containing opinions pro and/or con specific items (including the Grapevine itself) will appear in this corner from time to time.

ALL of us give attention, affection and appreciation to those around us who do thoughtful things, but, being a school teacher of long standing--"and an AA member for twelve years," she cried joyfully--I know what usually reaches the ears concerning the daily job! But I would have you know of the tremendous joy and eagerness with which thousands await *The Grapevine* every month and of the feeling we all have that a friend has walked into the house when it arrives. It not only inspires, it illumines, for many a time an important truth which I know with my mind comes alive in my feeling by a word, phrase or sentence. Although I feel it, it isn't really mine.

The Grapevine has matured so! So have we, so have groups, so have centers like our Boston Office. And isn't that what we are all about? I bless you and all the editorial staff for a magazine which fits not only us but, like the Twelve Steps, groups of non-alcoholics! I use its material in talks which I give weekly to a non-AA group.

The issues I sent for as extras were for friends. But darned if January isn't just as wonderful--so it behooves me to send some new subscriptions instead of continually asking for extra copies. See what your inspired work has done?

We are continually amazed (and grateful) that AAs--unlike so many groups of readers--write "letters to the editor" more often when they have something nice to say than the other way round--Ed.

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 4/1/05 - 4/29/05

Answering Service Calls.....	182
General Information.....	13
A.A. Help.....	1
Family Help (Al-Anon).....	8
Meeting Information.....	62
Central Office Business.....	11
P.I. Calls.....	0
Medical Help (Hospital, Detox, etc.).....	0
Others.....	5
Visitors.....	88



Overheard during a drunk-driving test: "I absolutely refushe to walk that white line without a shafety net."

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Waiter: "Order, please."

Drunk: "Whazza matter? I'm not making any noise."

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There's one thing to be said about ignorance: it causes a lot of interesting arguments.

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A lush skidded onto the only vacant seat in a bus. It happened to be next to a prim, dignified female passenger. After absorbing fumes for a few blocks, the woman glared at the lush and said, "I think whiskey is abominable stuff. It nauseates me." "Well," replied the lush, "maybe you ought to do what a friend of mine did--join AA."



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