

November
2010

Mountain
Doings

Central Office Newsletter

Asheville

**Big Book Step Study Group's
11th Annual
Anniversary Dinner**

Wednesday December 8

Fellowshipping & Dinner 6p

Two Fine Speakers at 7:30p

Emma United Methodist Church

End of N. Louisiana Road • West Asheville

Directions: <http://bbstepstudy.org>

17TH ANNUAL

**Native American
AA Convention**

**November 11-14
Cherokee NC**

**\$45 advance registration • \$50 at door
Special hotel rates available • See flier inside**

**Thanksgiving Day
Alco-Thon**

November 25, 8am till Midnight

New Hope Presbyterian Church

3070 Sweeten Creek Rd • Asheville

Meetings Every Hour!

Fried turkey, fixin's & soft drinks

*Come hang out, socialize, watch movies,
and attend a meeting with us.*

Call (828) 215-9064 for directions, or google it

Gratitude Spaghetti Dinner

to benefit your General Service Office

*\$7 sugg
donation*

Saturday November 13 • 4-7p

Tuton Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church Street •
Asheville

Doors open 4p • Dinner 5p • Meeting 6:30p

Please bring a dessert to share

For more info or to volunteer call Ruthie (828) 668-9861

*Sobriety Countdown!
Door Prizes! • Raffle!*

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Meeting Updates

- New Asheville meeting: **Downtown Serenity**, Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, 297 Haywood St; open discussion (O, D).
- Asheville: the Wed., 8:00 p.m. **Front Porch Recovery Meeting** at the Next Step Halfway House, 149 Courtland Ave., has been cancelled.
- Marion: Sunday, 7:00 p.m., **Marion Group**, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 241 Court St. is now an open speaker meeting (O, S).
- Weaverville's **Good Livers Group** meets Fridays at 12 noon, at the Weaverville United Methodist Church, on Main Street; closed Step study (C, SS).
- Hendersonville: **Nuevo Despertar** (Spanish meeting) meets *Miercoles* (Wednesdays) at 8:00 p.m., 505B Brookside Camp Road *en las oficinas del centro comunitario* (in the offices of the community center).
- Asheville: **Nuevo Despertar** (Spanish meeting) meets *Lunes, Miercoles, Viernes, y Sabado* (M, W, F, Sa) at 8:00 p.m., 16 Ridgelawn Street.
- Starting October 3, **Grace Group's** Sunday night speaker meeting (O, S) at 5:30 moves to Central United Methodist Church, 297 Haywood St. (at Patton Av., across from Hunter Volvo). Meeting and entrance are on the basement level. Park and enter around the back (side with the Mountain view).

Districts 70, 71 & 80 News

- Where to get info from your district: **District 70** www.ashevilleaa.org; **District 71** www.district71nc.org; **District 80** www.aawnc80.org.
- In Memoriam: honor the memory of A.A. members who have passed away by sending info (name, home group, date of passing and/or years sober) to nemco@bellsouth.net.
- **District 70** GSRs meet at 2:00 PM on the 2nd Sunday of every month at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Road, Asheville.

GOOD WORDS

Abraham Lincoln On Alcoholism

“When one who has long been known as a victim of intemperance bursts the fetters that have bound him, and appears before his neighbors ‘clothed and in his right mind,’ a redeemed specimen of long-lost humanity, and stands up, with tears of joy trembling in his eyes, to tell of the miseries once endured, now to be endured no more forever: of his once naked and starving children, now clad and fed comfortable; of a wife long weighed down with woe, weeping, and a broken heart, now restored to health, happiness, and a renewed affection; and how easily it is all done, once it is resolved to be done—how simple his language! Human feelings cannot resist.

“I have not inquired at what period of time the use of

intoxicating liquors commenced; nor is it important to know. It is sufficient that, to all of us who now inhabit the world, the practice of drinking them is just as old as the world itself—that is, we have seen the one just as long as we have seen the other.

“Those who have suffered by intemperance personally, and have reformed, are the most powerful and efficient instruments to push the reformation to ultimate success. It does not follow that those who have not suffered have no part left them to perform. Whether or not the world would be vastly benefited by a total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks seems to me not now an open question.”

Calling All Groups! Time to Elect Your 2011 COR!

- CORs bring group events, needs, and suggestions to the attention of the Central Office Board*
- CORs meet once per quarter (January / April / July / October)
- CORs make motions and vote on the operations of Central Office, which is an AA service center established in accordance with Traditions Eight and Nine.

Volunteer to Be the COR at Your Home Group Today!

** In the same way that a GSR links the group to the District and a DCM links the District to the Area.*

Central Office Profit & Loss Report September 2010

Income		
Sales Income		
Conference Approved	1765.33	
Non-Conference Approved	721.56	
Sales Tax, S&H	225.42	
Total Sales Income		<u>2712.31</u>
Other Income		
Group Contributions	1958.26	
Individual Contributions	14.00	
Total Other Income		<u>1972.26</u>
Total Income		<u>4684.57</u>
Cost of Goods Sold		
Conference Approved	-1660.57	
Non-Conference Approved	-532.57	
Total Cost of Goods Sold		<u>-2193.14</u>
Gross Profit / Loss		<u>2491.43</u>
Expense		
Freight	-38.56	
Editor	-100.00	
Copier Rental	-163.92	
Office Expenses	-121.00	
Payroll Expenses	-1066.13	
Postage	-117.67	
Rent	-444.00	
Sales Tax	-286.16	
Answering Service	-221.14	
Internet and Telephone	-292.08	
Insurance	0.00	
Total Expense		<u>-2850.66</u>
Net Income		<u>-359.23</u>

Call & Visitor Log September 2010

A.A. Crisis	0
General Information	0
Family Help	4
Meeting Information	46
Central Office Business	34
Referrals (Detox, etc.)	0
Visitors	73



Working Capital September 2010

Savings	5028.40
Checking	1253.20
Petty Cash	150.00
Total	6431.60

Fellowship Info

Area 51 Election Assembly
North Raleigh Hilton

November 19–21

Raleigh, North Carolina

[http://www.aanorthcarolina.org/
events.asp](http://www.aanorthcarolina.org/events.asp)

No registration necessary

Southeast Regional Forum
Springmaid Beach Resort

December 10–12

Myrtle Beach, So. Carolina

AA's can speak directly with GSO!

Register w/GSO by Dec 6 • No fee

Paper form at Central Office or <http://aa.org>

Conference Info

44th Annual

Las Vegas Roundup

Riviera Hotel and Casino

November 25–28

“Rock & Roll Into the 4th Dimension”

Online registration \$35 (\$5 savings)

Paper form at Central Office or

<http://lasvegasroundup.org>

Help Wanted

District 71 Trustee to the Central Office Board of Directors

Responsibilities and qualifications, as described in the By-Laws, are as follows:

- Shall provide general guidance of the overall operations
- Shall make recommendations for improvements or changes to the Central Office Board or to the CORs
- Shall be someone with long-term sobriety, with knowledgeable experience with the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts
- Shall be a past or former Central office chairperson, past DCM, or someone who has long-term involvement with AA service

QUESTIONS? LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR JOHN G.,
BOARD PREZ, AT (828) 254-8539

Central Office Volunteers

Applicants should have

- Computer and copier skills
- People skills
- Minimum of 1 year of sobriety

QUESTIONS? MYRA B., OFFICE MANAGER,
AT (828) 254-8539

AA GRAPEVINE *featurette*

November online and print issues showcase

- **Classic GV: Stories from the Archive**
- **Events (Roundups! Soberfests!)**
- **Story of the Day** *online only*
- **iPoll Results** *online only*
- **Step 11/Trad 11**
- **Much, much more!**

In a world where privacy is at a premium, where does anonymity fit in, especially for members of Alcoholics Anonymous? Indeed, to “civilians,” the notion must seem almost quaint, but within the Fellowship, anonymity has never had more relevance and is a hotly debated topic at forums, roundups and the Conference itself....

—from the Editor’s Welcome, *Grapevine* October 2010

November Anniversaries

Asheville Big Book Step Study Group

Janee G	November 7, 2007	3 years
Monique H	November 14, 2003	7 years

Back to Basics Group

Allison G	November 27, 2007	3 years
Jack A	November 5, 2000	10 years
Molly B	November 16, 1977	33 years

Grace Group

Art R	November 6, 2008	2 years
Bryan H	November 5, 2008	2 years
Christopher M	November 26, 1979	21 years
Doug I	November 8, 1994	16 years
Frank T	November 7, 2008	2 years
Isaac C	November 22, 2000	10 years
Jane M	November 6, 1999	11 years
Jeff M	November 26, 1985	25 years
John M	November 4, 2008	2 years
Larry F	November 12, 2006	4 years
Molly B	November 16, 1977	33 years
Roseann N	November 16, 2005	5 years
Shirley M	November 20, 1978	32 years

Hendersonville Group

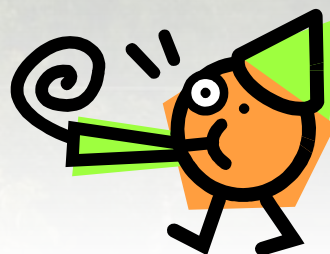
Bob B	November 3, 1978	32 years
Ed S	November 9, 1990	20 years
Jerry B	November 1, 1988	22 years
Mike K	November 21, 2001	9 years

Nuevo Despertar Group

Juan S	November 2, 2009	1 year
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Traditional Group

Jeff J	November 5, 1989	21 years
Josh H	November 26, 2008	2 years
Mark S	November 20, 2007	3 years
Michael D	November 22, 2009	1 year
Roy M	November 4, 2002	8 years



Turn in announcements by the 15th of the month prior to the anniversary month.

Thank You!

Central Office Reps' FYI

The Central Office Representatives (CORs) meet quarterly, on the last Sunday of the first month of each quarter. The 2011 meeting schedule will be posted in the December 2010 issue.



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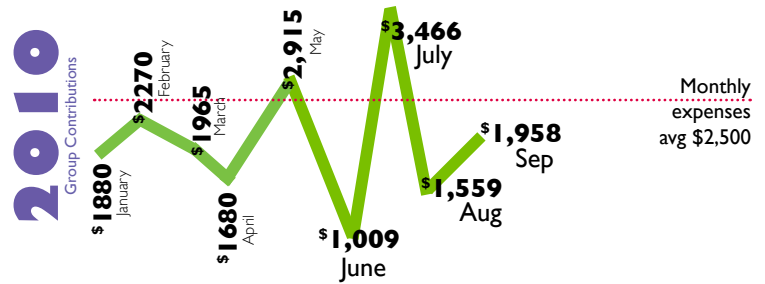
Support The Grapevine
and La Viña

Buy single issues
at your Central Office!

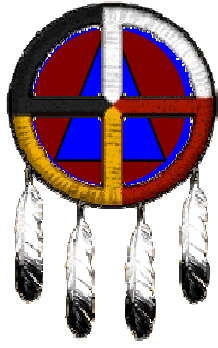
Obtenga el suyo hoy!
See the GV Featurette to find out
what you've been missing.

Group Contributions

Corrected August contributions and YTD figures are republished from the October issue. We regret any discrepancies. —Myra B.



	August	September	2010 YTD		August	September	YTD
Acceptance Grp 122-477	\$0.00	\$957.83	\$957.83	Marion AA Grp 110-621	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$143.38
AVL BigBookStepStudy 637-843	\$51.95	\$0.00	\$172.44	Mid Day Grp (HVL)	\$155.00	\$173.28	\$858.28
Women's BigBookStepStudy Grp	\$94.94	\$0.00	\$94.94	Mill Spring Grp 656-821	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
Back to Basics 147-139	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	Mission Grp of Sylva 606-119	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Big Book Study Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.25	Monday Night Open Meeting	\$0.00	\$178.50	\$520.49
Big Town Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$199.06	Mountainside Group 133-504	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Blue Ridge Grp 110-557	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	Mountain View Group 110-598	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
Brevard Serenity Group 631-231	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	Murphy Big Book Grp	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
Came to Believe Grp 611-288	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	New Freedom Grp	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$160.00
Candler KISS Grp 163-148	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	New Hope Group	\$0.00	\$11.29	\$11.29
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$408.40	No Name Group - Murphy	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Columbus Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	Pisgah Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.14
Common Sense Grp 179-909	\$70.00	\$50.08	\$309.03	Plan B Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Conscious Contact (AVL)	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$1,850.00	Practicing Principles Grp 667-311	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cullowhee Valley Group	\$0.00	\$98.90	\$98.90	Principles Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.06
Cumberland Grp 122-472	\$169.58	\$0.00	\$649.58	Recovery by River 674-892	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$188.64
Daily Decisions 643-869	\$202.14	\$0.00	\$202.14	Safe and Sound 645-654	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57.18
Day by Day Grp 159-058	\$0.00	\$352.31	\$838.14	Second Chance Grp Cherokee	\$57.43	\$12.28	\$109.71
Early Birds 612-780	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$598.44	Serenity Seekers	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Edneyville Group 605-968	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$110.00	Serenity Service 110-498	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Eleven-Eleven-Eleven Grp	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$75.00	Serenity Sisters Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Fellowship Grp, Fletcher 655-542	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$318.00	Skyland Meeting 693-372	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Fireside Group 655-542	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	Soteria Staying Sober LLC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.33
Fletcher Group 110-465	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	Speed Bump Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Good Livers Grp 666-360	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$590.00	Strange Camels	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Grace Group 161-970	\$107.04	\$0.00	\$1,773.13	Sunshine AA Grp	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Grace of God Group of HVL	\$0.00	\$112.50	\$182.50	Three Alarm Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
Hand-in-Hand Grp	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$175.00	Thurs Afternoon Woman's Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Happy Hour Grp 169-182	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$435.00	Total Surrender	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
Hendersonville Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	Tryon Tuesday Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
High Noon Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	Tryon 12 & 12 690-877	\$22.28	\$0.00	\$85.53
Hot Springs Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	TuesNi Men's BBSSGrp 681-242	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.94
Individual Contributions (Misc.)	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$9.24	Waynesvl Grace Grp 110-692	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$308.18
Bob P.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	West Asheville Grp 110-501	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Geoff Smith	\$0.00	\$15.52	\$15.52	Woman's Way Step Study Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.00
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$80.00	Women of Courage	\$0.00	\$41.62	\$160.62
Joy of Living Grp 629-397	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	Women of Grace Grp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.15
Kanuga Grp	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$157.50	Young People's Grp 645-646	\$106.79	\$0.00	\$302.79
Last Chance Grp, The	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	Total (not incl. Individuals)	\$1,558.73	\$1,958.26	\$16,998.99
Leicester Grp 143-417	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$50.00				
Library Grp 672-283	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00				
Marion Group 110-621	\$53.38	\$0.00	\$143.38				
Marshall Group 110-489	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00				
Mars Hill Group 130-895	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00				



17TH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN AA CONVENTION



NOVEMBER 11TH, 12TH, 13TH & 14th

2010

NEW LOCATION

**Old Cherokee High School
1501 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, NC 28719**

**Registration begins
12 pm Thursday**

**Sunrise Services
Talking Circles
Speaker Mtgs.
Al-Anon Mtgs.
Marathon Mtgs.
Entertainment
Sobriety P. W.
T-Shirts
Raffles
Money Drum**

**Meals (Fri & Sat) &
Hospitality
provided.
Volunteers will be
needed and
appreciated**

**Nearby Motels: Lodging separate from
registration fee: w/n walking distance
Mention AA convention for a special
rate ****

Best Western (828) 497-2020**

Baymont Inn (828) 497-2102

Holiday Inn (828) 497-9181

Cherokee Plaza (800) 535-4798

**Come celebrate AA in a Native Cultural way by
beginning with a Morning Sunrise Service
around the Sacred Fire.**

**Bring your Regalia and participate in the
Sobriety Pow Wow. Listen to Native and Non-
Native AA/Al Speakers.**

**Friday Night Entertainment: Featuring:
"ThunderHand Joe" former member of
Redbone.**

**Advance registration - \$45.00 person. \$50.00 at the
door this includes Friday and Saturday meals.
Children under 10 Free. Make personal checks, m.o.
or cashier checks to: NAAAC. Any returned check
will be charged \$25.00**

Mail to: Jason Taylor, Treasurer

P. O. Box 548

Cherokee NC 28719

**More information/questions contact:
Patty Grant (c) 828-736-0315**

Please cut registration form & mail w/fee to address shown.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

IN PARTY: _____ AMT Enclosed:\$ _____

Name(s) on name tag: _____
