

# Mountain Doins

**April 2012**  
Central Office Representatives (CORs)  
meet Sunday Apr 29, 2p.m. at St. Luke's  
Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd

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## Anniversaries

### Acceptance Group

Karen F.	4/04/08	4 years
Nancy E.R.	4/06/04	8 years
Ocean S.	4/09/71	41 years
Zoe H.	4/26/87	25 years
Eric H.	4/17/08	4 years

### Asheville Big Book Step Study

Jane Ellen C.	4/03/11	1 year
Justin M.	4/7/10	2 years

### Brevard Serenity Group

Phyllis C.	4/29/98	14 years
Bob T.	4/24/79	33 years

### Cumberland Group

Karen A.	4/14/04	8 years
Davis A.	4/7/09	3 years
Eric R.	4/28/03	9 years
Michelle B.	4/24/05	7 years

### Fletcher Group

Bob F.	4/21/83	29 years
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### Grace Group

Beth T.	4/30/93	19 years
Virgil J.	4/25/82	30 years
Brian M.	4/22/78	34 years
Glenn R.	4/21/08	4 years
Mike A.	4/12/98	14 years
Beverly R.	4/7/03	9 years
Jeff B.	4/7/91	21 years
Ali L.	4/1/09	3 years

### Good Livers Group

Nancy L.	4/15/85	27 years
Nikki M.	4/14/89	23 years
Priscilla H.	4/30/89	23 years

### Happy Hour Group

Dave B.	4/21/97	15 years
David E.	4/12/08	4 years
Robert B.	4/9/08	4 years
Susan M.	4/8/11	1 year

### Hendersonville Group

Bill V.	4/25/05	7 years
Micheline	4/14/80	32 years

### Library Group

Lucy B.	4/16/85	27 years
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### Serenity Seekers – Marion

Andrea M.	4/1/11	1 year
Cheryl D.	4/10/09	3 years
Buford D.	4/19/04	8 years

### Serenity Sisters Group

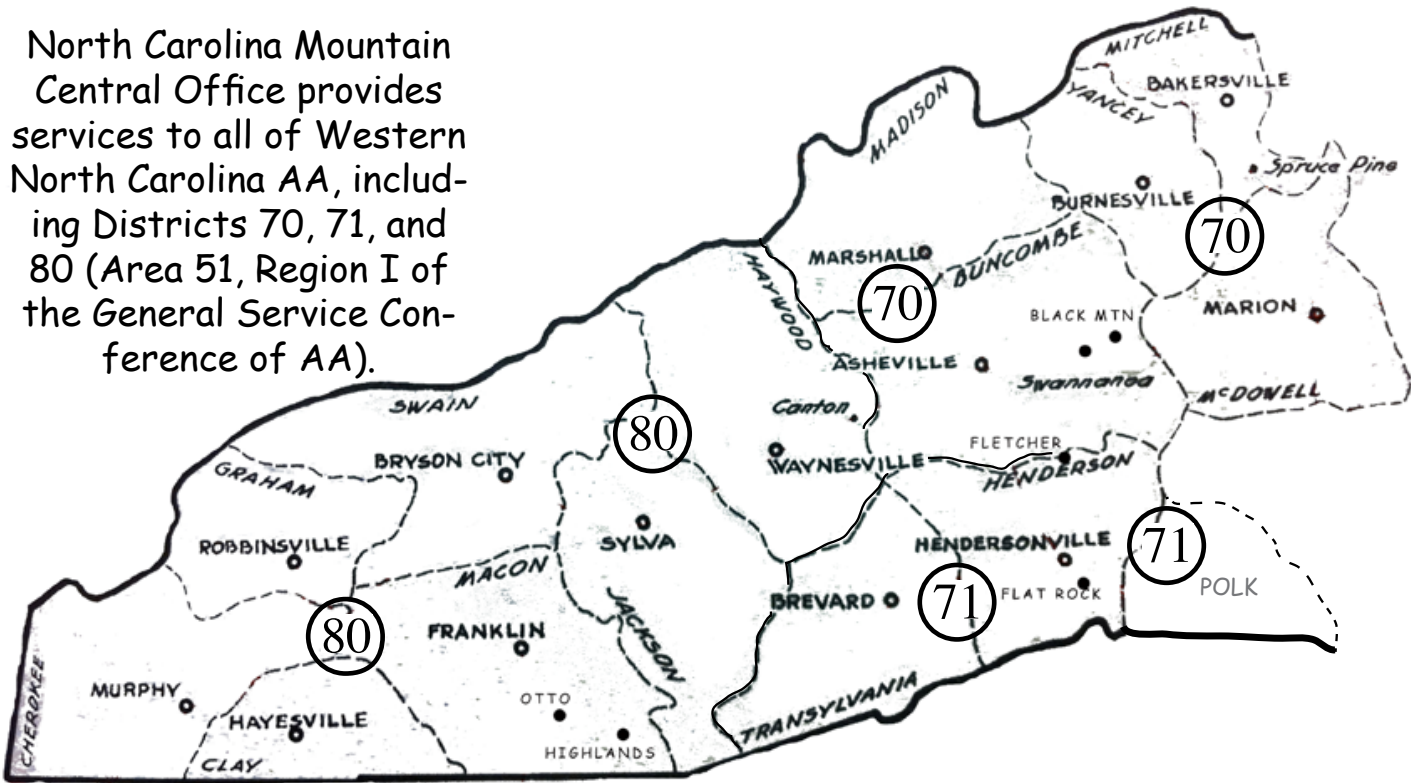
Jackie B.	4/1/08	4 years
Amber G.	4/3/86	26 years
Kelly R.	4/8/84	28 years
Sue B.	4/14/10	2 years
Gina P.	4/15/95	17 years
Judy V.	4/17/93	19 years
Kathleen	4/22/88	24 years
Mindy L.	4/27/88	24 years

### Women of Grace

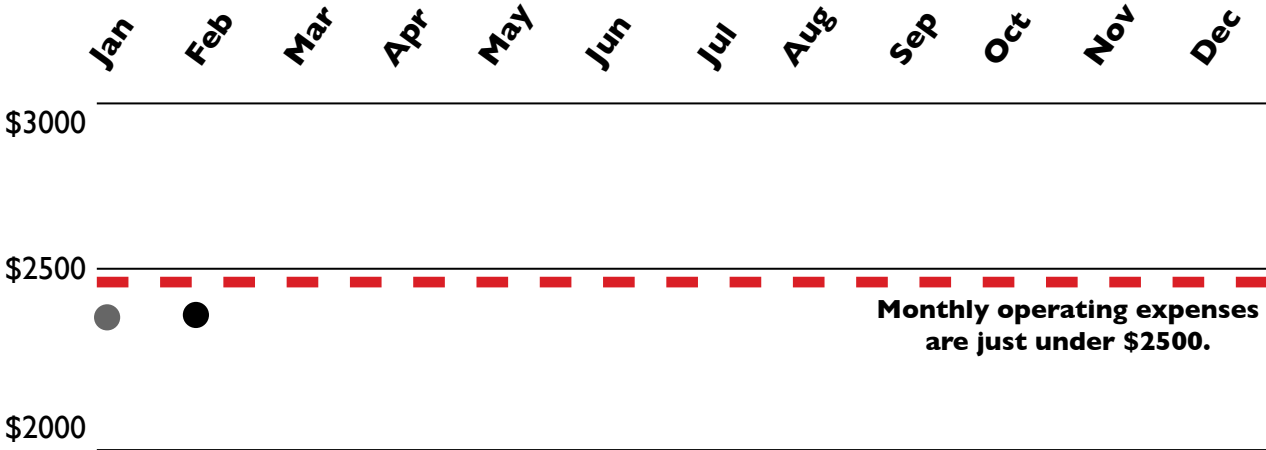
Elisabeth K.	4/15/94	18 years
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Group Secretaries, send anniversaries to [ncmco@bellsouth.net](mailto:ncmco@bellsouth.net) by the 15th!

North Carolina Mountain Central Office provides services to all of Western North Carolina AA, including Districts 70, 71, and 80 (Area 51, Region I of the General Service Conference of AA).



2012 Financial Security Snapshot



Monthly operating expenses are just under \$2500.

## 2012 Self Support

NCMCO sincerely thanks the groups for their ongoing support. For suggestions on how your home group might allot donations to AA service structures—GSO, Area, District, and Central Office—check out the pamphlets [Self Support: Where Money&SpiritualityMix](#) or [The A.A. Group](#).

# Central Office Profit & Loss Report

## NC Mountain Central Office Profit & Loss January through February 2012

	Jan - Feb 12
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Sales Income</b>	
Conf/GV Approved	3,644.51
Non-Conf/GV-approved	2,230.58
Shipping & Handling	102.77
<b>Total Sales Income</b>	5,977.86
<b>Other Income</b>	
Subscriptions	2.00
Interest Income	2.30
Group Contributions	4,909.73
Individual Contributions	62.29
<b>Total Other Income</b>	4,976.32
<b>Total Income</b>	10,954.18
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
Non Conf/GV Approved	1,484.20
Conf/GV Approved	3,169.84
<b>Total COGS</b>	4,654.04
<b>Gross Profit</b>	6,300.14
<b>Expense</b>	
Accounting Services	144.11
Miscellaneous	13.95
Bad Debts	14.53
Bank Service Charges	7.00
Copier Rental	180.76
Editor	240.00
Office Supplies	192.85
Payroll Expenses	1,949.66
Postage	273.90
Rent	906.00
Telephone	
Answering Service	410.81
Office Telephone	307.08
<b>Total Telephone</b>	717.89
<b>Total Expense</b>	4,640.65
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,659.49</b>

## Central Office Cash on Hand

	Mar 21, 12
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
First Bank - Money Mkt.	7,012.86
First Bank - Checking	1,740.28
Security Deposit	400.00
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	9,153.14

## Group Contribution\$ February 2011 & YTD

4th Dimension	\$150.00	\$150.00
Around the Room Grp	\$35.00	\$70.00
AVL Big Book Step Study Grp 637-843		\$133.52
Big Town Grp	\$129.88	\$129.88
Black Mountain Grp	\$100.00	\$100.00
Candler Kiss Grp 163-148		\$90.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$108.46
Columbus Group	\$41.25	\$41.25
Conscious Contact (Asheville)	\$200.00	\$900.00
Fletcher Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Good Livers 666-360		\$215.00
Grace of God Group of Hendersonville		\$50.00
Kanuga Group	\$22.50	\$22.50
Leicester Group 143-417		\$50.00
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Living in the Solution Group 685 - 693		\$122.00
Mid Day Group	\$400.00	\$400.00
Mill Spring Group 656-821		\$8.00
Mission Group of Sylva #606-119		\$40.00
Mountain View (Highlands) 110-598		\$400.00
Murphy Big Book Group		\$20.00
New Freedom Group		\$50.00
Plan B Group	\$200.00	\$200.00
Recovery by the River 674-892		\$92.80
Safe N Sound 645-654		\$67.22
Second Chance Group- Cherokee		\$13.01
Serenity Service 110-498	\$30.00	\$60.00
Serenity Sisters Group		\$80.00
Sylvan Valley AA Group		\$50.00
Three Alarm Group	\$31.00	\$31.00
Total Surrender Group	\$50.00	\$50.00
Traditional Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Tryon 12 and 12	\$50.00	\$50.00
Tryon Thursday Meeting	\$175.00	\$175.00
Waynesville Group	\$632.80	\$632.80
Young Peoples Group 645-646		\$52.29
<b>Total Group Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,447.43</b>	<b>\$4,904.73</b>
<b>Individual Contributions</b>		
Anonymous	\$7.60	\$8.69
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$10.00
Bob Heuer		\$30.00
<b>Total Individual Contributions</b>	<b>\$17.60</b>	<b>\$48.69</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$2,465.03</b>	<b>\$4,953.42</b>

### Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority. —Tradition Seven (long form)

## Call & Visitor Log February 2012

AA Crisis 0  
General Info 15  
Family Help 2  
Meeting Info 43  
Central Office Business 36  
Medical/Detox 1  
Visitors 97  
Answer Svc (Oper-Asst) 59

## North Carolina Mountain Central Office News Board Opening

Here's a great service opportunity for A.A.s with previous district-level service. Board members attend monthly meetings that start at 6p every second Thursday, and a quorum must be present for the Board to do business.

**Trustee, District 71. Term: 2012–2014**

### Welcome New District 70 Trustee

The Board would like to welcome District 70's new trustee, Ed T. He is a longtime member of A.A., past faithful Central Office volunteer, and home group member of the Asheville Big Book Step Study Group. Ed says he looks forward to serving in his new capacity as liaison between District 70 and Central Office.

### Office Business Upgrades

In June, Central Office will not renew its costly office copier contract. Instead, it will replace the out-of-date machine with a new, non-contract copier. The Board reviews ways to save money and to improve its operational efficiency on an ongoing basis. Your ideas are always welcome!

### Booklet Publication

The next Where & When booklet will be published in April. Call Central Office (828) 254-8539 or email [ncmco@bellsouth.net](mailto:ncmco@bellsouth.net) to find out when it will be ready. The Office sells the booklet slightly below cost—no profit at all.

## Meeting Updates District 70, 71, 80

### New Meetings

**Asheville.** *Lambda Group* Saturday, 8:30–9:30pm. All Souls Episcopal Ch, Biltmore Village (O, G, SP/D)

**Canton.** *Canton Step Study* Thursday, 7pm, St Andrews Episcopal Ch, 99 Academy Street (O, SS)  
Last Thursday is O, TR

**Hendersonville.** *Plan B Group* Sunday, 5:30pm, women's. Cox House, 723 N. Grove St. (W, O, D)

**Hendersonville.** *Plan B Group* Tuesday, 5:30pm, men's. Cox House, 723 N. Grove St. (W, O, D)

**Hendersonville.** *Women's Open Meeting* Thursday, 7pm. Mainstay 133 5th Ave. West (W, O, D)

### Meeting Changes

**Asheville.** *Acceptance Group* Monday, 12:30p, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, is now a closed Big Book study (C, BB)

**Asheville.** *Acceptance Group* Tuesday, 12:30p, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, is now open (O, BG)

**Asheville.** *Good Livers Group* Monday, 10:30am has moved to St Mark's Lutheran, corner of E. Chestnut & Liberty Sts. (off Merrimon Ave.) (C, AB)

**Asheville.** *Pisgah Group* Tuesday, Thursday, Calvary Baptist Church. Time has changed from 8pm to 7pm.

**Fletcher.** Saturday, 10:30am: *Fellowship Group* at Calvary Episcopal (W, C, D) has changed from 10:30am to 11:30am.

**Fletcher.** *Fletcher Group* Thursday, 8pm, United Methodist Church, is now an Open Literature Study.

**Highlands.** *Mountain View Group.* Starting April 1st will move to 1st Presbyterian Ch, lower level library, 5th St. entrance.

**Leicester.** Saturday, 8pm is changing from Open Step Study to Open Literature Study.

**Marshall.** Friday night Marshall Group meeting is now held at 7pm.

### Cancelled Meetings

**Asheville.** UNCA Meeting Monday, 7pm

**Asheville.** Serenity Service Group Saturday, 9am, 697-G Haywood Road, (OBG)

**Brevard.** Speed Bump Group Sat. noon (O, D)

**Tryon.** Tryon Thursday Group Thursday, 8pm, Holy Cross Episcopal, 316 Melrose Av



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## A.A. Events Calendar

**Area 51 Spring Committee Meeting & Assembly.** Registration deadline Thursday, April 21. Use group code ASI/group name "Area 51 Assembly." See [display ad](#) for more info.

**West Asheville Group 57th Anniversary Celebration.** March 31; doors open 6:30, dinner 7:00; speaker 8:00. Abernethy U.M. Church, 1418 Patton Av, Asheville. Please bring a covered dish to share. Questions? Call Greg (734) 837-9699

**Spring 2012 Assembly & Committee Meeting.** May 4–6, 2012, Hilton North Raleigh (919) 872-2323, <http://tinyurl.com/72nmrgj>.

**The 25th International AA Men's Conference.** Las Vegas, NV April 19–22, 2012. <http://www.iaamclasvegas.org/> Early registration deadline is March 31, so hurry!

**Founders' Day 2012.** Akron Ohio, "The Birthplace of A.A." Registration now open! See [display ad](#) for more info.

## Why I Joined My Home Group

AA members, post a thought! Send submissions to [ncmco@bellsouth.net](mailto:ncmco@bellsouth.net) by the 15th

for the next issue. NCMCO only publishes signed work so be sure to include your first name, last initial, and home group.



## A.A. GRAPEVINE *featurette*

Here are some upcoming topics for which The Grapevine is still accepting submissions:

August 2012: **Summer Reading Issue**

September 2012: **The Humor Issue**

October 2012: **The Individual Voices of AA**

November 2012: **Classic Grapevine**

December 2012: **Serenity and the Holidays**

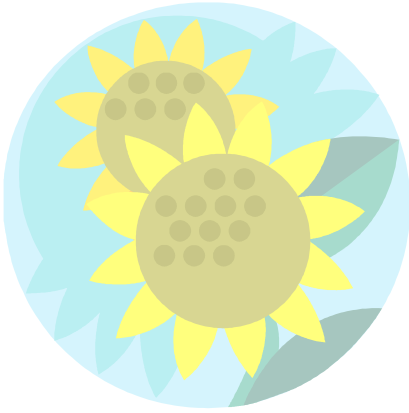
To submit, go to [www.aagrapevine.org/share](http://www.aagrapevine.org/share). Hate reading screens? Buy your fresh paper copies of Grapevine (English) or La Viña (Spanish) at Central Office. See [page one](#) for our address, phone, and email.

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# *Area 51 Spring Committee Meeting & Assembly May 4-6*

**Hilton North Raleigh**

**3415 Wake Forest Rd • Raleigh NC**

Reservations deadline (for discount) Thursday April 5

Use group code *A51* & group name *Area 51 Spring Assembly & Committee*

Call the local hotel number (919) 872-2323 • Get a confirmation number

A.A. liaison for any hotel issues (even registration): Craig P. (919) 222-0605



## **Founders' Day 2012 • "Pass It On"**

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# Call for Service: Bridging the Gap Coordinator Position

As most of you know, I serve as the Treatment Facility Chair for District 70. Dana K. is currently serving as our Bridging The Gap Coordinator and has done a fabulous job managing this new position in our district. I was just informed that Dana will be moving in August and we will need to fill his position as Bridging the Gap Coordinator. Maybe one of you who read this—or someone you know—will be interested in filling this vital position. All that is required is one year of continued sobriety and a commitment to service. Please feel free to attend the Service Committee Meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, at Trinity Episcopal Church for more information, or you can contact Dana or myself at any time.

Yours in service,  
Monica G., District 70 Treatment Facility Chair  
(828) 216-1616

Dear BTG Volunteers,

I hope you can all attend the service committee meeting this coming Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church. Just a few notes on the status of Bridging the Gap.

As the coordinator, I am generally quite busy trying to find bridges for people who call the toll free number looking for help. I know that half a dozen people a month doesn't sound like a lot, but it is often difficult finding contacts for people who live in rural areas of North Carolina, where the closest meeting is twenty miles away.

Some of the communities that people are going back to are lucky to have A.A. let alone Bridging the Gap. In some cases I am calling people who haven't volunteered to do any more than answer a phone and give the time and location of the closest meeting. It is almost impossible to get phone numbers of other A.A.'s from these people because they are protecting anonymity. I usually leave my number and am depending on them to call their friends and get them to call me back. Then I have to explain BTG to them (when and if they do call) and try to sell them on being a temporary sponsor for someone they have never met.

The half dozen or so clients I deal with per month does not take into account the calls I get from people who have gotten their hands on our pamphlet and call to ask for info about meetings, or the calls I get from family members of clients who are concerned about their loved ones and want to know about A.A. and Bridging the Gap.

Then come the presentations. Most of the area facilities have had BTG presentations and/or know about our program. When I can schedule presentations with them I do, but it is sometimes difficult to make contact with them and find a mutually agreeable time to present. The problem is that for the most part, these facilities already have a very full schedule of classes and activities and the administrators are always very busy. In other words, they are not sitting around waiting for me to call and drop in at any time.

I have had several cancellations from different facilities and have to reschedule the presentations sometimes. This happened recently with Men's First Step Farm. The men's farm recently changed our contact person and we are waiting to hear word about our next presentation opportunity. The next presentation will likely be at Neil Dobbins this coming week, for the staff only.

When I joined BTG last August, we had several people willing to be liasons with the different facilities. They would be responsible for organizing the presentation at their assigned facility, making contact with the facility and giving the presentation on a regular basis. These volunteers seem to have disappeared.

I am eager to have more volunteers for presentations (we have an abundance of temporary sponsors). I hope that anyone interested will attend a presentation so that they can start making presentations on their own. I have had one presentation this past month. It was at Swain on the Saturday after the last service meeting. I announced that presentation at the service meeting on February 28th and invited all to attend. It was short notice and nobody was able to make it, but most of these things are scheduled on short notice.

I was hoping for more activity with this program by now. August is just around the corner and my position will be up for grabs. I am likely moving to New Jersey in August and would like to leave the program in capable hands

Yours in service,  
Dana K., Bridging the Gap Coordinator

## The District Express

**Central Office** needs volunteers from all three Districts. If you are good on the phone • computer savvy (especially Quickbooks) • consistent • have a helpful attitude • one year's sobriety, please contact John at (828) 254-8539.

### All District Committee Coordinators

please send updates on committee meeting times, recent activity, and upcoming service opportunities! The May newsletter deadline is April 15.

### Central Office Representatives (CORs)

meet at 2p.m. on the last Sunday of the first month of each quarter, at St. Luke's Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd. Next meeting: **April 29, 2:00 pm**

## District 70

DCM: Dale - to contact go to [ashevilleaa.org](http://ashevilleaa.org)

**Service Committees** meeting Tuesday, April 24, 6:00 pm. Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville

**GSRs** meet Sunday, April 15, 2:30pm, at St. Luke's Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville. Please note this date is the *third* Sunday (due to Easter).

**Bridging the Gap** next meeting is Wednesday, April 14, 6:30pm, Oakley UMC (after 5:30 meeting)

**Treatment Contact** For more info, please contact Monica G., the TFC coordinator at [cotamonica@yahoo.com](mailto:cotamonica@yahoo.com), or Dana, the BTG coordinator toll-free at (888) 830-3155. Learn more about BTG at <http://btgwww.org/>. Contact any District 70 trusted servant through the website <http://ashevilleaa.org> (click the Contacts link).

## District 71

DCM: Whitney B. [foothillscal@gmail.com](mailto:foothillscal@gmail.com)

Groups, mail your **district contributions** to: R.L. Zipser, 86 Canterbury Trace, Brevard NC 28712

**District meeting** April 1 at Columbus Presbyterian Church, Columbus NC. Lunch at 1 pm, meeting at 2. All are welcome. GSRs please attend.

## District 80

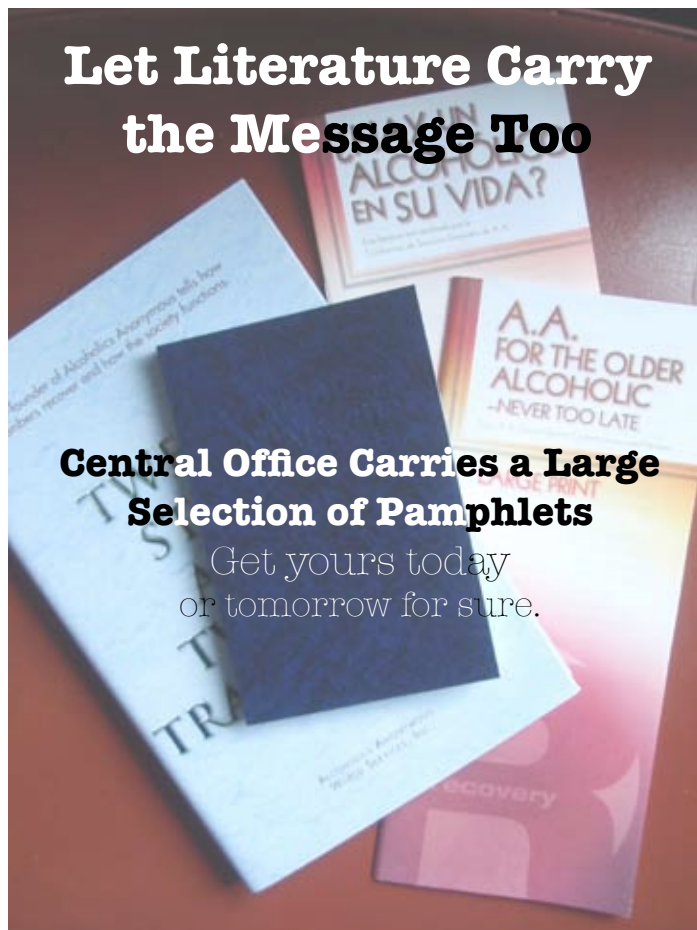
DCM: John E. - to contact go to [www.aawnc80.org](http://www.aawnc80.org)

Groups, mail your **district contributions** to: Treasurer, PO Box 1599, Franklin, NC 28744

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