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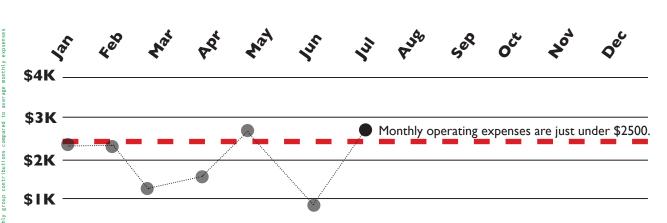
## ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance Group			Grace Group continued		
Damon D.	9/5/11	lyr	Shari D.	9/11/07	5yrs
Kimberly	9/20/09	3yrs	Dave M.	9/17/96	16yrs
Amanda	9/28/05	7yrs	Tim R.	9/17/07	5yrs
Sally M.	9/28/09	3yrs	John M.	9/18/02	10yrs
LeeAnne	9/28/02	10yrs	Lee P.	9/22/10	2yrs
Around the Room Group			Audrey Y.	9/23/02	10yrs
Mark W.	9/5/06	6yrs	Nat C.	9/26/89	23yrs
,			Vivian G.	9/26/86	26yrs
Asheville Big Book Step Study Group Liz R. 9/1/03 9yrs		Bill E.	9/30/94	18yrs	
Liz R.		9yrs		Happy Hour Gr	oup
	eville Ladies BB S	. ,	Frank B.	9/27/89	23yrs
Mary Mc.	9/20/98	14yrs	Randall D.	9/11/04	8yrs
Kimberly B.	9/20/09	3yrs		Hendersonville G	•
Sally M.	9/27/09	3yrs	Raymond F.	9/18/96	l 6yrs
Raleigh H.	9/27/11	lyr	•		•
E	<b>Brevard Serenity</b>	Group	Hendersonville Midday Group		
Paul W.	8/3/97	15yrs	Alan B.	9/3/95	17yrs
Barb E.	8/21/90	22yrs	Annie F.	9/4/89	23yrs
Ken B.	8/13/84	28yrs	Goody H.	9/4/79	33yrs
Jane L.	9/10/89	23yrs	Anne M.	9/14/79	33yrs
Cumberland Group			Pat B.	9/23/04	8yrs
Tadd C.	9/14/87	25yrs	llena R.	9/26/98	14yrs
Sean B.	9/24/08	4yrs		Mars Hill Grou	up
Michael P.	9/27/08	4yrs	Don B.	9/2/90	22yrs
Bob R.	9/7/83	29yrs	Jeff G.	9/6/89	23yrs
Fletcher Thursday Group			Serenity Sisters Group		
George	9/30/89	23yrs	Judy B.	9/1/09	3yrs
George		•		esville Maple Gr	ove Group
=:	Grace Group		Deb B.	9/6/10	2yrs
Elizabeth B.	9/1/90	22yrs	Dean Y.	9/17/01	llyrs
Jon B.	9/1/03	9yrs	John B.	9/26/09	3yrs
Don B.	9/2/90	22yrs	joini D.		•
Mary Beth H.	9/6/05	7yrs		Women of Gra	
Jim H.	9/7/10	2yrs	Cleta S.	9/3/95	17yrs
Casey S.	9/11/00	12yrs			

## NC Mountain Central Office Profit & Loss YTD Comparison

July 2012

	Jul 12	Jan - Jul 12
Income		
Sales Income		
Conf/GV Approved	1,405.40	10,858.50
Non-Conf/GV-approved	741.02	5,752.74
Shipping & Handling	28.99	237.15
Total Sales Income	2,175.41	16,848.39
Other Income		
Subscriptions	0.00	11.00
Interest Income	0.58	5.46
Group Contributions	2,756.98	13,962.10
Individual Contributions	10.62	324.65
Total Other Income	2,768.18	14,303.21
Total Income	4,943.59	31,151.60
Cost of Goods Sold		
Freight	31.64	41.64
Non Conf/GV Approved	471.61	3,882.36
Conf/GV Approved	1,241.57	9,493.00
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	5.38	45.73
Total COGS	1,750.20	13,462.73
Gross Profit	3,193.39	17,688.87
Expense		
Accounting Services	0.00	340.95
Miscellaneous	8.55	113.69
Bad Debts	0.00	14.53
Bank Service Charges	0.00	0.00
Copier Rental	162.28	1,120.59
Editor	120.00	840.00
Fees - Consultants, Legal, Audit	0.00	120.00
Office Supplies	53.49	455.61
Payroll Expenses	1,129.63	6,116.96
Postage	94.90	741.38
Rent	462.00	3,198.00
Telephone		
Answering Service	265.62	2,379.90
Office Telephone	326.75	1,635.79
Total Telephone	592.37	4,015.69
Total Expense	2,623.22	17,077.40
let Income	570.17	611.47



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 <u>Self Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix</u> or <u>The AA Group.</u>

## Group Contribution\$ July 2012 & YTD

4th Dimension		\$150.00	Mill Spring Group 656-821	\$10.00	\$28.00
II-II-II Meeting	\$35.00	\$35.00	Mission Grp of Sylva #606-119		\$80.00
Acceptance Group	\$555.05	\$988.38	Mon Night Open Mtg	\$203.00	\$557.00
Anonymous	\$50.00	\$50.00	Mountain View (Highlands) 110	)-598	\$400.00
Around the Room Group	\$42.07	\$235.54	Murphy Big Book Grp		\$30.00
Asheville Women's BB Step Stu	ıdy	\$87.55	New Freedom Grp	\$30.00	\$100.11
AVL BB Step Study Grp 637-8	43	\$133.52	Pisgah Group		\$75.00
Back to Basics		\$75.00	Plan B Group		\$200.00
Big Town Group		\$246.00	Recovery by the River 674-892	2	\$188.00
Black Mountain Group		\$100.00	Safe N Sound 645-654		\$124.13
Blue Ridge Grp 110-557	\$122.07	\$122.07	Second Chance Group- Cherc	kee	\$13.01
Candler Kiss Grp 163-148		\$160.00	Serenity Seekers, Marion 663-204	\$35.00	\$35.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	\$108.42	\$363.28	Serenity Service 110-498	\$30.00	\$210.00
Columbus Group		\$91.25	Serenity Sisters Group		\$80.00
Common Sense Group	\$45.85	\$80.42	Skyland Meeting		\$10.00
Conscious Contact (Asheville)		\$1,400.00	Sunshine AA Group	\$50.00	\$100.00
Daily Decisions Group		\$190.33	Sylva Group		\$50.00
Day by Day Group		\$670.87	Sylvan Valley AA Group		\$100.00
Downtown Serenity		\$225.00	Three Alarm Group		\$31.00
Early Birds 612-780	\$502.55	\$502.55	Total Surrender Group		\$50.00
Fellowship Group		\$120.00	Traditional Group		\$100.00
Fireside Group		\$150.00	Tryon 12 and 12		\$112.00
Fletcher Group		\$100.00	Tryon Thursday Meeting		\$175.00
Good Livers 666-360		\$331.00	Tuesday Night Men's Big Book	\$8.42	\$50.52
Grace Group of Asheville		\$1,348.49	Waynesville Group	\$480.00	\$1,112.80
Grace of God Group of AVL		\$100.00	Women of Courage	\$116.05	\$154.99
Happy Hour Group		\$150.00	Women Of Grace		\$104.00
Joy of Living-Brevard	\$50.00	\$75.00	Young Peoples Group 645-646	)	\$52.29
Kanuga Group	\$22.50	\$135.00	Total Group Contributions:	\$2,756.98	\$13,962.10
Leicester Group 143-417		\$150.00	Individual Contributions		
Living in the Solution Grp 685	- 693	\$122.00	Anonymous	\$0.62	\$224.65
Mars Hill		\$80.00	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$70.00
Marshall Group 110-489	\$111.00	\$111.00	Bob Heuer		\$30.00
Men's Attitude Adjustment		\$10.00	Total Ind. Contributions	\$10.62	\$324.65
Mid Day Group (HVL)	\$150.00	\$750.00	Grand Total	\$2,767.60	\$14,286.75
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#### 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 July 2012**

AA Crisis 1 **General Info 13** Family Help 4 **Meeting Info 36** Central Office Business 32 **Medical/Detox 0** Visitors 79 **Answer Svc** (Operator-Asst) **43** 

#### North Carolina Mountain Office News Central

#### Office Manager Position Update

Cindy Crawford, formerly a Central Office volunteer, has been acting as interim manager since July. The period for receiving applications for the position ended in August. A permanent hiring decision will be made at the September board meeting.

## Step 12 Call Coordinator Needed

John A. has resigned as Step 12 Call Cordinator. This is a volunteer Board position who liaises with the office manager and the paid answering service. Contact Cindy for more info.

## District 71 Board Trustee Opening

Here's a great service opportunity for A.A.s with previous district-level service. Board members attend monthly meetings that start at 6:00 pm (second Thursdays).

#### Board Financials

Groups, please pay your bills in a timely fashion, so the Office can continue to stock its shelves. Group treasurers, please contact the office to check about any outstanding balances.

## Next Board Meeting is...

Thursday September 13, 2012, at 6pm, Central Office. All welcome. If you'd like to suggest an agenda item, email ncmco@bellsouth.net in advance.

## Meeting Updates District 70, 71, 80

### **New Meetings**

**Asheville.** Birds of A Feather Saturday, 10:30 am, First Congregational UCC, 20 Oak St., Asheville-Room 103 (OD)

Asheville, Rule 62 Group, Mon 7:00 pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Rd

Black Mountain. Daily Reflections Tuesday, 7:30 am. Ist Baptist Church, 130 Montreat Rd; entrance in back of sanctuary (O, D)

Franklin. Practical Sobriety Thursday 7:00 pm. St. Cyprian's Episc Church, 216 Roller Mill Rd (O, BG)

Hendersonville. Hendersonville Group Sunday, 6:00 pm. 1620 Willow Rd, opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.; handicap accesible (O, LS)

Mills River. Turnpike Group Monday and Thursday, 6:30 pm. Church of the Holy Family (O, D)

**Tryon.** *Tryon Meeting* Monday, 5:30 pm. Tryon United Methodist Ch, 195 New Market St (O, D)

## **Meeting Changes**

Asheville. Dry Dock meetings 5:00 pm are now closed (C).

Asheville. Pisgah Group Tuesday (C, LS) and Thursday (O, SP) now meet at 7:00 pm. Calvary Baptist Church, 531 Haywood Rd

Asheville. Lambda Group Saturday 8:30 pm. has changed to 7:00 pm. Beginner's (BG)

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

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

Highlands. Mountain View Group has moved its meetings to 1st Presbyterian Ch, lower level library, 5th St. entrance

Marshall. Friday night Marshall Group meeting is now held at 7:00 pm.

#### **Cancelled Meetings**

Edneyville. Sunday, 2:30 pm

Mills River Living in the Solution Group Wednesday, 7:00 pm

Weaverville, 11th Step Meditation Meeting, Thur. 8:00 am. First Baptist Church

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## A.A. Events Calendar

**54th ICYPAA (Int'l. Conference of Young People in A.A.).** Thursday—Sunday, Sep 13–16. St. Louis MO. \$30 pre-registration ends Aug 31. Contact: contact@icypaahost. org. *See insert for full details and schedule.* 

Community Appreciation Pig Pickin'. First Step Farm (friends of A.A.) Saturday, Sep 22, 12–3. 215 Black Oak Cove Rd, Candler. info@firststepfarmofwnc.org. See insert for more information.

**Afternoon Tea** Saturday, Sep 22, 1:00–4:00 pm. Calvary Episc Ch, 2840 Hendersonville Rd at Old Airport Rd, Fletcher. *See flier for more information, or contact the District 70 DCM at www.ashevilleaa.org*.

**NCCYPAA XVI**. Sep 6–9. Hilton Wilmington Riverside & Riverview Suites. "The New & Triumphant Arch...". *See flier for more information, or visit www.nccypaa.org*.

17th Annual Fireside Circle Sobriety
Campout noon, Thursday, Sep 6–11:00 am
Sunday, Sep 9. Yogi in the Smokies Campground on Big Cove Rd, Cherokee. Registration \$35 and includes campsite and meals.
Activities include A.A. and Al-Anon speakers, talking circles, Sobriety Walk, and Saturday's Sobriety Powwow. Mail payment to Fireside Circle, c/o H. Wachacha, POB 2015, Cherokee NC 28719. Info: (828) 506-8563

## Do You Have A Favorite Tradition?

AA members, see your story in the *Mountain Doins* newsletter! Send submissions to <a href="mco@bellsouth.net">nc-mco@bellsouth.net</a> 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

L ooking to
put a little
lightness into
your program?
Check out the
annual humor
issue!



#### **Web Exclusive**

In "Holy Order of Doorknobs?," a newcomer having a tough time with "the Higher Power thing," finally gets a handle on it.





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## **Fresh Topics, Totally Sober!**

Central Office stocks a large selection of G.S.O. publications that are rarely seen at meetings. They contain inspiring, sober, and helpful information on all kinds of special topics of interest to A.A.s. Come on in and buy a couple—they're only a buck apiece!

## Trial Run Starts for 12-Stepping at Central Office

September 4 marks the first evening that the Central Office "A.A. Hotline" will be staffed by two sober alcholics. These volunteers will take calls **at the**Office from 6:00–9:00 pm. An ad-hoc committee of Central Office Reps is looking for groups who want to help see that the hotline is answered directly by A.A.s—at least on a trial basis, for now.

During the July COR meeting, some folks volunteered to coordinate efforts



to set up a trial run, so that A.A.s can take evening calls right in the Office. This keeps the 12-stepper's **phone number private**—a concern for many of our members.

For years, a paid answering service has been routing calls made to Central

Office whenever the Office is closed (the manager switches the phone over to the service as she's locking up). A paid (non-alcoholic) operator takes the caller's information then starts calling A.A.s who are on our Step 12 Call List, to try to find someone who will talk with that caller. The service's meter starts ticking when the operator answers the call and doesn't stop until she finds an A.A. willing to talk to that caller (remember, NCMCO pays for this service—the operators are not A.A.s, their job is to connect hotline callers with A.A.s on the Step 12 Call List).

To keep things organized, we ask that groups consider "sponsoring" one month's worth of one weeknight. They can recruit two sober group members to man the phone in our "Back Office." It's a pleasant space, with plenty of room, A.A. literature, up-to-date meeting information (of course!), and a few handy guidelines. Would your group like to take on a month of September Mondays (or October Tuesdays, or November Wednesdays...)?

So far the following groups are interested or have committed to a night:

H'ville Group: Mondays A'ville Big Book Step Study: Tuesdays Big Town Group: Fridays

If your group is interested or would like more info, call the committee coordinator, Cathy B., at (828) 458-1529.







## The District Express

**12th Step Call List** needs volunteers from all three Districts. If you are good on the phone • want to help • are consistent • have a helpful attitude • some sobriety, please contact Central Office. (828) 254-8539 or ncmco@bellsouth.net.

#### **All District Committee Coordinators**

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

Central Office Representatives (CORs) meet at 2:00 pm on the last Sunday of the first month of each quarter, at St. Luke's Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd. Next meeting: Oct 28, 2:00 pm

#### District 70

Contact any District 70 trusted servant through the website http://ashevilleaa.org (click the Contacts link).

**GSR District Meeting** is Sunday, September 9, 2:30 pm, at St. Luke's Episc. Church Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd. Asheville

Bridging the Gap next meeting is Wednesday, September 5, 6:30p, Oakley UMC (after the 5:30 pm meeting). **Treatment** For more info, please contact Monica G., the TFC coordinator at cotamonica@yahoo.com, or Dana, the Bridging the Gap coordinator toll-free at (888) 830-3155. Learn more about BTG at http://btgww.org/.

**Events Committee** meets second Saturdays. Next meeting is September 8, 1:00 pm. Ingles Cafe, 1865 H'ville Rd, Asheville (across from Earth Fare)

**Service Committees** meets the last Tuesday of every even-numbered month. Next meeting is October 30, 6:00 pm. Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St. Asheville

**District contributions** are mailed to: District 70 Treasurer, PO Box 8574, Asheville, NC 28814

## District 71

**DCM**: Whitney B.: <a href="mailto:foothillscal@gmail.com">foothillscal@gmail.com</a>

**District contributions** are mailed to: R.L. Zipser, 86 Canterbury Trace, Brevard NC 28712

## District 80

**DCM**: John E. - to contact go to <a href="www.aawnc80.org">www.aawnc80.org</a> Groups, mail your **district contributions** to: Treasurer, PO Box 1599, Franklin, NC 28744

## Central Office carries a wide selection of A.A. literature and recovery materials, such as

- Medallions
- Pamphlets
- · Grapevine & La Viña
- Bumper/window stickers
- Recovery greeting cards
   Order by phone (we ship!)
   or stop by to browse the selection!

 A.A. events at the national, state, and district level are

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## Afternoon Tea AN OPEN AA EVENT Celebrating Women in Sobriety

Saturday, September 22, 2012 1:00 to 4:00 PM Calvary Episcopal Church 2840 Hendersonville Road at Old Airport Road Fletcher

**Speakers:** Jennifer D. – Area 51 Delegate Amy T, – Area 51 Registrar

Suggested: Tea Hat, gloves, and your favorite tea cup!

Lunch, and beverages will be provided.

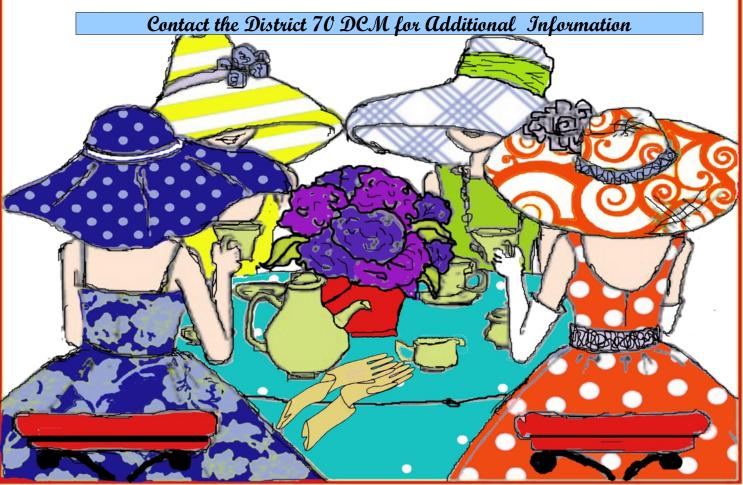
Suggested Donation: \$5.00, or a finger dessert

Door Prizes / Hat Prizes / Raffle / Sobriety Countdown

An Afternoon of Fun and Fellowship

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SUNDAY: MIKE B., NC

WHEN?

SEPTEMBER 6TH - SEPTEMBER 9TH

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301 NORTH WATER STREET
WILMINGTON, NC 28401
WWW.WILMINGTONRIVERSIDE.HILTON.COM OR 910-763-5900

#### HOW MUCH?

PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION \$20.00

AFTER AUGUST 6TH & ON-SITE REGISTRATION \$25.00

SINGLE AND DOUBLE RATE \$109, TRIPLE RATE \$119

AND QUAD RATE \$129 PER NIGHT. RESERVATION CODE: CYP

FOR DISCOUNT MENTION "NCCYPAA"

\*SPECIAL HOTEL RATES END AUGUST 7TH SO BOOK FAST!

PARKING RATES: DAILY \$5, OVERNIGHT \$9, VALET \$12

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: JOSH A. (910) 915-3550 JOHN M. (910) 470-8832

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NCCYPAA SEND: NCCYPA C/O INTERGROUP 5901 WRIGHTSVILLE AVE, WILMINGTON, NC CIRCLE ONE: AA ALANON ALATEEN REGISTRATION \$20 TOTAL ENCLOSED	"The new and Triumphant arch Through which we passed to Freedom"
NAME	Alcoholics Anonymous pg.62

## **COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY**

## PIG PICKIN'

## FIRST STEP FARM OF WNC, INC.

info@firststepfarmwnc.org

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Online registration, hotel link, and all Conference details at icypaahost.org



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\*Available until pre-registration ends on August 31, 2012. Registration at Conference will be \$35.

[[]] You must register online at icypaahost.org to receive registration confirmation and receipt.

To pre-register by mail, cut, complete and mail this form with payment to: ICYPAA, P.O. Box 15028, St. Louis, MO 63110

Name		
ZIP/Postal Code Where You Live		
Phone		
Sobriety Date Birth I	Date	☐ Male ☐ Female
Please check one: AA Al-Anon Alate	een	
Special needs (please circle): Deaf / Other	Hearing Impaired / Wheelchair Access	
☐ I want to help with outreach for the conference	e Please be sure to check all that ap in the appropriate dollar amount	• •
☐ I want to be of service at the conference	☐ Pre-Registration (\$30) ☐ I am already registered	\$
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