

Mountain Doin's

Serving AA in Western
North Carolina's Districts
70, 71, and 80 since 1974

April 2013

ANNIVERSARIES



Acceptance Group

Nancy E.R.	4/6/2004	9yrs
Ocean S.	4/9/1971	42yrs
Eric H.	4/16/2008	5yrs
Mat W.	4/23/2011	2yrs

Asheville Big Book Step Study Group

Katie R.	4/8/2008	5yrs
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Cumberland Group

Davis A.	4/7/2009	4yrs
Karen A.	4/14/2004	9yrs
Michelle B.	4/24/2005	8yrs
Eric R.	4/28/2003	10yrs

Grace Group

Ali L.	4/1/2009	4yrs
Julie J.	4/15/2012	1yr
Frank T.	4/17/2011	2yr
Brian M.	4/22/1978	35yrs
Virgil J.	4/25/1982	31yrs
John S.	4/26/2010	3yrs
Beth T.	4/30/1993	20yrs

Happy Hour Group-Hendersonville

Robert B.	4/9/2008	5yrs
David E.	4/12/2008	5yrs
Lucy H.	4/15/1988	25yrs
Dave B.	4/21/1997	16yrs
Debbie R.	4/26/2012	1yr

KISS Candler Group

Richard S.	4/1/1982	31yrs
Kevin B.	4/7/2012	1yr
Karen A.	4/14/2004	9yrs

Leicester Home Group

Regina I.	4/16/1988	25yrs
Bob F.	4/21/1983	30yrs

Library Group

Lucy B.	4/16/1985	28yrs
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Serenity Seekers

John A.	4/15/1996	17yrs
Buford D.	4/19/2004	9yrs

Serenity Sisters

Jackie B.	4/1/2008	5yrs
Amber G.	4/3/1986	27yrs
Astrid R.	4/5/2012	1yr
Kelly R.	4/8/1984	29yrs
Sue B.	4/14/2010	3yrs
Ginna P.	4/15/1995	18yrs
Judy V.	4/17/1993	20yrs
Joni Jane	4/20/2004	9yrs
Kathleen	4/22/1988	25yrs

Women of Grace

Elisabeth K.	4/15/1994	19yrs
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Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
Accrual Basis

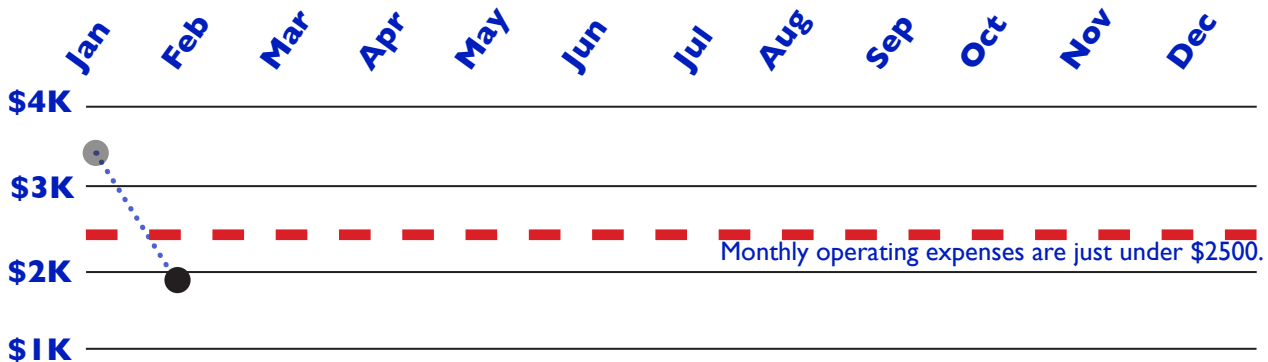
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**NC Mountain Central Office
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
February 2013**

	Feb 13	Jan - Feb 13
Income		
Sales Income		
Conf/GV Approved	1,081.17	2,685.60
Non-Conf/GV-approved	711.96	1,606.70
Handling & Shipping	22.81	45.62
Total Sales Income	1,815.94	4,337.92
Other Income		
Subscriptions	0.00	22.00
Interest Income	0.19	0.19
Group Contributions	1,962.88	5,367.61
Individual Contributions	10.00	20.00
Total Other Income	1,973.07	5,409.80
Total Income	3,789.01	9,747.72
Cost of Goods Sold		
Freight	84.13	110.83
Non Conf/GV Approved	467.55	961.21
Conf/GV Approved	955.16	2,394.98
Total COGS	1,506.84	3,467.02
Gross Profit	2,282.17	6,280.70
Expense		
Office Equipment and Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00
Accounting Services	159.43	159.43
Miscellaneous	0.19	0.19
Copier Rental	162.28	324.59
Editor	120.00	240.00
Office Supplies	109.58	282.97
Payroll Expenses	853.71	2,091.34
Payroll Taxes	0.00	56.40
Postage	64.40	136.48
Rent	462.00	924.00
Sales Tax	29.47	29.47
Telephone		
Answering Service	268.33	479.33
Office Telephone	204.64	420.39
Total Telephone	472.97	899.72
Total Expense	3,934.03	6,644.59
Net Income	-1,651.86	-363.89



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



Group Contribution\$ February 2013 & YTD

	Feb'13	YTD
Acceptance Group		\$278.02
Anonymous		\$85.00
Around the Room Group	\$40.00	\$100.00
AVL Big Book Step Study Grp	\$62.92	\$62.92
AVL Women's BBSS Grp	\$85.50	\$85.50
Big Town Grp	\$115.96	\$115.96
Black Mountain Grp	\$100.00	\$100.00
Candler Kiss Grp	\$100.00	\$100.00
Cashiers Valley Grp		\$178.33
Conscious Contact (Asheville)	\$400.00	\$400.00
Cumberland Group		\$300.00
Fellowship Group, Fletcher	\$150.00	\$150.00
Fletcher Group	\$368.00	\$368.00
Fireside Group		\$301.57
Grace Group of Asheville		\$780.81
Grace of God Group of HVL	\$75.00	\$75.00
Hand-in-Hand Group		\$100.00
Kanuga Group	\$22.50	\$22.50
Leicester Group 143-417		\$50.00
Library Group		\$72.50
Mill Spring Group 656-821	\$7.00	\$7.00
Monday Night Open Meeting		\$97.50
New Freedom Group	\$40.00	\$80.00
New Life Literature	\$25.00	\$25.00
Recovery by the River		\$100.60
Roundtable Group		\$100.00
Sat. Morning Men's Meeting	\$40.00	\$40.00
Serenity Seekers - Marion	\$35.00	\$35.00
Serenity Service 110-498	\$60.00	\$120.00
Total Surrender Group	\$180.00	\$180.00
Tryon Monday Group		\$50.00
Waynesville Grace Group		\$600.00
We Think Not Group		\$18.66
Women of Courage		\$68.74
Women of Grace	\$56.00	\$56.00
Young Peoples' Group		\$63.00
Total Group Contributions	\$1,962.88	\$5,367.61
Individual Contributions		
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$20.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$10.00	\$20.00
Grand Total	\$1,972.88	\$5,387.61



In Memoriam: Phil T.

Philip's second article for the *A.A. Grapevine* had been published in either January or February, 2013, just before his death on March 4. Philip died sober, in his bed at home in Black Mountain, surrounded by family and loved ones. He had been a member of AA since 1975, and over the years had founded three meetings in Black Mountain: Eleven-Eleven-Eleven, New Freedom, and Daily Reflections. Phil and his wife Jude T. met in A.A. and were married for 31 years.



Getting Into Service

Concept Twelve

“The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.”

– [Twelve Concepts for World Service \(short form\)](#)

Central Office Cash on Hand

Money Market (Prudent Reserve)	\$7,017.40
Operating Account (Checking)	\$4,536.47
Rent Deposit	\$500.00

Call & Visitor Log February 2013

AA Crisis 3
General Info 15
Family Help 2
Meeting Info 20
Central Office Business 24
Medical/Detox 0
Visitors 77
Answer Svc (Operator-Asst) 28



Meeting Updates Districts 70, 71, 80

New Meetings

- Asheville.** *Moments of Clarity Group* Tuesday, 6:00 pm, Lower Fellowship Bldg, Warren Wilson College, 701 Warren Wilson Rd (O, D)
- Asheville.** *Came To Group* Thursday, 7:00 pm UNCA, 102 Highsmith Auditorium (O, D)
- Brevard.** *The Principles Group* Saturday, 11 am, Selica Methodist Church, 529 Selica Rd (O, D)
- Cherokee.** *Sisters in Sobriety* Friday 6:00 pm, St. Francis Episc. Church (C, W, SS, BB)
- Franklin.** *Practical Sobriety* Thursday 7:00 pm, St. Cyprian's Episc Church, 216 Roller Mill Rd (O, BG)
- Hendersonville.** *Music and Gay Chatter Group* Monday 6:00 pm, The Cox House, 723 N Grove St, Hendersonville. (G, varied formats)
- Hendersonville.** *Hendersonville Group* Sunday, 6:00 pm. 1620 Willow Rd, opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.; handicap accesible (O, LS)
- Waynesville** *The Great Fact Group.* Sunday, 11:00 am. 23 N Main St at Main Street Perks (O, D)

Meeting Changes

- Asheville.** *Acceptance Group* Monday 12:30 pm is a closed Big Book discussion (C, D, BB)
- Asheville.** *Acceptance Group* Tuesday 12:30 pm is a closed beginners' step study (C, BG, SS)
- Asheville.** *Acceptance Group* Thursday 12:30 pm is an open speaker meeting (O, Sp).
- Highlands.** *Mountain View Group* has moved its meetings to 1st Presbyterian Ch, lower level library, 5th St. entrance
- Marshall.** *Marshall Group* meeting is now held at 7:00 pm. on Fridays

Cancelled Meetings

- Clyde.** *Clyde Central Group*, Saturday 5:00 pm, Clyde Central UMC, 410 Charles St (O, D)
- Fletcher.** *Fletcher Group*, 8:00 pm. United Methodist Church, 50 Library Rd (O, LS)

North Carolina Mountain Central Office News

COR Meetings Now at...

Suite 210, 70 Woodfin (in the Park Place Bldg., just off Charlotte St at the I-240 interchange).

Board Opening: Secretary

Attention All Groups & CORs

The next COR meeting will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 28.

From Our Finance Department...

Groups, please pay your bills within 30 days so the Office can continue to stock its shelves. Group treasurers, please contact the office to check about any outstanding balances.

Next Board Meeting Will Be...

Thursday April 11, 2013, at 6:00 pm, at Central Office. All welcome. If you'd like to suggest an agenda item, feel free to email info@ncmco.net (a few days in advance, please). Be sure to include your phone number.

Our Phone Work

Office manager Cindy and her great crew of volunteers do a lot of phone juggling (see the Log, above) during office hours! We pay a professional answering service to take calls when the Office is closed. Most folks use the automated part of the service to get meeting information. There's a Spanish option too.

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A.A. GRAPEVINE..... *featurette*

On the Cover: Bridging The Gap

"Help on the Line"

How a man named Gery helped keep him from being tossed back into dangerous waters

Connected at the Hacienda

AA came to the rescue in Mexico. Now it was time to return the favor

Related Story: Maybe Someday this Will be Everywhere

Happy Calls

He hated using the phone until it started saving lives

Related Story: 48 Hours

I Wasn't Just a Number

Because AA showed up, she got connected and finally beat the odds

The Escape Clause

A newcomer thinks he dodged a bullet on doing service. Think again!



A.A. Events Calendar

Calendars and fliers of regional and national A.A. events is on the Events page of **the Area 51 site**, at www.aanorthcarolina.org.

Fayetteville, NC: Spring Committee Meeting & Area Assembly. May 17–19. Hotel discount rate deadline April 19; use code NAA. Get the AA flier at <http://www.aanorthcarolina.org>/Click the Flier page at the Events page

Fort Caswell, NC: 18th Annual Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat. May 10–12. Register online at www.oakislandlighthouse retreat.org or request a printable pdf of the paper flier from Central Office info@ncmco.net

Akron, OH: 78th Annual Founder's Day 2013. June 7–9. Package plan (includes accommodations) registration ends May 15 and basic registration ends June 1. <http://foundersdayregistration.akronaa.org>

32nd Music City Roundup: "Sunlight of the Spirit". July 4–7. Speakers • Workshops • Al-Anon. Registration deadline is June 21. For more info: www.musiccityroundup.com or contact Central Office to [get a pdf](#) or pick up a copy of the registration form / flier.

Raleigh, NC: North Carolina State Convention. July 18–21. Hotel discount rate deadline is June 27; use code A51. (800) 445-8667 www.northraleight.hilton.com

Record Your Story

Beginning in mid-January 2013, *Grapevine* started collecting stories up to 7 minutes long from the Fellowship in the form of audio recordings. The recorded stories will go through *Grapevine's* editorial process just like the stories published in the magazine and online. If your story is accepted, *Grapevine* will publish it online and/or transcribe it for the magazine or website.



The District Express

NCMCO seeks office volunteers from its service area. If you are good on the phone • are consistent • have a helpful attitude • some sobriety, please contact Central Office. (828) 254-8539 or info@ncmco.net.

All Districts: 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 2:00 pm. on Sunday, April 28. Please note that this meeting will be held at Central Office.

District 70

Contact any District 70 trusted servant through the website <http://ashevilleaa.org> (click the Contacts link at the top of the page).

GSR District Meeting is Sunday, April 14, 2:30 pm, at St. Luke's Episc. Church Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville

Bridging the Gap (with treatment facilities). Contact Susan H., the TFC Chair; at ashevilleaa.org; Brad S., BTG Chair; or Janey K., Co-Coordinator, at the toll-free number (888) 830-3155. If you would like to participate in this vital program, please attend the Service Committees Meeting (see listing, below). Learn more about BTG at <http://btgww.org/>.

Service Committees meet the last Tuesday of every even-numbered month. Next meeting is April 30, 6:00 pm. Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville (note: April has five Tuesdays!).

Events Committee Watch this space for more info as it becomes available.

District contributions mail to: District 70 Treasurer, PO Box 8574, Asheville, NC 28814

District 71

DCM: Whitney B.: foothillscal@gmail.com

District contributions mail to: K. G. Stewart, 301 Forest Ave, Landrum SC 29356-9441

District 80

DCM: John E. - to contact go to www.aawnc80.org Groups, mail your **district contributions** to: Treasurer, PO Box 854, Murphy, NC 28906

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- Medallions & chips
- Pamphlets: certified A.A.
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New hours, effective March 1: 10-1 M-F

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**Come On Out
for a Spring Fling!**

**Serenity Service Group is hosting a dance
Friday, April 26
7:00 to 11:00 pm**

\$3⁰⁰ donation

50/50 donations

Food & drinks provided

**697 Haywood Road
West Asheville**



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