

Mountain Doin's

September
2013

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

ANNIVERSARIES

AVL Women's Big Book Step Study

Mary M.	9/20/1998	15 years
Sally M.	9/27/2009	4 years

Hendersonville Group

Ray F.	9/18/1996	17 years
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Traditional Group

Stephen T.	8/13/2006	7 years
Seth H.	9/7/2012	1 year
Michelle	9/14/2012	1 year
John S.	9/28/2008	5 years

Brevard Serenity Group

Jane L.	9/10/1989	24 years
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Happy Hour Group (HVL)

Randall D.	9/11/2004	9 years
Frank B.	9/27/1989	24 years

Acceptance Group

Jennifer R.	9/1/2007	6 years
Jeffrey L.	9/10/2012	1 year
Jan	9/17/1988	25 years
Kimberly M.	9/20/2009	4 years
Gail R.	9/27/1992	21 years
Charles M.	9/29/2012	1 year



A.A.
members,
celebrate your
anniversary here! Email
your first name, last initial,
home group, month, day, and
year to info@ncmco.net.
Send it in by the 15th of
the month prior!

Tidbits

- Bridging the Gap has a new phone number:
(828) 581-9022, and a new email address: bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com
- A church in Candler is offering space for an
AA meeting. Contact Joe T. (828) 772-7402 for info
- DCMs: Please opt out of hard-copy mailings from Area 51!
- Central Office will be closed on Labor Day Monday, September 2

Profit & Loss YTD Comparison Accrual Basis

	Jul 13	Jan - Jul 13
Income		
Sales Income		
Conf/GV Approved	1,986.03	10,754.39
Non-Conf/GV-approved	1,012.62	5,753.65
Handling & Shipping	33.16	151.84
Total Sales Income	3,031.81	16,659.88
Other Income		
Subscriptions	18.00	52.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.23
Interest Income	0.00	1.05
Group Contributions	3,365.73	15,376.86
Individual Contributions	10.00	65.50
Total Other Income	3,393.73	15,495.64
Total Income	6,425.54	32,155.52
Cost of Goods Sold		
Freight	73.08	343.06
Non Conf/GV Approved	866.65	4,316.43
Conf/GV Approved	1,763.22	9,474.61
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	45.22	65.67
Total COGS	2,748.17	14,199.77
Gross Profit	3,677.37	17,955.75
Expense		
Office Equipment and Repairs	0.00	0.00
Accounting Services	0.00	159.43
Miscellaneous	0.85	1.54
Bank Service Charges	0.00	6.00
Copier Rental	379.06	1,431.60
Editor	120.00	840.00
Office Supplies	109.29	583.99
Payroll Expenses	1,365.93	7,555.08
Payroll Taxes	0.00	56.40
Postage	64.40	465.36
Rent	462.00	3,257.10
Sales Tax	13.94	70.15
Telephone		
Answering Service	211.00	1,616.95
Office Telephone	204.04	1,438.99
Total Telephone	415.04	3,055.94
Total Expense	2,930.51	17,482.59
Net Income	746.86	473.16

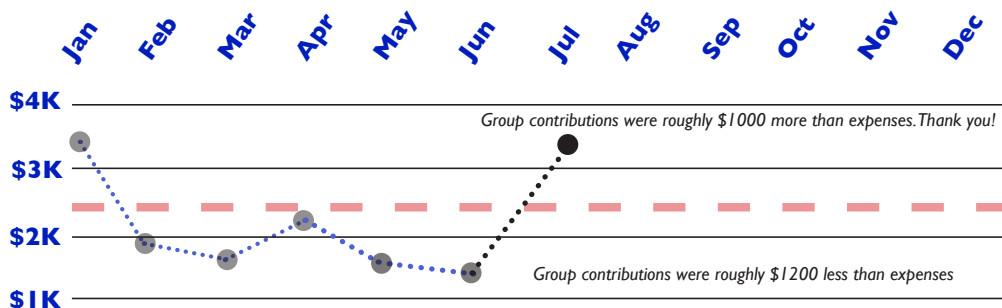
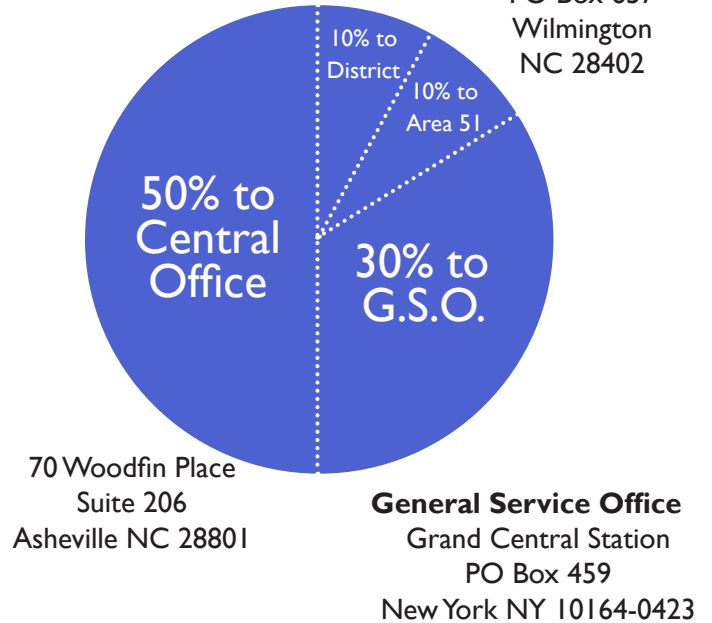


An Example of How Groups
Might Contribute to the
A.A. Service Structure*

*from the pamphlet
[The A.A. Group Treasurer](#)

- **District 70 Treasurer**
PO Box 8574
Asheville NC 28814-8574
- **District 71 Treasurer**
K.G. Stewart
301 Forest Ave
Landrum SC 29356-9441
- **District 80 Treasurer**
85 Mimosa Ln
Franklin NC 28734

Area 51 NCGSC
Treasurer
PO Box 657
Wilmington
NC 28402



2013 Financial
Security Snapshot

Group Contribution\$ • July 2013 & YTD

	July	YTD		July	YTD
Acceptance Grp	428.65	\$968.80	New Life Literature		\$25.00
Anonymous		\$214.65	Pisgah Grp		\$155.33
Around the Room Grp	\$53.58	\$264.58	Recovery by the		\$207.18
Asheville Big Book Step	\$59.48	\$122.40	River 674-892		
Study Grp 637-843			Roundtable Grp		\$100.00
Asheville Women's Big		\$85.50	Sat. Morning Men's Meeting		\$40.00
Book Step Study Grp			Second Chance Grp		\$20.95
Big Town Grp 671-200		\$185.21	Serenity Group Sylva	\$50.00	\$50.00
Black Mountain Grp		\$225.00	Serenity Seekers -		\$57.50
Brevard Sylvan Valley		\$50.00	Marion 663-204		
Candler Kiss Grp 163-148		\$195.00	Serenity Service 110-498		\$250.00
Cashiers Valley Grp	\$128.33	\$393.99	Skyland Meeting 693-372		\$60.00
Cedar Mountain Grp	\$50.00	\$100.00	Sylvan Valley AA Grp		\$50.00
Columbus Grp		\$90.00	Sunshine AA Grp		\$50.00
Conscious Contact (AVL)	\$600.00	\$1,500.00	The Principals Grp 127-575		\$59.00
Cumberland Grp 122-472		\$300.00	Total Surrender Grp		\$180.00
Daily Decisions		\$312.10	Tryon 12 & 12 690-877		\$26.00
Grp 643-869			Tryon Monday Grp		\$100.00
Day by Day Grp 159-058	\$672.56	\$1,269.29	Warren Wilson Grp		\$39.40
District 71		\$300.00	Waynesville Grace	\$432.00	\$1,032.00
Downtown Serenity		\$100.00	Grp 110-692		
Early Birds		\$155.45	We Think Not Grp	\$10.50	\$42.91
Fellowship Grp, Fletcher		\$150.00	Women of Courage	\$85.89	\$154.63
Fletcher Grp 110-465		\$368.00	Women of Grace	\$53.00	\$162.00
Fireside Grp		\$601.57	Young Peoples	\$51.48	\$198.58
Good Livers Group		\$150.00	Grp 645-646		
Grace Grp of Asheville	\$357.94	\$1,799.49	4th Dimension		\$100.00
Grace of God Grp of		\$75.00	11-11-11 Grp		\$15.00
Hendersonville			Total Grp Contributions		\$15,249.86
Happy Hour Grp		\$50.00	Individual Contributions		
Hendersonville Grp		\$80.00	Anonymos	\$17.00	\$22.50
Hand-in-Hand Grp		\$100.00	In Memory of B.G.	\$0.00	\$50.00
Kanuga Grp		\$112.50	Total Ind Contributions	\$17.00	\$72.50
Lambda Grp 617-035		\$112.91	Grand Total	\$3,365.73	\$15,322.36
Leicester Grp 143-417		\$100.00			
Library Grp		\$72.50			
Mars Hill Group		\$100.00			
Marshall Group		\$95.00			
Mid Day Grp		\$281.07			
Mill Spring Grp 656-821	\$25.00	\$32.00			
Monday Night Open Mtg	\$55.00	\$359.05			
Mountain View (Highlands)	\$195.32	\$443.32			
Murphy Big Book Grp		\$10.00			
New Freedom Grp	\$40.00	\$150.00			

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Central Office Cash on Hand

Money Market (Prudent Reserve)	\$7018.63
Operating Account (Checking)	\$2900.76
Rent Deposit	\$400.00

Call & Visitor Log July 2013

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Meeting Updates Districts 70, 71, 80

New Meetings

Asheville. AA *The Original Way*. Wednesday 6:00 pm, Calvary Baptist Ch, 531 Haywood Rd (C, BB, SS) BYOB www.sites.google.com/site/aatowg

Black Mountain. *Phoenix Group* Monday Noon, St. James Episc. Church, Hwy 70 & Craigmont (C, SS)

Black Mountain. *Phoenix Group*, Friday Noon, St. James Episc. Church, Hwy 70 & Craigmont (O, BB)

Candler. Church space available to host an AA meeting! Contact Joe T. (828) 772-7402

Fairview. New women's meeting Wednesday 6:30 pm, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 801 Hwy 74A (Old Charlotte Hwy), (W, O, D)

Marion. As *Bill Sees It* Monday 8:00pm, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 307 West Court St (O, D)

Sylva. *Brown Bag Group* Wednesday Noon, Love's Chapel U.M. Church, 41 Lovedale Rd (O, D)

Meeting Changes

Burnsville. *Burnsville Group*. Sunday, 8:00 pm meeting now meets at 4:00 pm

Cancelled Meetings

Black Mountain. *Daily Reflections* Tuesday 7:30 am

Lake Toxaway. Monday and Thursday 8:00 pm

Getting Into Service

female residents and clients. This gathering won't be publicized on websites or in the Where & When schedule. AA women, if you are interested in this type of AA outreach, contact almccurley@mindspring.com

Asheville's Helpmate shelter for women wants to host an every-other-Tuesday (9:00 pm) AA meeting for its

North Carolina Mountain Central Office News

COR Meetings Now Held at...

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

Attention All Groups & CORs

The next COR meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, Oct 10.

Board Position Opening

Treasurer: From the By-Laws: has charge and custody of all funds of Central Office; is responsible for the accuracy of all financial records of Central Office; creates receipts and makes disbursements as approved by the Central Office's various committees; arranges for preparation and filing of all required tax returns; prepares an annual financial report and monthly financial report; presents it to the Central Office Board and CORs. At least five years' continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.

New Office Manager

The board is pleased to announce that Pam Clark has been hired to be the next office manager. Pam has volunteered at NCMCO for several years now, so she really knows the ropes. Helen has been on board as interim manager and she will be part of the team (Bob, Dawn, Eddy, Sabra, Willetta, and Dani) that is helping Pam transition into her new responsibilities over the next few weeks.

Board Roster - Voting Members

Chair - Suzanne T.

Co-Chair - George D.

Treasurer - Therese M.

Secretary - Nathalie M.

District 70 Trustee - Danny S.

District 71 Trustee - Gene S.

District 81 - Doug V.

Board Roster - Nonvoting Members

Office Manager - Pam C. (effective September 3)

Step 12 Call List Coordinator - Gene S.

Newsletter Editor - Suzanne T.

Central Office Hours 10-1, M-F

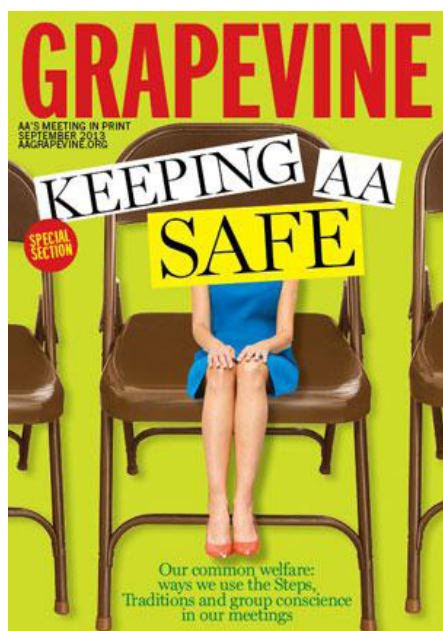
A.A. GRAPEVINE.....

..... *featurette*

“We are people who normally would not mix,” says the Big Book in “There Is a Solution.” But somehow, we do—in thousands of meetings all over the world, every day. This month’s special-section features stories on keeping the rooms of AA safe, to ensure “a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful.” *Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 17

Special Section: Keeping AA Safe

“Belittled”
A chairperson’s opinions on faith made her feel like she didn’t belong. We had a newcomer at my home group last night—a teenage boy with his mom. The chair, an old-timer, had selected spiritual experience as the topic. He directed his first comments to the newcomer....



“Welcome”

A woman in a new city goes to a meeting expecting to be nurtured, but instead ends up feeling worse...
“Our Common Welfare”

Ways we use the Steps, Traditions, and group conscience in our meetings.

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- At Wit’s End

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How does a meeting become a group?

An AA group has one or more trusted servants, including a General Service Representative (GSR). The group may decide to have the GSR register the group, usually with the help of the district secretary. There’s no requirement for a group to register, but registration has its benefits. Doing so connects the group (and its meetings) to the entire AA service structure!

- Area 51 is notified of the new group
- GSO assigns the new group a six-digit ID number
- GSR receives GSO’s New Group Packet
- The group can opt to be listed in GSO’s next biannual print directory

Is my home group part of AA as a whole?

- Look in the Directory of AA Groups in the Eastern U.S. (at Central Office)
- Contact your district secretary
- Check with the Area 51 secretary

Adapted from the *AA Service Manual*, 2012-2013 Edition

The District Express

Step 12! Phone volunteers needed for the Step 12 Call List. If you are good on the phone • have a helpful attitude and • are sober, please contact Central Office. (828) 254-8539 or write info@ncmco.net

All Districts: Committee Coordinators please send updates on committee meeting times, recent activity, and upcoming service opportunities! The September newsletter deadline is September 15.

Central Office Representatives (CORs) meet at Central Office on the **second Thursday of the first month of each quarter**, at 6:00pm (Oct 10).

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, September 8**, 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, or Brad S., BTG Chair or Janey K., Co-Coordinator, at **new number** (828) 581-9022; **new email** bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com. 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://btgwww.org/>

Service Committees meet the last Tuesday of every even-numbered month. **Next meeting is October 29**, 6:00 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville.

Events Committee Watch this space for more information as it becomes available from District 70.

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

District 71

DCM: Whitney B.: foothillscal@gmail.com
Alt DCM: David L.: david.lanik@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, 85 Mimosa Lane, Franklin NC 28734

2013 Area 51 Events

Fall 2013 Assembly & Committee Meeting

November 15-17 Open to All A.A. Members

Location: Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Road (exit 10 off I-440 Beltline) Raleigh, NC 27609-7316

Local (919) 872-2323 Toll-Free (800) 445-8667

Winter 2014 Assembly & Committee Meeting

February 28-March 1, 2014 for

Area Committee Members

Location: Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Road (exit 10 off the I-440 Beltline) Raleigh, NC 27609-7316

Local (919) 872-2323 Toll-Free (800) 445-8667

🌟 A.A. Events 🌟

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

September 14. Pisgah Group Annual Mini-Conference. Starts at 5pm. Speakers; potluck; sandwiches provided. See flier insert.

October 3-6. NCCYPAA XVII. Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC. Pre-registration \$20 (after 9/3 \$25). Hotel discount "Group Code": YPA. www.nccypaa.org

October 18-20. 1st SMAACC Southern Motorcyclists in A.A. Camping Convention. Fall Creek Falls State Park, Pikeville TN. Pre-registration \$35 (after 8/31 \$40). Registration fee includes camping in a cabin. www.smaacc.org

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September 6–8

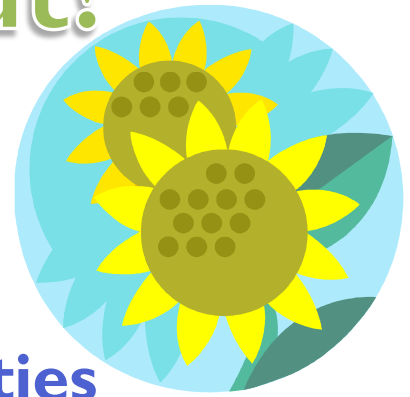
Mile High Campground

Maggie Valley, NC

(Limited spots available)

Fellowship • Meetings • Activities

Bring camping gear, food, and ESH*



For more info call Scott (828) 231-5970 or Brian (828) 319-7590

*Experience, strength, and hope

PISGAH GROUP ANNUAL MINI-CONFERENCE

DRUNKS WANTED, SOBER (PREFERRED) OR NOT!

SEPTEMBER 14 • STARTS AT 5:00 PM

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH • 531 HAYWOOD RD (WEST AVL)

12th Step volunteers needed..



Requirements One year's sobriety & a willingness to be there for the sick and suffering alcoholic "whenever anyone, anywhere reaches out for help."

To volunteer for this rewarding service, contact Central Office at (828) 254-8539 Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, or write: info@ncmco.net.