

# Mountain Doins

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

May  
2014

Closed Monday, May 26  
Office Hours  
Mon-Fri 10:00am-1:00pm  
in observance of Memorial Day



## May Anniversaries



### Acceptance Group

Elizabeth B. 5/10/1995 19 yrs  
Teri T. 5/26/2003 11 yrs

### Around the Room Group

Hugh H. 5/11/1978 36 yrs

### At Wit's End Group

Taylor T. 5/21/2011 3 yrs

### Brevard Serenity Group

Linda M. 5/07/2003 11 yrs  
Linn B. 5/15/1996 18 yrs  
Deborah R. 5/27/1985 29 yrs

### Candler K.I.S.S Group

Jon M. 5/31/1983 31 yrs

### Conscious Contact Group

Vivian N. 5/1979 35 yrs  
Hugh M. 5/2003 11 yrs  
Hagan M. 5/2003 11 yrs  
Mark 5/2013 1 yr

### Cumberland Group

Lee R. 5/08/1992 22 yrs  
Rusty M. 5/10/1983 31 yrs  
Fred J. 5/13/2012 2 yrs  
Tom H. 5/27/2006 8 yrs

### Grace Group

Dave L. 5/07/1991 23 yrs  
Casey C. 5/10/2010 4 yrs  
Mark M. 5/14/1986 28 yrs  
Anthony T. 5/15/1998 16 yrs

### Grace Group - cont.

Pete S. 5/15/2007 7 yrs  
Katie R. 5/17/2011 3 yrs  
Debbie P. 5/18/2006 8 yrs  
Tyler B. 5/19/2013 1 yr  
Ed H. 5/20/2005 9 yrs  
Charlene L. 5/24/1997 17 yrs  
Shirley E. 5/27/1985 29 yrs  
Beth H. 5/28/2012 2 yrs  
Cherie M. 5/28/1995 19 yrs

### Happy Hour Group

Vee S. 5/20/1979 35 yrs  
Michael N. 5/24/2002 12 yrs  
Buzz H. 5/29/2008 6 yrs

### Hendersonville Group

Kelly M. 5/26/2001 13 yrs

### Leicester Group

Clay H. 5/16/2009 5 yrs

### Library Group

Michael B. 5/09/1986 28 yrs

### Marion Serenity Seekers

Cheryl K. 5/08/1996 18 yrs

### Mars Hill Group

Ray C. 5/25/2009 5 yrs

### Mid-Day Group

Pam B. 5/2013 1 yr  
Ross S. 5/1994 20 yrs  
Andrew L. 5/01/2012 2 yrs

### Mid-Day Group - cont.

Anne T. 5/15/2011 3 yrs  
Pat V. 5/15/2012 2 yrs  
Karen A. 5/17/1990 24 yrs  
Monica J. 5/27/2012 2 yrs

### Safe and Sound Group

Wynn H. 5/07/2013 1 yr  
Marianne 5/09/2011 3 yrs  
Anna W. 5/15/2009 5 yrs  
Taryn 5/15/2010 4 yrs  
Ellen F. 5/16/2012 2 yrs

### Traditional Group

Brad B. 5/01/1996 18 yrs  
Rosco H. 5/03/1985 29 yrs  
Eugene P. 5/11/1991 23 yrs  
Kathy H. 5/17/1992 22 yrs  
David B. 5/21/2011 3 yrs  
Billy L. 5/29/2008 6 yrs  
Bob K. 5/29/1993 21 yrs

### Women of Grace

Marianne V. 5/01/2013 1 yr  
Pam B. 5/01/1985 29 yrs

Send info for the June  
newsletter by May 15

## North Carolina Mountain Central Office March 2014 P&L - Accrual Basis



## Suggestions for Group Donations to the A.A. Service Structure\*

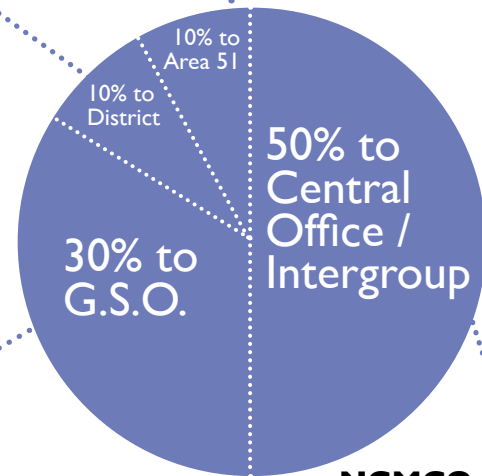
\*from the pamphlet

[The A.A. Group Treasurer](#)

	Mar 14	Jan - Mar 14
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributions		
Group Contributions	1,446.46	7,428.38
Individual Contributions	20.07	59.82
Total Contributions	1,466.53	7,488.20
Interest on Money Market	0.60	1.74
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	3,136.20	7,645.62
Shipping	22.85	117.05
Total Sales Income	3,159.05	7,762.67
Total Income	4,626.18	15,252.61
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods		
Discount	-16.71	-22.90
Freight	58.39	138.50
Literature & merchandise	2,441.62	5,952.23
Total Cost of Goods	2,483.30	6,067.83
Total COGS	2,483.30	6,067.83
Gross Profit	2,142.88	9,184.78
Expense		
Bank Service Charges	0.00	21.80
Copier Rental	148.72	457.75
Editor	120.00	360.00
Fees - Accounting Consultants	0.00	157.50
Office Assistance	141.75	141.75
Office Supplies	45.59	113.13
Payroll Expenses	903.10	3,147.88
Rent	471.00	1,413.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	17.54	39.82
Shipping to Groups	20.79	126.15
Stamps/Postage	76.30	234.31
Telephone & Internet		
Answering Service	220.00	660.25
Foreign Directory Listing	-31.12	-31.12
Office Telephone/Internet	230.41	680.19
Total Telephone & Internet	419.29	1,309.32
Total Expense	2,364.08	7,522.41
Net Ordinary Income	-221.20	1,662.37
Net Income	-221.20	1,662.37

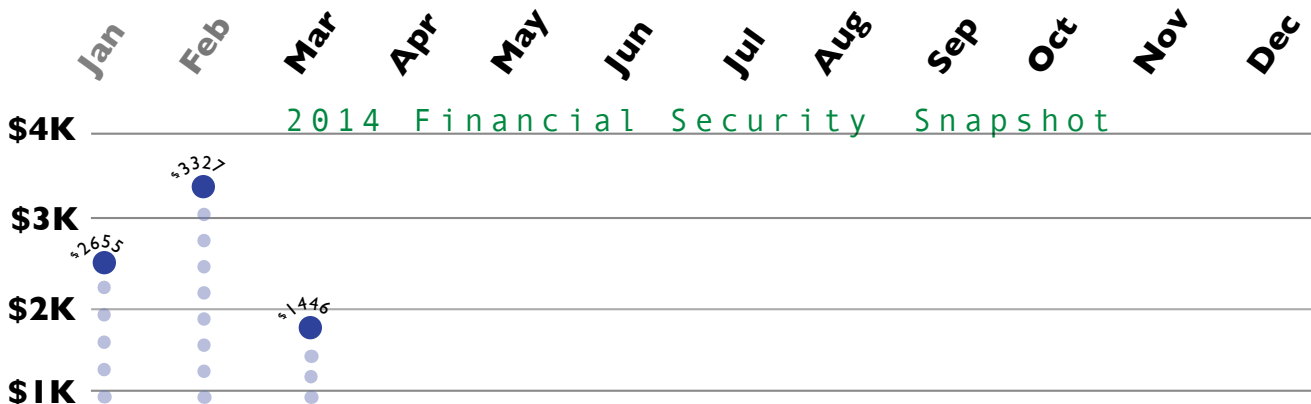
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PO Box 8574  
Asheville NC 28814-8574
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K.G. Stewart  
301 Forest Ave  
Landrum SC 29356-9441
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28402



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Asheville NC 28801



## Group Contributions • March 2014 & YTD

	Mar-14	YTD		Mar-14	YTD
Acceptance Grp		\$148.00	Mountain View (Highlands)	\$65.79	\$65.79
Anonymous	\$49.70	\$197.82	Murphy Big Book Grp		\$10.00
Around the Room Grp		\$0.00	New Beginnings		\$0.00
Asheville BBSS Grp 637-843		\$79.20	New Freedom Grp		\$0.00
Asheville Women's BBSS Grp		\$0.00	New Life Literature		\$0.00
At Wit's End Grp		\$0.00	Pisgah Grp		\$0.00
Back to Basics (Marion)		\$0.00	Plan B Group 670-567	\$100.00	\$100.00
Back to Basics (Weaverville)		\$100.00	Recovery by the River 674-892		\$207.20
Big Town Grp 671-200	\$142.65	\$142.65	Roundtable Grp		\$0.00
Black Mountain Grp 117-117		\$0.00	Rule 62 Group		\$0.00
Brevard Sylvan Valley Grp		\$0.00	Sat. Morning Men's Meeting	\$25.00	\$60.00
Bryson City Group 110-467		\$0.00	Second Chance Grp		\$0.00
But for the Grace of God Grp		\$150.00	Serenity Group - Sylva		\$0.00
Candler Kiss Grp 163-148		\$135.00	Serenity Seekers - Marion	\$35.00	\$35.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$100.60	Serenity Service 110-498	\$50.00	\$150.00
Cedar Mountain Grp		\$50.00	Skyland Meeting 693-372		\$0.00
Columbus Group 150-908	\$50.00	\$50.00	Sunshine AA Grp		\$0.00
Conscious Contact (Asheville)	\$310.92	\$733.74	Surrender Group - Blk Mtn		\$150.00
Cumberland Grp 122-472		\$0.00	Sylvan Valley AA Grp		\$0.00
Daily Decisions Grp 643-869	\$200.00	\$200.00	The Principles Grp 127-575		\$47.59
Day by Day Grp 159-058		\$1,382.15	Total Surrender Grp		\$250.00
District 71	\$100.00	\$100.00	Tryon 12 & 12 690-877		\$25.00
Downtown Serenity		\$210.60	Tryon Monday Grp		\$0.00
Early Birds		\$300.95	Warren Wilson Grp		\$0.00
Fellowship Grp (Fletcher)		\$75.00	Waynesville Grace Grp		\$630.00
Fireside Grp		\$0.00	We Think Not Grp	\$37.50	\$37.50
Fletcher Grp 110-465		\$0.00	West Asheville Grp 110-501		\$0.00
Good Livers Grp		\$55.00	Women of Courage		\$0.00
Grace Grp of Asheville 161-970		\$829.57	Women of Grace		\$53.00
Grace of God Grp of Hendersonville		\$0.00	Young Peoples Grp 645-646	\$41.40	\$41.40
Hand-in-Hand Grp		\$0.00	4th Dimension		\$0.00
Happy Hour Grp	\$88.50	\$88.50	11-11-11 Grp		\$21.00
Hendersonville Grp		\$0.00	Total Group Contributions	\$1,446.46	\$7,428.38
High Noon Group 689-080		\$0.00	Individual Contributions		
Hot Springs Meeting		\$0.00	Anonymous	\$10.07	\$29.82
Joy of Living 629-397		\$0.00	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$30.00
Kanuga Grp		\$0.00	Total Individual Contributions	\$20.07	\$59.82
Lambda Grp 617-035		\$0.00	Grand Total	\$1,466.53	\$7,488.20
Leicester Grp 143-417		\$0.00			
Library Grp		\$72.00			
Marion AA Group 110-621		\$0.00			
Mars Hill Group		\$0.00			
Marshall Group		\$0.00			
Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville)	\$150.00	\$215.00			
Mill Spring Grp 656-821		\$12.50			
Monday Night Open Meeting		\$116.62			

### Cash on Hand as of 3/31/14

Money Market (Prudent Reserve)	\$7,021.65
Operating Account (Checking)	\$1,473.02
Rent Deposit	\$400.00
Petty Cash	\$50.00

For more NCMCO financial information, including the March Profit & Loss Statement, plus addresses for GSO, district treasurers, and the Area 51 treasurer, [see page 2.](#)

Featured AA Quote for May:  
Meeting Makers Make It!

Special hotel room rates available for the Area 51 Spring Assembly 'til May 1

See this month's Area 51 Events section for more details. [Click here for the info flier](#) or contact NCMCO by phone or email

Top 10 Reasons Why GSRs Attend the Spring Area Assembly\*

10. Voting on the allocation of surplus funds from the 2011-12 budget.
9. For a second chance to meet the Area 51 delegate (if they couldn't make it to the Pre-Conference in Boone).
8. The great oyster bar near the hotel.
7. If they carpool, that's a loong meeting there and a loong meeting back.
6. Stopping for coffee on the way.
5. Stopping for coffee on the way back.
4. On-the-road Instagrams and Tweets make the trip faster and funner.
3. A chance to meet a wider cross-section of AAs from around the state.
2. Discovering more about how A.A.s agree to disagree.
1. Seeing just how spiritual A.A. "business" can be.

\*A very unscientific survey

Meeting Updates  
Districts 70 71 80  
New Meetings

**Asheville.** *Many new meetings* have been established at the Asheville 12 Step Club, 1340-A Patton Ave; for a complete listing, go to [www.asheville12stepclub.org](http://www.asheville12stepclub.org).

**Marion.** *Back to Basics.* Wednesday 7:00pm, St. John's Parish House, S Main St (O,BB)

Meeting Changes

**Asheville.** The Asheville 12 Step Club Meeting on Thursdays 8:00pm (O,D). 1340-A Patton Av has changed to a non-AA meeting; see [www.asheville12stepclub.org](http://www.asheville12stepclub.org) for more information.

**Asheville.** Friday Asheville 12 Step Club Meeting 8:00pm (O,BB) at 1340-A Patton Ave has changed to an Emmet Fox book study (O,D)

**Asheville.** Serenity Service Group meetings have moved to a new location: 1340-A Patton Ave; for complete listing go to [www.asheville12stepclub.org](http://www.asheville12stepclub.org).

**Bryson City.** Serenity Now. Saturday - Was at 8:00pm; new time 7:00pm as of May 3. Bryson City Presbyterian Church, 311 Everett St (O,D)

**Fletcher.** Name has changed from *New Beginnings* to *Daily Reflections*. Saturday 10:30am (W,C,D) United Methodist Church, 50 Library Rd

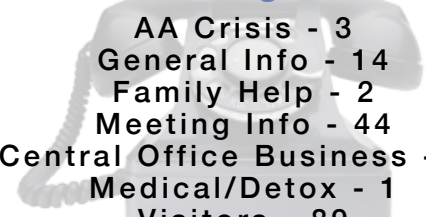
**Fletcher.** Fellowship Group. Monday Noon. (O,D) Calvary Episcopal Church, 2840 Hendersonville Rd, across from Ingles. Last Monday of the month is (O,SP)

Discontinued Meetings

**Fairview.** *A New Happiness.* Wednesday 6:30pm (W,O,D) 801 Hwy 74A

**Hendersonville.** *Mainstay Women's Meeting.* Thursday 3:00pm & 7:00pm

Call & Visitor Log • March 2014



AA Crisis - 3
General Info - 14
Family Help - 2
Meeting Info - 44
Central Office Business - 37
Medical/Detox - 1
Visitors - 89
Answering Svc (Operator-Asst) - 54

# A.A. GRAPEVINE

*featurette*

This month's special section features stories about A.A.s with special needs.

## Rolling to Acceptance

*Going to meetings in a wheelchair was really hard until one day she got a great big idea*

I had just celebrated 22 years of sobriety when my doctor showed me an X-ray with a large malignant tumor in my hip. After multiple surgeries I was told I would have to use—for the rest of my life—crutches for short distances, and a wheelchair for longer distances. I would never walk again. I was 47 years old.

It was shocking news. It took many months of rehabilitation before I could walk on crutches, but it took almost a year before I finally sat down in the wheelchair and surrendered to its limitations. I found that because of pride, I would rather hurt my hands walking long...

*For the rest of the story, get a copy of the May 2014 Grapevine at Central Office!*



Ask for your free free free colorful interactive *Mountain Doin's*.   
Email us at [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)  
Subject line: **Subscribe Me** 

## 12-Step Phone Volunteers Needed in Western North Carolina

Suggested that AA members have 1 year of sobriety and belong to a home group.

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”\*

Our North Carolina Mountain Central Office (NC-MCO) in Asheville has an AA member who is the Coordinator for the “12-Step Call List”—covering most of Western NC. That list consists of AA members who volunteer to be phoned when an alcoholic reaches out for help.

When a call for help is received at Central Office—or at the after-hours answering service (hotline)—an AA 12-Step volunteer is called and given the phone number of the person asking for help – AA members’ phone numbers are *not* given out.

“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail....Carry this message to other alcoholics! You can help when no one else can. You can secure their confidence when others fail.” —*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 89

Please contact our Central Office to be included in our 12-Step Call Volunteer List at (828) 254-8539 (Mon-Fri 10:00am–1:00pm) or [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)

“Practically every A.A. member declares that no satisfaction has been deeper and no joy greater than in a Twelfth Step job well done. To watch the eyes of men and women open with wonder as they move from darkness into light, to see their lives quickly fill with new purpose and meaning, to see whole families reassembled, to see the alcoholic outcast received back into his community in full citizenship, and above all to watch these people awaken to the presence of a loving God in their lives—these things are the substance of what we receive as we carry A.A.’s message to the next alcoholic.” —*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, pg 110\*

**Groups, please include this info with meeting announcements!**

\* Reprinted from G.S.O. published and online materials

# 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. Call (828) 254-8539, write [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net), or visit [www.aancmco.org](http://www.aancmco.org)

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

**Central Office Representatives (CORs)** meet on the second Thursday of the first month of each quarter. The next meeting will be held **July 10** at 6:00pm, in Hendersonville, at a location to be determined. *Watch this space for an update in June.*

**District 70** [ashevilleaa.org](http://ashevilleaa.org)  
**Contact any District 70 trusted servant** through the website [www.ashevilleaa.org](http://www.ashevilleaa.org) (click the Contact link at the top of the home page).

**GSR District Meeting** is **Sunday, May 13**, 2:30 pm, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville

**Bridging the Gap** (with treatment facilities) Contact Susan H., the TFC Chair, at [ashevilleaa.org](http://ashevilleaa.org), or Brad S., BTG Chair or Janey K., Co-Coordinator, at (828) 581-9022. Write [bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com](mailto: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 [www.btgwww.org](http://www.btgwww.org)

**Service Committees** meet the last Tuesdays of odd-numbered months. **Next meeting: Tuesday, May 27**, 6:00 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville

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

**District 71** [district71inc.org](http://district71inc.org)  
**GSR District Meeting** will be **Saturday, June 14**, 1:00 pm, at 1620 Willow Rd, opp. Valley Hill Fire Dept., Hendersonville. Other 2014 district meetings will be 2nd Saturdays in September and December. **DCM:** David L. [david.lanik@gmail.com](mailto:david.lanik@gmail.com); **Alt DCM:** Annette K., [netsy1162@yahoo.com](mailto:netsy1162@yahoo.com)

**Mail district contributions** to: K. G. Stewart, 301 Forest Ave, Landrum SC 29356-9441

**District 80** [aawnc80.org](http://aawnc80.org)  
Groups, mail your **district contributions** to: Treasurer, 85 Mimosa Lane, Franklin NC 28734. Murphy Central Office, 444 E Hill St, Murphy NC 28906 (828) 837-4440 or write [aacom28906@verizon.net](mailto:aacom28906@verizon.net)

## Position Opening: Board Secretary

Responsibilities (from the NCMCO By-Laws):  
*a) Shall perform all duties incident to the office and others as assigned. b) Shall take minutes of all COR nad Central Office Board meetings and have copies available at the Central Office's customary place of business within 14 days after the meeting. c) Shall provide timely written notice of the meetings of the Committees. d) Shall have charge of the books, records and papers of the North Carolina Mountain Central Office with the responsibility of filing same in the Office Manager's Office. e) Shall see that reports, statements and other documents required by law are properly kept and filed. f) Shall have at least three years continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.*

*To stand for office, attend the May board meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 6:00pm, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 206, Asheville.*

## 2014 Area 51 Events

*Spring 2014 Assembly & Committee Meeting*

**May 30–June 1, 2014**

Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh NC  
Special hotel rates until May 1

*67th North Carolina State Convention*

**July 10–13, 2014**

Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh NC  
Special hotel rates before June 13

## Special Events

*Calendars and fliers of regional and national A.A. events also may be found on the Events page of the Area 51 site, at [www.aanorthcarolina.org](http://www.aanorthcarolina.org).*

**8th Year Anniversary of the Skyland Group. Monday, May 5, 2014.** Skyland United Methodist Church, 1984 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville. 6:30–7:30pm potluck dinner; 7:30–8:30pm guest speakers. Directions: from Hendersonville Rd, turn on Hermon Ave and park in the back.

**The Hand of AA. Saturday, May 10.** 2:30–4:00pm, Straus Park, Brevard NC. (Click here for the flier.)

**19th Annual Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat. May 9–11,** Fort Caswell, Oak Island NC. Register online at [www.oakislandlighthouse retreat.com](http://www.oakislandlighthouse retreat.com) or by mail (contact NCMCO for a printed or PDF flier).

**79th Annual Founders' Day. June 6–8.** Akron, Ohio. Register at <https://foundersdayregistration.akronaa.org>

• **Ice Cream Social. Sunday, May 18.** 12:30–2:30pm, St Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville. [Click here for the flier](#)

# The Hand of AA

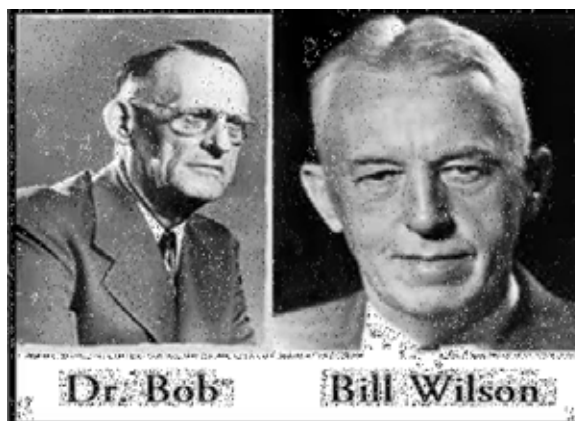


**Want to learn how AA spreads the good news of 'How It Works' throughout our community?**

***Mark your calendars!***

**When:** Saturday, May 10, 2014  
2:30 – food & fellowship  
3:00 - presentation

**Where:** United Community Bank Building,  
Straus Park  
1225 Asheville Highway  
Brevard, NC 28712



**Who:** Joanne L., CPC/PI Coordinator for AA North Carolina

Don't miss this opportunity to find out how AA reaches out to groups (schools, churches, libraries) and professionals (doctors, therapists, lawyers, educators) with information about our program. Help spread the word and learn how we reach out The Hand of AA to the still sick and suffering alcoholic.

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**Please bring a dessert or a snack to United Community Bank at Straus Park, Brevard. We hope to see everyone for this very special May 10 presentation. *Thank you!***

# Area 51 Spring Committee Meeting & Assembly May 30 – June 1, 2014

THE HILTON NORTH RALEIGH/MIDTOWN  
3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

## ADVANCE HOTEL INFORMATION

**Deadline for Reservations:** Thursday, May 1, 2014

**Group Code:** ARS

**Group Name:** Area 51 Spring Assembly

**Room Rates:** \$98.00 Single/Double, \$108.00 Triple, \$118.00 Quad

**Phone:** 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 [1-800-HILTONS]

**Internet:** [www.northraleigh.hilton.com](http://www.northraleigh.hilton.com)

### **For Best Results:**

- Call as soon as possible and definitely before the deadline. It's easier to cancel a reservation than to get one at the last minute.
- Please note: once the rooms in our block sell out, it's unlikely there will be other rooms left in the hotel.
- PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!
- Specify the group code "ARS" and the group name "Area 51 Spring Assembly."
- If possible, call the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown directly at 919-872-2323 during business hours Monday through Friday. This gives you the best chance to speak with a reservations clerk at the hotel. At other times - when the hotel clerks are busy -- calls to this number may be transferred to a regional reservations center.
- Always be sure to get a confirmation number.
- If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability please contact Jennifer V., the Area Chair, at [chair@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:chair@aanorthcarolina.org).
- **Thank you for your service and support of Area 51.**
- **See you at the Spring 2014 Committee & Assembly!**

"Why Staying at Our Host Hotel is Important" - Read a message from the Area 51 Chair on page 10



# Why Staying at Our Host Hotel is Important

## A Message from the Area 51 Chair

Winter 2014

Typically, Area 51 host hotels charge meeting room fees based on the number of guest rooms our attendees occupy. For every Assembly, Committee Meeting and Convention, Area 51 has a contract that specifies the number of guest rooms the hotel will “block” for our use. If we fill at least 85% of our room block, our meeting space is *free*. Otherwise, we are charged on a sliding scale according to how far short of the 85% mark we fall. Free meeting space is what Area 51 budgets and what we usually achieve. However, more than once we have come up short and paid a steep price. From July 2013 until August 2015 we will operate under contracts with the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown in Raleigh. The chart below shows the meeting space charges we could incur for each event if we fail to meet our room block. <sup>1</sup>

Event	Room Block <sup>2</sup>	Sliding Scale of Meeting Space Charges Based on % of Room Block Filled				
		85-100%❖	75-84%	65-74%	55-64%	< 55%
Convention (Raleigh, 2014-2015)	443 360	\$0	\$6630	\$9942	\$13,257	\$16,572
Committee Meeting (Raleigh)	62	\$0	\$468	\$653	\$835	\$1017
Assembly (Raleigh)	277	\$0	\$3745	\$5118	\$6490	\$7862

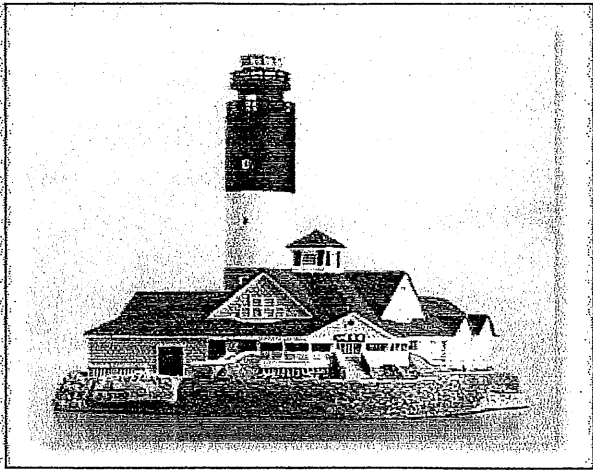
<sup>1</sup> To date, we have never filled less than 75% of our block.

<sup>2</sup> Expressed as “room nights”. A room night is one night’s stay in one room. For example, 31 rooms booked for 2 nights each would yield 62 room nights.

Area 51 makes every effort to negotiate the most favorable room rates possible. But budget hotels don’t have the kind of meeting space we require, and as the chart above shows, space in higher-end hotels is expensive. The willingness of individuals to attend Area events and to book their rooms at our host hotel is essential in making Area events affordable at all.

So please attend the Area events you can, and stay at the host hotel using the group code and name whenever possible. If there is an extra cost, please consider it as a contribution to Area 51—a small sacrifice for our “common welfare,” which really must come first if we are to continue meeting and working together to fulfill our Primary Purpose as an Area.

## Thank you for your service in Area 51!



# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat 2014

May 9, 10, & 11  
Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC

### Speakers

Paige I., Hoffman, NC, AA      Paula C., Marietta, OH, AFG  
Robert H., Newberry, SC, AA      Larry C., Marietta, OH, AA

Additional registration forms may be printed from our WEBSITE: [www.oakislandlighthouseretreat.com](http://www.oakislandlighthouseretreat.com)

YOU CAN NOW REGISTER AND PAY • ON-LINE at our Website. Go to the On-Line Registration Page and follow the instructions for Registering and Paying on-line using Pay Pal.

### Registration for Lodging & Meetings

\$160 fee includes lodging, registration, five meals and all activities. Lodging is motel-style. Singles may be accommodated at three to a room. Friday check-in is at 4 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m. First meeting is 8 p.m. Deposits are non-refundable after May 2nd.

### Registration for Meetings only

\$25 Meeting-Only registration fee permits attendance at all Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat Functions throughout the entire weekend. Advance payment of the meeting only registration fee is encouraged as meeting space may reach capacity

***Deadline for Registration is April 15th.***

Questions? Call Charlie at 910.512.0970 or Richard at 910.619.7207

Detach here and please make checks payable to:

**Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat, PO Box 235, Oak Island, N.C. 28465**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AA \_\_\_ AI-Anon \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_ AA \_\_\_ AI-Anon \_\_\_

Roommate Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name Tag (Name, City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Name Tag (Name, City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please identify any special needs on the reverse side of this form. Every attempt will be made to accommodate you.**

### REGISTRATION DEPOSIT

\$80.00 X [ ] Persons \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Balance due at check-in \$ 80)

OR

### DAY REGISTRATION

\$25.00 X [ ] Persons \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**District 70's**

**Ice Cream  
Social**

**May 18th  
12:30 to 2:30**

St. Luke's  
on Chunn's Cove Rd.  
in the meeting room

**FUN FOR ALL!**