

# Mountain November 2014 Doin's

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

## November Anniversaries

### Acceptance Group

Robin H. 11/14/2008 6 yrs  
Danny L. 11/15/2002 12 yrs

### Around the Room Group

Clifford C. 11/07/2011 3 yrs  
Wayne D. 11/09/1970 44 yrs  
Perry H. 11/25/1980 34 yrs

### At Wit's End Group

Jordyn P. 11/05/2009 5 yrs

### Black Mountain Group

Anne O. 11/06/1979 35 yrs  
Fred P. 11/08/1979 35 yrs

### Brevard Serenity Group

Judy R. 11/01/1997 17 yrs  
Heather F. 11/11/2012 2 yrs

### Conscious Contact

Kay G. 11/1984 30 yrs  
Belinda 11/1988 26 yrs  
Debbie 11/1992 22 yrs  
Steven M. 11/1994 20 yrs  
Jennifer V. 11/2004 10 yrs  
Jack G. 11/2011 3 yrs  
Cece 11/2012 2 yrs

### Cumberland Group

Cecile C. 11/03/2003 11 yrs  
Kate G. 11/04/2012 2 yrs  
Charles H. 11/05/1991 23 yrs  
John K. 11/23/2009 5 yrs  
Bill G. 11/30/1983 31 yrs

### Fellowship Group

Janet L. 11/04/1982 32 yrs  
David S. 11/06/1986 28 yrs  
Jennifer S. 11/11/2007 7 yrs

### Grace Group

Bryan H. 11/05/2008 6 yrs  
Jane M. 11/6/1999 15 yrs  
Doug I. 11/8/1994 20 yrs  
Sandy B. 11/9/2011 3 yrs  
Joe S. 11/10/2010 4 yrs  
Dorothy E. 11/14/1983 31 yrs  
Thom W. 11/16/1989 25 yrs  
Diana C. 11/23/2012 2 yrs  
Chuck E. 11/25/2011 3 yrs

### Happy Hour Group

Brenda S. 11/13/2004 10 yrs  
Rob L. 11/19/2008 6 yrs

### Hendersonville Group

Danny M. 11/07/1993 21 yrs  
Ed S. 11/09/1990 24 yrs  
Jerry B. 11/09/1988 26 yrs  
David L. 11/28/2008 6 yrs

### Mars Hill Group

Tony V. 11/14/1974 40 yrs  
Dan G. 11/21/2007 7 yrs

### Mid-Day Group

Maurice B. 11/04/2008 6 yrs  
Lisbeth T. 11/07/2011 3 yrs  
Tasha N. 11/08/2013 1 yr

### Mid-Day Group (con't)

Stephanie 11/18/2011 3 yrs  
Hoyt G. 11/19/1970 44 yrs  
Rob L. 11/19/2008 6 yrs

### Safe & Sound Group

Deatra B. 11/01/2011 3 yrs  
Katie B. 11/20/2011 3 yrs  
Laura B. 11/24/1992 22 yrs

### Serenity Service Group

Abdul T. 11/06/2002 12 yrs

### Serenity Sisters - Waynesville

Paulette C. 11/01/2008 6 yrs  
Terry M. 11/05/1997 17 yrs  
Rocky W. 11/21/1981 33 yrs

### Women of Grace

Sara Y. 11/13/2009 5 yrs

Central Office will be closed  
Thursday, October 27. The office  
will be open on Friday the 28th.  
Send December news and  
anniversaries for the  
newsletter by November 15

Special Holiday  
Events Inside!

# North Carolina Mountain Central Office September 2014/YTD P&L - Accrual Basis



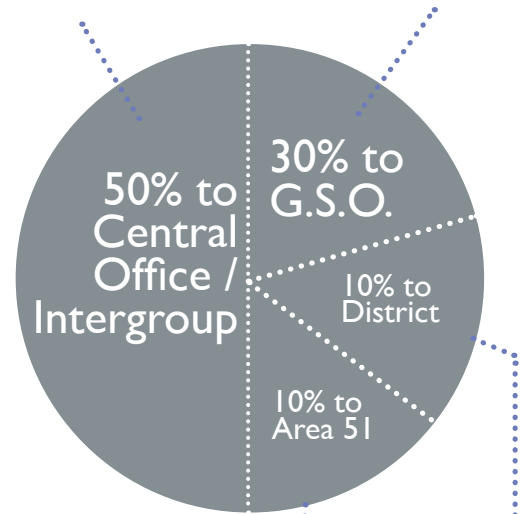
## Suggestions for Group Donations to the A.A. Service Structure\*

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

	Sep 14	Jan - Sep 14
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Bank Service Charge repayment	0.00	7.00
<b>Contributions</b>		
Group Contributions	1,933.22	21,065.07
Individual Contributions	18.97	325.21
Subscriptions	0.00	54.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>1,952.19</b>	<b>21,444.28</b>
Interest on Money Market	0.00	4.70
<b>Sales Income</b>		
Literature & merchandise	2,518.81	23,612.01
Shipping	66.10	344.19
<b>Total Sales Income</b>	<b>2,584.91</b>	<b>23,956.20</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,537.10</b>	<b>45,412.18</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
<b>Cost of Goods</b>		
Discount	0.00	-76.44
Freight	45.81	457.51
Literature & merchandise	1,908.02	18,426.91
<b>Total Cost of Goods</b>	<b>1,953.83</b>	<b>18,807.98</b>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>1,953.83</b>	<b>18,807.98</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>2,583.27</b>	<b>26,604.20</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Bank Service Charges	0.00	36.80
Copier Rental	152.72	1,475.51
Editor	120.00	1,080.00
Fees - Accounting Consultants	0.00	157.50
Office Assistance	0.00	141.75
Office Expense	0.00	25.00
Office Supplies	0.00	449.80
Payroll Expenses	811.37	9,690.89
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.25
Rent	485.00	4,323.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	10.70	136.33
Shipping to Groups	61.87	349.53
Stamps/Postage	74.76	657.81
Telephone & Internet		
Answering Service	86.00	1,650.33
Foreign Directory Listing	0.00	-37.61
Office Telephone/Internet	142.00	1,579.11
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Internet</b>	<b>228.00</b>	<b>3,191.83</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,944.42</b>	<b>21,716.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>638.85</b>	<b>4,888.20</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>638.85</b>	<b>4,888.20</b>

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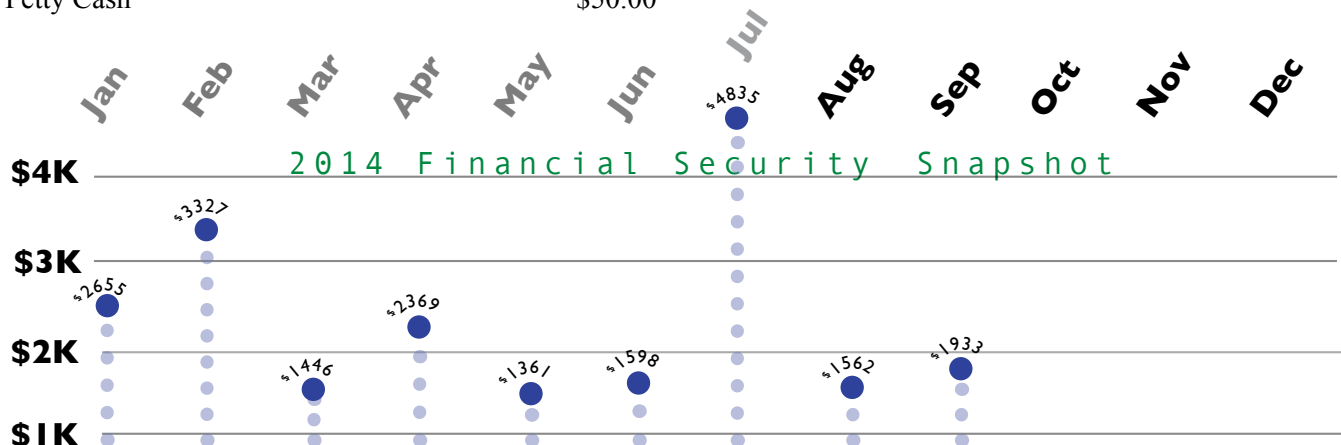


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## Cash on Hand as of 9/31/14

Money Market (Prudent Reserve)	\$7025.19
Operating Account (Checking)	\$3540.51
Rent Deposit	\$400.00
Petty Cash	\$50.00



## Group Contributions • September 2014 & YTD

Acceptance Grp		\$743.10	Mill Spring Grp 656-821		\$12.50
Anonymous		\$639.75	Moment of Clarity Grp		\$2.25
Around the Room Grp		\$0.00	Monday Night Open Meeting		\$314.52
Asheville BBSS Grp	\$113.46	\$225.67	Mountain View - Highlands	\$240.00	\$566.56
AVL Women's BBSS Grp		\$50.00	Murphy Big Book Grp		\$20.00
At Wit's End Grp		\$0.00	New Beginnings		\$0.00
Back to Basics (Marion)		\$0.00	New Freedom Grp		\$40.00
Back to Basics (Weaverville)	\$20.00	\$190.47	New Life Literature		\$0.00
Big Town Grp 671-200	\$189.72	\$432.83	Pisgah Grp		\$1.00
Black Mountain Grp 117-117		\$200.04	Plan B Group 670-567		\$100.00
Brevard Sylvan Valley Grp 125-202		\$0.00	Recovery by the River 674-892	\$186.20	\$557.20
Bryson City Group 110-467		\$0.00	Reflections Grp 711-861		\$40.00
But for the Grace of God Grp		\$150.00	Roundtable Grp		\$0.00
BYOC - Bring Yr Own Coffee	\$33.51	\$280.51	Rule 62 Group	\$0.68	\$150.68
Came to Believe Grp		\$20.00	Saluda Back to Basics Grp		\$75.00
Candler Kiss Grp 163-148		\$295.00	Sat. Morning Men's Meeting		\$165.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	\$264.65	\$917.88	Second Chance Grp		\$0.00
Cedar Mountain Grp		\$125.00	Serenity Group - Sylva		\$0.00
Columbus Group 150-908		\$150.00	Serenity Seekers - Marion		\$35.00
Conscious Contact (AVL)		\$1,925.53	Serenity Service 110-498		\$500.00
Cumberland Grp 122-472		\$60.00	Skyland Group 693-372		\$223.00
Chunn's Cove Men's Group		\$250.00	Sunshine AA Grp		\$50.00
Daily Decisions Grp 643-869	\$400.00	\$931.80	Surrender Group - Blk Mtn	\$150.00	\$300.00
Daily Reflections - Blk Mtn	\$52.00	\$80.45	Sylvan Valley AA Grp		\$50.00
Day by Day Grp 159-058		\$1,578.12	The Principles Grp 127-575		\$119.59
District 70		\$624.21	Total Surrender Grp		\$500.00
District 71		\$100.00	Tryon 12 & 12 690-877		\$75.00
Downtown Serenity Grp		\$349.35	Tryon Monday Grp	\$55.00	\$160.00
Early Birds		\$526.98	Tryon Tuesday Group		\$150.00
Fellowship Grp (Fletcher)		\$75.00	Warren Wilson Grp		\$0.00
Fireside Grp		\$416.00	Waynesville Grace Grp		\$1,310.00
Fletcher Grp 110-465		\$0.00	We Think Not Grp		\$37.50
Good Livers Grp		\$205.00	West Asheville Grp 110-501		\$0.00
Grace Grp of Asheville 161-970		\$1,677.45	Women of Courage		\$176.20
Grace of God Grp of H'VL		\$0.00	Women of Grace	\$53.00	\$141.00
Hand-in-Hand Grp		\$0.00	Young Peoples Grp 645-646		\$126.24
Happy Hour Grp		\$162.87	4th Dimension		\$0.00
Happy, Joyous & Free Grp		\$20.00	11-11-11 Grp		\$39.95
Hendersonville Grp		\$0.00	Total Group Contributions	\$1,933.22	\$21,065.07
High Noon Group 689-080		\$30.00	Individual Contributions		
Hot Springs Meeting		\$0.00	Anonymous	\$8.97	\$85.21
Joy of Living - Brevard	\$75.00	\$150.00	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$90.00
Kanuga Grp		\$0.00	Monica G.		\$150.00
Lambda Grp 617-035		\$260.50	Total Individual Contributions	\$18.97	\$325.21
Ledger Group - 654-832		\$1.37	Mountain Doin's Subscriptions		\$54.00
Leicester Grp 143-417		\$150.00	Grand Total	\$1,952.19	\$21,444.28
Library Grp		\$72.00			
Maple Grove Grp 121-212	\$100.00	\$100.00			
Marion AA Group 110-621		\$100.00			
Mars Hill Group		\$0.00			
Marshall Group		\$75.00			
Mid Day Grp (H'VL)		\$685.00			

***Thank you, Groups, for your support of Central Office!***

## Need to Order Group Supplies After Office Hours?

- call (828) 254-8539 during business hours Monday-Friday, 10:00am-1:00pm
- email [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net) your purchase list

We'll be only too happy to arrange for after-hours pickup (by you!) or shipping. This service is available for groups with no outstanding charge balances.

Cash or check only; no credit cards



## North Carolina Mountain Central Office News

Attention All Groups & CORs

The next board meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on **Thursday, Nov 20**, at 70 Woodfin Place, Ste 206, Asheville. More info: (828) 254-8539 or [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net).

### 2014 Board Officers and Members

Chair (2014-15) - POSITION IS OPEN  
Alternate Chair (2014-15) Dawn L.  
Treasurer (2013-14) - Mike M.  
Secretary (2014-15) - Tom M.  
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## Grapevine News

Each **November**, our special section features selections from our Grapevine Story Archive. This extensive archive—found on our website, [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org)—contains every story printed in Grapevine since 1944, including many of Bill W.'s essays. This month we feature stories of experience, strength and hope from our new book, *Sober & Out*, by and about LGBT A.A. members.



### Janet's Story

She was supposed to be a missionary, but instead she discovered alcohol

### The Other Brother

Some of us get lucky and make it to AA—some of us don't **Related: Love and Tolerance**

### A Girl from the Midwest

An alcoholic gay woman finds sobriety and acceptance in AA

### Surprise in the Desert

At a very special AA campfire meeting one night, feathers were about to fly

### Acceptance is a Two-Way Street

A gay man remembers learning the importance of AA unity in meetings in the 1970s

## Call & Visitor Log • September 2014

General Info - 20  
Family Help - 1  
Meeting Info - 36  
Central Office Business - 49  
12-Step Calls - 6  
Medical/Detox - 0  
Visitors - 73

Answering Svc (0per-Asst'd) - 82 min.



# Meeting Updates

Districts 70 • 71 • 80

## New Meeting

**Columbus.** There Is A Solution. **Tuesday 6:30pm**, Columbus United Methodist Ch, 76 Peak St., Columbus (C,BBSS; 90-minute meeting)

**Waynesville.** Happy Destiny Group. Thursday 7:00pm. 142 Miller St., Waynesville 28786 (C,D)

## Meeting Change

**Asheville.** Acceptance Group. **Tuesday 12:30pm**. St Luke's Episcopal Church, Lower level of parish house, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville (Was C,D; now O,D)

**Cedar Mountain.** Cedar Mountain Group. Tuesday & Thursday. **New time: 6:30pm**. New location: Cedar Mountain Community Center, Hwy 276, Cedar Mountain, 28718 (O,D)

**Columbus.** There Is A Solution. **Tuesday 6:30pm** (Was listed as 7:30pm in October Mountain Doin's) Columbus Methodist Church, 76 Peak St, Columbus, NC 28722 (C,BBSS; 90-min meeting)

**Weaverville.** Back to Basics Group. Monday & Friday. **New time, as of October 6, is 7:00pm**. Christ United Methodist Ch, 81 Garrison Branch Rd, Weaverville 28787 (Monday – C, D, NC; Friday – O, D)

## Discontinued Meetings

**Asheville.** **Moment of Clarity Group.** Saturday, 7:00pm. Warren Wilson College. Still meeting on Tuesday, 7:00pm. (O,D) 701 Warren Wilson Rd. Meeting is in Chapel on campus.)

**Asheville.** **West Asheville Eleventh Step Meeting.** Monday, 6:00pm. West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

**Waynesville.** **12&12 meeting.** Wednesday 1:30pm Waynesville Triangle Club, 142 Miller St.

## Meeting Space Available

**1st Christian Church**, 470 Enka Lake Rd, Candler, across from Enka High School. **Available all days except Sunday morning & afternoon.** Handicap accessible. For the church's contact information call Pam at Central Office (828) 254-8539.



# 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

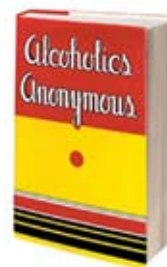
July 2-5 • Atlanta, Georgia

The pre-registration period is

September 3, 2014–May 15, 2015

Register by Web • Mail • Fax

Register online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). Click the International Convention registration link at the top of the home page. Registration forms and Convention-related information are also available at Central Office.



To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the printing of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of a facsimile edition, a faithful replica of the original. (The first printing was April 10, 1939.)

To order your copy, contact Central Office (828) 254-8539.

## North Carolina Mountain Central Office

Est. 1974



To many A.A.s, November is informally known as “Gratitude Month,” and we feel the same here at Central Office. To celebrate our 40th year as your “special service center,” during

Thanksgiving Week, **we will offer hot cider and cookies to our visitors.** Stop by and say hi!

*Think, Think, Think*

## The Service Express

NC Mountain Central Office needs volunteers Mon–Fri, 10 am–1 pm. If you are a sober member of A.A., interested in enhancing your sobriety through service work, and are good on the phone, please call (828) 254-8539, write [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net), or visit [www.aaNCMCO.org](http://www.aaNCMCO.org).

**All District Committee Coordinators**, please send updates on committee meeting times, recent activity, and upcoming service opportunities! The December newsletter deadline is **November 15**.

### District 70 [ashevilleaa.org](http://ashevilleaa.org)

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

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

#### **Service Positions & Election Announcement**

##### **January 2015–December 2016 Terms**

**DCM (District Committee Member) • Alternate DCM • District Sec'y • District Events Coordinator**  
Anyone interested is invited to attend the next business meeting (see above), when elections will take place.

**Bridging the Gap** (with treatment facilities)  
Contact the TFC Chair at [ashevilleaa.org](http://ashevilleaa.org); the BTG Chair or Co-Coordinator, at [bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com](mailto:bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com) or attend the Service Committees Meeting (see next listing, below). [www.btgww.org](http://www.btgww.org).

**Service Committees** meet the last Tuesdays of odd-numbered months. **Next meeting: Tuesday, November 25**, 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

**GSR District Meeting** will be **Saturday, November 8**, 1:00 pm, at 1620 Willow Rd, opp. Valley Hill Fire Dept., Hendersonville. District meetings are held the 2nd Saturday every other month; next one will be Jan 10. **DCM**: David L. [hiwattuser1@gmail.com](mailto:hiwattuser1@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

**Correctional Facilities Committee** meets the 1st Saturday of even-numbered months. Next meeting is 9:30am, **Saturday, December 6**, 1620 Willow Road, Hendersonville (where the Hendersonville Group meets). All are welcome.

### District 80 [aawnc80.org](http://aawnc80.org)

**Registrar:** [lostmdboy@yahoo.com](mailto:lostmdboy@yahoo.com)

**GSR District Meeting** will be **Sunday, Jan 18**, 1:30PM, Jackson County Resource Ctr, 1528 Webster Rd, Route 116, Webster. District business to be discussed. Call (828) 837-4440 or write [aacom28906@verizon.net](mailto:aacom28906@verizon.net).

### CORs [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)

Quarterly COR meetings rotate around the three districts of the Central Office service area. CORs meet at **6:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the first month of each new quarter.**

**Thursday, January 8** - H'VL location TBD (D71)

### Area 51 [aanorthcarolina.org](http://aanorthcarolina.org)

**Winter 2015 Committee Meeting** **February 28–March 1**. Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh NC. Open to Area Committee Members

## Special Events

Calendars and fliers of regional and national A.A. events also may be found at [www.aanorthcarolina.org](http://www.aanorthcarolina.org).

**21st Annual Native American A.A. Convention.** Cherokee NC. **Nov 13–16**. Early registration \$45; deadline October 31 (see flyer). For program details visit [www.indiansinsobriety.org](http://www.indiansinsobriety.org)  
**Halloween Party Luncheon & Open Meeting.** **Friday, Oct 31**. Food & fellowship @ 11:00am; meeting at 12:30. Acceptance Group, St Luke's Episcopal Ch Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville. Bring your non-AA family & friends for fun & fellowship.

**Asheville Big Book Step Study Group 15th Anniversary Celebration.** Wednesday **November 19**, potluck 6:00pm, open, speakers 7:30–9:00pm

**Acceptance Group** is also having a Gratitude Dinner, **Friday Nov 21**. Food & fellowship @ 11:00am; meeting at 12:30. St Luke's Episcopal Ch Parish House, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville. Bring your non-AA family & friends for fun & fellowship.

**November 28. Thanksgiving Day.** Hendersonville Group will be having an Alcathon from 12 pm to 12 am, – meetings on the even hours. Hendersonville Group, 1620 Willow Rd, H'VL (opp. the Valley Hill Fire Dept.) handicap accessible.

**Hendersonville Group** will also be having Alcathons on **Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day** from 12 pm–12 am, with meetings on even hours. Hendersonville Group, 1620 Willow Rd, H'VL (opp. the Valley Hill Fire Dept.) handicap accessible.

## Share Your Experience, Strength, and Hope

But for the Grace of God

*The Emerging Swanns A.A. Group*

### Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women

The “inside” women AA inmates really appreciate hearing “outside” A.A. members’ stories! Their Open Speaker meeting is held the last Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 pm.

Speaking opportunities at the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women (SCCW) are for “outside” A.A. women who have a “Blue Card” for volunteering there and for A.A. women who have never been in the SCCW before (they may apply as a one-time volunteer).

Please help “Carry the Message Behind those Walls.” For more information, please contact Pam at Central Office: [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net) • (828) 254-8539

### “But for the Grace of God”

#### Driving Under the Influence?

A speaker at an area convention once inquired “How many of you have ever been in prison?” About 100 people raised

their hands. The speaker looked around. “How many of you should have been in prison,” he asked, and everyone in the crowded room stood up. “That,” says a member, “should say what our commitment is all about.”



—“Corrections Workbook”, p. 18

## NCMCO Internet Anonymity Policy

The Office, guided by the latest version of “GSO Guidelines: Internet,” shall 1) take reasonable and commonsense precautions and 2) employ discretionary practices that help protect but do not guarantee the online anonymity of A.A.s who may communicate and share information with NCMCO; and that NCMCO shall not share or publish any personally identifying information—full name, phone number, personal mailing address, personal email address, or personal website—in a) its correspondence, b) in the Mountain Doins, or 3) on its website.

Spanish-speaking men, your experience, strength, and hope are needed at an open meeting, Mondays 7:00pm, at the Hendersonville County Jail. (Clearance is required.) For more info, contact Gene at (828) 606-1933.

## ¿Habla Español?

If you, or someone you know, is fluent in both English and Spanish and might like to serve Area 51, please contact Rachel at (336) 671-9435 or write [altdelegate@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:altdelegate@aanorthcarolina.org)

## Gold Chip Sobriety?

*Most Commented-On Grapevine Online Story!*

A member questions the role chips and coins play in the program:

Sobriety coins and chips are not AA. Giving a chip or coin is becoming too big a tradition in AA meetings here in the Northeast and perhaps the rest of the country. I believe it is doing more harm than good. AA is a “one day at a time” program and always has been. I would venture to say that if you polled AA members and asked the question, “Are sobriety chips and coins part of the AA program?” most would say, “yes.”

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*The rest of this story is available to digital subscribers of the A.A. Grapevine. For details on how to subscribe online, go to [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org).*

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# 21st Annual Native American AA Convention Cherokee, NC



Registration begins: Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014  
At 12:00 (Noon)  
Early Registration: \$45.00  
Deadline: October 31, 2014  
Registration Fee @ the door-\$50.00/person  
Price includes: breakfast, lunch and dinner for  
Friday and Saturday. Soup and sandwiches on  
Thursday.

**November 13-16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Location: Expo Center, old high school  
150 Acquoni Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719**

Motels within walking distances

Great Smokies Inn 828-497-2020  
Baymont Inn 828-497-2102  
Carolina Motel 828-497-5562

Lodging separate from registration fee. Please call and  
make your own reservation

Events and Happenings

Sobriety Speakers Sunrise Service  
Talking Circles Money Drum  
Marathon meetings New Comers  
T-shirts Raffles  
Sobriety Countdown 50/50

Entertainment will be by local bands

Website for additional forms available at [www.indiansinsobriety.org](http://www.indiansinsobriety.org) or call 828-736-7510

**PRE-REGISTRATION: \$45/PERSON** (kids under 10 are FREE).

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL(S): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

# In Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cut & Mail Registration Form  
With Check, MO, Cashier Check  
Made Payable to NAAAC\_**

**Indians in Sobriety Committee  
Jason T. - Treasurer  
PO Box 548  
Cherokee, NC 28719**



# Matt Talbot Group 142 Men's Spiritual Retreat

November 7–9, 2014

Matt Talbot Group 142 invites you to attend our 16th retreat this November. The retreat will be held at the Blowing Rock Conference Center. Blowing Rock Conference Center provides all bed linens as well as soap and towels. Please bring with you any additional personal hygiene or other amenities you may need. See their website for more details: [www.mtg142.com](http://www.mtg142.com)

We are fortunate to have Don F. as our Retreat Leader for the weekend. Check in will be from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Friday evening. The retreat starts promptly at 7:00 PM and ends after the medallion presentation/closing ceremony on Sunday. Meals will include dinner on Friday night (starting at 6:30 PM), breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast Sunday morning. A schedule of events will be provided upon arrival. This is a time for you to grow closer to your Higher Power, so feel free to take part in as much or as little as you desire.

## Retreat Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City: State: Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a returning attendee, are there any changes to your contact info? **Circle one:** Y / N

We recognize new members of Matt Talbot Group 142 at a medallion ceremony on Sunday morning. Is this your first Matt Talbot 142 retreat? **Circle one:** Y / N

Matt Talbot Group 142 provides scholarships for those who may not otherwise benefit from attending the retreat. Scholarships are made available through the generosity of our fellow members.

Please indicate an amount you would like to contribute to a scholarship: \$20 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_ (other) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Fees (please check one)

Private Room: \_\_\_\$225 Double Room: \_\_\_\$170 If you have a preferred roommate, write his name here:

Scholarship donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (optional) Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Matt Talbot Group #142. Payments are non-refundable but may be transferred to someone else. Registration is first come first served. Payment will be returned if retreat reaches capacity.

Remit payments to: Matt Talbot Group # 142, P.O. Box 3515, Tega Cay, SC 29078

We look forward to seeing you there! Call Ben for driving details @ (803) 517-8305. Directions to the Blowing Rock Conference Center, 1818 Goforth Rd, Blowing Rock NC 28605 (828) 295-7813

**Busses and other large vehicles, or vehicles towing trailers:** do not take Goforth Rd directly from the Hwy 321 bypass at the Green Park Inn. It is not safe. The directions outlined below are the best and safest routes to the Blowing Rock Conference Center.

**LOCAL DIRECTIONS (Once you have reached Blowing Rock):** The Conference Center is located in the town of Blowing Rock. At the stoplight at the corner of NC Hwy 321 Bypass and Possum Hollow Road, turn on to Possum Hollow Road. When you have turned onto Possum Hollow Road:

Follow Possum Hollow .7 miles to a stop sign

Turn LEFT onto Sunset Drive. Continue .2 miles to the stop sign.

Turn LEFT onto Goforth Road and continue for approximately .6 miles until you come to the 15 mph speed limit sign; you will see the entrance to BRCC just ahead on your right.

Turn RIGHT and follow the road to the main parking lot.