

# MOUNTAIN MAY 2016 DOINS

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Monday-Friday

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



## ANNIVERSARIES



### Around the Room Group

Hugh H. 5-11-1978 38 yrs

### AVL Big Book Step Study Group

Sarah H. 5-20-2014 2 yrs  
Michaeline W. 5-28-1998 18 yrs

### AVL Women's Big Book Step Study Group

Olivia 5-01-2011 5 yrs  
Michaeline W. 5-28-1998 18 yrs

### At Wit's End Group

Taylor T. 5-21-2011 5 yrs

### Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

Doug C. 5-20-2014 2 yrs

### Black Mountain Group

Mark T. 5-10-2008 8 yrs  
Frank Mc. 5-16-1988 28 yrs  
Jimmy L. 5-25-1985 31 yrs

### Brevard Serenity Group

Karen C. 5-24-2014 2 yrs

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

Jon M. 5-31-1983 33 yrs

### Conscious Contact Group

Vivian N. 5-1979 37 yrs  
Hugh M. 5-2003 13 yrs  
Hagan M. 5-2003 13 yrs  
Mark T. 5-2013 3 yrs

### Cumberland Group

Lee R. 5-08-1992 24 yrs  
Rusty M. 5-10-1983 33 yrs  
Tom H. 5-27-2006 10 yrs  
Beth H. 5-28-2012 4 yrs

### Daily Decisions Group

Norm F. 5-08-1985 31 yrs  
Bob W. 5-10-1985 31 yrs  
Andy B. 5-25-2010 6 yrs

### Fellowship Group

Raymond Y 5-19-2010 6 yrs

### Grace Group

Walter A. 5-05-2013 3 yrs  
Susan W. 5-11-2008 8 yrs  
Anthony T. 5-15-1998 18 yrs  
Graham G. 5-15-2014 2 yrs  
Pete S. 5-15-2007 9 yrs  
Debbie P. 5-18-2006 10 yrs  
Ed H. 5-20-2005 11 yrs  
Scott A. 5-23-2014 2 yrs  
Charlene L. 5-24-1997 19 yrs  
Shirley E. 5-27-1985 31 yrs  
Cherie M. 5-28-1995 21 yrs  
Kerry S. 5-29-2009 7 yrs

### Happy Hour Group

Michael N. 5-24-2002 14 yrs  
Buzz H. 5-29-2008 8 yrs

### Library Group

Michael B. 5-09-1986 30 yrs

### Mars Hill Group

B.J. W. 5-11-1989 27 yrs

### Midday Group

Kelly M. 5-26-2001 15 yrs

### Phoenix Group - Black Mountain

Dare T. 5-11-1979 37 yrs  
Roger D. 5-13-2001 15 yrs

### Second Chance Group

*Missed in April:*

Chase C. 4-30-2013 3 yrs

### Serenity Seekers - Marion

Cheryl K. 5-08-1996 20 yrs  
Tom C. 5-11-2011 5 yrs

### There is a Solution Big Book Step Study Group

Brian B. 5-12-2014 2 yrs  
Danny B. 5-25-1998 18 yrs

### Total Surrender Group

Lisa W. 5-07-2013 3 yrs  
Ross C. 5-10-1999 17 yrs  
Dawn C. 5-12-2009 7 yrs  
Pam L. 5-13-2007 9 yrs  
Susan S. 5-27-1988 28 yrs

### Traditional Group

Herbert 'Roscoe' H. 5-03-1985 31 yrs  
Eugene P. 5-11-1991 25 yrs  
Kathy H. 5-17-1992 24 yrs  
Bob K. 5-29-1993 23 yrs

### Waynesville Grace Group

Marcia U. 5-02-1996 20 yrs  
Sandy M. 5-02-1985 31 yrs  
Barry G. 5-03-2012 4 yrs  
Cathy S. 5-06-1996 20 yrs  
Chipper R. 5-13-1997 19 yrs  
Madalyn S. 5-14-1976 40 yrs  
Pam G. 5-14-2010 6 yrs  
Ruth G. 5-28-2014 2 yrs

### Women of Grace Group

MaRianne V. 5-01-2013 3 yrs  
Pam B. 5-01-1985 31 yrs



**New NC Mountain Central Office, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss YTD Comparison**  
 March 2016

	Mar 16	Jan - Mar 16
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Contributions</b>		
Birthday Contributions	0.00	1.00
Group Contributions	1,142.52	6,456.92
Individual Contributions	10.00	34.18
<b>Total Contributions</b>	1,152.52	6,492.10
Interest on Money Market	0.68	1.97
<b>Sales Income</b>		
Literature & merchandise	2,453.44	7,331.39
Shipping	35.49	115.37
<b>Total Sales Income</b>	2,488.93	7,446.76
<b>Total Income</b>	3,642.13	13,940.83
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
<b>Cost of Goods</b>		
Freight	34.35	97.13
Literature & merchandise	2,014.93	5,941.99
<b>Total Cost of Goods</b>	2,049.28	6,039.12
<b>Total COGS</b>	2,049.28	6,039.12
<b>Gross Profit</b>	1,592.85	7,901.71
<b>Expense</b>		
Charitable Contributions	0.00	0.00
Copier Rental	159.72	487.85
Editor	120.00	360.00
Office Expenses	20.00	60.00
Office Supplies	36.71	147.23
Payroll Expenses	1,637.11	3,902.46
QuickBooks Expenses	0.00	196.88
Rent	504.00	1,512.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	13.59	45.69
Shipping to Groups	35.49	115.08
Stamps/Postage	68.60	208.02
<b>Telephone &amp; Internet</b>		
Answering Service	111.00	328.00
Office Telephone/Internet	146.05	437.99
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Internet</b>	257.05	765.99
Vendor Discount	-13.79	-39.57
Vendor Shipping	16.14	35.38
<b>Total Expense</b>	2,854.62	7,797.01
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-1,261.77	104.70
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Other Expense</b>		
Buncombe Co. Prop. Tax 2015	0.00	23.84
Inventory Adjustment	0.00	0.12
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	0.00	23.96
<b>Net Other Income</b>	0.00	-23.96
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>-1,261.77</u>	<u>80.74</u>

**May Grapevine is now available!**

This month, we feature stories about getting involved in General Service



- Daily Grapevine Quote
  - The I-Poll
  - The Laugh's On Us
  - AAGV Info Emails
- [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org)

**Cash on Hand as of 3/31/16**

Money Market (Prudent Reserve) \$8,036.00  
 Operating Account (Checking) \$5,637.44  
 Rent Deposit \$400.00  
 Petty Cash \$50.00

**Call & Visitor Log**

**MARCH 2016**

12 Step Calls – 4  
 General Info – 12  
 Family Help – 2  
 Meeting Info – 14  
 Central Office Business – 36  
 Medical/Detox – 0  
 Visitors – 103

Answering Service (Operator-Asst) –127 minutes (February)  
 After-hours Phone Volunteers – 0 calls



## CONTRIBUTIONS - March 2016

	March	YTD
11-11-11 Meeting	\$0.00	\$88.00
Anonymous	\$77.02	\$237.86
Around the Room Group	\$0.00	\$59.56
At Wit's End Group	\$0.00	\$130.40
Big Town Group 671-200	\$0.00	\$276.78
Black Mountain Group 117-117	\$34.00	\$34.00
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee	\$46.00	\$182.30
Candler KISS Group 163-148	\$0.00	\$105.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	\$0.00	\$172.40
Chunn's Cove Men's Association	\$30.00	\$30.00
Conscious Contact (Asheville)	\$0.00	\$292.12
Daily Decisions 643-869	\$200.00	\$200.00
Daily Reflections - Fletcher 709-852	\$0.00	\$34.80
Day by Day Group 159-058	\$0.00	\$550.00
Early Bird Group 612-780	\$0.00	\$25.00
Good Livers Group 666-360	\$100.00	\$100.00
Grace Group of Asheville 161-970	\$0.00	\$683.95
High Noon Group 689-080	\$0.00	\$210.00
Higher Power Tower Hour	\$0.00	\$110.00
Joy of Living - Blk Mtn 629-397	\$75.00	\$75.00
Love & Share Group	\$0.00	\$161.28
Men's Attitude Adjustment Grp 670-805	\$0.00	\$50.00
Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420	\$114.30	\$335.97
Mill Spring Group	\$0.00	\$15.00
Monday Night Open Meeting	\$91.24	\$91.24
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598	\$0.00	\$275.28
New Freedom Group 700-124	\$0.00	\$100.00
Original Way Group	\$0.00	\$7.00
Recovery by the River 674-892	\$0.00	\$59.06
Rule 62 Group	\$0.00	\$176.46
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$125.00	\$125.00
Serenity Service 110-498	\$25.00	\$75.00
Skyland 12&12 Group	\$140.00	\$140.00
The Principles Group 675-162	\$0.00	\$35.75
Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting	\$0.00	\$60.00
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692	\$0.00	\$800.00
Women of Courage	\$0.00	\$239.75
Women of Grace	\$0.00	\$28.00
Young People's Group 645-646	\$84.96	\$84.96
<b>Total Group Contributions:</b>	<b>\$1,142.52</b>	<b>\$6,456.92</b>

### Individual Contributions:

Anonymous	\$0.00	\$4.18
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$30.00

**Total Individual Contributions:** \$10.00 \$34.18

**Birthday Contributions:** \$0.00 \$1.00

**Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:** \$0.00 \$0.00

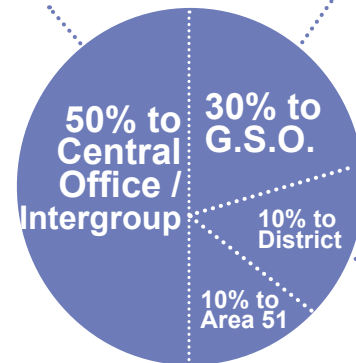
**Grand Total** \$1,152.52 \$6,492.10

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

\* from the pamphlet [Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix](#). Recommendations for other percentages are also in the pamphlet.

**NCMCO**  
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Asheville NC 28801

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Grand Central Station  
PO Box 459  
New York NY 10163



**Area 51 NCGSC**  
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PO Box 8574  
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**District 71 Treasurer**  
3486 Silver Creek Rd  
Mill Spring, NC 28756

**District 80 Treasurer**  
91 Lullwater Cove,  
Cullowhee, NC 28723



# MEETING UPDATES: Districts 70 • 71 • 80

## New Meetings:

**Asheville: Agnostics, Atheists, Freethinkers AA Group:** Friday 6:00pm. (O,D,AG) North Asheville Community Center, 37 E. Larchmont Drive, Asheville, 28804

**Mills River: Step Sisters (on the deck) Group:** Sunday 6:00pm. - Starts May 1st (W,C,D) Bring light fare to share. Mills River House (formerly called the WNC 181 Club), 181 Oren Drive, Mills River 28759

**E. Flat Rock: Hope United 10am:** Friday 10:00am. - Starts May 6th (O,SP/D); Hope United Methodist Church (Choir Rm), 2443 Spartanburg Hwy, E. Flat Rock 28726 (first traffic light south of Upland Rd Ingles – corner of Blue Ridge Rd)

## Meeting Changes:

**Mills River: “Young People’s Group-Fireside Meeting” is now “Last Call Group”:** Saturday 10:00pm. (O,D, Fireside/Candlelight) Mills River House (formerly called the WNC 181 Club), 181 Oren Drive, Mills River 28759

**Asheville: Saturday Morning Men’s Meeting:** (M,C,D) Has changed time: now 9:15am. And moved to new location: Central United Methodist Church, 297 Haywood St, Asheville 28801

## Discontinued Meetings:

**Mills River: Moment of Clarity Group:** Monday 5:30pm. (C,BB/D) Mills River House (WNC 181 Club) 181 Oren Drive, Mills River

**Mills River: Young People’s Group:** Tuesday 8:00 pm. (O,D) Mills River House (WNC 181 Club) 181 Oren Drive, Mills River

**Mills River: Step Sisters Group:** Thursday 7:00pm (W,C,SS) Mills River House (WNC 181 Club) 181 Oren Drive, Mills River.

# The Service Express

Downloadable versions of the Mountain Doin’s are available at [www.aancmco.org](http://www.aancmco.org). Updated Where & When meeting schedules are also available on the website.

## **All District Committee Chairpersons:**

Please send updates on committee meeting times, recent activity, and upcoming service opportunities! June newsletter deadline is May15.

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

**GSR Business Meeting** – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. Because the 2nd Sunday in May is Mother’s Day, the next meeting is scheduled for Sunday May 1, 2:30pm, at St. Luke’s Episcopal, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville.

**Service Committees Meeting** – held the last Tuesday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 31st, 6:00pm at Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville

**Bridging the Gap (with treatment facilities)**  
Attend the Service Committees Meeting or 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 [www.btgww.org](http://www.btgww.org).

The District Archivist email is:  
[archives@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:archives@ashevilleaa.org)

## District 71:

**GSR Meeting** – held the 2nd Saturday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting will be May 14th, 1:00pm at WNC 181 Club, 181 Oren Drive, Mills River, 28759. All interested AAs are invited to attend.

**Correction Facilities Committee** meets the 2nd Saturday of even-numbered months. The next Corrections Committee meeting is June 11, 1:30pm, 1620 Willow Rd, Hendersonville.

**Volunteer Orientation for Henderson County Jail** - May 3, 6:30pm, at Henderson County Sheriff's Office, 100 N. Grove St. Hendersonville 28792. Please arrive 15 minutes early! For more information call Central Office: 828-254-8539

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

**GSR District Meeting** will be Sunday, July 17; pizza at 1:00pm, Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd, Webster, NC 28788. District 80 is in need of a new secretary. If you are interested in this position please attend the next meeting in July. Founders' Day celebration is being planned and will either be the weekend before or after the State assembly which is June 10-12 in Raleigh. Look for details in the June Mountain Doin's.

**CORs / NCMCO: [aancmco.org](http://aancmco.org)**

**Next NCMCO Board meeting:** Thursday, May 12, 6:00pm, at 70 Woodfin Place, Asheville 28801, in Suite 212 (just down the hall from Central Office)

Anyone interested in receiving the Minutes from the COR/Board Meetings? Just send us an email ([info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)) and we will send the the Minutes. Better yet? Come to the next COR/ Board meeting!



## Our Primary Purpose

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“Our Primary Purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.” – From the **A.A. Preamble**. Reprinted with permission of A.A. Grapevine, Inc.

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”  
–**Responsibility Declaration**. Reprinted with permission of A.A. Grapevine, Inc.

- **Are You Well-Informed on How To Do a 12-Step Call and/or 12-Step Visit when a still suffering alcoholic asks for help?**
- **Would you be interested in attending a Spring Workshop/Seminar on How to Do 12-Step Calls and Visits?**

Our Central Office 12-Step Call List Committee would appreciate feedback on the proposed idea about having a Spring Workshop/Seminar – specifically about How To Do 12-Step Calls/Visits. Whether you have been on the 12-Step Volunteer Call List for a long time or you recently signed up, or for those AAs who haven't yet done 12th Step work– this would be an opportunity to share your experience and to learn more about this vital service. Your input and suggestions about topics/panels, date and venue would be helpful. Please call or email Pam at Central Office: 828-254-8539; [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net) For more information, forms and guidelines about How To Do a 12-Step Call, see our website: <http://aancmco.org/12th-step-call>

# SPECIAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**NOTE: NCMCO is not responsible for the content of posted flyers or external internet links.**

- **3rd Anniversary of Dry Dock Group.** Friday May 20. Eating at 6:00pm; Speaker meeting at 7:00pm. Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 801 Charlotte Hwy, Fairview 28730 (see flyer)
- **21st Annual Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat.** May 6-8. Overnight Registration for retreat is now FULL!! DAY REGISTRATION is nearly FULL!!! Please call Charlie at 910.512.0970 before any further registrations are made!! Website: [www.oakislandlighthouse retreat.com](http://www.oakislandlighthouse retreat.com)
- **21st Annual Indians in Sobriety Campout.** May 19-22. Happy Holiday Campground, 1553 Wolfstown Road, Cherokee 28719. Call 828-497-9204 to make campsite reservations. For more information call Jody: 828-736-7510 (see flyer)
- **Annual Mission Group Spring Fling Cookout.** Sunday May 22. Speaker at 11:00am; eating follows. Please bring a covered dish to share if you are able. Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd, Webster 28788 (see flyer)
- **60th Great Smoky Mountain Recovery Campout.** May 27-30. Greenbrier Campground, 5 miles from Gatlinburg, TN. For more information, email: [GSMRC.greenbrier@gmail.com](mailto:GSMRC.greenbrier@gmail.com) (see flyer)
- **District 80 Founders' Day Picnic.** Saturday June 4 from 12 – 4pm at Tasse Park Greenway, Franklin, NC. Speaker Bill S. with 40+ years sobriety. Food, fun & fellowship; AA members, family & friends invited!
- **Founders' Day - 81st Anniversary of AA.** June 10-12. Akron, OH. For more information and registration form, visit website: [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)
- **35th Music City Roundup – Love and Service.** June 30-July 3. Nashville, TN. For more information and registration, visit website: [www.musiccityroundup.com](http://www.musiccityroundup.com) (see flyer)
- **21st Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference.** August 26-28. Crowne Plaza Resort, 1 Resort Drive, Asheville, NC 28806. For more information and registration form, visit website: [www.sewomantowoman.org](http://www.sewomantowoman.org)

For NC Area 51 Conferences go to: [www.aanorthcarolina.org](http://www.aanorthcarolina.org)

For other events around the country/world check out the [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) website – Box 4-5-9 Bulletin Board: [http://www.aa.org/newsletters/en\\_US/en\\_box459\\_spring16.pdf](http://www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_spring16.pdf)



## Frequently Asked Questions about A.A. Literature

A.A. members read a lot, drawing hope, help and inspiration from the wide range of A.A. material published by A.A.W.S. and the Grapevine. However, a question that has popped up frequently from some of the Fellowship's more eagle-eyed readers concerns the book *As Bill Sees It*, and the many quotes contained within it:

### **Q. Why are some of the quotes in *As Bill Sees It* different from their original sources, and why were Bill's words changed?**

A. As he did with so many things in A.A., Bill anticipated the concerns this might raise, adding the following information in the book's Foreword: "This volume includes several hundred excerpts from our literature, touching nearly every aspect of A.A.'s way of life." He then notes the sources of most of the material from which the book's content was chosen, principally the Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, and Grapevine, and explains "Because the quotations used were lifted out of their original context, it has been necessary in the interest of clarity to edit, and sometimes to rewrite, a number of them."

So, for all the A.A. readers out there who have been wondering who had the gall to change Bill's writing, it was Bill himself! (Reprinted from Box 4-5-9 Vol. 62, No.1 / Spring 2016)



## Grow Your Grapevine

### **Grapevine Needs Support to Grow**

#### **Announcing a fun way to get more involved with Grapevine!**

Get together with your friends, your home group, as a group of groups, district or area to complete as many activities as you wish.

The Area with the greatest number of Arbor Cards submitted will be featured online and in the magazine.

Every returned Arbor Card will be entered into a drawing to win Grapevine books and other items.

Be sure to add your AA area to your Arbor Card!



**Visit the online page to learn more  
[www.aagrapevine.org/grow](http://www.aagrapevine.org/grow)**

# **3rd Anniversary of Dry Dock Group May 20, 2016**



**Food: 6:00 pm**

**Meat, rolls, drinks, coffee  
& cake provided.**

**Bring a dish to pass.**

**Speaker Meeting: 7:00 pm**

**Where: Abiding Savior Lutheran  
Church  
801 Charlotte Hwy.  
Fairview**



# 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Indians in Sobriety May 19-22, 2016

Registration begins Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 (Noon)  
Registration fee 35.00  
Price includes: breakfast, lunch, and dinner for  
Friday and Saturday. Soup and sandwiches on  
Thursday evening.  
Plus tent site for three (3) nights

# CAMPOUT

NEW LOCATION

Happy Holiday Campground

1553 Wolftown Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Call 828-497-9204 to make campsite reservations

Visit our website: [indiansinsobriety.org](http://indiansinsobriety.org)  
For questions or details call: Jody 828-736-7510

~Recovering Speakers  
~Sunrise Service  
~Sobriety Walk  
~T-shirts  
~50/50

~Talking Circles  
~Marathon Meetings  
~Sobriety Countdown  
~Raffles

Registration: \$35.00/Person (kids 10 and under Free)

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

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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cut & Mail Registration Form with  
Check, Money Order, Cashier Check and  
now taking Debit/Credit Cards to>>>>>>

Indians in Sobriety  
Jason T - Treasurer  
P. O. Box 548  
Cherokee, NC 28719

\$25.00 Fee for returned checks.



# #9 North Carolina State Convention

**July 28-31, 2016**

Hilton North Raleigh / Midtown  
3415 Wake Forest Road • Raleigh, NC 27609

## “EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE”

**REGISTER NOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CONVENTION!**

### Convention Pre-Registration

**\$20.00** per person

before **June 20, 2016**

\$25.00 per person June 20, 2016 and after.

*Al-anons 18 & under - No charge but must register.*

**(No Refunds after June 20, 2016)**

### Hotel Registration

Mention Group Code: **NCS**

Single & Double: \$100 + tax

Triple: \$110 + tax

Quad: \$120 + tax

Phone: **(919) 872-2323** - ask for NC State Convention and/or group code “NCS” to make reservations.

On-Line: **www.NorthRaleighHilton.com** - enter group code “NCS” where prompted.

Cut-off for Conference rate: **June 20, 2016**

**FOR PROBLEMS WITH HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE CONTACT PEOPLE TO THE RIGHT.**

### Speakers

<b>Jerry W.</b>	<b>Apex, NC</b>	<b>Thurs 8:30 pm</b>
<b>Joe L.</b>	<b>Edmund, OK</b>	<b>Fri 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Susie S. ▲</b>	<b>Murfreesboro, TN</b>	<b>Sat 10:00 am</b>
<b>Jessica S.</b>	<b>St. Louis, MO</b>	<b>Sat 2:30 pm</b>
<b>Steve L.</b>	<b>Nashville, TN</b>	<b>Sat 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Amy T.</b>	<b>Jenkes, OK</b>	<b>Sun 10:00 am</b>

**God as I Understand Him - Sun 8:30 am**  
( 5 peoples' experience)

### Workshops - Fri 10:30 am & Sat 4:00 pm

- \* **FREE** Convention Mug to First **500** Pre-Registrants!
- \* **Old-Timers' Panel, Friday at 3:00 pm**
- \* 'Round the Clock **Marathon Meetings**
- \* **Open Discussion Meetings** ▲ ▲
- \* **Saturday Night Dance**
- \* Plenty of **FREE Coffee**

#### For More Information Contact:

**Amy M. (252) 567-1984**

**Craig P. (919) 222-0605**

**Beth R. (704) 941-1220**

**OR Email: convention@anorthcarolina.org**

# #9 North Carolina State Convention

*Special Rate before June 20, 2016 - \$20.00; June 20 and after - \$25.00, • Al-anons 18 & under: No charge but must register.*

*Make checks payable to:*

**NC Convention Committee**

**PO Box 1387 • Knightdale, NC 27545-1387**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ registration(s)

Name(s) to be printed on badge(s) Please print \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact:  Email  Mail

**General Service Committee**

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507 St. Cloud Drive  
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chair@aanorthcarolina.org

Secretary  
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Raleigh, NC 27627  
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**DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS**  
**May 19, 2016**

**DATE:** APRIL 3, 2016  
**TO:** GSRs, Alternate GSRs, DCMs, Alternate DCMs, LCMs (Local Committee Members), Convention Chair and Alternate, Coordinators, Officers, Past Delegates and any other interested members!  
**SUBJECT:** **Area 51 Spring Committee & Assembly Meeting June 10-12, 2016**

**Theme: “Happily and Usefully Whole”**

**Special Guest: Greg T., GSO General Manager**

Assembly Business Sessions, Workshops, Early Bird and Speaker Meetings  
Literature, Grapevine, Corrections, Treatment, Special Needs and CPC/PI Displays

**Our Area Committee Meeting and Assembly will be held at the**

**North Raleigh Hilton/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609**

**Hotel Reservations**

**Deadline for Reservations:** Thursday, May 19, 2016  
**Group Code:** AR51  
**Group Name:** Area 51 Spring Assembly  
**Room Rates:** \$100.00 Single/Double, \$110.00 Triple, \$120.00 Quad  
**Phone:** 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 [1-800-HILTONS]  
**Internet: Link for direct reservations:** <http://tinyurl.com/z5mrsnq>  
**Internet: Link for hotel information:** [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 other rooms will remain in the hotel.
- **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**
- Specify the group code “AR51” 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 Katy P., the Area Chair, at chair@aanorthcarolina.org.

**Thank you for your service and support of Area 51. SEE YOU IN JUNE!**

**NOTE: GSRs and Alt. GSRs:**

- ◆ Early Assembly registration will be on Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ “Early Bird” A.A. Meeting on Friday at 8:00 p.m.

**Our tentative schedule is as follows:**

<i>DAY</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ATTENDEES</i>	
<b>Friday</b> June 10, 2016	3:30 p.m.	Officers' Meeting	Officers Only	
	4:30 p.m.	Ad hoc P3 Subcommittee Meeting	Subcommittee Members	
	4:30 p.m.	Ad hoc SSAASA Subcommittee Meeting	Subcommittee Members	
	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Early Assembly Registration	GSRs, Alternate GSRs	
	8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Early Bird A.A. Meeting	Open	
	8:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Area Committee Meeting	Area Committee	
<b>Saturday</b> June 11, 2016	8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION</b>	GSRs, Alternate GSRs	
	<b>SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>			
	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Budget and Finance</li> <li>◆ Site Investigation</li> <li>◆ Website</li> <li>◆ Ad Hoc Practices, Policy, Procedure (P3)</li> <li>◆ Ad Hoc Structure</li> <li>◆ Ad Hoc Redistricting</li> </ul>	Subcommittee Members Subcommittee Members Subcommittee Members Subcommittee Members Subcommittee Members Subcommittee Members	
	10:15 a.m.	◆ Convention	Committee Members	
	<b>Archives Open 9:00 – 11:15 a.m.</b>			
	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>			
	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	◆ How the Assembly Operates	Assembly	
	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Twelve Concepts for World Service</li> <li>◆ Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI)</li> <li>◆ Corrections</li> <li>◆ Grapevine</li> <li>◆ Literature</li> <li>◆ Treatment Facilities</li> <li>◆ Special Needs</li> </ul>	[Assembly is open to all A.A. members]  Assembly	
	Afternoon	1:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSION</b>	Assembly
	Evening	7:30 & 8:45 p.m.	<b>ENGLISH WORKSHOPS</b> Being An Effective G.S.R.	Assembly
7:30 & 8:45 p.m.		Sponsoring into Service	Check Name Badges for your assigned evening workshops!	
7:30 & 8:45 p.m.		The Three Legacies: Living Recovery, Unity and Service	Assembly	
7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m.		<b>SPANISH WORKSHOPS</b> Ser un RSG Efectivo Apadrinamiento al servicio		
	10 p.m.	<b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> June 12, 2016	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>OPEN SPEAKER MEETING</b> Greg T., GSO General Manager	Open	
	9:40 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSION</b>	Assembly	

**Please Note:** Events marked "Assembly" are open to all A.A. members. Non-A.A. members may attend meetings marked "Open" and Area Displays.



# **MAY 22, 2016**

# **SPRING FLING**

# **COOKOUT**

## **Mission Group**

The annual Mission Group Spring Fling Cookout will have Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and all the fixin's plus dessert. A speaker meeting will be held at 11:00 am followed by the cookout. Speaker to be determined later.

May 22, 2016

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**Speaker Meeting  
at 11:00 with  
eating following**

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**Plenty of spring  
cookout food**

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**All are welcome**

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**Bring a covered  
dish if you'd like**

**MISSION GROUP**  
Family Resource Center

Webster, NC

May 22, 2016 @ 11:00 AM



# Founders' Day Herald

81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 10, 11 & 12, 2016 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

## FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

### A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Discussion of One Step Per Hour  
Chaired by: Juanita W.

### A.A. Early Bird Meeting\* • 3 p.m.

Bob C. – Cleveland, OH  
"Life On Life's Terms"  
Chaired by: Dave R.

### Actors Guild Play • 5 p.m. & 8 p.m.

"What We Do"

### A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 7 p.m.

Bill B. – Stafford, CT  
"I Use The Word Miracle"  
Chaired by: Robert S.

### A.A. & Al-Anon Meeting\* • 9 p.m.

Bill & Ellen B.  
Chaired by: Irena H.

### Serenity Singers • 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

### All-Night Alkathon A.A. • 11:30 p.m. - ?

## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

### Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
2 buses continuously – Bierce Circle

### A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office  
(Stop on bus tour)

### The 12 Traditions • 9 a.m.

Gail L. & Harmon V.  
"Why It Works"  
Chaired by: Pam H.

### A.A. Old Timers' Panel\* • 10:30 a.m.

Dottie P. – Medina, OH  
George E. – Murrels Inlet, SC  
Peggie M. – Bellevue, NB  
"Why Do I Still Go To Meetings?"  
Chaired by: Pam H.

### Actors Guild Play • 12 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

"What We Do"

### A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 2:30 p.m.

Gloria M. – Las Vegas, NV  
"There's No Secret What God Can Do"  
Chaired by: Juanita W.

### The History of Our Big Book • 4 p.m.

Presented by: Gail L. – The Villages, FL  
Chaired by: Dave R.

### Serenity Singers\* • 7 p.m.

UA Infocision Stadium

### A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 8 p.m.

Mel B.  
"Keep Coming Back"  
UA Infocision Stadium  
Chaired by: Doug M.

### DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

10 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
Saturday Night

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE\*

7:30 a.m.  
Motorcycle procession and graveside  
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne Smith  
Speaker: Darlene M.  
Chaired by: Robert S.

### A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9 a.m.

Vivienne Y.  
Sheila J.  
John H.  
Chaired by: Derek Y.

### A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting\*

10:30 a.m.  
Martin, A. – Hamilton, Ontario  
"Am I Moving AGAIN?"  
Chaired by: Matt H.

### \* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

## AL-ANON

### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

### Al-Anon Early Bird Meeting\* • 3 p.m.

"Choose Joy"  
Chaired by: Janet H.

### A.A. & Al-Anon Meeting\* • 9 p.m.

Bill & Ellen B.  
Chaired by: Irena H.

## AL-ANON

### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

### Al-Anon Panel Meeting • 10 a.m.

"Courage To Be Me"  
Sheldon R.  
Neena S.  
Ann C.  
Chaired by: Brandon S.

### Al-Anon Skit • 11:30 a.m.

### Alateen Panel Meeting • 1 p.m.

"Celebrating Recovery The Alateen Way"

### Al-Anon Workshop • 3 p.m.

"Step 1, Tradition 1, Concept 1,  
What's This All About?"  
Chaired by: Janet H.

## REGISTRATION

### UA STUDENT UNION

#### CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Registrations must be picked up by  
6 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at  
designated dormitories.

### Coffee & Fellowship Room

Student Union

### A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

**NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND.  
\$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

**FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.**

**Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!**

# Founders' Day 2016 Registration Form | online at [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)

Everyone must be registered including children. Package Plans must be postmarked by May 15, 2016

Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

- Check for special needs - handicapped.  
Handicap parking will be strictly enforced.
- Deaf - ASL Interpreter Requested

All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

**\*INDIVIDUAL FORMS  
REQUIRED FOR EACH  
PACKAGE PLAN\***

Registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Registration \$25 x QTY = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration will be \$30 on site conference weekend)  
**MUST** have confirmation and picture I.D. for pickup.

**Package Plan A** \$200 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M  F

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour.  
Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.  
You must have a confirmation letter & I.D. to pick up your reservation package.  
All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

**Package Plan B** \$150 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M  F

Includes all items in Package Plan A *except* meals.

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEALS

## QTY

## TOTAL

SATURDAY

Breakfast

\$12 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch

\$17 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner

\$23 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY

Breakfast

\$12 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS —  Diabetic  Vegan  Vegetarian  Gluten-Free

## MOTORHOME SITE FEES

## QTY

## TOTAL

**NO TENT CAMPING!**

Motorhome Site Tag  
(no hook-ups available)

\$40 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
per site/whole weekend

Each motorhome should have a **Site Tag** to set up.

**ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!**

**REGISTRATION TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S.  
DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS /  
MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**

Akron Intergroup  
PO Box 12  
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by  
mail or email and postmarked / received  
prior to June 1, 2016. [treasurerfd@akronaa.org](mailto:treasurerfd@akronaa.org)

## PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

VISA  MASTER CARD  DISCOVER

Please charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons

CARD #

Expiration Date   /   CVC#

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND.  
\$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

# 60<sup>TH</sup> GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN RECOVERY CAMPOUT

MAY 27-30, 2016  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Good Times, Great People

- Fun
- Food
- Fellowship



5 Mi from Gatlinburg TN  
Hwy N321 & RT 416

AA Meetings 11am and 8 pm Daily  
Al-Anon Meetings Sat and Sun 9:30 am  
(All Meetings are Open)

Saturday 28th Pot Luck Dinner 5pm  
Saturday Night Speaker Meeting 7pm  
Patrick C.

## INFO & CONTACT

E-Mail [GSMRC.greenbrier@gmail.com](mailto:GSMRC.greenbrier@gmail.com)  
MC: Toby W. 865.654.3884  
Greenbrier Campground  
5406 Pittman Center Rd, Pittman Center, TN 37836  
CALL FOR GREENBRIER CAMPGROUND TENT/RV RESERVATION

(There is a \$2/day parking fee for non-camping participants)  
(Pets ONLY allowed with RV Hook-up Reservation)

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**Registration \$20 per person**

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registering for the Roundup  
does not guarantee a room at  
hotel.

You must register to enter  
the ballroom no  
exceptions.

Registration for Alateens is free

# 35<sup>th</sup> Music City Roundup

## Love and Service

### AA Speakers

Rich B.	Ocean City, MD
Howard P.	Gilbert, AZ
Micki B.	Bryan, TX
Earl H.	Scottsdale, AZ
Jane D.	Tallahassee, FL

### Al-Anon Speakers

Vannoy S.	Justin, TX
Stephanie B.	Granite Shoals, TX

### Workshops

TBD

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Make check or money order to **Music City Roundup**

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St. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) on Badge(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: POB 17068, Nashville, TN 37217

Must mail by 6/21/2016 or no guarantee

# 21st Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference

www.sewomantowoman.org



## "Secrets Women Don't Share"

(This conference is hosted by and for Sober Alcoholic and Al-anon Women.)

## August 26 - 28, 2016

# "Serenity in the Mist"

**The Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort**

1 Resort Drive, Asheville, NC 28806

825-254-3211 or Toll Free 888-211-7755

**Registration:** \$25.00 per person (Deadline December 31, 2015)

\$30.00 per person (January 1, 2016 - August 25, 2016)

\$35.00 per person at the door \*money orders or cash at the door\*

**Room Rates:** King \$149.00 + tax = \$168.37 per night

Double/Queen \$129.00 + tax = \$145.77 per night

"Mention SE Woman to Woman Conference"

**Deadline for hotel reservations July 26, 2016**

(Villas upon request. Villas are off-site: 5 min walk. Speak with Jess @ 828-285-2608)

Complimentary Parking

*Airport Transportation can be requested from Crowne Plaza website.*

**Contacts:** Jeannette D. 646-769-0483 struggles01@yahoo.com Peggy K. 310-800-5209 pstrandking@gmail.com

Debbie G. 847-451-2057 deb1622@aol.com Debbie P. 828-665-1762 dlp1fla1@bellsouth.net

Dianne L. 919-349-6018 dpete12@yahoo.com

Registration Form: NO REFUNDS

(please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer (Are you willing?) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AA \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet (\$40.00) Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Banquet (\$40.00) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt (\$15.00) S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_\_\_ Mugs (\$7.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to : SE Woman to Woman (sewtw)

Mail to: P.O. Box 5675, Asheville, NC 28813