

MOUNTAIN SEPTMBER 2016

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Monday-Friday

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

Crosstalk

AAs may not realize what "Crosstalk" really is, and the connection between 'sharing one's own experience' in an AA meeting (especially in a Big Book or Step Study), and making comments on others' shares – in effect changing the AA meeting into a 'Group Therapy' session. Here is some shared experience on Crosstalk from another seasoned AA member:

"... We have to have either chairpersons or members who are able and willing to call that behavior when it occurs, repeat the no crosstalk policy, ask the person to stop if repeated, etc. One of my favorite groups had three guys who politely but firmly took 'crosstalkers' out of the room and instructed them about how to behave like adults. That mode is way out of style these days but the issue of competent chairs becomes much more important when such 'crosstalking' occurs.



"The 'crosstalkers' will drive newcomers into the arms of the 'Love You Back to Health 12 Step Aftercare Therapy Groups' -- which DON'T WORK and are AA in name only."

—Anonymous, submitted along with the following "Crosstalk" article from Grapevine and excerpts from two Box 4-5-9 articles

"Crosstalk"

When is it OK to refer to someone else's share?
One member has some thoughts

In their opening remarks, many groups say, "No crosstalk, please." Regardless, sometimes we refer to one another, speak directly to one another, refer to other people not even in the room, offer advice, and even compliment one another's shares. That is all crosstalk, and the culture of crosstalk is damaging to the Fellowship.

I enjoy my AA meetings; I even enjoy the ones in which I disagree with many of the things that are said there. I enjoy the different interpretations of the literature, Concepts, and Steps. An AA meeting is supposed to be a safe place to share and reach out. Our spiritual foundation of anonymity provides this safety, so that all feel welcomed and not judged. No matter how far down the ladder we have gone, our experience can benefit others. That's why we share our experiences, not the experiences of other people. Besides, we are not in AA to fix anyone.

Often when sharing, AAs will refer to one another, sometimes with praise. Receiving praise by name in a meeting offers ego stroking, rather than illustrating the topic under discussion. When John Doe says that he bookends his actions to make sure he doesn't buy wine when he goes shopping, he's sharing about bookending, honesty, accountability, fellowship, trust and vulnerability. When Jane Doe says that she really likes what John says, she's just praising him, rather than reminding us of the tools of sobriety.

Crosstalk as interruption, and crosstalk as calling out, is just plain rude and disruptive, and it's generally restricted in polite society, never mind in the sacred rooms of recovery. If it happens frequently, it can have a negative effect. The call-outs and interruptions can seem corrective and condemning to the person who's sharing and could cause them to clam up, or worse, not come back. Can we afford that?

There are no qualified advisers in an AA meeting. Any member may share his or her own experience with a particular circumstance or topic. Telling another member what to do puts him on the spot, puts personality before principles, and artificially bolsters the alcoholic ego of the self-appointed adviser. Even if you are an AA who holds a therapist's or a doctor's license or degree, you are just another drunk at the meeting.

(Continued Inside)

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

	Jul 16	Jan - Jul 16
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributions		
Birthday Contributions	403.00	462.00
Group Contributions	3,050.79	15,251.21
Individual Contributions	12.22	90.80
Total Contributions	3,466.01	15,804.01
Interest on Money Market	0.68	4.65
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	2,315.35	17,010.72
Shipping to groups	58.26	268.70
Total Sales Income	2,373.61	17,279.42
Total Income	5,840.30	33,088.08
Cost of Goods Sold		
Discounts	-20.01	-108.56
Freight - vendor shipping	50.80	415.01
Literature & merchandise	1,881.10	13,930.35
Total COGS	1,911.89	14,236.80
Gross Profit	3,928.41	18,851.28
Expense		
Charitable Contributions	0.00	0.00
Copier Rental	168.72	1,153.73
Editor	120.00	840.00
Office Expenses	184.55	304.55
Office Supplies	27.29	209.56
Payroll Expenses	1,169.43	8,499.27
QuickBooks Expenses	0.00	196.88
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-0.01	-0.01
Rent	519.00	3,588.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	11.99	94.92
Shipping to groups	57.74	267.24
Stamps/Postage	70.98	495.74
Telephone & Internet		
Answering Service	112.00	770.00
Office Telephone/Internet	147.14	1,030.72
Total Telephone & Internet	259.14	1,800.72
Vendor Discount	-1.89	-1.89
Total Expense	2,586.94	17,448.71
Net Ordinary Income	1,341.47	1,402.57
Other Income/Expense		
Other Expense		
Buncombe Co. Prop.Tax 2015	0.00	23.84
Inventory Adjustment	0.00	0.12
Total Other Expense	0.00	23.96
Net Other Income	0.00	-23.96
Net Income	<u>1,341.47</u>	<u>1,378.61</u>



September Grapevine is now available!

This month's issues features stories
about being young and sober.



- In Every Issue**
- Dear Grapevine
 - AA News
 - At Wit's End
 - Alcoholism at Large

www.aagrapevine.org

Cash on Hand as of 7/31/16

Money Market (Prudent Reserve) **\$8,038.68**
Operating Account (Checking) **\$5,890.49**
Rent Deposit **\$400.00**
Petty Cash **\$50.00**

Call & Visitor Log

JULY 2016

12 Step Calls – 5
General Info – 2
Family Help – 3
Meeting Info – 24
Central Office Business – 57
Medical/Detox – 0
Visitors – 77

Answering Service
(Operator-Asst) – 129
minutes (June)
After-hours Phone
Volunteers – 7 calls
(July)





ANNIVERSARIES



Acceptance Group

Jane R. 9-06-2015 1 yr

Around the Room Group

Jean S. 9-03-2011 5 yrs

AVL Big Book Step Study Group

Liz R. 9-01-2003 13 yrs
Max M. 9-01-2014 2 yrs
Sherri W. 9-03-2014 2 yrs

AVL Women's Big Book Step Study Group

Mary M. 9-20-1998 18 yrs
Sally S. 9-27-2009 7 yrs

Back to Basics Group- Weaverville

Rob M. 9-04-2012 4 yrs
Ginger H. 9-13-1991 25 yrs
Linda G. 9-17-1995 21 yrs
Matthew M. 9-20-2010 6 yrs
Cate M. 9-25-1982 34 yrs

Brevard Serenity Group

Mary Mc. 9-23-2003 13 yrs

Candler K.I.S.S. Group

Julie B. 9-11-1990 26 yrs
Jason M. 9-17-2014 2 yrs

Conscious Contact

Laurie T. 9-1984 32 yrs
Murri 9-1984 32 yrs
Nelson P. 9-1997 19 yrs
Bonnie 9-2011 5 yrs

Cumberland Group

Bob R. 9-07-1983 33 yrs
Tadd C. 9-14-1987 29 yrs
Aaron F. 9-27-2012 4 yrs

Daily Decisions

Bruce T. 9-01-2015 1 yr
Gil A. 9-06-2013 3 yrs
Shark 9-12-1987 29 yrs

Fellowship Group

Jon L. 9-01-2015 1 yr
Mary C. 9-03-1987 29 yrs
Mark W. 9-15-2006 10 yrs
Angela M. 9-17-2015 1 yr
Elliott M. 9-18-2015 1 yr
Carolyn M. 9-20-2015 1 yr
Ted N. 9-25-2006 10 yrs

Grace Group

Heidi S. 9-01-1012 4 yrs
Jon B. 9-01-1003 13 yrs
Sean F. 9-08-2013 3 yrs
Casey S. 9-11-2000 16 yrs
Michael D. 9-12-2012 4 yrs
Mark B. 9-14-2014 2 yrs
Jason D. 9-22-2015 1 yr
Audrey Y. 9-23-2001 15 yrs
Nat C. 9-26-1989 27 yrs
Bill E. 9-30-1994 22 yrs

Happy Hour Group

Randall D. 9-11-2004 12 yrs

Hendersonville Group

Ike F. 9-01-2007 9 yrs
Susan J. 9-16-1985 31 yrs
Bonnie D. 9-17-2012 4 yrs
Raymond F. 9-18-1996 20 yrs
Oscar F. 9-20-1995 21 yrs
Shawn K. 9-21-2013 3 yrs
Emily C. 9-22-2014 2 yrs
Rob T. 9-29-2015 1 yr

Mars Hill Group

Bendik C. 9-24-2007 9 yrs

Midday Group

Goody H. 9-04-1979 37 yrs
Annie F. 9-06-1989 27 yrs
Ann T. 9-23-2015 1 yr
Kathy K. 9-24-1995 21 yrs

Second Chance Group -Cherokee

Sherri W. 9-28-1990 26 yrs

Serenity Now

Gail S. 9-22-2015 1 yr

Serenity Seekers - Marion

Louis S. 9-11-2015 1 yr
Mike C. 9-24-2009 7 yrs

There is a Solution Group

Sherri W. 9-03-2014 2 yrs

Total Surrender Group

Carl G. 9-09-1996 20 yrs
Lisa C. 9-15-2013 3 yrs
Gerd S. 9-17-1979 37 yrs
Kimberly M. 9-20-2009 7 yrs
Audrey Y. 9-23-2002 14 yrs
George D. 9-30-1989 27 yrs

Traditional Group

Keenan H. 9-13-2012 4 yrs
Joyce C. 9-22-2015 1 yr

Waynesville Grace Group

Doug V.W. 9-01-1998 18 yrs
Adrienne P. 9-03-2012 4 yrs
Bill S. 9-15-1972 44 yrs
Steve A. 9-17-2012 4 yrs
Jack R. 9-18-2002 14 yrs
Christine G. 9-19-2015 1 yr
Dave W. 9-19-1987 29 yrs
Kimberly M. 9-20-2009 7 yrs
Hal 9-24-2013 3 yrs
Frank C. 9-29-2015 1 yr

Women of Grace

Cleta S. 9-03-1995 21 yrs
Casey L. 9-14-2014 2 yrs
Ruthie C. 9-14-1991 25 yrs
Lee Ann G.. 9-28-2002 14 yrs

Need to update your Group's anniversary list?
Call Central Office:
(828) 254-8539 - or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net



CONTRIBUTIONS - JULY 2016

	JULY	YTD
11-11-11 Meeting		\$88.00
12 & 12 Study Group		\$98.00
4th Dimension Group		\$50.00
Acceptance Group 122-477		\$565.86
Anonymous	\$144.24	\$629.80
Around the Room Group		\$59.56
AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990	\$62.00	\$62.00
At Wit's End Group		\$197.40
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139	\$100.00	\$200.00
Big Town Group 671-200		\$476.78
Black Mountain Group 117-117		\$34.00
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee		\$314.50
Candlelight Meeting		\$25.00
Candler KISS Group 163-148	\$100.00	\$275.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	\$331.72	\$554.28
Chunn's Cove Men's Association	\$25.00	\$55.00
Conscious Contact (Asheville)	\$600.00	\$892.12
Daily Decisions 643-869		\$340.00
Daily Reflections - Fletcher 709-852		\$118.45
Day by Day Group 159-058		\$1,096.00
Dry Dock Group		\$40.00
Early Bird Group 612-780	\$37.00	\$62.00
Fellowship Group 655-542		\$50.00
Fireside Group 655-046		\$260.00
Good Livers Group 666-360		\$225.00
Grace Group of Asheville 161-970		\$683.95
Happy Hour Group 169-182	\$35.81	\$74.11
High Noon Group 689-080		\$210.00
Higher Power Tower Hour		\$110.00
Joy of Living - Blk Mtn 629-397		\$75.00
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820	\$75.00	\$125.00
Kanuga Group 645-767	\$64.00	\$119.00
Lambda Group 617-035		\$110.00
Leicester Group 143-417		\$100.00
Love & Share Group		\$327.82
Maggie Valley Group 158-950		\$50.00
Mars Hill Group 130-895		\$200.00
Marshall Group 110-489	\$60.00	\$60.00
Men's Attitude Adjustment Grp 670-805	\$50.00	\$100.00
Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420		\$651.98
Mill Spring Group		\$15.00
Monday Night Open Meeting	\$66.80	\$206.09
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598	\$285.82	\$670.67
New Freedom Group 700-124		\$200.00
Newcomers Group - Flat Rock		\$0.08
Original Way Group		\$7.00
Pisgah Group		\$145.60
Recovery at 6		\$40.00
Recovery by the River 674-892	\$113.40	\$374.06
Rule 62 Group		\$294.06
Safe & Sound 645-654		\$100.00
Saluda Back to Basics Group	\$40.00	\$40.00
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting		\$210.00
Serenity Service 110-498	\$25.00	\$175.00
Skyland 12&12 Group		\$222.00
Skyland Big Book Group 693-372		\$25.00
Sunshine AA Group 163-759		\$100.00
The Principles Group 675-162		\$35.75
Total Surrender Group		\$200.00
Tryon 12 & 12 Group 690-877		\$21.78
Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting		\$160.00
United With Hope 10am Group		\$80.00
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692	\$800.00	\$1,600.00
We Think Not Group 700-411		\$60.00
Women of Courage		\$239.75
Women of Grace	\$35.00	\$91.00
Women of Principles		\$40.00
Young People's Group 645-646		\$132.76

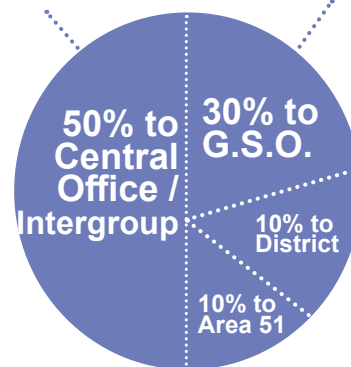
Total Group Contributions:	\$3,050.79	\$15,251.21
Individual Contributions:		
Anonymous	\$2.22	\$20.80
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$70.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$12.22	\$90.80
Birthday Contributions:		
Anonymous	\$233.00	\$272.00
Chuck A.		\$20.00
Monica G.	\$170.00	\$170.00
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$403.00	\$462.00
Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$3,466.01	\$15,804.01

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.

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Asheville NC 28814

• **District 71 Treasurer**
3486 Silver Creek Rd
Mill Spring, NC 28756

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

(Continued from front cover) I have seen people come back after a slip. Then sometimes the whole meeting is directed toward that person in a compassionate manner. That does not mean that we should put him or her under a microscope, magnifying the shame and embarrassment they already experience. Step One and relapse ought to be the focus. To be really helpful, crosstalk ought to be avoided at all costs. Our reasons are ego-driven when we believe that we can advise others – directly - in a meeting. That's what sponsors, after-meeting fellowship and phone calls are for.

There are as many examples of crosstalk as there are excuses for it. If we have turned our lives and wills over to the care of God as we understand him, we know that we are not God, so it's not our responsibility to try to control others in a meeting. Have we meditated and prayed for knowledge of God's will and the power to carry it out? Do we still think that we have the best plan and are going to prove it to everyone in a meeting? – Anonymous

Discussion topic

The author of "Crosstalk," says that referring to other's shares in a meeting, calling them out – or even praising them – can be "damaging to the Fellowship." He adds, "Besides, we are not in AA to fix anyone."

How do you feel about crosstalk? Does this differ from your group's opinion? How do you handle crosstalk when it happens to you? Is there any time crosstalk is OK?

You may use this topic at your AA meeting, or share your experience on the What's On Your Mind? forum at www.agrapevine.org.

– From "What's on Your Mind?" November 2013 Grapevine, pages 50-51. Reprinted with permission of A.A. Grapevine, Inc.

What Does 'Crosstalk' Have to Do with Our Primary Purpose?

Just what is this thing called "crosstalk"? Why are concerned A.A.s writing to the General Service Office for clarification about it? And, bottom line, what does it have to do with our primary purpose: "to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety"?

. . . specifically, it is traceable to a list of guidelines for behavior at A.A. meetings – erroneously attributed to "World Services" – that appears in 1992 in a central office newsletter and has since been reprinted and circulated more widely.

The guidelines state, in part, that "Any comments, negative or positive, about another's share, experience, life, program or remarks are crosstalk – that is interference." . . . "The only appropriate comment about anyone else's share – a speaker's or another member's – is 'Thank you for your share.'" "A member may talk about his or her own experience as it relates directly or indirectly to another's share, but should not refer to that person's share. Even comments such as 'When you talk about . . . it reminded me of my own experience . . .' are possibly inappropriate."

. . . we also do not judge or comment on what people say or tell them what to do – this is called "feedback".

. . . Another anonymous organization, in its "Suggested Meeting Format," asks attendees ". . . not to make comments about other people's statements . . . and to talk only about yourself."

. . . Whether an individual A.A. group chooses to include the crosstalk 'guidelines' in its meeting format is entirely up to its group conscience to determine, of course.

– Excerpts from Box 4-5-9, Holiday 1994 Issue. © Alcoholics Anonymous World Service, Inc.; reprinted with permission. (For complete article, go to: www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_holiday94.pdf)

What's 'Crosstalk' Got to Do with Sobriety Anyway?

Crosstalk means different things to different people. Some groups define as crosstalk or interference any comments, negative or positive, about another's sharing other than, "Thank you for your share." Members are welcome to talk about their own experience as it relates directly or indirectly to another's sharing, but are asked not to refer directly to that person's comments.

. . . If two people start talking back and forth intrusively, then the chair has been known to say, "No crosstalk! But sharing of one's own story is always welcomed." Noting that "until the 1990s the word wasn't even in A.A. vocabulary," . . . "There are no rules in A.A., just customs and the conscience of each autonomous group."

– Excerpts from Box 4-5-9, August-September 2006. © Alcoholics Anonymous World Service, Inc.; reprinted with permission. (For complete article, go to: www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_aug-sept06.pdf)

MEETING UPDATES: Districts 70 • 71 • 80

New Meetings:

Asheville: Agnostics, Atheists, Freethinkers

AA Group: Tuesday 6:00pm. (O,D,AG)

Asheville Insight Meditation, 175 Weaverville Rd, Suite H, Asheville 28804

Meeting Changes:

Leicester: Leicester Group: Wednesday 7:00pm. New format as of August 17: O,BB. Bell Methodist Church, Corner of Leicester Hwy & Old Newfound Rd, Leicester 28748

Discontinued Meetings:

Cashiers: Cashiers Valley Group: Thursday 8:00pm. (O,D) Discontinued as of August 11.

Mills River: Love & Share Group: Thursday and Friday 10:00am meetings will be discontinued as of September 1.

Meeting Spaces Available:

- **St. George's Episcopal Church**, One School Road, Asheville, 28806 has space and times available for meetings.
- **1st Christian Church**, 470 Enka Lake Rd, across from high school, Enka-Candler area. Available all days except Sunday morning & afternoon. Handicap accessible.
- **Barnardsville United Methodist Church**, 7 Church Hill Rd (off Dillingham Rd). Fellowship Hall can seat 30-40 people. Smaller room in parish house available in future.

For contact information call Pam at Central Office – 254-8539

The Service Express

Downloadable versions of the Mountain Doin's are available at 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! October newsletter deadline is October 15.

District 70: ashevilleaa.org

GSR Business Meeting – usually held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday **September 11, 2:30 pm**, 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, **September 27, 6:00pm** at Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville

District 70 service, responsible for carrying the AA message into treatment centers, jails and prisons, now has a Google group. This will serve as a communication link for coordinators to announce what new service commitments are being made available. If you are interested in carrying the message into institutions this is a good way to see what opportunities there are. The group name is: District 70 service. To be added to the group or to post announcements, send emails to: district-70-service@googlegroups.com

Bridging the Gap (with treatment facilities)

Attend the Service Committees Meeting or contact the TFC Chair at ashevilleaa.org; the BTG Chair or co-coordinator at bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com or www.btgww.org.

District 71:

GSR Meeting – held the 2nd Saturday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting will be Saturday **September 10, 1:00pm**. The meeting location has been changed back to 1620 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, 28791. All interested AAs are invited to attend.

Correction Facilities Committee normally meets the 2nd Saturday of even-numbered months. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday **October 8, 1:30pm**, at 1620 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, 28791

District 80: aawnc80.org

GSR District Meeting will be Sunday, **October 16, 1:30pm**, Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd, Webster, NC 28788. Elections for Alt. DCM, Treasurer, Secretary, and Webmaster. If you are interested in one of these positions please attend the meeting in October.

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

Next NCMCO Board meeting: Thursday, September 8, 6:00pm, at 70 Woodfin Place, Asheville 28801, in Suite 212 (just down the hall from Central Office)

Next combined COR/NCMCO Board meeting: Thursday, October 13, 6:00pm, at 70 Woodfin Place, Asheville 28801, in Suite 212 (just down the hall from Central Office)

NCMCO needs a Treasurer to serve a two-year term beginning January, 2017.

The position requires a working knowledge of QuickBooks software and basic accounting. Duties and requirements of the position include:

- Have charge and custody of all funds of Central Office.
- Ensure accuracy of all financial records of Central Office.
- Arrange for preparation and filing of all required tax returns.
- Prepare an annual financial/budget report.
- Prepare monthly financial reports and present them to the Central Office Board and/or COR Committee at monthly meetings.
- Shall have at least five years' continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.

The board also needs a new Alternate Chairperson as the AA member who currently holds that position has informed us that she needs to step down. This is also a two-year term beginning January 2017. Here are the duties and requirements for this position.

Shall perform the duties of the Chairman when requested by the Chairman or in case of his absence or inability to act.

Shall perform duties as occasionally assigned. Shall have at least 5 years continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.

If you are interested in either of these positions please contact Central Office (828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net) and/or attend the next Board meeting, September 8. The CORs (Central Office Representatives) will be voting on the new Treasurer and Alternate Chair at the quarterly COR/Board meeting in October.

Special Meetings and Events

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

- **2nd Chance Group Labor Day Weekend Event.** Saturday, September 3. Eating at 12:00; speakers starting around 1:00. 2nd Chance Group will provide meats & drinks. All others invited to bring a side dish, dessert or just their appetites! All are Welcome! Cherokee Fairgrounds, in the stands, 545 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC 28719 (see flyer)
- **26th Annual Bridging The Gap Workshop Weekend.** September 9-11. Hilton Tucson East, 7600 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85710. For more information go to: www.BTGWW.org
- **61st Great Smoky Mountain Recovery Campout.** September 16-18. Greenbrier Campground, 5406 Pittman Center Rd, Pittman Center, TN 37836. For more information, email: GSMRC.greenbrier@gmail.com; for tent/RV reservations, call: Greenbrier Campground - 865-430-7415 (see flyer)
- **Corrections Workshop. "AA Behind the Walls – Carrying the Message,"** hosted by District 70, 71 & 80; Saturday, October 15, 12:00-4:00pm. Grace Episcopal Church in the Mountains, 394 N. Haywood St, Waynesville, NC 28786. Everyone is welcome! (see flyer)
- **1st Annual District 71 Gratitude Dinner.** Saturday, November 19. Dinner (catered by Iannucci's) at 6:00pm, followed by speakers. Tickets \$8.00. Location: 1st Church of the Nazarene, 111 N. Washington, Hendersonville, NC 28739 (see flyer)
- **District 71 Events Committee** is holding a special meeting in September to plan for the November Gratitude Dinner:
 - What:** Event's Committee Planning Meeting for the November Gratitude Dinner
 - When:** Saturday, September 3, at 11:00am
 - Where:** First Church of the Nazarene, 111 N. Washington, Hendersonville NC 28739

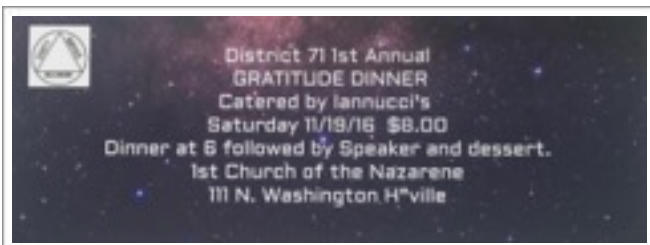
For NC Area 51 Conferences go to: www.aanorthcarolina.org

For other events around the country/world check out the www.aa.org website – Box 4-5-9 Bulletin Board: www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_fall16.pdf

GRATITUDE DINNER

1st Annual District 71 Gratitude Dinner

**A fabulous evening to celebrate recovery with
delicious food, fun and fellowship.**



Saturday November 19th, 2016

**Dinner @ 6pm followed by
Speakers**

Seating for 100

Where:

**1st Church of the
Nazarene 111 N.
Washington
Hendersonville ,
NC**

For tickets or more info call

Cay 828-337-5230

Charlene 828-489-9826

Tickets \$8.

**Catered by Iannucci's
Lasagna, salad and bread
Please bring a dessert to
share.**

61ST GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN RECOVERY CAMPOUT

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 17TH & 18TH 2016
PITTMAN CENTER HERITAGE DAY ON 17TH
POT LUCK DINNER SEPT. 17TH
SPEAKERS: DIANA AND EUGENE D.



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

E-Mail GSMRC.GREENBRIER@Gmail.com
MC: TOBY W. 865-654-3884
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District 70, 71 & 80 Host Workshop...

AA BEHIND THE WALLS

Carrying the Message

When?

10/15/16

12-4 PM

Doors open at 11:30

Where?

**Grace Episcopal Church
In the Mountains**

394 North Haywood St.
Waynesville, NC 28786.

What?

- ♦ Learn what you can do to carry the message to the **Forgotten Ones!**
- ♦ Complimentary lunch
- ♦ Keynote Speaker Greg K. (Charlotte NC, Area 51 Corrections Chair)
- ♦ Former inmates share their experience with AA in jail/prison
- ♦ Law enforcement speaker, "What AA means to him"
- ♦ Open sharing: exchanging ideas on how to carry the message

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**26th
Annual**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

BRIDGING

THE

GAP

**Workshop
Weekend**

TEMPORARY CONTACTS

September 9-11 2016

Hilton Tucson East, 7600 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85710

Hosted by Area 3 District 11—Tuscan, AZ

For hotel reservations call (520) 721-5600. Refer to Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend for special rate of \$89.00 single/double occupancy which includes:

Breakfast coupons for up to two people.

The 26th Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend will consist of presentations and discussions on BTG topics of interest to the registered participants. Those who attend are AA's involved or interested in 12th step work through various General Service and Intergroup Committees like Treatment, Corrections, CPC, PI, H&I, etc. A.A.'s from across the U.S. and Canada will attend, many sharing their experiences on BTG topics. This is a self-supporting workshop supported by contributions for the printing, mailing and coordinating expenses through the year as well as hotel meeting room. CDs will be available for purchase, even if you are unable to attend.

\$35 Pre-Registration Donation \$40 at the Door \$25 Day Pass

Total Submitted: \$ _____ I am interested in purchasing CD's

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Service Position: _____ Area#: _____ District #: _____

I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic: _____

Accommodations-Special Needs? _____ Staying at hotel: Yes No

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 6200 Rustic Hills Drive, Rocklin, CA, 95677

Any questions contact Matthew L. at (916) 899-1908 coordinator@btgww.org or
Host Committee Chair Clay R. (520) 668-2666 host@btgww.org and register at www.BTGWW.org

Come One, Come All!

2nd Chance Group

When: Saturday, September 3rd - Eating @ 12:00

*Where: Cherokee Ceremonial Fairgrounds - in the stands
545 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, 28719*

*What: Two Speakers, Rick L. and Chase C. - both
sharing their Experience, Strength & Hope.*

Starting around 1:00, ending around 2:00 or 2:30.

*Who: All are invited. The 2nd Chance Group will
provide meat(s) & drinks. All others are
invited to bring a side dish, a dessert, or just
their appetites!*

Any questions, call Leslie 828-221-2000

All Are Welcome!