

# Mountain DOINGS

OCTOBER  
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*

## *Our First Tradition*

Tradition One: **“Our common welfare should come first: personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.”** — Reprinted from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg 129, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

Tradition One (The Long Form): **“Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.”** – Reprinted from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg 189, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

Alcoholics Anonymous' Twelve Steps start with the word “we” because together we can stay sober, alone we most likely will perish from the fatal nature of our disease. “Un pour tous, tous pour un”, one for all and all for one, we are like a band of brothers (and sisters) bonded together by a single goal: helping the suffering alcoholic while helping ourselves at the same time. It is our unity as groups, districts, areas and even nations that created and now maintains Alcoholics Anonymous as an organization. The “we” in A.A is you, me and every other sober alcoholic who practices the principles in all their affairs.

Without you, without me, without others who remember that someone was there when we crawled through the doors or dialed the phone begging for help, for relief from the inner turmoil, the chaos, the pain; without selfless individuals who believe that the maintenance of their spiritual condition must include giving back what was so freely given to them, this program would evaporate like a rain shower in the summer heat. But that is exactly what is happening all around us. Locally, district-wise, at your central office and beyond, that pool of people who work behind the scenes, who make sure that the hand of A.A. is always there when someone reaches out, that necessary workforce is diminishing. Ever gone to a meeting place and no one was there? It's an empty feeling!

We are responsible! Those of us fortunate enough to have found and embraced the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous owe it to all those seeking what we have found to ensure that someone will be at the other end of the telephone when the call for help is placed; that not only are meetings being held but that their whereabouts are published and available to those in need; that the message of hope our program offers is carried to inmates whose offenses were so often the result of substance abuse. Yes, we are responsible because our twelfth step instructs us to carry this message to suffering alcoholics and our fifth tradition emphasizes the fact that making A.A. available to those who seek it is our primary purpose.

How can you help? Let me count the ways! It begins with your home group (you do have one?!). There are always tasks to do and positions available. Your local A.A. District is where the business of carrying the message gets done from corrections to public information; there is always a need for help and you can make a difference. Your Mountain Central Office is always in need of volunteers, sober alcoholics, to answer the after-hours telephone or help around the office. At every district meeting there are members wearing two or more hats and absences when the group rollcall is made; there is really no excuse for that in A.A. today. This is our common welfare! ***Each of us is but a small part of a great whole.*** We need to participate, to maintain, to build, if we want Alcoholics Anonymous' message of hope and recovery to be carried to future generations. For that we are responsible!

– by “one small part”

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

	Aug 16	Jan - Aug 16
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Contributions</b>		
Birthday Contributions	51.00	513.00
Group Contributions	3,402.57	18,653.78
Individual Contributions	213.00	303.80
<b>Total Contributions</b>	3,666.57	19,470.58
Interest on Money Market	0.68	5.33
<b>Sales Income</b>		
Literature & merchandise	2,547.47	19,558.19
Shipping to groups	49.88	318.58
<b>Total Sales Income</b>	2,597.35	19,876.77
<b>Total Income</b>	6,264.60	39,352.68
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
Discounts	0.00	-108.56
Freight - vendor shipping	34.61	449.62
Literature & merchandise	2,050.82	15,981.17
<b>Total COGS</b>	2,085.43	16,322.23
<b>Gross Profit</b>	4,179.17	23,030.45
<b>Expense</b>		
Charitable Contributions	0.00	0.00
Copier Rental	255.12	1,408.85
Editor	120.00	960.00
Office Expenses	20.00	324.55
Office Supplies	43.59	253.15
Payroll Expenses	1,169.62	9,668.89
QuickBooks Expenses	0.00	196.88
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	-0.01
Rent	519.00	4,107.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	20.93	115.85
Shipping to groups	42.90	310.14
Stamps/Postage	72.08	567.82
Telephone & Internet		
Answering Service	116.00	886.00
Office Telephone/Internet	146.02	1,176.74
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Internet</b>	262.02	2,062.74
Vendor Discount	0.00	-1.89
<b>Total Expense</b>	2,525.26	19,973.97
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	1,653.91	3,056.48
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>		
Other Expense		
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>1,653.91</u>	<u>3,032.52</u>

## October Grapevine is now available!

This month's issue features stories from Atheist & Agnostic Members



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

[www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

### Cash on Hand as of 8/31/16

Money Market (Prudent Reserve)	\$8,039.36
Operating Account (Checking)	\$6,105.92
Rent Deposit	\$400.00
Petty Cash	\$50.00

## Call & Visitor Log

- AUGUST 2016**
- 12 Step Calls – 4
  - General Info – 10
  - Family Help – 5
  - Meeting Info – 26
  - Central Office Business – 37
  - Medical/Detox – 1
  - Visitors – 78
  - Answering Service (Operator-Asst) – 137 minutes (July)
  - After-hours Phone Volunteers – 3 calls (August)





# ANNIVERSARIES



## 2nd Chance Group - Cherokee

Jordan E. 10-01-2013 3 yrs

## Acceptance Group

Joy G. 10-12-1983 33 yrs  
Dan G. 10-23-1983 33 yrs

## AVL Big Book Step Study Group

Kager B. 10-02-2012 4 yrs  
Summer B. 10-04-2014 2 yrs  
Roseanne G. 10-15-2005 11 yrs

## AVL Women's Big Book Step Study Group

Linda K. 10-08-1988 28 yrs  
Doré D. 10-15-1976 40 yrs  
Roseanne G. 10-15-2005 11 yrs

## At Wit's End Group

Patrick A. 10-18-2005 11 yrs  
Jennifer R. 10-19-2014 2 yrs  
Ryan P. 10-31-2014 2 yrs

## Back to Basics Group- Weaverville

Karl S. 10-28-2011 5 yrs  
Glenn S. 10-31-2009 7 yrs

## Black Mountain Group

Russ W. 10-06-2013 3 yrs

## Brevard Serenity Group

Ben D. 10-11-1993 23 yrs  
Jane F. 10-22-2013 3 yrs

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

Harlie B. 10-06-1976 40 yrs  
Sally G. 10-19-2010 6 yrs

## Conscious Contact

Watson 10-1986 30 yrs

## Cumberland Group

Scott A. 10-06-2014 2 yrs

## Daily Decisions

Mark H. 10-09-2012 4 yrs  
Virginia H. 10-28-1986 30 yrs

## Fellowship Group

Joe W. 10-17-2015 1 yr  
Charles L. 10-18-2015 1 yr  
Eddie K. 10-31-1998 18 yrs

## Grace Group

Brandon W. 10-02-2015 1 yr  
Mica W. 10-02-2010 6 yrs  
Doug H. 10-03-2014 2 yrs  
Catherine H. 10-09-2014 2 yrs  
Esaias J. 10-09-1992 24 yrs  
Susan M. 10-10-2001 15 yrs  
Charles B. 10-18-2002 14 yrs  
Barbara W. 10-19-2009 7 yrs  
Bobby W. 10-23-2009 7 yrs  
Katy D. 10-31-1982 34 yrs  
Ronnie J. 10-31-1985 31 yrs

## Happy Hour Group

Frank R. 10-19-1979 37 yrs  
Hugh A. 10-17-2012 4 yrs

## Hendersonville Group

John S. 10-07-2001 15 yrs  
Debbie M. 10-10-2003 13 yrs  
Jim W. 10-10-1974 42 yrs  
Bob H. 10-16-2000 16 yrs  
Jed 10-19-2015 1 yr  
Stan S. 10-20-1986 30 yrs  
Brad B. 10-26-2015 1 yr  
Lori T. 10-26-2015 1 yr  
Hugh A. 10-27-2012 4 yrs  
George D. 10-30-2015 1 yr

## Leicester Group

Calvin M. 10-12-2014 2 yrs

## Library Group

Eric R. 10-14-2014 2 yrs

## Mars Hill Group

Susan M. 10-07-2014 2 yrs  
Don B. 10-17-1982 34 yrs  
Mark H. 10-24-1982 34 yrs  
John S. 10-28-2013 3 yrs  
Karl S. 10-28-2012 4 yrs

## Midday Group

Sarah 10-15-2005 11 yrs

## Pheonix Group

Nita L. 10-10-1987 29 yrs

## There is a Solution Group

Joyce B. 10-11-1978 38 yrs

## Total Surrender Group

Bud V. 10-03-2014 2 yrs  
Josh C. 10-15-2014 2 yrs  
Katy D. 10-31-1982 34 yrs  
Paul C. 10-31-2013 3 yrs

## Traditional Group

Maurice H. 10-27-1977 39 yrs

## Waynesville Grace Group

Michael L. 10-01-2015 1 yr  
Scott M. 10-03-2013 3 yrs  
Matt W. 10-04-2002 14 yrs  
Larry G. 10-05-2007 9 yrs  
Megan N. 10-09-1993 23 yrs  
Mike P. 10-10-1987 29 yrs  
CJ D. 10-15-1978 38 yrs  
Cliff F. 10-17-2011 5 yrs  
Flagg T. 10-21-1989 27 yrs  
Ed K. 10-30-1998 18 yrs

## Women of Grace

Kate G. 10-07-1978 38 yrs  
Lisa W. 10-18-2006 10 yrs  
Sandy F. 10-20-2012 4 yrs



Need to update your Group's anniversary list?

Call Central Office:

(828) 254-8539 - or send a new list to: [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)

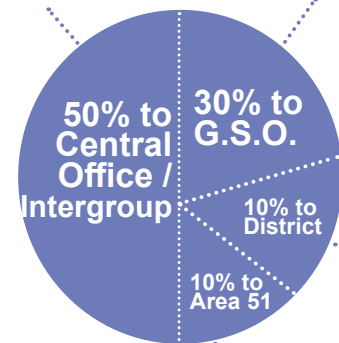
# CONTRIBUTIONS - AUGUST 2016

	AUGUST	YTD			
11-11-11 Meeting		\$88.00	We Think Not Group		\$60.00
12 & 12 Study Group		\$98.00	700-411		
2nd Chance Group - Cherokee	\$200.00	\$200.00	Women of Courage		\$239.75
4th Dimension Group		\$50.00	Women of Grace		\$91.00
Acceptance Group 122-477		\$565.86	Women of Principles		\$40.00
Anonymous	\$67.00	\$696.80	Young People's Group	\$97.41	\$230.17
Around the Room Group		\$59.56	645-646		
AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990		\$62.00			
At Wit's End Group		\$197.40	<b>Total Group</b>		
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139		\$200.00	<b>Contributions:</b>	<b>\$3,402.57</b>	<b>\$18,653.78</b>
Big Town Group 671-200		\$476.78			
Black Mountain Group 117-117	\$50.00	\$84.00	<b>Individual</b>		
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee	\$39.10	\$353.60	<b>Contributions:</b>		
Candlelight Meeting		\$25.00	Anonymous	\$3.00	\$23.80
Candler KISS Group 163-148		\$275.00	Bob P.	\$200.00	\$200.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$554.28	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$80.00
Chunn's Cove Men's Association		\$55.00			
Conscious Contact (Asheville)	\$500.00	\$1,392.12	<b>Total Individual</b>		
Cumberland Group 122-472	\$75.00	\$75.00	<b>Contributions:</b>	<b>\$213.00</b>	<b>\$303.80</b>
Daily Decisions 643-869	\$320.00	\$660.00			
Daily Reflections - Fletcher 709-852		\$118.45	<b>Birthday</b>		
Day by Day Group 159-058	\$475.00	\$1,571.00	<b>Contributions:</b>		
Dry Dock Group		\$40.00	Anonymous		\$272.00
Early Bird Group 612-780		\$62.00	Elizabeth H.	\$20.00	\$20.00
Fellowship Group 655-542	\$100.00	\$150.00	Chuck A.		\$20.00
Fireside Group 655-046		\$260.00	Monica G.		\$170.00
Good Livers Group 666-360		\$225.00	Sandy F.	\$31.00	\$31.00
Grace Group of Asheville 161-970	\$674.17	\$1,358.12	<b>Total Birthday</b>		
Happy Hour Group 169-182		\$74.11	<b>Contributions:</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>	<b>\$513.00</b>
High Noon Group 689-080		\$210.00			
Higher Power Tower Hour		\$110.00	<b>Mountain Doin's</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joy of Living - Blk Mtn 629-397		\$75.00	<b>Subscriptions:</b>		
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820		\$125.00			
Kanuga Group 645-767		\$119.00	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,666.57</b>	<b>\$19,470.58</b>
Lambda Group 617-035		\$110.00			
Leicester Group 143-417		\$100.00			
Library Group 672-283	\$50.00	\$50.00			
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			
Men's Attitude Adjustment Grp 670-805		\$100.00			
Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420	\$93.19	\$745.17			
Mill Spring Group		\$15.00			
Monday Night Open Meeting		\$206.09			
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598		\$670.67			
New Freedom Group 700-124	\$50.00	\$250.00			
Newcomers Group - Flat Rock		\$0.08			
Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.)	\$3.70	\$3.70			
Original Way Group		\$7.00			
Pisgah Group		\$145.60			
Recovery at 6		\$40.00			
Recovery by the River 674-892		\$374.06			
Rule 62 Group		\$294.06			
Safe & Sound 645-654		\$100.00			
Saluda Back to Basics Group		\$40.00			
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$50.00	\$260.00			
Serenity Now - Bryson City	\$75.00	\$75.00			
Serenity Services 110-498	\$25.00	\$200.00			
Skyland 12&12 Group		\$222.00			
Skyland Big Book Group 693-372		\$25.00			
Sunshine AA Group 163-759		\$100.00			
Surrender Group - Black Mtn.	\$325.00	\$325.00			
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	\$70.00	\$230.00			
United With Hope Group 719-052	\$63.00	\$143.00			
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692		\$1,600.00			

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

NCMCO  
70 Woodfin Place,  
Ste 206  
Asheville NC 28801

General Service Office  
Grand Central Station  
PO Box 459  
New York NY 10163



Area 51 NCGSC  
Treasurer  
PO Box 10931  
Raleigh, NC  
27605

• District 70 Treasurer  
PO Box 8574  
Asheville NC 28814

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

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

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

# MEETING UPDATES: Districts 70 • 71 • 80

## New Meetings:

### Asheville: BYOC-Bring Your Own Coffee:

Friday 8:15-9:00am. (W,C,D) The Relationship Center, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 21 (in the basement), Asheville 28801

### Asheville: Downtown Women's Group:

Thursday 12:30-1:15pm. (W,C,LS/D) First Congregational United Church of Christ, 10 Oak Street, Asheville 28801 (Please enter at the back of the church)

## Meeting Changes:

**Leicester: Leicester Group:** New format as of August 17: C,BB. (In the September newsletter it was listed as O,BB by mistake.) Bell Methodist Church, Corner of Leicester Hwy & Old Newfound Rd, Leicester 28748

## Discontinued Meetings:

**Asheville. Turning Point:** Monday 12:30pm. (C,D) VA Hospital, Basement BB04, 1100 Tunnel Rd, Asheville 28805. Discontinued as of August 31. The other Turning Point meetings – Wednesday 6:00pm and Saturday 1:00pm – are still ongoing.

### Black Mountain: Joy of Living Group:

Wednesday Noon. (O,D) Discontinued as of August 31.

## 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

## Meeting Format Codes

(All meetings are non-smoking unless noted otherwise.)

- AB** As Bill Sees It Discussion
- AG** Agnostics
- AN** Anniversary
- BB** Big Book Study
- BBSS** Big Book Step Study - 1½ hrs
- BG** Beginners
- C** Closed
- D** Discussion
- DR** Daily Reflections
- ES** Eleventh Step
- G** Gay
- G** VGrapevine
- HA** Handicap Accessible
- LS** Literature Study
- M** Men only
- MT** Meditation
- NC** No Children
- O** Open to anyone
- SL** Speaker Lead
- SN** Spanish
- SM** Smoking
- SP** Speaker
- SS** Step Study
- TR** Tradition Study
- W** Women only

## 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! November newsletter deadline is October 15.

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

**GSR Business Meeting** – usually held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday **October 9, 2:30 pm**, at St. Luke's Episcopal, 219 Chunns Cove Rd. Asheville. District 70 is in need of new chairpersons for the following positions: DCM, Alternate DCM, Secretary, Trustee, Archives, Events, and Treatment Committee. If you are

interested in any of these service positions please attend the next meeting in October.

**Service Committees Meeting** – held the last Tuesday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting is Tuesday, **November 29, 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](mailto:district-70-service@googlegroups.com)

#### **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).

#### **District 71:**

**GSR Meeting** – held the 2nd Saturday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting will be Saturday **November 12, 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. District 80 is in need of a new Alt. DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Webmaster. If you are interested in one of these positions please attend the next meeting in October.

#### **CORs / NCMCO: aancmco.org**

**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](mailto:info@ncmco.net)) and/or attend the next COR/Board meeting, October 13. The CORs (Central Office Representatives) will be voting on the new Treasurer and Alternate Chair at the quarterly COR/Board meeting in October.



**ATTENTION 12-Step Call Volunteers**  
**We're UPDATING the Central Office**  
**12-Step Call List**

Just to let you all know, we have a 12-Step Call List Committee, and for me, the Coordinator, it's been a wonderful experience to connect with the many AA folks in WNC. However, there's a bit of a problem because EACH 12-Step Volunteer must speak with a 12-Step List Committee member to make sure that the information originally provided is correct. In addition, we need to include your Zip Code – to help the still suffering alcoholic connect with the nearest 12-Step Volunteer.

**So, did you receive a phone message** (or two) from a Committee member about the updating of our 12-Step Call List?

**Did you respond** by calling the Committee member back?

**If you didn't respond, please understand that we may have to take the 'non-responders' off the 12-Step Call List.**

What you may not realize is that quite a few AAs have signed-up to be 12-Step Volunteers – but indicated that they do not know how to do a 12-Step Call or Visit. Of course, that's something which is best discussed with one's sponsor. While talking about 'carrying the message,' we've been considering having a '12-Step Call / Visit Seminar / Refresher' – hopefully sometime this fall. It will probably include a Panel Discussion with some long-timer AA 12-Steppers sharing their experiences, an Ask-It-Basket, Role Playing, Power Point with helpful hints, etc.

We're open to other ideas and would very much like to communicate with you all via email on the possible '12-Step Seminar' – so we would need your email address too.

Yours in the Fellowship,  
Helen  
Central Office (NCMCO)  
12-Step Call List Coordinator  
Board Member

To contact me, please call or email Pam, the Central Office Manager: 828-254-8539; [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)  
She will forward the messages to me.



**SPECIAL MEETINGS AND**  
**EVENTS**

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

- **“The Man in the Bed”** – A Grapevine skit depicting the first Twelfth Step call made by Bill W. and Dr. Bob in June 1935 at Akron City Hospital – will be performed by members of the Brevard Serenity Group and friends. Wednesday, October 5, 5:30 pm, at the French Broad Community Center in Brevard. The event is free; refreshments will be served. (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)
- **Black Mountain Group 39 Year Anniversary Celebration.** Thursday, October 27. Pot luck at 6:00pm; Speaker at 7:00pm. Black Mountain United Methodist Church – in the Fellowship Hall, 101 Church St, Black Mountain 28711
- **2016 Big Book Step Study Convention. November 4-6.** 30 speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous; breakout sessions; hospitality room. Asheville Event Center, 991 Sweeten Creek Rd, Asheville 28803. For more information and registration form go to website: [www.bbssconvention.org](http://www.bbssconvention.org) (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)

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: [www.aa.org/newsletters/en\\_US/en\\_box459\\_fall16.pdf](http://www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_fall16.pdf)



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**2016 BIG BOOK**  
**STEP STUDY**  
**CONVENTION**

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**NOV 4-6, 2016 ■ FRI-SAT-SUN**  
**ASHEVILLE EVENT CENTRE**  
**991 SWEETEN CREEK RD, ASHEVILLE NC**

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**30 SPEAKERS FROM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS ■ HOSPITALITY ROOM**  
**WWW.BSSCONVENTION.ORG**

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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?

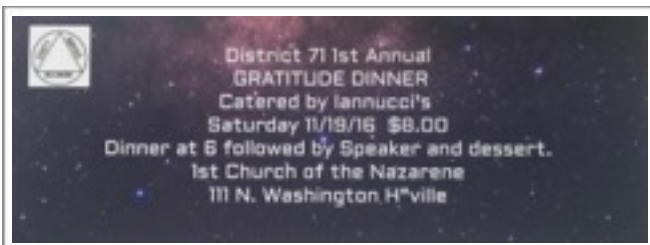
- ♦ Learn what you can do to carry the message to the **Forgotten Ones!**
- ♦ Complimentary lunch
- ♦ Keynote Speaker Greg K. (Charlotte NC, Area 51 Corrections Chair)
- ♦ Former inmates share their experience with AA in jail/prison
- ♦ Law enforcement speaker, "What AA means to him"
- ♦ Open sharing: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

# EVERYONE IS WELCOME

# 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.**

**The Serenity Group is pleased to  
Present:**



# "The Man in the Bed"

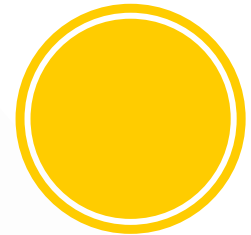
A Grapevine skit depicting the first Twelfth Step call made by Bill W. and Dr. Bob June 1935 at Akron City Hospital.

Please join us Wednesday  
October 5, 5:30PM  
at:  
French Broad Community Center  
382 E. French Broad Street, Brevard

~~~ Refreshments will be served ~~~

**PARKING** is very limited at the French Broad Community Center. Please park at Brevard College 2 blocks away on E. French Broad St., 1 block in from Broad St and E. French Broad St.

# NATIONAL AA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP 2016



November 18-20, 2016

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Hosted at the Winston-Salem Marriott in the historic Twin City Quarter

Registration \$65\* • Rooms \$119

\*\$65 through 9/18, \$75 through 10/31, and \$85 on-site

NAATW is made up of people from widely varying backgrounds (in service, profession, technical skill, age, etc.) who come together to inform each other about our needs and our experiences with using technology in our service work. All forms of service are involved: intergroups, all levels of general service, clubhouses, and individual members. It gives opportunity for group collaboration and new ideas to spark.

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# Black Mountain Group

## 39 Year Anniversary Celebration

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 pm**

**Speaker, *El Nault* at 7:00 pm**



Located at Black Mountain United Methodist  
Church in the Fellowship Hall

101 Church St, Black Mountain, NC 28711

(Right across the street from Dripolator Coffee House)