

# Mountain NOVEMBER 2016 Downs

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

## Gratitude Month and the Birthday Plan

Gratitude sits in the middle of A.A. — gratitude for a release from active alcoholism and, as Bill W. points out in Step Ten in *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* (p. 95), “a genuine gratitude for blessings received.”

There is no timeframe on an A.A. member's gratitude, no expiration date, and A.A.s have long been focusing on Thanksgiving week (November in the U.S. and October in Canada) as a tangible time to highlight their gratitude for A.A. and recovery and to turn that gratitude into action.

“In order to stay sober, we have to get involved in our own sobriety,” says Steve T. of El Reno, Oklahoma, 1998 area delegate. “Alcoholics Anonymous is a program of action. I don't believe that simply sitting in a meeting will make me sober, any more than sitting in a hen house will make me a hen. It is the action of working and living the Steps and Traditions that ensures sobriety.”



At the same time, Steve says he has found that “involvement in my own sobriety is not enough,” that “more important is involvement in the sobriety of others: Twelfth Step calls, sponsorship, going to meetings — as much for others as for me — and service work. These are the things that make life meaningful in A.A. Furthermore, carrying the message means contributing money — something we dislike talking about, perhaps because we have difficulty connecting money to spirituality.”

During his years in A.A., Steve points out, “I've heard literally hundreds of these discussions, even though Bill W. has made it perfectly clear that ‘there was a place in A.A. where spirituality and money would mix, and that was in the hat.’ (*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, p. 163) Too seldom, it seems, we focus on the cash itself and not on the results of our contributions to service.”

Gratitude. It serves us best when it's kept alive, in our individual lives and in our group conscience. Realizing this, countless A.A. groups over the years have used the months of October and November to open the door of gratitude ever wider. It's a powerful way of insuring a continued healthy sobriety, group unity, and to avoid complacency and stagnation. Many groups observe Gratitude Month by holding Traditions meetings and taking up special contributions to the General Service Board for A.A. services worldwide.

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

	Sep 16	Jan - Sep 16
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Contributions</b>		
Birthday Contributions	0.00	513.00
Group Contributions	1,764.86	20,418.64
Individual Contributions	22.00	325.80
<b>Total Contributions</b>	1,786.86	21,257.44
Interest on Money Market	0.66	5.99
<b>Sales Income</b>		
Literature & merchandise	3,132.73	22,690.92
Shipping to groups	20.26	338.84
<b>Total Sales Income</b>	3,152.99	23,029.76
<b>Total Income</b>	4,940.51	44,293.19
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
Discounts	0.00	-108.56
Freight - vendor shipping	56.30	505.92
Literature & merchandise	2,497.57	18,478.74
<b>Total COGS</b>	2,553.87	18,876.10
<b>Gross Profit</b>	2,386.64	25,417.09
<b>Expense</b>		
Charitable Contributions	0.00	0.00
Copier Rental	168.72	1,577.57
Editor	120.00	1,080.00
ICOAA Conference	373.20	373.20
Office Expenses	20.00	344.55
Office Supplies	6.09	259.24
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>		
Payroll Taxes	114.75	837.64
Processing	5.25	50.75
Salary	1,500.00	10,400.50
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	1,620.00	11,288.89
QuickBooks Expenses	0.00	196.88
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	-0.01
Rent	519.00	4,626.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	12.25	128.10
Shipping to groups	20.26	330.40
Stamps/Postage	60.90	628.72
<b>Telephone &amp; Internet</b>		
Answering Service	118.50	1,004.50
Office Telephone/Internet	146.02	1,322.76
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Internet</b>	264.52	2,327.26
Vendor Discount	0.00	-1.89
<b>Total Expense</b>	3,184.94	23,158.91
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-798.30	2,258.18
<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>	<b>-798.30</b>	<b>2,234.22</b>



**November Grapevine is now available!**

This month, the grapevine features stories about Our Twelve Traditions.



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

**Cash on Hand as of 9/30/16**  
**Money Market (Prudent Reserve)**  
**\$8,040.02**  
**Operating Account (Checking)**  
**\$7,535.92**  
**Rent Deposit \$400.00**  
**Petty Cash \$50.00**

**Call & Visitor Log**

**September 2016**

12 Step Calls – 8  
 General Info – 5  
 Family Help – 0  
 Meeting Info – 22  
 Central Office  
 Business – 47  
 Medical/Detox – 0  
 Visitors – 92



Answering Service (Operator-Asst) – 142 minutes (August)  
 After-hours Phone Volunteers - 5 calls (September)

# ★ ANNIVERSARIES ★★

## 2nd Chance Group - Cherokee

Thomas C. 11-24-2013 3 yrs  
 Missed in  
 October:  
 John H. 10-07-2013 3 yrs

## Around the Room Group

Clifford C. 11-07-2011 5 yrs  
 Wayne D. 11-09-1970 46 yrs  
 Perry H. 11-25-1980 36 yrs

## AVL Big Book Step Study Group

Sally S. 11-28-2007 9 yrs

## AVL Women's Big Book Step Study Group

Missed in  
 October:  
 Holly B. 10-08-2012 4 yrs

## Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

Jim L. 11-11-1992 24 yrs

## Black Mountain Group

Anne O. 11-06-1979 37 yrs  
 Fred P. 11-08-1979 37 yrs

## Brevard Serenity Group

Judy R. 11-01-1997 19 yrs  
 Dennis K. 11-28-1991 25 yrs

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

Darryl C. 11-07-2015 1 yr

## Conscious Contact

Kay G. 11-05-1984 32 yrs  
 Rebecca B. 11-17-1990 26 yrs  
 Debbie S. 11-19-1992 24 yrs  
 Julia T. 11-27-1989 27 yrs  
 Jennifer V. 11-28-2004 12 yrs

## Cumberland Group

Cecile C. 11-03-2003 13 yrs  
 Marianna K. 11-20-2015 1 yr  
 Stephen D. 11-28-2013 3 yrs

## Fellowship Group

Jill R. 11-03-1985 31 yrs  
 Janet J. 11-04-1982 34 yrs  
 David S. 11-06-1986 30 yrs  
 David N. 11-12-2015 1 yr

## Grace Group

Richard H. 11-05-2013 3 yrs  
 Jane M. 11-06-1999 17 yrs  
 Gillian D. 11-07-2011 5 yrs  
 Doug I. 11-08-1994 22 yrs  
 Sandy B. 11-09-2011 5 yrs  
 Troy S. 11-12-2012 4 yrs  
 Julia P. 11-18-2015 1 yr  
 James K. 11-20-2013 3 yrs  
 Chuck E. 11-26-2011 5 yrs

## Happy Hour Group

Courtney S. 11-08-2014 2 yrs

## Hendersonville Group

Danny M. 11-07-1993 23 yrs  
 Jerry B. 11-09-1988 28 yrs  
 Paul B. 11-11-1979 37 yrs  
 David L. 11-28-2008 8 yrs  
 Sue H. 11-28-2014 2 yrs

## Leicester Group

Andrès G. 11-07-1985 31 yrs  
 Trish G. 11-17-2008 8 yrs

## Mars Hill Group

Tony V. 11-14-1974 42 yrs

## Riverside Group

Lance W. 11-06-2013 3 yrs

## Serenity Now Group

Missed in  
 October:  
 Rose W. 10-16-1995 21 yrs

## Sisters in Sobriety Group

Paulette C. 11-01-2008 8 yrs

## Total Surrender Group

Denise K. 11-28-1983 33 yrs

## Traditional Group

Michael W. 11-06-2009 7 yrs  
 Sarah C. 11-13-2013 3 yrs  
 Ed F. 11-25-2013 3 yrs  
 Paul S. 11-26-2012 4 yrs

## United with Hope Group

Al L. 11-18-1988 28 yrs  
 Paul W. 11-27-1984 32 yrs

## Waynesville Grace Group

Diane R. 11-03-2013 3 yrs  
 Dennis A. 11-04-2005 11 yrs  
 Paula B. 11-05-1995 21 yrs  
 Martha F. 11-11-1986 30 yrs  
 Chad M. 11-14-2013 3 yrs  
 Beverly M. 11-17-2008 8 yrs  
 Cathy S. 11-18-1999 17 yrs  
 Mike S. 11-28-1994 22 yrs

## Women of Grace

Jordyn P. 11-05-2009 7 yrs  
 Sarah Y. 11-13-2009 7 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)



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So “what do our contributions provide?” asks Steve, answering his own question: “They pay for services to A.A. groups and fund the preservation of the artifacts of A.A.’s history so we do not have to relive the mistakes of the past. They provide for involvement in the sobriety of those in correctional facilities, treatment centers and hospitals. They help carry the A.A. message to our friends in medicine, psychiatry, religion and the community — friends whom A.A. has needed to survive. They make translations of the Big Book and other A.A. literature possible so that people in distant lands can have a chance at sobriety. They provide the means for communication, so that Loners can connect with other alcoholics. In short, they offer a chance at sobriety for suffering alcoholics.”

And besides observing Gratitude Month, many members also use the Birthday Plan, “to give back what’s been given to me,” writes one A.A. in a letter with an accompanying check.

In terms of its history, the Birthday Plan was conceived during a coffee break at the Oklahoma State Convention in 1954. Delegate Ab A. was “inspired,” he later said, by fellow A.A. Ted R., who had “the great idea” that members might like to celebrate their sobriety by “giving it away to G.S.O.,” at the rate of a dollar a sober year, on their A.A. birthdays. Ab checked out the suggestion with members back home in Tulsa; the idea took hold and snowballed with spectacular results: Contributions nearly doubled inside the first year. The concept spread quickly across the U.S. and Canada, and in 1956 the General Service Conference approved the Anniversary Fund Plan, whereby older members would remind other A.A.s of their responsibility to G.S.O.

Speaking at the A.A. state meeting in Great Bend, Kansas, in 1956, Ab explained, “The way we approach these oldtimers is this: We ask them how they would like to do a little Twelfth Step work with money... We alcoholics are blessed with two birthdays: On the first birthday God gave us life and a soul, and we receive gifts. Along came old John Barleycorn and misjudgment, and we lost our soul; we lost it and we almost lost our life. Then this great philosophy of A.A. came along and through it we eventually found our soul, and for that we should give of ourselves in gratitude.”

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## The Birthday Plan

For many years, A.A. members have celebrated their sobriety by sending a contribution to the General Service Office. Your birthday (or anniversary) money helps to support G.S.O.’s services to members and groups throughout Canada and the U.S., to ensure that the A.A. message is carried around the world. The services that G.S.O. provides the A.A. groups cost more than \$6 per member per year. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety—others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety. You may request these Birthday Contribution Envelopes (FR-5) from G.S.O., for yourself or for your group, at no charge. (Reprinted from *Box 4-5-9* Vol. 62, No.1 / Spring 2016)

Birthday Contribution Envelopes are available for free at Central Office.

And we now have envelopes for Birthday/Anniversary Contributions to the Central Office! Stop by the Office to pick up envelopes for yourself or your group members. Or call us (828-254-8539) and we will mail envelopes to you. We thank all the A.A. members and groups who donate so generously!



# CONTRIBUTIONS

## September 2016

	Sept.	YTD/2016		
11-11-11 Meeting		\$88.00	Recovery at 6	\$40.00
12 & 12 Study Group		\$98.00	Recovery by the River 674-892	\$374.06
2nd Chance Group - Cherokee		\$200.00	Rule 62 Group	\$294.06
4th Dimension Group		\$50.00	Safe & Sound 645-654	\$100.00
Acceptance Group 122-477		\$565.86	Saluda Back to Basics Group	\$40.00
Anonymous	\$20.00	\$716.80	Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$55.00 \$315.00
Around the Room Group		\$59.56	Serenity Now - Bryson City	\$75.00
AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990		\$62.00	Serenity Services 110-498	\$25.00 \$225.00
At Wit's End Group		\$197.40	Skyland 12&12 Group	\$222.00
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139		\$200.00	Skyland Big Book Group 693-372	\$25.00
Big Town Group 671-200	\$259.50	\$736.28	Sunshine AA Group 163-759	\$100.00
Black Mountain Group 117-117		\$84.00	Surrender Group - Black Mtn. The Principles Group 675-162	\$325.00 \$35.75
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee	\$89.75	\$443.35	Total Surrender Group	\$200.00
Candlelight Meeting		\$25.00	Tryon 12 & 12 Group 690-877	\$21.78
Candler KISS Group 163-148		\$275.00	Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting	\$230.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$554.28	United With Hope Group 719-052	\$143.00
Chunn's Cove Men's Association		\$55.00	Waynesville Grace Group 110-692	\$1,600.00
Conscious Contact (Asheville)	\$190.00	\$1,582.12	We Think Not Group 700-411	\$68.50 \$128.50
Cumberland Group 122-472		\$75.00	Women of Courage	\$239.75
Daily Decisions 643-869		\$660.00	Women of Grace	\$91.00
Daily Reflections - Fletcher 709-852		\$118.45	Women of Principles	\$40.00
Day by Day Group 159-058		\$1,571.00	Young People's Group 645-646	\$230.17
Dry Dock Group		\$40.00	<b>Total Group Contributions:</b>	<b>\$1,764.86 \$20,418.64</b>
Early Bird Group 612-780		\$62.00	Individual Contributions:	
Fellowship Group 655-542		\$150.00	Anonymous	\$12.00 \$35.80
Fireside Group 655-046		\$260.00	Bob P.	\$200.00
Good Livers Group 666-360		\$225.00	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00 \$90.00
Grace Group of Asheville 161-970		\$1,358.12	<b>Total Individual Contributions:</b>	<b>\$22.00 \$325.80</b>
Happy Hour Group 169-182		\$74.11	Birthdays Contributions:	
Happy, Joyous & Free Group	\$75.00	\$75.00	Anonymous	\$272.00
Hendersonville Group	\$139.50	\$139.50	Chuck A.	\$20.00
High Noon Group 689-080		\$210.00	Elizabeth H.	\$20.00
Higher Power Tower Hour		\$110.00	Monica G.	\$170.00
Joy of Living - Blk Mtn 629-397	\$145.00	\$220.00	Sandy F.	\$31.00
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820		\$125.00	<b>Total Birthday Contributions:</b>	<b>\$0.00 \$513.00</b>
Kanuga Group 645-767		\$119.00	Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	<b>\$0.00 \$0.00</b>
Lambda Group 617-035	\$99.00	\$209.00	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,786.86 \$21,257.44</b>
Leicester Group 143-417		\$100.00		
Library Group 672-283		\$50.00		
Love & Share Group 716-957	\$34.00	\$361.82		
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	\$216.99	\$962.16		
Mill Spring Group		\$15.00		
Monday Night Open Meeting	\$104.31	\$310.40		
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598		\$670.67		
New Freedom Group 700-124	\$50.00	\$300.00		
Newcomers Group - Flat Rock		\$0.08		
Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.)		\$3.70		
Original Way Group		\$7.00		
Pisgah Group	\$193.31	\$338.91		

Note: If you think there is a contribution missing from your group total, please let us know. Though we try our best to get donations listed correctly, we do make mistakes sometimes and list a donation under the wrong group. As always, we thank you for your generous support!

# MEETING UPDATES:

## Districts 70 • 71 • 80

### New Meetings:

#### Asheville: 2nd Step – Came to Believe:

Saturday 4:00pm. (O,LS/D) Asheville 12 Step Club, 370 N. Louisiana Ave, Suite G4, Asheville 28806

### Meeting Changes:

**Asheville: Recovery at 6 Group:** Asheville 12 Step Club, 370 N. Louisiana Ave, Suite G4, Asheville 28806:

- Friday 6:00pm meeting is now called “**Recovery at 6 – Happy Hour**” (O,D)
- Saturday 6:00pm meeting is now “**Open, Step Study**” (O,SS)

**Black Mountain: Women of Grace:** Friday 7:00pm. (W,C,D) Moving to a new location as of November 4: First Christian Church, 201 Blue Ridge Rd, Black Mountain 28711

**Flat Rock: United With Hope Group:** Friday 10:00am. Format has changed from “O,SP/D” to O,BB” Hope United Methodist Church (Choir Room) 2443 Spartanburg Hwy, E. Flat Rock 28726

**Franklin: New Hope Group:** (C,D) Wednesday – time has been changed from 8:00pm to 7:00pm as of October 19. St Cyprian’s Episcopal Church, 216 Roller Mill Rd, Franklin 28734

**Mills River: Love & Share Group:** (Used to meet at Mills River House, 181 Oren Drive, Mills River.) New location as of November 1: Unity Center, 2041 Fanning Bridge Rd, Mills River 28759.

Meeting schedule as follows:

- Monday 10:00am – has been discontinued
- Wednesday 10:00am – O,SP
- Friday 10:00am – O,D

**Murphy: Murphy Big Book Group:** Monday (M,C,D) & Thursday (O,BB). As of November 1 time changing from 8:00pm to 7:00pm. St William Catholic Church, 765 Andrews Hwy, Murphy 28906

### 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.)

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

## The Service Express

December newsletter deadline for sending in announcements is **November 15th**.

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

Next District 70 GSR Meeting - usually held the 2nd

## SPECIAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 13, 2:30 pm** at St. Luke's Episcopal, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville

Service Committee Meeting – held the last Tuesday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting is **Tuesday, November 29, 6:00 pm**, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville 28801

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 are there. 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)

### District 71:

GSR Meeting – held the 2nd Saturday of odd-numbered months. The next meeting will be **Saturday, November 12, 1:00 pm** at 1620 Willow Rd, Hendersonville. All interested AAs are invited to attend.

Correction Facilities Committee meets the 2nd Saturday of even-numbered months. Next meeting: **Saturday, December 10, 1:30 pm**, 1620 Willow Rd, Hendersonville

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

GSR District Meeting will be **Sunday, January 15, 2017 1:30pm**, 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 January.

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

#### **Next NCMCO Board Meeting:**

**Thursday, November 10, 6:00pm** at 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212 (just down the hall from Central Office) Asheville, 28801.

#### **Next Combined COR/NCMCO Board Meeting:**

**Thursday, January 12, 2017, 6:00 pm**, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212, Asheville, 28801

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

- **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)
- **Thanksgiving Day Alcathon.** November 24, Noon-11:00pm. Hosted by the Hendersonville Group, 1620 Willow Rd (opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.) Hendersonville 28791. Meetings held on even hours beginning at noon. All meetings Open; friends and family are welcome! Potluck buffet & dessert. (see flyer)
- **50th Annual Las Vegas Roundup.** November 24-27. For information and registration form go to website: [www.LasVegas-Roundup.org](http://www.LasVegas-Roundup.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: [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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**VISION**  
**FOR YOU**

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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 ON ALL 12 STEPS**  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS ■ HOSPITALITY ROOM**  
**WWW.BBSSCONVENTION.ORG**

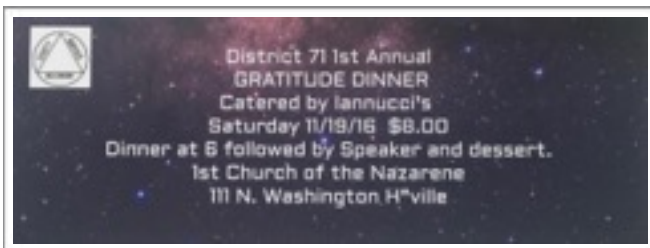
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# GRATITUDE DINNER

## 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.**

# **Hendersonville Group**

## **Thanksgiving Day Alcathon**

**1620 Willow Rd. Hendersonville NC**

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon- 11:00 pm**

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**Meetings held on the even hours  
beginning at noon.**

**All meetings are open.**

**Friends and Family are welcome!**

**Potluck Buffet & Dessert**

**Bring a dish and join us in fellowship  
sharing our experience, strength & hope!**



# SOBER & SANE IN SIN CITY – 50TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

# LV ROUNDUP NEWS



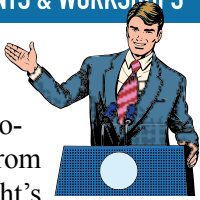
NOVEMBER  
24th – 27th, 2016

ESTABLISHED 1967

SPEAKERS • WALK/RUN • GOLF • ELVIS • SOCK HOP • BUFFET • WORKSHOPS • BANQUET • COINSLLOT

## SPEAKERS, EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

This year's event is packed with wall-to-wall action. From Thursday night's Early Bird Speaker (Marion T. – Dallas, TX) to Sunday's Spiritual Speaker (Polly P. – Jacksonville, FL), the main event hall will be filled with something for everyone. Escape the craziness Friday afternoon at the meditation workshop (just one of many events scheduled). Delight in an elegant dinner with new found friends at the banquet. Elvis is alive and well and will be hosting the AA countdown Saturday night! Later that evening, dance your heart out at the Sock Hop with live music from local sensation, Coinslot.



Al-Anons and Alateens are just as much a part of the Roundup family. Alateen members get in free when accompanied by a paid adult.

## GOLF TOURNEY ON FRIDAY

Experience an incredible game of golf on Friday. The annual Golf Tournament will be held at Bali Hai Golf Club, with lunch and an award ceremony after. \$90 per golfer, includes lunch, 2 raffle entries, and transportation to/from the tournament. Scramble format. Prizes awarded for fun and fellowship.



- 1 It's our 50th Annual Celebration.
- 2 This year's speakers, panelists and hosts have over 500 years of sobriety.
- 3 Meet Elvis.
- 4 Best ever speaker line up... Trust us.
- 5 The Westgate completed its \$100 million renovation.
- 6 The Saturday evening banquet will be a world class event with fantastic cuisine and high profile speaker.
- 7 Marathon Meetings! A portion of the 7th tradition proceeds will go to Las Vegas AA Central Office.
- 8 AA, Al-anon and Alateen unite!
- 9 Three nights of fun for \$35.
- 10 Help us get to Roundup 51!

## MARATHON MEETINGS

Round the clock Marathon Meetings will begin Thursday at 3pm and run every hour until the final meeting ends at 9am Sunday morning. Meetings are free of charge and open to the public. A portion of the proceeds will go to Las Vegas Central Office.

## 100 FOR \$100

Make an additional donation of \$100 to the Roundup and receive VIP status, which includes front row seating and special recognition from volunteers. If you wish to remain anonymous - we'd understand!



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## WALK / RUN ON SATURDAY

Free commemorative t-shirt for participants in the Walk/Run challenge.



We will be returning to the historic Lake Mead Railroad Tunnel Trails. Transportation to and from is included with the \$30 entrance fee. Buses depart Saturday morning.



\$35 REGISTRATION

Mail this form to the address below by October, 31 2016

Las Vegas Roundup  
PO Box 14743  
Las Vegas, NV 89114



## BILL & BOB'S COFFEE SHOP



Start your day at Bill & Bob's Coffee Shop for a morning jolt and something to eat. Enjoy fellowship while admiring AA archives, or shop til' you drop at the memorabilia booth.

Have date night Friday evening at 7:00 pm and enjoy the jazz and blues stylings of "Music of the Spheres".

## LV ROUNDUP AT THE WESTGATE RESORT & CASINO

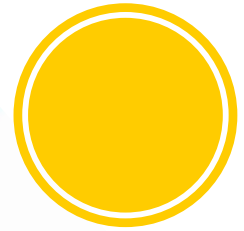
3000 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89109

The Las Vegas Westgate is offering guests of the 2016 LV Roundup a special event rate of \$59/night. Visit [www.LasVegasRoundup.org](http://www.LasVegasRoundup.org) to book online.



For Roundup Happenings and Online Registration visit [www.LasVegasRoundup.org](http://www.LasVegasRoundup.org)

# 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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Contact Services • Bridging The Gap • AA Meeting Directories • Special Needs-Accessibilities Committees

January 19th  
thru  
January 22nd

# 2017

## SPACE COAST ROUND UP

**Doug R.**

*Tujunga, CA*

**Chris R.**

*Ingram, TX*

**Carla R.**

*Tujunga, CA*

**Ralph W.**

*Los Angeles, CA*

**Ellen C. (AFG)**

*Lubbock, TX*

**Chris S.**

*Bernardville, NJ*



**“...ROCKETED INTO A FOURTH DIMENSION”**

ROUND-UP REGISTRATION

\$30/person thru Jan 2nd 2017

\$35/per person thereafter.

[http://www.aaspacecoast.org/roundup\\_2017.htm](http://www.aaspacecoast.org/roundup_2017.htm)

See Flyer back for details

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Radisson Resort at the Port**

8701 Astronaut Blvd.

Port Canaveral, Florida 32920

Room Rate: is \$107.00 + tax

1(800)333-3333 or 321-784-0000

[www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com) P.A.C. Code # BIGRU

Six really terrific speakers! AA and AL-ANON workshops & meetings, Sobriety Countdown, Hospitality Room, Extras include, Saturday Evening Banquet Buffet with the Speakers, other fun events, On-Site Recovery Store, Souvenirs, 2017 Round-Up Tee Shirts, Mugs and 50/50 raffle. Call Brevard Intergroup for more info at (321) 724-2247 or visit our website [www.aaspacecoast.org](http://www.aaspacecoast.org)

Cut off registration form below and mail with check payable to: Brevard Intergroup, Inc.  
720 E. New Haven Avenue, Suite #3,  
Melbourne, FL 32901.

For registration, additional information or questions call  
(321) 724-2247 or (321) 633-0052. or FAX: 321-724-8574

Snapper



CBYC

Scallop Dr

Glen Creek

Banana River Dr

Bennett Gwy

SR-528 SR-A1A Exit

Mullet Dr

George King Blvd

Cape Canaveral

Astronaut Blvd



*Radisson*

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BADGE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use additional registration forms for additional participants.)

**2017 SCRU EARLY REGISTRATION**

Through and including January 2nd, 2017

# AA    # AL-ANON

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_    X \$ 30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Donation    X \$ 30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Buffet (per person) X \$ 35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Check if need gluten free \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount (enclosed or charged)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or FAX to Brevard Intergroup (FAX: 321-724-8574)  
(Call 321-724-2247 if you would prefer to give this information  
over the telephone.)

**2017 SCRU REGISTRATION**

From January 3rd, 2017

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