

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

12-Step Call Volunteers Needed

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible." — © The A.A. Grapevine, Inc.*

"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail....Carry this message to other alcoholics! You can help when no one else can. You can secure their confidence when others fail." —*Alcoholics Anonymous*, page 89*

"Practically every A.A. member declares that no satisfaction has been deeper and no joy greater than in a Twelfth Step job well done. To watch the eyes of men and women open with wonder as they move from darkness into light, to see their lives quickly fill with new purpose and meaning, to see whole families reassembled, to see the alcoholic outcast received back into his community in full citizenship, and above all to watch these people awaken to the presence of a loving God



in their lives—these things are the substance of what we receive as we carry A.A.'s message to the next alcoholic." —*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, page 110*

North Carolina Mountain Central Office (NCMCO) in Asheville has a Board member who is the Coordinator for the "12-Step Call Volunteer List" – covering most of Western NC. Our current 12-Step Call Volunteer Coordinator has been working diligently for over a year to update the volunteer list – calling all the volunteers on the list to make sure we have the correct phone number, address and availability, adding new volunteers and removing members who are no longer available to take calls. Her 3-year term has ended so we are in need of someone to fill this vital position and continue updating and managing the list. If you are interested in this important service, please contact Central Office and/or come to the next Board meeting. (See Service Express for details.)

The 12-Step Call Volunteer List consists of AA members who volunteer to be phoned when an alcoholic reaches out for help. When a call for help is received by Central Office during office hours or after hours by the answering service or hotline volunteers, an AA 12-Step volunteer is called and

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New NC Mountain Central Office, Inc. Profit & Loss YTD Comparison April 2017

	Apr 17	Jan - Apr 17
Ordinary Income/Expense Income		
Contributions Birthday Contributions Group Contributions Individual Contributions Subscriptions	0.00 2,563.03 13.00 0.00	35.00 10,177.07 248.27 24.00
Total Contributions	2,576.03	10,484.34
Interest on Money Market Sales Income Literature & merchandise	0.91 2,263.67	3.52 9,361.68
Shipping to groups Total Sales Income	43.70 2,307.37	140.40 9,502.08
Total Income	4,884.31	19,989.94
Cost of Goods Sold	1,001.01	10,000.01
Discounts Freight - vendor shipping Literature & merchandise	0.00 60.65 1,851.39	0.00 166.23 7,602.40
Total COGS	1,912.04	7,768.63
Gross Profit	2,972.27	12,221.31
Expense Copier Rental Editor Office Expenses Office Supplies Payroll Expenses Gross Salary (Including Taxes) Payroll Taxes (Company)	168.72 120.00 20.00 59.52 844.75 69.69	712.69 480.00 80.00 173.95 4,648.25 383.48 383.48
Processing (for Direct Deposit)	7.00 921.44	22.75 5,054.48
Total Payroll Expenses QuickBooks Expenses Rent Sales Tax Paid to Vendors Shipping to groups Stamps/Postage Telephone & Internet Answering Service Office Telephone/Internet	0.00 534.00 16.46 42.30 83.69 134.00 148.18	210.79 2,091.00 62.46 139.20 315.79 516.00 588.12
Total Telephone & Internet	282.18	1,104.12
Total Expense	2,248.31	10,424.48
Net Ordinary Income	723.96	1,796.83
Other Income/Expense Other Expense Inventory Adjustment	0.00	3.76
Total Other Expense	0.00	3.76
Net Other Income	0.00	-3.76
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June Grapevine is now available!

This month, AA members share their experiences about dating in sobriety.



www.aagrapevine.org

Cash on Hand as of 4/30/2017 Money Market (Prudent Reserve) \$11,045.69 Operating Account (Checking) \$6,382.86 Rent Deposit \$400.00 Petty Cash \$50.00

Call & Visitor Log

April 2017

12 Step Calls - 0General Info - 7Family Help - 0Meeting Info - 10Central Office Business - 46Medical/Detox - 1Visitors - 88



Answering Service (Operator-Asst) – 173 minutes (March) After-hours Phone Volunteers - 9 calls (April)



Acceptance Group

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6-01-2014	3 yrs	Eddie L.	6-02-2016
6-02-2013	4 yrs	Marshall D.	6-17-1982
6-04-1987	30 yrs	Jessica B.	6-23-2009
Group		Leicester Group	
6-25-2010	7 yrs	Matt J.	6-22-1998
oup		Mars Hill Group	
6-06-2012	5 yrs	Lauri B.	6-02-2016

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Lauri B.	6-02-2016	1 yr
Nan N.	6-08-2011	6 yrs
Rick G.	6-26-1995	22 yrs
Midday Group Mark H.	6-22-1995	22 yrs
Total Surrender Group		

1 yr

35 yrs

8 yrs

19 yrs

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Gina A.	6-04-2010	7 yrs
Tammy G.	6-06-1988	29 yrs
Jerry H.	6-08-2013	4 yrs
Scott O.	6-15-1993	23 yrs
Kirk F.	6-30-2003	14 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

Jake W.	6-05-2015	2 yrs
Ann H.	6-06-1988	29 yrs
Bob O.	6-07-1984	33 yrs
Hawk R.	6-10-1988	29 yrs
Brenda F.	6-15-1987	30 yrs
Kent	6-25-1984	33 yrs

Women of Grace Group

Susan W.	6-07-2013	4 yrs
Carolyn S.	6-21-1989	28 yrs

Women of Principles Group

Rachel D.	6-07-1997	20 yrs
Gina A.	6-10-2010	7 yrs
Loretta B.	6-19-1987	30 yrs

May listing: Helen M.	5-1978	39 yrs	Kris L. Toni D. Scott S.
Around the Ro	om Group		Daily De
Tom H.	6-26-2009	8 yrs	Andy B.
AVL Big Book	Step Study G	iroup	Fellows
Jeremy W.	6-13-2009	8 yrs	Judy P.
AVL Women's Group	Big Book Ste	p Study	John W. Terence Jason B
Alexandra M.	6-04-2011	6 yrs	Sue T.
Elise H.	6-18-2008	9 yrs	_
Joyce D.	6-26-1990	27 yrs	Good Li
At Wit's End G	roup		Diana C Paul S.
Dani B.	6-01-2008	9 yrs	Marcia S
Matt N.	6-08-2013	4 yrs	Lorraine
Gregory R.	6-09-2014	3 yrs	
Doug M.	6-10-2015	2 yrs	Grace G
Jeffrey B.	6-13-1991	26 yrs	Bob Po.
Tyler C.	6-17-2015	2 yrs	Kirke P.
Will H.	6-23-2011	6 yrs	Robert I
Ryan T.	6-28-2015	2 yrs	Tammy
Back to Basics	Group - Wea	averville	Eric H. Jody B.
Robert F.	6-03-1991	26 yrs	Paul S.
Dennis F.	6-06-2006	11 yrs	Gayle R
Barbara J.	6-14-1999	18 yrs	Heather
Rick G.	6-26-1995	22 yrs	Mary So
Black Mountain	n Group	-	Chris C.
	6-25-2010	7 yrs	Mark M. Matt J.
Jason D.	0-25-2010	7 915	Rich S.
Brevard Seren	ity Group		Ashley I
Gail H.	6-03-1986	31 yrs	Hannell
Deborah B.	6-05-1993	24 yrs	Нарру Н
Kat F.	6-06-2013	4 yrs	Susan L Rich Z.
Candlelight of	AA Group		Mary D.
Tom R.	6-01-2016	1 yr	
Candler K.I.S.S	6. Group		
Rusty W.	6-28-2014	3 yrs	
Conscious Cou	ntact Group		-

Conscious Contact Group

Charles M.	6-19-2001	16
Jessie W.	6-20-2014	3

yrs

yrs

Need to update your Group's anniversary list? Call Central Office 828-254-8539 - or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net July newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is June 15.

Cumberland Group

25

Kris L.

Scott S.	6-04-1987	30 yrs
aily Decisions	Group	
Andy B.	6-25-2010	7 yrs
Fellowship Gro	oup	
Judy P. John W. Terence M. Jason B. Sue T.	6-06-2012 6-13-1981 6-14-2013 6-26-2010 6-27-1984	5 yrs 36 yrs 4 yrs 7 yrs 33 yrs
Good Livers Gr	oup	
Diana Q. Paul S. Marcia S. Lorraine C.	6-02-2014 6-10-1985 6-12-1990 6-26-2007	3 yrs 32 yrs 27 yrs 10 yrs
Frace Group		
Bob Po. Kirke P. Robert F. Tammy G. Eric H. Jody B. Paul S. Gayle R. Heather C. Mary Scott H. Chris C. Mark M. Matt J. Rich S. Ashley E.	6-02-1992 6-02-2016 6-03-1991 6-06-1988 6-07-2016 6-07-2011 6-10-1985 6-12-2009 6-13-2016 6-18-1986 6-19-2009 6-21-2003 6-22-1998 6-22-2012 6-25-2012	25 yrs 1 yr 26 yrs 29 yrs 1 yr 6 yrs 32 yrs 32 yrs 3 yrs 1 yr 31 yrs 8 yrs 14 yrs 19 yrs 5 yrs 5 yrs

appy Hour Group

Susan L.	6-05-1991	26 yrs
Rich Z.	6-09-2016	1 yr
Mary D.	6-16-1978	39 yrs

6-02-1992	25 yrs
6-02-2016	1 yr
6-03-1991	26 yrs
6-06-1988	29 yrs
6-07-2016	1 yr
6-07-2011	6 yrs
6-10-1985	32 yrs
6-12-2009	8 yrs
6-13-2016	1 yr
6-18-1986	31 yrs
6-19-2009	8 yrs
6-21-2003	14 yrs
6-22-1998	19 yrs
6-22-2012	5 yrs
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given the phone number of the person asking for help. (AA members' phone numbers are not given out.) It is suggested that AA members who would like to be on the 12-Step Call Volunteer list have at least 1 year of sobriety, belong to a home group and have a sponsor.

Lately, we – the office, the answering service and after-hours hotline volunteers - are finding it very difficult reaching the volunteers who are on our current 12-Step Call Volunteer List. Sometimes it takes a dozen calls before we get someone who answers their phone, even people who have indicated they are available "24/7". We have resorted to leaving messages for the 12-Step volunteers in the hope that they will call us back since we know it is not always possible to answer the phone if they are on another call or, in the case of a cellphone, driving. Sometimes it's been months or even years since you signed up to be on the list and have yet to receive a call. Often that is due to geography as we have been trying to pair callers to volunteers in the same locale. We don't get a lot of 12-Step calls but when we do, it sure does help to have volunteers from ALL areas whom we can call to connect to that alcoholic who is reaching out for help.

Please contact Central Office to be included in our 12-Step Call Volunteer List – or to update your contact information. If you have moved or changed your phone number or hours of availability, we need to hear from you. Phone: (828) 254-8539 – Monday-Friday, 10:00am–1:00pm; email: info@ ncmco.net Check our website for more information and a printable volunteer form: www.aancmco.org/12th-step-call/

We are grateful to all who want to be of service!

New Book from A.A. Grapevine

Making Amends Finding a new freedom

This latest title features 55 candid, firsthand stories of members' experiences with Step Nine.

Available at Central Office, along with many other Grapevine books. Call or email for a book list and prices: (828) 254-8539; info@ncmco.net



MAKING AMENDS Finding a new freedom

Carry the Message Project

The Carry The Message Project focuses on getting Grapevine and La Viña subscriptions to alcoholics in need. It's not necessary to know the recipient. Sponsor a subscription for someone behind bars, in a treatment facility, nursing home, or that is homebound. Here are ways to participate in the Carry The Message (CTM) Project.

If You Know The Recipient

To sponsor a GV or LV subscription for someone you know:

a) Call AAGV. Inc's customer service numbers: 800.631.6025 (US & Canada) or 818.487.2091 (International)

b) Fill out the Gift Subscription card found inside of each magazine issue and mail it in.

For Unknown Recipients

To sponsor a CTM subscription for unknown alcoholics in need or to fulfill subscription requests that have been received by AAGrapevine from the Corrections desk; individual members, groups, areas or districts may purchase subscriptions for these individuals and distribute as desired:

a) Contact jbryan@aagrapevine.org in the Grapevine office to arrange anonymous sponsorship of a CTM subscription for alcoholics behind bars.
b) Sponsor a subscription by purchasing a Print Subscription Gift Certificate at aagrapevine.org/CTM and forward your confirmation email to your Area Chair or local service committee for redemption.

- Retrieved from: <u>http://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message</u>, May 2017

Contributions

	April 2017	Y
2nd Chance Group - Cherokee 712-180	\$60.00	\$60
3 Legacies Group 709-522	· · · · ·	\$50
11-11-11 Meeting		\$70
12 & 12 Study Group Agnostics, Atheists & Freethinkers AA Group		\$50 \$250
Anonymous	\$88.00	\$387
AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990	\$60.00	\$109
At Wit's End Group		\$34
AWOL Group	\$58.97	\$58
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139 Big Town Group 671-200	\$221.59	\$200 \$473
Black Mountain Group 117-117	ψΖΖ 1.00	\$48
Brevard Serenity Group 631-231		\$50
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee	\$112.50	\$305
Candlelight Meeting Candler KISS Group 163-148	\$50.00	\$50
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	\$233.54	\$118 \$498
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville	\$97.00	\$327
Daily Decisions 643-869	\$206.50	\$516
Day by Day Group 159-058	\$233.50	\$821
Early Bird Group 612-780 Fellowship Group 655-542		\$69 \$100
Good Livers 666-360		\$150
Grace Group 161-970		\$624
Great Fact Group		\$30
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182 Happy Hour Group - Waynesville		\$225 \$30
Happy, Joyous & Free		\$25
Heart Fire Group	\$30.00	\$67
Hendersonville Group		\$88
High Noon Group 689-080		\$75
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820 Kanuga Group 645-767	\$90.00	\$100 \$90
Lambda Group 617-035	φ00.00	\$220
Maggie Valley Group 158-950	\$175.00	\$175
Maple Grove Group 121-212		\$20
Mars Hill Group 130-895 Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420	\$112.74	\$200 \$200
Mill Springs Group 656-821	\$85.00	\$85
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598	\$81.86	\$490
New Freedom Group 700-124		\$50
Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.) Recovery by the River 674-892		\$2
Safe & Sound 645-654		\$123 \$200
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting		\$150
Serenity Now 670-803	\$75.00	\$75
Serenity Services 110-498	\$25.00	\$100
Skyland 12&12 Group Speed Bump Group 512-851	\$65.00	\$145 \$100
Spiritual Fitness Group 720-419	\$19.00	\$19
Surrender Group	\$150.00	\$150
The Principles Group	* (* *	\$12
Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting United With Hope Group 719-052	\$49.00	\$159 \$192
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692		\$800
We Are Not Saints Group		\$30
Women's Grapevine Meeting		\$30
Women of Courage	\$193.83	\$193
Women of Grace	\$50.00	\$100
Total Group Contributions:	\$2,563.03	\$10,177
Individual Contributions:		
Anonymous	\$3.00	\$8
Bob P. In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$200 \$40
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Total Individual Contributions:	\$13.00	\$248

YTD		April 2017	YTD
60.00	Birthday	-	
\$50.52	Contributions:		\$10.00
\$70.00	Anonymous		\$5.00
\$50.00	Cat		\$20.00
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MEETING UPDATES: Districts 70 • 71 • 80

New Meetings:

Hendersonville: Sisters of Sobriety: Sunday 4:00pm (W,O,LS) Cox House, 723 N. Grove St, Hendersonville 28792

Bryson City: Bryson City Group: Tuesday 5:30pm (O,BB) Bryson City Presbyterian Church, 311 Everett St, Bryson City 28713

Asheville: Night Owls Group: Now meets Sunday through Thursday 10:00pm. Wednesday is O,SS,AG; all other days: O,D,AG. Asheville 12 Step Recovery Club, 370 North Louisiana Ave, Suite G4, Asheville 28806.

Meeting Changes:

Weaverville: Language of the Heart Women's Meeting - Good Livers: (W,C,LS) Wednesday 10:30am (in May it was incorrectly listed as 10:00am) Weaverville United Methodist Church, 85 N. Main St, Weaverville 28787

Discontinued Meetings:

Asheville: Came To Group: (O,D) Thursday 7:00pm. UNCA, HighSmith Auditorium, Room #224. Meeting was seasonal and dependent on school schedule. Meeting has been discontinued.

Meeting Spaces Available:

• AHOPE has space available for an AA meeting. Contact Derek Towle, AHOPE Program Director, Homeward Bound of WNC – 828-777-4247. (Or call us here at Central Office.)

• 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 – 828-254-8539

The Service Express

July newsletter deadline for sending in announcements is June15th.

District 70: ashevilleaa.org

Next **District 70 GSR Meeting** - usually held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2:30pm, at St. Luke's Episcopal, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville.

The Buncombe County Detention Facility is in need of support for meetings in the jail – especially for men. The BCDF is now open to orient new AA volunteers. Here is the application: <u>aancmco.org/wp-content/</u> <u>uploads/2017/03/BCDF-VolunteerApplication-</u> <u>Revised-word-1.24.17-2.pdf</u>. If you have any questions call Val, the Volunteer Program Services Coordinator, at the Buncombe County Detention Facility: 828-250-4585. For more information about this volunteer service attend the next GSR Meeting and/or the Service Committees Meeting.

Service Committees Meeting – held the last Tuesday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting is Tuesday, July 25, 6:00pm, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville 28801.

Bridging the Gap (with treatment facilities) Attend the Service Committees Meeting or contact the TFC Chair at <u>www.ashevilleaa.</u> org; the BTG Chair or co-coordinator at <u>bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail</u>.com or <u>www.</u> <u>btgww.org</u>

District 71:

GSR Meeting – held the 2nd Saturday of oddnumbered months. The next meeting will be Saturday, July 8, 1:00pm at 1620 Willow Rd, Hendersonville. All interested AAs are invited to attend.

District 71 is in need of a Secretary, Grapevine Chairperson and H&I (Hospitals & Institutions) Committee Chairperson. If you are interested in one of these service positions please attend the meeting in July.

Correction Facilities Committee meets the 2nd Saturday of even-numbered months. Next meeting: Saturday, June 10, 1:30pm, 1620 Willow Rd, Hendersonville. The Corrections Committee is still in need of men volunteers to go into the Henderson County Detention Center. District 71 volunteers go in on Monday nights at 7pm. The Henderson County jail requires a training (1-2hr) that everyone must attend before entering the jail. They had a training in January but hopefully there will be another in the near future. All who are interested in participating in this vital service please attend the Corrections Committee meeting in June or call Central Office – 828-254-8539 – for contact information.

District 80: aawnc80.org

GSR District Meeting will be Sunday, July 16, 1:30pm, Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd. Webster, NC 28788.

All positions in District 80 have been filled but there is a concern about the lack of 12-Step Call Volunteers especially in some areas. The Murphy Central Office only covers a small area. And while the NC Mountain Central Office covers all of Districts 70, 71 and 80 there is a shortage of volunteers on the 12-Step Call list in the counties within District 80. All who are interested in this service are encouraged to call Central Office – 828-254-8539 – or check the website: www.aaNCMCO.org

CORs / NCMCO: aancmco.org

Next NCMCO Board Meeting: Thursday, June 8, 6:00 pm,

Next combined COR/NCMCO Board Meeting: Thursday, July 13, 6:00 pm,70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212, Asheville, 28801. All are welcome to attend but only Central Office Representatives can vote on issues so we encourage all groups to send a COR!

<u>SPECIAL MEETINGS AND</u> <u>EVENTS</u>

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

82nd Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous – Founders' Day. June 9-11. Akron, OH. For information and registration form visit website: www.akronaa.org

District 80 Founders' Day Event. June 10, 4:00-8:00pm. Maggie Valley United Methodist Church, 4192 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley 28751

Total Surrender's 10th Anniversary

Celebration. June 11, 5:30-8:00pm. BBQ will be provided. If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert to share, please arrive at 5:15pm. Speaker at 7:00pm. New Hope Presbyterian

Church, 3070 Sweeten Creek Rd, S. Asheville, 28803

Surrender Group (Black Mountain) is

celebrating their 17th Anniversary with a cookout --Tuesday June 20 at 1st Christian Church, Blue Ridge Road at NC Highway 9 in Black Mountain. Hot dogs and burgers will be on the grill by about 6:30pm. Side dishes, salads, snacks and drinks will be welcome. Family and friends are invited. An open meeting will be at 8:00pm.

Sunrise Sobriety Campout. June 23-25. Mt. Pisgah Campground. Project office: (828)648-2644: Reservation line: (877) 444-6777. For more information call Tom C: (828) 506-0463

70th North Carolina State Convention. July 13-16. Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, (Exit 10 off I-440 Beltline) Raleigh, NC 27609-7316. Hotel Reservations – Group Code: NCST; Local Phone: (919) 872-2323; Toll-Free: (800) 445-8667; Website: <u>www.NorthRaleigh.Hilton.</u> <u>com</u>. For more information, visit website: <u>www.</u> <u>aanorthcarolina.org/events.asp</u>

The Big Book Comes Alive 2017. July 21-22. Groce United Methodist Church, 954 Tunnel Rd, Asheville 28805. For more information call: (347) 688-3342 or email: <u>BigBook.AVL@gmail.com</u> Friday 6pm-9pm; Saturday 9am-6pm; Open Speaker Meeting 8pm (*You do not have to attend the workshop to attend the speaker meeting.)

Southeast Woman to Woman Conference – "Secrets Women Don't Share." August 18-20. Plaza Resort and Spa, 600 North Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118. For more information and registration form, visit website: <u>www.</u> sewomantowoman.org

Serenity in the Scenic City 2017. August 18-20. Chattanooga Choo Choo, 1400 Market St, Chattanooga, TN 37402. For room reservations call: (423) 266-5000; use reservation code: STY17. For additional information or questions email: <u>sschostcommittee@gmail.com</u> or call: (423) 385-4155 or (678) 936-8300.

For NC Area 51 Conferences and Events go to: <u>www.aanorthcarolina.org</u>

For other events around the country/world go to the www.aa.org website – Box 4-5-9 Bulletin Board:

www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_ spring17.pdf



Founders' Day Herald 82ndAnniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous June 9, 10 & 11, 2017 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Discussion of One Step Per Hour Chaired by: Tony T.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m. Kim W. – Uniontown, OH "Many Surrenders, Many Miracles" Chaired by: Tom O.

Reunion en Español • 3:00 p.m. El Tema: "La Primera Tradicion" Presentado por: la oficina intergrupal de Nashville El Coordinador: Francisco A.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. "The Last A.A. Meeting"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m. Sheldon F. – Las Vegas, NV "I Choose the A.A. Way of Life" Chaired by: Jeff C.

A.A. & Al-Anon Meeting* • 9:00 p.m. Tom & Juanita U. – Santa Fe, NM "A Phoenix Rising From the Ashes" Chaired by: Leah E.

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

Young People's Meeting 10:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

A.A. Alkathon • 11:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 2 buses continuously – Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives Located in Akron Intergroup Office (Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m. Gail L. & Harmon V. "Why It Works"

Chaired by: Scott T.

 Taller en español de la viña • 10:00 a.m.

 Presentado por: los grupos de AA N. California

 El Coordinador: Raymundo L., pasado delegado

 Panel: Nicolas G., Juan C., Arturo A.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 10:30 a.m. Roy H. – High Point, NC Ken B. – Parma, OH Snow P. – Boca Raton, FL "What We Learned In Our First Years" Chaired by: Robert S.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. "The Last A.A. Meeting"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:30 p.m. Bob D. – Las Vegas, NV "I Can't Wait to Hear What I'm Going to Say" Chaired by: Tony T.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m. Presented by: Gail L. – The Villages, FL Chaired by: Tom O.

Serenity Singers* • 7:00 p.m. UA Infocision Stadium

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m. Clancy I. – Venice, CA "Keep Rowing" UA Infocision Stadium Chaired by: Doug M.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 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: Harmon V. Chaired by: Jeff C.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m. Davarra S. – Cleveland, OH Harold B. – Cleveland, OH Harris M. – Cleveland, OH Chaired by: Dartangnan R. – Cleveland, OH A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* 10:30 a.m. Amy D. – Louisville, KY

"A.A. Works, It Really Does" Chaired by: Juanita W.

AL-ANON FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Discussion of One Step Every 30 Minutes Chaired by: Leah E.

A.A. & Al-Anon Meeting* • 9:00 p.m. Torn & Juanita U. – Santa Fe, NM "A Phoenix Rising From the Ashes" Chaired by: Leah E.

AL-ANON SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel Meeting • 10:00 a.m.

"Live - Laugh - Love" Suzanne L. Cathy C. Mary C. Chaired by: Mickie G.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Registrations must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Package Plans must be picked up at designated dormitories.

Coffee & Fellowship Room Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

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 <u>must</u> be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!

Founders' Day 2017 Registration Form | online at www.akronaa.org

Everyone must be registered including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2017

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Address	Phone ()
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 O Check for special needs - handicapped. Handicap parking will be strictly enforced. O Deaf - ASL Interpreter Requested All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron <u>CANNOT</u> adjust bed height. *INDIVIDUAL FORMS REQUIRED FOR EACH PACKAGE PLAN* Rooming with: 	(Registration will be \$30 on site conference weekend) <u>MUST</u> have confirmation and picture I.D. for pickup. Package Plan A \$200 = \$ <u>ONE ONLY</u> Sex: MO F O 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 = \$ <u>ONE ONLY</u> Sex: MO F O Includes all items in Package Plan A except meals.
MEALS	QTY TOTAL
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SUNDAY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — MOTOPLIQME SITE FI	Breakfast \$13 x = \$ - O Diabetic O Vegan O Vegetarian O Gluten-Free
MOTORHOME SITE FE NO TENT CAMPING! Each motorhome must have a Site Tag ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!	Motorhome Site Tag $$40 \text{ x} _ = $$ (no hook-ups available) $$per site/whole weekend$ g to set up.
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, 2017. treasurerfd@akronaa	All Credit Card payments must be made online at www.akronaa.org. Click on the Founders' Day link



70th North Carolina State Convention

July 13–16, 2017 Hilton North Raleigh / Midtown 3415 Wake Forest Road • Raleigh, NC 27609

REGISTER NOW TO SUPPORT <u>YOUR</u> CONVENTION!

Register online at www.aancconvention.com

Convention Pre-Registration

\$20.00 per person

before June 9, 2017

\$25.00 per person June 9, 2017 and after. Al-anons 18 & under - No charge but must register.

(No Refunds after June 9, 2017)

Hotel Registration

Mention Group Code: <u>NC\$T</u> Single & Double: \$102 + tax Triple: \$112 + tax Quad: \$122 + tax

Phone: (919) 872-2323 - ask for NC State Convention and/or group code "NCST" to make reservations. On-Line: www.NorthRaleighHilton.com - enter group code "NCST" where prompted.

Cut-off for Conference rate: June 9, 2017

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

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Speakers

Speaker to	be determined	Thurs 8:30 pm
Paul G.	Cleveland, OH	Fri 8:00 pm
Rick J. 🛆	Canada	Sat 10:00 am
Eileen L.	Bellingham, WA	Sat 2:30 pm
Don L.	Bellingham, WA	Sat 8:00 pm
Peg M.	Bellevue, NE	Sun 10:00 am
God as I Un	derstand Him	Sun 8:30 am

God as I Understand Him (5 peoples' experience)

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

- * FREE Convention Mug to First 400 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:

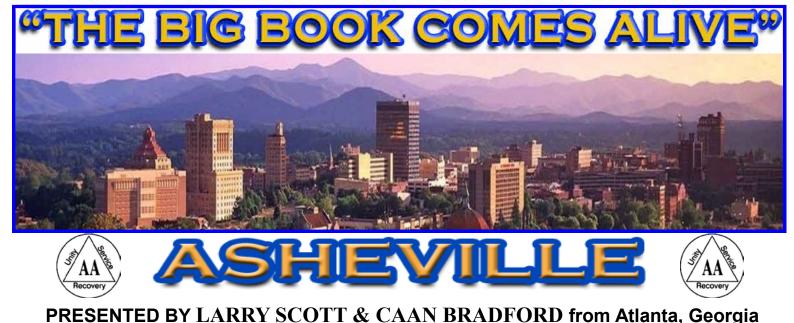
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Join us for an in depth guided study of the first 164 pages of the Big Book, in the tradition of Joe & Charlie!!

July 21 & 22nd, 2017

Friday 6 pm-9 pm ~ Saturday 9 am-6 pm ~ Speaker Meeting 8pm-Larry S.

Bring your Big Book, pen and highlighter ... and be prepared to be "rocketed into a fourth dimension of existence of which we had not even dreamed" An Open AA fellowship event



Location **Groce United Methodist Church** 954 Tunnel Rd Asheville, NC 28805



COST: Pre-Registration: (Before 07/14/17) -\$15*per person (*a small fee is added for online registration) **Includes Lunch** on Saturday \$20 at the Door, and If tickets are available THE EVENT IS SELF SUPPORTED, MONEY IS FOR EXPENSES ONLY. Register early – space is limited

ONLINE AT: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-book-comes-alive-avl-2017-tickets-33879627879

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FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP Speaker: Tom M.

Maggie Valley United Methodist Church 4192 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC Fellowship begins at 4PM, eating around 5PM. If you have a musical instrument bring it! Speaker will talk at 7PM.

District 80 is providing Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Coffee and Sodas. Please bring a Side Dish or Dessert to Share.

"Come One, Come All, Friends & Family"

SUNRISE SOBRIETY CAMPOUT

Mt. Pisgah June 23rd-25th Friday afternoon-Sunday morning

Mt. Pisgah Campground Project office: (828) 648-2644 Toll Free Reservation Line: 1-877-444-6777 (First Come First Served on most sites) \$19.00 per night campsites

AA Meetings Activities (2) Evening Meals Provided Big BBQ Saturday Coffee, Soft Drinks, Water, And Snacks. Bring Breakfast Items For Saturday Morning to share.

Sunday Sunrise Meeting 6:00am Buck Springs Overlook with a Fellowship Breakfast Following at Pisgah Inn (at Individuals Expense)

Dont Forget Chairs and Warm Clothes

For More Information Call: Tom C (828) 506-0463 Sponsored By: The Principles Group

Come Help Celebrate Total Surrender's 10 years of service June 11th – 5:30-8:00pm

Food and Fellowship

We will supply BBQ;

If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert, please arrive at 5:15pm.

Speaker at 7 pm

Hear the founder of the Group share his experience, strength and hope.



Location: New Hope Presbyterian Church 3070 Sweeten Creek Road, S. Asheville, 28803