

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

# Area 51 Redistricting Update

The Area 51 redistricting committee met, and the District 70 ad hoc committee presented its proposal to keep all of Buncombe County in District 70 (this was the plan that was voted on and approved for presentation to the Area 51 redistricting committee, in response to their proposal to divide the district, and county, into two). The Area is trying to do their best to come up with redistricting plans across the state, which is a complex task. There were a few districts that had problems and concerns similar to ours (although we were the only one who came back with our own proposal).

The result of the meeting, and consideration of our proposal and concerns along with feedback from other districts, will mean a slowing down of the process. There are a few districts including ours that need more attention to the ramifications of the division, and the Area is willing to talk more about needs and concerns of those districts. Any decision or changes from Area will be a ways off, so there are no plans to move forward with redistricting in the near future.

# From the Area 51 Spring Assembly Highlights:

Ad Hoc Redistricting: The Redistricting Subcommittee continues to need district feedback about their first drafted proposal. Subcommittee members are ready and willing to visit districts, explain their process and guidelines, and listen to feedback.

# More about Childcare

As a follow-up to the article we had in the May Mountain Doin's, "Childcare Needed at A.A. Meetings," we have been trying to gather information about this issue. Several AA members we have talked to have told us that while their group doesn't have a formal childcare arrangement, they have no problem with women showing up at the meeting with their babies. If the babies become agitated or start crying, the mothers usual take it upon themselves to step outside. Other groups have had parents come with their young children who sit off to the side, usually reading or playing video games, sometimes with headsets on. And again it has not been a problem as long as the child is not disruptive. But some groups have been concerned about having older children attend closed meetings, feeling it may make some members uncomfortable sharing certain things and concerned about the issue of anonymity.

We spoke with a couple of members of one group that for a while had what seemed like a great childcare arrangement. In the church where they meet, next to the AA meeting space there was a separate room that the church uses for daycare so it had lots of toys for the children. And there was a back door from this room to a playground for children to use when the weather was good. Different group members would volunteer to supervise the children and for a time it seemed like someone was always willing. But recently they have had *(continued inside)* 

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

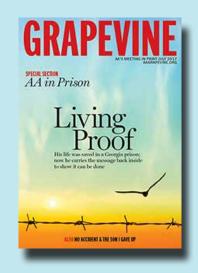
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Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income Contributions		
Birthday Contributions Group Contributions Individual Contributions Subscriptions	9.00 2,562.14 10.00 0.00	44.00 12,739.21 258.27 24.00
Total Contributions	2,581.14	13,065.48
Interest on Money Market	0.94	4.46
Sales Income Literature & merchandise Shipping to groups	2,015.29 25.45	11,376.97 165.85
Total Sales Income	2,040.74	11,542.82
Total Income	4,622.82	24,612.76
Cost of Goods Sold Discounts Freight - vendor shipping Literature & merchandise	0.00 31.38 1,715.41	0.00 197.61 9,317.81
Total COGS	1,746.79	9,515.42
Gross Profit	2,876.03	15,097.34
Expense Copier - One-time document fee Copier Rental	150.00	150.00
Copier - monthly fee Copier - overages	145.43 9.30	820.31 47.11
Total Copier Rental	154.73	867.42
Editor Office Expenses Office Supplies Payroll Expenses Gross Salary (Including Taxes) Payroll Taxes (Company)	135.00 20.00 34.28 1,116.00 92.07	615.00 100.00 208.23 5,764.25 475.55
Processing (for Direct Deposit)	5.25	28.00
Total Payroll Expenses	1,213.32	6,267.80
QuickBooks Expenses Rent Sales Tax Paid to Vendors Shipping to groups Stamps/Postage Telephone & Internet	0.00 534.00 13.23 25.45 78.19	210.79 2,625.00 75.69 164.65 393.98
Answering Service Office Telephone/Internet	135.00 148.18	651.00 736.30
Total Telephone & Internet	283.18	1,387.30
Total Expense	2,641.38	13,065.86
Net Ordinary Income	234.65	2,031.48
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
Net Income	234.65	2,027.72



# July Grapevine is now available!

This month, AA members share their AA experiences behind the walls.



#### www.aagrapevine.org

Cash on Hand as of 5/31/2017 Money Market (Prudent Reserve) \$11,046.63 Operating Account (Checking) \$6,218.12 Rent Deposit \$400.00 Petty Cash \$50.00

#### Call & Visitor Log

#### May 2017

12 Step Calls - 4General Info - 4Family Help - 0Meeting Info - 8Central Office Business - 38Medical/Detox - 1Visitors - 67



Answering Service (Operator-Asst) – 175 minutes (April) After-hours Phone Volunteers - 7 calls (May)

# A N N I V E R S A R I E S

#### Acceptance Group

Acceptance Gro	pup				
Abbie Ron G. Bart B. Dee A.	7-13-2009 7-15-1987 7-19-1982 7-29-2003	8 yrs 30 yrs 35 yrs 14 yrs			
Around the Roo Stewart R.		18 yrs			
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AVL Women's B Group	ig Book Step	Study			
Alexa S. Laurie G.	7-11-2012 7-27-2004	5 yrs 13 yrs			
At Wit's End Gr	oup				
Matt J. Dan P. Lewis L.	7-10-2002 7-19-2013 7-24-2015	15 yrs 4 yrs 2 yrs			
Back to Basics	Back to Basics Group - Weaverville				
Rita C. Stewart R.	7-01-1994 7-01-1999	23 yrs 18 yrs			
Brevard Serenit	y Group				
Claudia S. Brian M. Barry M.	7-07-2006 7-16-2006 7-22-1977	11 yrs 11 yrs 40 yrs			
Candlelight of A	A Group				
Will H.	7-04-2015	2 yrs			
Candler K.I.S.S.	Group				
David T. Harriet K.	7-11-1990 7-18-1988	27 yrs 29 yrs			
Conscious Con	tact Group				
James D. Monica G.	7-13-2016 7-26-1999	1 yr 18 yrs			
Cumberland Gre	oup				
Michael M. David T.	7-20-2014 7-21-1993	3 yrs 24 yrs			

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Daily Decisions	-			
Jane A. Ray S.	7-05-2012 7-10-1984	5 yrs 33 yrs		
Fellowship Gro	up			
Doug C. Kevin G.	7-05-2014 7-11-1992	3 yrs 25 yrs		
Kim C.	7-13-2011	6 yrs		
Allen D. Tony P.	7-15-2007 7-15-1987	10 yrs 30 yrs		
Scott W. Debra J.	7-17-2003 7-28-1986	14 yrs 31 yrs		
Matty D.	7-29-2015	2 yrs		
Good Livers Gr	-			
Elizabeth P. Claire J.	7-07-1994 7-15-1984	23 yrs 33 yrs		
Jan W.	7-18-2008	9 yrs		
Grace Group				
George P. Rob K.	7-01-2008 7-01-2011	9 yrs 6 yrs		
Judy M. Blair T.	7-03-1994 7-04-1989	23 yrs		
Anne R.	7-08-2007	28 yrs 10 yrs		
Carol V. Kim L.	7-10-2007 7-12-2010	10 yrs 7 yrs		
Molly K.	7-15-2016	1 yr		
Gabriel B. Jason W.	7-24-2015 7-24-2013	2 yrs 4 yrs		
Joe P. John P.	7-25-2010 7-25-2005	7 yrs 12 yrs		
Elizabeth H.	7-26-2006	11 yrs		
Debra J. Bob Pa.	7-28-1986 7-31-2001	31 yrs 16 yrs		
Happy Hour Group				
Darrell Rachel G.	7-08-2015 7-13-2015	2 yrs		
David O'K.	7-15-2015 7-15-1997	2 yrs 20 yrs		
Hendersonville	Group			
Dan B. Gry R.	7-06-2010 7-18-2013	7 yrs 4 yrs		
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Debbie W.	7-04-2008	9 yrs
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Mars Hill Group		
Stephanie P.	7-10-2013	4 yrs
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Serenity Seekers		0
Paulie R.	7-29-2009	8 yrs
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Richard W.	7-12-2008	9 yrs
Kathy W.	7-27-1986	31 yrs
Total Surrender G		
Scott W.	7-17-2003	14 yrs
Jan	7-23-1986	31 yrs
Traditional Group		
Justin B.	7-27-2013	4 yrs
Stewart J.	7-27-2016	Ĵ yr
Waynesville Grac	Group	
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Beth E.	7-04-2015	2 yrs
Judy L. Manda F.	7-04-2010 7-10-2014	7 yrs
Tom M.	7-10-2014	3 yrs 9 yrs
Carole T.	7-15-2008	42 yrs
Bill S.	7-16-1982	35 yrs
Jeff U.	7-26-2003	14 yrs
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Women of Grace		-
Margaret H.	7-16-2015	2 yrs
Women of Princip	les Group	
Denise J.	7-16-1978	39 yrs
Christie W.	7-30-2013	4 yrs
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Need to update your Group's anniversary list? Call Central Office 828-254-8539 - or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net August newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is July 15.

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to discontinue this service. Some of the older children were a problem at times and it had just gotten too difficult to provide supervision on a consistent basis.

We still feel like this is a needed service and we hope to get more input from other groups as to how they handle the issue of childcare at their meetings. Below are two pieces reprinted from AA World Services literature:

#### Parents or Other Caregivers

Getting to meetings and participating in other service-related A.A. activities can be difficult for parents with primary childcare responsibilities or those who have other caregiving responsibilities, such as taking care of a sick parent or family member. Many groups work with the local intergroup/central office to develop a list of meetings where kids are welcome or childcare is available. It can also be helpful to develop a list of A.A. members willing to participate in phone meetings with parents/caregivers who cannot attend meetings in person. Providing single parents or other caregivers with a list of internet meetings also creates opportunities for such members to participate in the kind of A.A. sharing that is so beneficial to all members.

Resources available: Many parents or caregivers participate in online meetings and computer bulletin boards. One source for information about these is the Online Intergroup of A.A., www.aaintergroup.org

From the pamphlet "Serving all Alcoholics - Making the A.A. Message Accessible" (F-107) Copyright © 2001, 2017 by A.A. World Services, Inc.

# Suggestions for Working with Parents or Other Caregivers

Getting to meetings and participating in other service-related A.A. activities can be difficult for parents with primary childcare responsibilities or those who have other caregiving responsibilities, such as taking care of a sick parent or family member. Accessibilities Committees can support such A.A. members in a number of ways:

- Organize and conduct local workshops on childcare at meetings;
- Research any legal issue that might be involved in setting up child-friendly meetings;

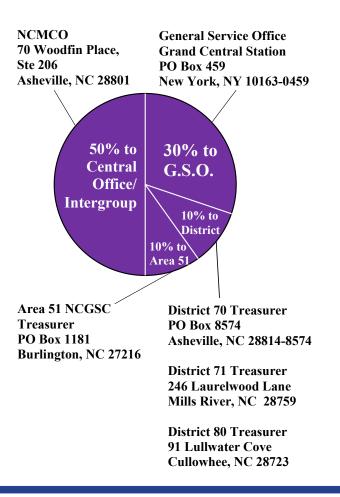
- Work with the local intergroup/central office to develop a list of meetings where kids are welcome or childcare is available;
- Develop a list of A.A. members willing to participate in phone meetings with parents/caregivers who cannot attend meetings in person;
- Provide single parents or other caregivers with a list of internet meetings.

From the "Accessibility Workbook" (M-48I) Copyright  $\mbox{\sc c}$  2017 by A.A. World Services, Inc.

If your group has figured out a good way to provide childcare at your meeting or if you have any "experience, strength and hope" to share on this issue, please give us a call (828) 254-8539. Many thanks!

#### 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.



# Contributions

	May 2017	YTD
2nd Chance Group - Cherokee 712-180		\$60.00
3 Legacies Group 709-522		\$50.52
11-11-11 Meeting 12 & 12 Study Group		\$70.00 \$50.00
Acceptance Group 122-477	\$906.30	\$906.30
Agnostics, Atheists & Freethinkers AA Group	<b>*</b> ~~ ~~	\$250.00
Anonymous AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990	\$62.00	\$449.16 \$109.00
At Wit's End Group	\$43.12	\$77.83
AWOL Group		\$58.97
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139 Big Town Group 671-200		\$200.00 \$473.44
Black Mountain Group 117-117		\$48.00
Brevard Serenity Group 631-231		\$50.00
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee Candlelight Meeting	\$127.40	\$433.30
Candler KISS Group 163-148		\$50.00 \$118.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$498.47
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville		\$327.00
Daily Decisions 643-869 Day by Day Group 159-058		\$516.50 \$821.00
Down But Not Out Group	\$2.88	\$2.88
Early Bird Group 612-780		\$69.00
Fellowship Group 655-542 Good Livers 666-360		\$100.00 \$150.00
Grace Group 161-970	\$379.08	\$1,003.44
Great Fact Group		\$30.00
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182 Happy Hour Group - Waynesville		\$225.00 \$30.00
Happy, Joyous & Free		\$30.00 \$25.00
Heart Fire Group		\$67.50
Hendersonville Group High Noon Group 689-080		\$88.00 \$75.00
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820		\$75.00 \$100.00
Kanuga Group 645-767	\$25.00	\$115.00
Lambda Group 617-035		\$220.00
Maggie Valley Group 158-950 Maple Grove Group 121-212		\$175.00 \$20.00
Marshall Group 100-489	\$75.00	\$75.00
Mars Hill Group 130-895	<b>#F0</b> 00	\$200.00
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 670-850 Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420	\$50.00 \$73.06	\$50.00 \$273.99
Mill Springs Group 656-821	φr 0.00	\$85.00
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598		\$490.93
New Freedom Group 700-124 Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.)		\$50.00 \$2.70
No Name Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Recovery by the River 674-892	\$153.30	\$276.85
Roundtable Group 135-605 Rule 62 Group	\$50.00 \$225.00	\$50.00 \$225.00
Safe & Sound 645-654	ψΖΖΟ.00	\$200.00
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$75.00	\$225.00
Serenity Now 670-803 Serenity Services 110-498	\$25.00	\$75.00 \$125.00
Skyland 12&12 Group	ψ25.00	\$125.00
Speed Bump Group 512-851		\$100.00
Spiritual Fitness Group 720-419 Surrender Group		\$19.00
The Principles Group		\$150.00 \$12.50
Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting	\$65.00	\$224.10
United With Hope Group 719-052 Waynesville Grace Group 110-692	\$65.00	\$257.00
We Are Not Saints Group		\$800.00 \$30.00
We Think Not Group 700-411	\$60.00	\$60.00
Women's Grapevine Meeting		\$30.00
Women of Courage Women of Grace		\$193.83 \$100.00
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Total Group Contributions:	\$2562.14	\$12,739.21

YTD		May 2017	YTD
\$60.00 \$50.52 \$70.00 \$50.00	Individual Contributions: Anonymous Bob P. In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$8.27 \$200.00 \$50.00
\$906.30 \$250.00 \$449.16	Total Individual Contributions:	\$10.00	\$258.27
\$109.00 \$77.83 \$58.97 \$200.00 \$473.44 \$48.00	Birthday Contributions: Anonymous Cat Jerry T. Dani B.	\$9.00	\$10.00 \$5.00 \$20.00 \$9.00
\$50.00 \$433.30 \$50.00 \$118.00	Total Birthday Contributions:		\$44.00
\$498.47 \$327.00 \$516.50	Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	\$0.00	\$24.00
\$821.00 \$2.88 \$69.00 \$100.00	Grand Total	\$2,581.14	\$13,065.48
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\$19.00 \$150.00 \$12.50 Note: If you think there is a contribution missing from your group total, please let \$224.10 us know. Though we try our best to get \$257.00 \$800.00 donations listed correctly, we do make mistakes sometimes and list a donation \$30.00 \$60.00 under the wrong group. \$30.00 \$193.83

\$100.00 As always, we thank you for your generous \$12,739.21 support!

#### MEETING UPDATES: Districts 70 • 71 • 80

#### **New Meetings:**

Asheville: Working At Recovery: Tuesday ("Vets only" M,C,D) Thursday - except for the last Thursday of the month ("Vets only" M,C,BB) and Saturday ("Vets only" M,C,SS) 7:00pm. Veteran's Restoration Quarters, 1329 Tunnel Rd, Asheville, 28805

Asheville: The Meeting: Monday 5:30pm (O,D) Last Monday of the month (O,SP); Friday 5:30pm (C,D) Last Friday of the month (C,LS) Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church, 281 Edgewood Rd, Asheville 28804 (Walking distance from UNCA! Handicap Accessible)

**Brevard: Sunrise Group:** Wednesday 9:00am. (O,W,D) St. Timothy's United Methodist Church. 1020 Asheville Hwy, Brevard 28712

#### **Meeting Changes:**

**East Flat Rock: United with Hope Group:** Friday 10:00am. As of July 7 format will change from "O,BB" (Open, Big Book Study) to "O,LS" (Open, 'Living Sober' Study). Hope United Methodist Church (Choir Room) 2443 Spartanburg Hwy, East Flat Rock 28726

Black Mountain: Surrender Group: Tuesday 8:00pm (C,D) 1st Christian Church, 201 Blue Ridge Rd, Black Mountain 28711. Meeting is now listed as "Handicap Accessible".

#### **Discontinued Meetings:**

**Asheville. Higher Power Tower Hour:** Thursday 6:00pm. Aston Park Tower, 165 S. French Broad Ave, Asheville. Meeting has been discontinued as of June 15.

Hendersonville: Sisters of Sobriety: Sunday 4:00pm. Cox House 723 N Grove St, Hendersonville. Meeting has been discontinued as of June 18.

#### 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

August newsletter deadline for sending in announcements is July15th.

#### District 70: ashevilleaa.org

Next **District 70 GSR Meeting** - usually held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 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/uploads/2017/03/BCDF-</u><u>VolunteerApplication-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.org</u>; the BTG Chair or cocoordinator at <u>bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail</u>.com or <u>www.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, August 12, 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 August or call Central Office – 828-254-8539 – for contact information.

#### District 80: aawnc80.org

GSR District Meeting will be Sunday, July 23, 1:30pm, Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd. Webster, NC 28788.

District 80 is still in need of a Secretary. If you are interested in this service position please attend the meeting on July 23. 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

#### <u>CORs / NCMCO: aancmco.org</u> 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.

*Big Town Group 11th Anniversary:* June 30th. Open Speaker Meeting @ 7:00pm; Eat @ 8:00pm. Etowah United Methodist Church, 110 Brickyard Rd, Etowah 28729. For directions go to their website: <u>www.thebigtownaagroup.com</u>

*Atlanta Roundup:* – Fellowship Event. July 7th. Fellowship starts at 7:00pm; speaker at 8:00pm. Powers Ferry United Methodist Church, 245 Powers Ferry Rd SE, Marietta, GA 30307. For more information, visit website: <u>www.atlantaroundup.com</u>

#### Brevard Serenity Group 19th Anniversary:

Monday July 10th @ 5:00pm. Ice Cream Social and Old Timers Meeting with Speakers Laura J. and Barry M. French Broad Community Center, 382 E. French Broad St, Brevard 28712. On-site parking is limited; please park at the college 2 blocks west if possible (at Bill's Boiler Room Appalachian Coffee).

**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.com</u>. For more information, visit website: <u>www.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>

Summer Time Dance hosted by Hendersonville Group. Saturday July 22, 9:15pm to Midnight (following the 8:00pm Open Discussion Meeting) Bring hors d'oeuvres and finger foods to share. 1620 Willow Rd (opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.) Hendersonville 28739

**42nd Atlanta Roundup:** – A Design for Living. August 3-6. Westin Perimeter North, 7 Concourse Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30328 (Group Rate is Limited – book early! Call (770) 395-3900 for reservations) For more information and registration form, visit website: www.atlantaroundup.com

#### 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: www.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.

Southern Motorcyclists in Alcoholics Anonymous Camping Convention: - Freeway To Life. August 24-27. Pickett State Park, 4605 Pickett Park Hwy, Jamestown, TN 38556. For more information and registration form, visit website: www.smaacc.org

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

For other events around the country/world go to the <u>www.aa.org</u> website – Box 4-5-9 Bulletin Board: <u>www.aa.org/newsletters/en\_US/en\_box459\_summer17.pdf</u>



# 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

# State Convention

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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:**

Craig P. (919) 222-0605 Beth R. (704) 941-1220 Alana E. (980) 230-9333 OR Email: aancconvention@gmail.com

#### Make checks payable to: NC Convention Committee PO Box 41451 • Raleigh NC 27629

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Special Rate before June 9, 2017 - \$20.00; June 9 and after - \$25.00, • Al-anons 18 & under: No charge but must register.

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Atlanta Roundup ---Fellowship Event---Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> The Atlanta Roundup is pleased to welcome <u>Misoon W of Sarasota, Fl.</u>

Come early for Coffee, Cookies and Treats! Fellowship starts at 7 PM. Speaker starts at 8PM.

# <u>Please bring cookies, donuts, or other treats</u>

This event is <u>FREE</u> and <u>OPEN</u> to all our AA, Al-Anon and Alateen friends and family members. Come out and join us for an evening of Unity, Service, Recovery and Fellowship!

Powers Ferry United Methodist Church 245 Powers Ferry Rd SE, Marietta, GA 30307

The Atlanta Roundup Committee is an all-volunteer body whose Primary Purpose is to carry the AA message and to unite the Metro Atlanta AA, Al-Anon and Alateen Community in Unity, Service and Recovery.

The Atlanta Roundup will be held August 3rd to August 6th 2017. If you are not already registered, you may do so at this event, or at <u>www.atlantaroundup.com</u> where you can see detailed information about the 2017 Atlanta Roundup. For more info or questions, Call Robert B. (404-550-2609)



Make out checks to: The Atlanta Roundup, 3503 Ashwood Ln, Atlanta GA, 30341



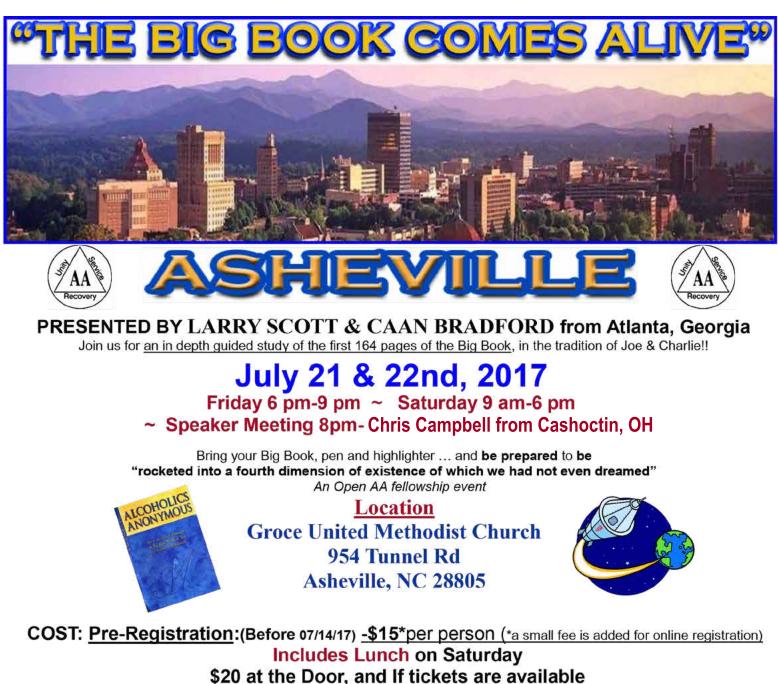
The Roundup is pleased to welcome our 2017 Speakers Sheldon F • Las Vegas NV Mari G • Ontario, Can Don L • Bellingham WA Hella R • Winchester VA Joette N • Winder Ga

The Westin Perimeter North Group Rate is Limited—Book Early!! 7 Concourse Pkwy Atlanta 30328 Call 770-395-3900 for Reservations AA, Al-Anon & Alateen Workshops Big Book Trivia Contest • Meetings Fellowship • Entertainment Hospitality • Home Made Treats

Come and join us for our annual weekend of Fun, Fellowship and Serenity as we celebrate our 42<sup>nd</sup> Roundup! We have a great Program of Speakers, Workshops & Entertainment. Register and sign up to be a Volunteer at: www.atlantaroundup.com or fill out and return the form below.

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Name:	Name for Badge:
Home Group:	Phone:
Email (for confirmation and updates):	
Program: AA Al-Anon (Alateen regis	stration is \$1 at the door during Roundup)
Do you want to be a Volunteer? Yes	No Registration Greeter
Bake cookies for Hospitality? (Must be Hom	nemade): Yes No ; # of dozens
Pre-Registration is \$30. Scholarship c	ontribution: Total enclosed
Make out checks to: The Atlanta Roundup	, 3503 Ashwood Ln, Atlanta GA, 30341



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

OR Mail In Checks or Money Order (MO) With Form Below

For questions email: BigBook.AVL@gmail.com or call 347-688-3342

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# Come Celebrate The Big Town Group 11th Anniversary



Speaker Jimmy D. Dallas, TX.

June 30th, 2017

Open Speaker Meeting @ 7:00pm Eat @ 8:00pm Bring Family & Covered Dish

Come Back Saturday July 1st from 1pm to 5pm To here Jimmy's Experience, Strength and Hope on the 12 Traditions

Big Town Group Etowah UMC 110 Brickyard Rd. Etowah, NC

For Directions Go To Our Web Site thebigtownaagroup.com

## **Brevard Serenity Group is celebrating its 19th Anniversary!**

# Monday July 10, 2017 at 5PM

With an:



# Speaking are: Laura J. & Barry M.



Jhe Brevard Serenity Group held its first meeting on July 1st 1998



The Brevard Serenity Group is located at the **French Broad Community Center 382 E. French Broad St. Brevard**. On-site parking is limited; please park at the college 2 blocks west if possible (at Bill's Boiler Room Appalachian Coffee)

# Serenity in the Scenic City 2017

August 18 - 20, 2017

#### Chattanooga Choo Choo

1400 Market Street Chattanooga, TN 37402

Call (423) 266-5000 for reservations **Room Rates are \$101.00 per night\*** \*Use reservation code STY17 \*Reserve room by July 28th, 2017 For additional information **SPEAKERS** 

Tim H. / Louisville, KY Steve L. / Nashville, TN Mary Emma H. / Hilton Head, SC Tammy F. / Prattville, AL Lou K. / Chattanooga, TN

> Pre-Registration: \$25.00/person Day of: \$30.00/person

For additional information or questions please email or call us at:sschostcommittee@gmail.com(423)-385-4155 or (678)-936-8300Please make check, money order, or cashier's check to "Host Committee" and mail to:

#### SERENITY IN THE SCENIC CITY

P.O. BOX 1573 Hixson, TN 37343

Register online at www.serenityinthesceniccity.org

MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express accepted via Square (Please complete and send bottom portion with registration payment if not registering online) Serenity in the Scenic City 2017

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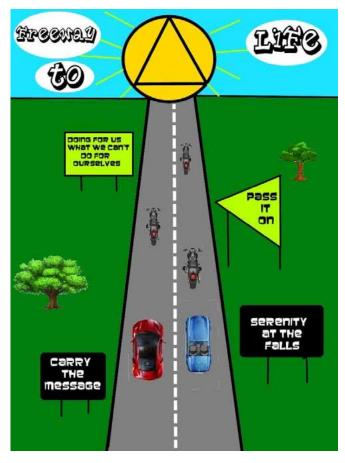
# SMAACC V

Southern Motorcyclists in Alcoholics Anonymous Camping Convention

#### August 24<sup>th</sup>,25<sup>th</sup>,26<sup>th</sup>&27<sup>th</sup> 2017 New Location: Pickett State Park 4605 Pickett Park Hwy. Jamestown Tn. 38556

New this year open field tents and small pop ups. There are Cabins to rent that sleep 4-10 people with kitchen amenities.931-879-5821 Cabins sleeping up to 24 included. Limited RV sights avaialable Early Registration \$45.00 Before July 31,2017 after \$50.00 Come on out meet new friends bring old friends Everyone Welcome we have Speakers, Workshops, Bike Games. The Registration includes meals, Friday night Supper, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Supper, Sunday Breakfast. Thurs. arrivals Hobo Stew . Friday Speaker-Mike C. Seabrook, Tx. Saturday speaker Eric W. Crossville ,Tn. Sunday Speaker-Lisa S. Cookeville, Tn. Workshop-Mike L. Paducah, Ky. For Information Call: **Bill.W** : 815-601-6894 Don.R: 931-239-1523 Don G: 270-576-8035

Mail to: S.M.A.A.C.C. 370 South Lowe Ave. Suite # A Box 242 Cookeville, Tn. 38501 Visit: **SMAACC.org** 



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NO CONFIRMATION OF YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT-NO REFUNDS

# Southeast Woman to Woman Conference

www.sewomantowoman.org

<u>Speakers:</u> Jessica S – Daytona Cathy W - Chicago Estelle J W - Atlanta "Secrets Women Don't Share" (This conference is hosted by and for sober Alcoholic and Al-anon Women)

August 18-20, 2017

Meditation Karaoke Raffle Luau



#### The Plaza Resort and Spa

600 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32118 Reservations can be made by calling: 866-500-5630 (mention Southeast Women Conference) **Registration:** \$25 per person (January 1, 2017- February 28, 2017) \$30 per person (March 1-August 5) \$35 per person at the door (money order or cash) **Room Rates:** (tax & resort fee included in prices; prices are per night) *Rooms Blocked for Conference:* Plaza View: \$122.63; Ocean View: \$145.13; *First Come First Served Rooms:* Ocean Front: \$167.63; Studio/Suites: \$208.13 **Contacts: Candice D. (**404-399-3969) **Pat S. (**404-702-9035) **Rebecca J. (**404-492-4843) \*\*\* This conference is only for registrants; No children allowed at conference events \*\*\*

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# Hendersonville Group of Alcoholics Anonymous is hosting its Summer Time Dance

## Saturday, July 22, 2017

# 9:15 pm—12 Midnight

(Directly following the 8:00 pm Open Discussion Meeting)



### "... We aren't a glum lot. We absolutely insist on enjoying life."

(excerpt from Alcoholics Anonymous book, pg. 132)

#### Bring Hors d'oeuvres & Finger Foods to Share!

Location: 1620 Willow Road , Hendersonville, (opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.), NC