

# Mountain SEPTMBER 2017 Doin's

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Monday-Friday

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

## Updating the 12-Step Call Volunteer List

The 12-Step Call Volunteer List consists of A.A. 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, a 12-Step Call Volunteer is called and given the phone number of the person asking for help. (A.A. 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 that we can call to connect to that alcoholic who is reaching out for help.

Central Office now has a new 12-Step Call Volunteer Coordinator! She, along with several



others, will be calling all the volunteers on the list to make sure we have the correct phone number, address and availability, adding new volunteers and removing those who are no longer available to take calls. If you get a message regarding the 12-Step Call List please respond! If we do not hear back from you or if we cannot reach you we will have to take you off the list.

Feel free to call 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](mailto:info@ncmco.net) Check our website for more information and a printable volunteer form: [www.aancmco.org/12th-step-call/](http://www.aancmco.org/12th-step-call/) We are grateful to all who want to be of service!

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

	Jul 17	Jan - Jul 17
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Contributions</b>		
Birthday Contributions	0.00	44.00
Group Contributions	3,984.82	18,072.49
Individual Contributions	10.00	280.76
Subscriptions	0.00	24.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	3,994.82	18,421.25
Interest on Money Market	0.94	6.31
<b>Sales Income</b>		
Literature & merchandise	3,399.85	17,574.40
Shipping to groups	76.91	297.94
<b>Total Sales Income</b>	3,476.76	17,872.34
<b>Total Income</b>	7,472.52	36,299.90
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
Discounts	0.00	0.00
Freight - vendor shipping	81.72	348.25
Literature & merchandise	2,828.86	14,419.18
<b>Total COGS</b>	2,910.58	14,767.43
<b>Gross Profit</b>	4,561.94	21,532.47
<b>Expense</b>		
Copier - One-time document fee	0.00	150.00
Copier Rental		
Copier - monthly fee	145.43	1,111.17
Copier - overages	0.00	47.11
<b>Total Copier Rental</b>	145.43	1,158.28
Editor	135.00	885.00
ICOOA Conference	30.00	30.00
Office Expenses	20.00	140.00
Office Supplies	14.99	246.83
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>		
Gross Salary (Including Taxes)	1,061.75	7,942.00
Payroll Taxes (Company)	81.94	649.56
Processing (for Direct Deposit)	5.25	38.50
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	1,148.94	8,630.06
QuickBooks Expenses	0.00	210.79
Rent	534.00	3,693.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	11.23	97.36
Shipping to groups	78.35	298.84
Stamps/Postage	76.76	547.99
<b>Telephone &amp; Internet</b>		
Answering Service	137.00	928.00
Office Telephone/Internet	148.15	1,032.63
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Internet</b>	285.15	1,960.63
<b>Total Expense</b>	2,479.85	18,048.78
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	2,082.09	3,483.69
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>		
Other Expense		
Inventory Adjustment	0.00	3.76
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	0.00	3.76
<b>Net Other Income</b>	0.00	-3.76
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>2,082.09</u>	<u>3,479.93</u>



**September Grapevine is now available!**

This month, "Young & Sober", featuring stories from AA members who got sober in their teens, 20s and 30s.



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

Cash on Hand as of 7/31/2017  
Prudent Reserve (Money Market)  
**\$11,048.48**  
Operating Account (Checking)  
**\$5,454.89**  
Rent Deposit **\$400.00**  
Petty Cash **\$50.00**

**Call & Visitor Log**

**July 2017**

12 Step Calls – 1  
General Info – 6  
Family Help – 2  
Meeting Info – 18  
Central Office  
Business – 42  
Medical/Detox – 1  
Visitors – 93



Answering Service (Operator-Asst) – 179 minutes (June)  
After-hours Phone Volunteers - 5 calls (July)



# ANNIVERSARIES

## 2nd Chance Group

Sherri W. 9-28-1990 27 yrs

## Acceptance Group

Perry O. 9-17-2016 1 yr

Amanda C. 9-25-2016 1 yr

## Around the Room Group

Jean S. 9-03-2011 6 yrs

## AVL Big Book Step Study Group

Liz R. 9-01-2003 14 yrs

Max M. 9-01-2014 3 yrs

Sherri W. 9-03-2014 3 yrs

Perry O. 9-17-2016 1 yr

## AVL Women's Big Book Step Study Group

Mary M. 9-20-1998 19 yrs

Sally S. 9-27-2009 8 yrs

## Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

Rob M. 9-04-2012 5 yrs

Ginger H. 9-13-1991 26 yrs

Matthew M. 9-20-2010 7 yrs

Cate M. 9-25-1982 35 yrs

## Brevard Serenity Group

Mary Mc. 9-23-2003 14 yrs

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

Julie B. 9-11-1990 27 yrs

Jason M. 9-17-2014 3 yrs

## Conscious Contact Group

Murri 9-12-1984 33 yrs

## Cumberland Group

Bob R. 9-07-1983 34 yrs

Tadd C. 9-14-1987 30 yrs

Perry O. 9-17-2016 1 yr

Matt G. 9-23-2013 4 yrs

Aaron F. 9-27-2012 5 yrs

## Daily Decisions Group

Gil A. 9-06-2013 4 yrs

## Fellowship Group

Ron S. 9-02-2016 1 yr

John Y. 9-03-2013 4 yrs

Marcy C. 9-03-1987 30 yrs

Mark W. 9-15-2006 11 yrs

Angela M. 9-17-2015 2 yrs

Gerd S. 9-17-1979 38 yrs

Elliott M. 9-18-2015 2 yrs

Ted N. 9-25-2006 11 yrs

## Good Livers Group

Marylen L. 9-01-1989 28 yrs

Melanie 9-10-2010 7 yrs

Kathleen C. 9-13-2014 3 yrs

Sascha F. 9-15-1990 27 yrs

Caren B. 9-19-2016 1 yr

Debbie L. 9-25-2011 6 yrs

Nat C. 9-26-1989 28 yrs

Roger K. 9-26-1981 36 yrs

## Grace Group

Jon B. 9-01-2003 14 yrs

Lindsey W. 9-07-2016 1 yr

Sean F. 9-08-2013 4 yrs

Casey S. 9-11-2000 17 yrs

Michael D. 9-12-2012 5 yrs

Mark B. 9-14-2014 3 yrs

Jason D. 9-22-2015 2 yrs

Nat C. 9-26-1989 28 yrs

Bill E. 9-30-1994 23 yrs

## Happy Hour Group

Jim L. 9-09-2002 15 yrs

Randall D. 9-11-2004 13 yrs

## Hendersonville Group

Ike F. 9-01-2007 10 yrs

Shawn K. 9-03-2013 4 yrs

Raymond F. 9-18-1996 21 yrs

Oscar F. 9-20-1995 22 yrs

Emily C. 9-22-2014 3 yrs

Rob T. 9-29-2015 2 yrs

## Leicester Group

Lucian 9-11-2001 16 yrs

## Mars Hill Group

Lucian 9-11-2001 16 yrs

## Midday Group

Goody H. 9-04-1979 38 yrs

Annie F. 9-06-1989 28 yrs

Powell 9-22-1980 37 yrs

Ann T. 9-23-2015 2 yrs

Kathy K. 9-24-1995 22 yrs

## Riverside Group

David U. 9-15-2016 1 yr

## Serenity Now Group

Gail S. 9-22-2015 2 yrs

## Serenity Seekers Group - Marion

Mike C. 9-24-2009 8 yrs

## There is a Solution Group

Elle W. 9-03-2016 1 yr

Carl G. 9-09-1996 21 yrs

Kimberly M. 9-20-2009 8 yrs

Matt H. 9-22-2016 1 yr

Audrey Y. 9-23-2002 15 yrs

George D. 9-30-1989 28 yrs

## Total Surrender Group

Jill E. 9-16-2000 17 yrs

## Traditional Group

Keenan H. 9-13-2012 5 yrs

Joyce C. 9-22-2015 2 yrs

## United with Hope Group

Pat B. 9-23-2004 13 yrs

## Waynesville Grace Group

Doug V.W. 9-01-1998 19 yrs

Adrienne P. 9-03-2012 5 yrs

Ann Marie A. 9-10-2016 1 yr

Bill S. 9-15-1972 45 yrs

Steve A. 9-17-2012 5 yrs

Cindy G. 9-18-1993 24 yrs

Jack R. 9-18-2002 15 yrs

Christine G. 9-19-2015 2 yrs

Dave W. 9-19-1987 30 yrs

Kimberly M. 9-20-2009 8 yrs

Hal 9-24-2013 4 yrs

Frank C. 9-29-2015 2 yrs

## Women of Grace Group

Cleta S. 9-03-1995 22 yrs

Casey L. 9-14-2014 3 yrs

Ruthie C. 9-14-1991 26 yrs

Lee Ann G. 9-28-2002 15 yrs

## Women of Principles Group

Gennings G. 9-17-2015 2 yrs

Mary Ann B. 9-17-2015 2 yrs

Beth D. 9-29-2005 12 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) October newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is September 15.

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“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.”  
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“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 awoken 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\*

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## Assisting Alcoholics with Special Needs

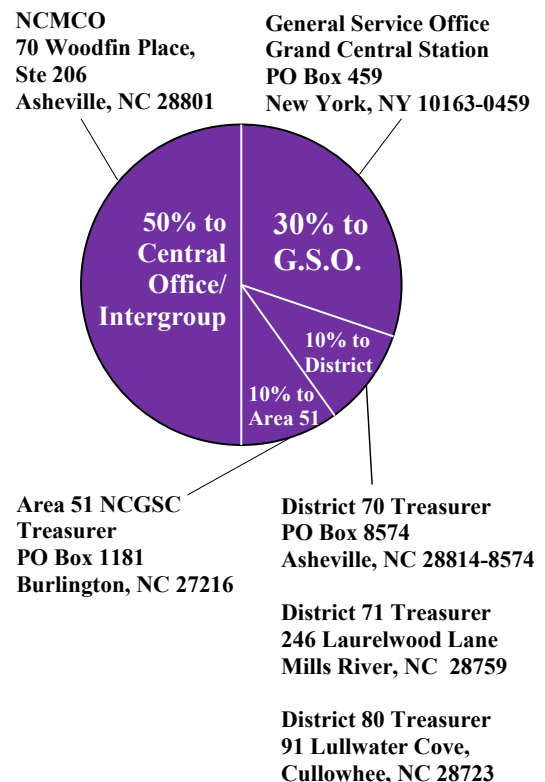
Lately we have gotten calls from A.A. members who are trying to help other members with a variety of special needs. Whether blind and needing rides to meetings and braille or audio materials, deaf and needing an ASL interpreter, wheelchair-bound or in some way physically restricted and needing to know if a location is accessible, or needing a meeting that provides child care, alcoholics can face struggles that compound the already challenging path of sobriety. Here are a few links that might be helpful:

- [The Special Needs Committee](http://www.area62.org/committees/index.php?id=11)  
<http://www.area62.org/committees/index.php?id=11>  
(South Carolina - Area 62)
- [www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/mg-13\\_carryingtheaa.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-13_carryingtheaa.pdf)
- [www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/p-83\\_SpecialNeeds.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-83_SpecialNeeds.pdf)

If you know of A.A. members who need special assistance or if your group offers any special services please let us know so that we can inform others. 828-254-8539 or [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net) Thank you!

### 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

	July 2017	YTD		July 2017	YTD
11-11-11 Meeting		\$70.00	Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting		\$224.10
12 & 12 Study Group	\$50.00	\$100.00	United With Hope Group	\$50.00	\$307.00
2nd Chance Group - Cherokee 712-180		\$60.00	719-052		
3 Legacies Group 709-522		\$50.52	Waynesville Grace Group	\$880.00	\$1,680.00
4th Dimension Group	\$100.00	\$100.00	110-692		
Acceptance Group 122-477		\$906.30	We Are Not Saints Group		\$30.00
Agnostics, Atheists & Freethinkers AA Group		\$250.00	We Think Not Group 700-411		\$60.00
Anonymous	\$53.00	\$626.16	Women's Grapevine Meeting		\$30.00
AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990		\$109.00	Women of Courage		\$193.83
At Wit's End Group	\$21.31	\$99.14	Women of Grace	\$50.00	\$150.00
AWOL Group		\$58.97			
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139		\$200.00	<b>Total Group</b>	<b>\$3,984.82</b>	<b>\$18,072.49</b>
Big Town Group 671-200	\$162.50	\$635.94	<b>Contributions:</b>		
Black Mountain Group 117-117		\$48.00	<b>Individual</b>		
Brevard Serenity Group 631-231		\$66.43	<b>Contributions:</b>		
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee	\$41.40	\$474.70	Anonymous		\$10.76
Candlelight Meeting		\$50.00	Bob P.		\$200.00
Candler KISS Group 163-148	\$50.00	\$168.00	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$70.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	\$14.58	\$513.05			
Cedar Mountain Group 161-082		\$25.00	<b>Total Individual</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$280.76</b>
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville		\$327.00	<b>Contributions:</b>		
Cullowhee Valley Group 118-129		\$50.00	<b>Birthday</b>		
Cumberland Group 122-472	\$100.00	\$100.00	<b>Contributions:</b>		
Daily Decisions 643-869		\$608.50	Anonymous		\$10.00
Day by Day Group 159-058	\$608.00	\$1,436.00	Cat		\$5.00
Down But Not Out Group		\$2.88	Jerry T.		\$20.00
Early Bird Group 612-780	\$108.00	\$177.00	Dani B.		\$9.00
Fellowship Group 655-542		\$300.00			
Fireside Group 655-046		\$250.00	<b>Total Birthday Contributions:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$44.00</b>
Good Livers 666-360		\$150.00	<b>Mountain Doin'</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>
Grace Group 161-970		\$1,003.44	<b>Subscriptions:</b>		
Great Fact Group		\$30.00	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,994.82</b>	<b>\$18,421.25</b>
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182	\$200.00	\$425.00			
Happy Hour Group - Waynesville		\$30.00			
Happy, Joyous & Free		\$25.00			
Heart Fire Group	\$36.00	\$159.50			
Hendersonville Group	\$206.00	\$294.00			
High Noon Group 689-080	\$75.00	\$150.00			
Joy of Living - Black Mountain	\$75.00	\$75.00			
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820		\$175.00			
Kanuga Group 645-767		\$215.00			
Lambda Group 617-035		\$341.25			
Maggie Valley Group 158-950		\$175.00			
Maple Grove Group 121-212		\$20.00			
Marshall Group 100-489		\$75.00			
Mars Hill Group 130-895		\$200.00			
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 670-850		\$50.00			
Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420	\$43.66	\$388.10			
Mill Springs Group 656-821		\$85.00			
Monday 6:00 Open Meeting		\$130.27			
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598	\$262.55	\$753.48			
New Freedom Group 700-124		\$50.00			
Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.)		\$8.76			
No Name Group	\$50.00	\$150.00			
Pisgah Group	\$200.00	\$200.00			
Recovery by the River 674-892	\$124.78	\$401.63			
Roundtable Group 135-605		\$50.00			
Rule 62 Group		\$225.00			
Safe & Sound 645-654		\$200.00			
Saluda Back to Basics Group	\$20.00	\$20.00			
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$100.00	\$325.00			
Serenity Now 670-803		\$75.00			
Serenity Services 110-498	\$25.00	\$175.00			
Sisters in Sobriety - Whittier	\$240.95	\$240.95			
Skyland 12&12 Group		\$145.00			
Speed Bump Group 512-851		\$100.00			
Spiritual Fitness Group 720-419	\$37.09	\$56.09			
Surrender Group		\$150.00			
The Principles Group		\$12.50			



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:

**Canton: Papertown Group:** Tuesday 7:00pm (starting August 29) (O,AB) St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 99 Academy St, Canton 28716

**Hendersonville: Women's Big Book Step Study:** Thursday 7:00pm (1½ hours) (W,O,BBSS) Cox House, 723 N. Grove St, Hendersonville 28792

## Meeting Changes:

**Asheville: Kitchen Table Big Book Study:** Monday 4:00pm (C,BG,BB/D,ccp,HA) The meeting is now providing child care. Asheville 12 Step Recovery Club, 22-B New Leicester Hwy, Asheville 28806

(**Note** - There may be other meetings that will soon be able to provide this service. Look for the new Meeting Format Code: "ccp" (Child Care Provided). Or if your Group already is offering child care please let us know so we can designate this in the Where & When schedule and online meeting list.)

**Candler: Candler KISS Group:** Monday (C,D) and Friday (O,D) Had been meeting at 8:00pm. New time starting Friday, September 8th: 7:30pm. Sardis Methodist Church, 897 Brevard Rd (Hwy 191) and Sardis Rd.

## Discontinued Meetings:

**Asheville: BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee:** Friday 8:15am. (W,C,D) The Relationship Center, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 21. Discontinued as of July. The BYOC meeting on Wednesday 8:15am is still ongoing.

**Asheville: Steppin' Up Meeting:** Monday 8:00am. (W,O,D) Women's Recovery Center, 26 N. Liberty St. Meeting has been discontinued.

## Meeting Spaces Available:

• Asheville 12 Step Recovery Club. 22-B New Leicester Hwy, Asheville 28806. The Club has two meeting rooms available various days and times. The space is handicap accessible, and, because there are two rooms, there are opportunities to provide child care. If you are interested in starting a meeting at the Club, send an email to: [av12step@gmail.com](mailto:av12step@gmail.com)

• 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

October newsletter deadline for sending in announcements is **September 15th**.

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

**GSR Meeting** - usually held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for **September 10, 2:30pm**, at St. Luke's Episcopal, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville.

District 70 is in need of a Registrar to update District information and keep track of groups and their GSRs. There is also a need for a CPC/PI Chairperson. If you are interested in either of these positions please attend the business meeting on September 10.

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: [aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/BCDF-VolunteerApplication-Revised-word-1.24.17-2.pdf](http://aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/BCDF-VolunteerApplication-Revised-word-1.24.17-2.pdf). 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, **September 26, 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 [www.ashevilleaa.org](http://www.ashevilleaa.org); the BTG Chair or co-coordinator at [bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com](mailto:bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com) or [www.btgww.org](http://www.btgww.org)

### District 71:

**GSR Meeting** – now held monthly, the 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. The next meeting will be Saturday, **September 9, 1:00pm**, at 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, 28739. The Corrections Committee now meets in conjunction with the GSR meeting.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

District 71 is in need of an Events Chairperson and an Alternate Chairperson for Corrections Committee. If you are interested in either of these service positions please attend the meeting on September 9.

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 District 71 GSR meeting in September or call Central Office – 828-254-8539 – for contact information.

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

**GSR District Meeting** will be Sunday, **October 15, 1:30 pm**, with a **GSR Workshop at 12:45pm**, at Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd., Webster 28788. The District will be electing a new DCM and Alt DCM. All interested AAs are welcome to attend.

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](http://www.aanCMCO.org)

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

**Next NCMCO Board meeting: Thursday, September 14, 6:00pm**, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212, Asheville, 28801. The next **combined COR/Board meeting** will be **October 12, 6:00pm**, at the same location. All are welcome to attend but only Central Office Representatives can vote on issues so we encourage all groups to send a COR!

## **New from Grapevine: *Making Amends***

Making Amends features 55 candid, firsthand stories from AA Grapevine magazine of members' experiences with Step Nine of the AA program. The book includes chapters on making amends to parents, children, family members, exes, financial institutions, friends and coworkers. These powerful stories illustrate how practicing Step Nine can help us, as AA's co-founder Bill W. wrote, "know a new freedom and a new happiness."  
- Learn more at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)



### ***Fireside Circle Fall Gathering/Campout:***

September 7-10. Yogi in the Smokies Campground, Big Cove Road, Cherokee. For more information call: 828-506-8563 or email: [firesidecircle@yahoo.com](mailto:firesidecircle@yahoo.com)

**NCMCO Fall Picnic:** October 7, 11:00am-2:00pm. Carrier Park Shelter, 500 Amboy Rd, Asheville 28806. Come join us for food, fellowship and fun, plus a speaker at 1:00pm – Tom M. from Waynesville. Hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, coffee, soda and water will all be provided; bring a dessert to share if you'd like. And bring a chair if possible. For more information call or email Central Office: 828-254-8539; [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)

### ***34th Annual Midwest Woman-to-Woman Seminar:***

October 6-8. Columbus, OH. For more information and registration form, visit website: [www.Midwest-WTW.org](http://www.Midwest-WTW.org)

**Florida Unity Roundup:** October 6-8. Jacksonville, FL. Go to: [www.floridaunityroundup.com](http://www.floridaunityroundup.com) for more information.

**54th International Women's Conference:** February 15-18, 2018. Sheraton Grand Phoenix Hotel, 340 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004. For more information and registration form, visit website: [www.internationalwomensconference.org](http://www.internationalwomensconference.org)

For NC Area 51 Conferences and Events go to: [www.aanorthcarolina.org](http://www.aanorthcarolina.org)

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Please let your friends know and pass it on. There are also options for weekly and monthly emails.

***"There is very little in life that I must personally handle or that someone else couldn't do as well. On the other hand, no one else in the world can take my place at my meetings."***

*Washington Township, N.J.  
"Distilled Spirits,"  
AA Grapevine*



**OCTOBER 7, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

# **CENTRAL OFFICE FALL PICNIC**

**Carrier Park Shelter, 500 Amboy Road,  
Asheville, 28806**

The picnic begins at 11 am, with a speaker meeting from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Our guest speaker is Tom M. from Waynesville. Please come out and enjoy the food, fellowship, and fun!



## **CENTRAL OFFICE FALL PICNIC**

**Hamburgers,  
hotdogs, veggie  
burgers, coffee,  
soda, water all  
provided!**

**Please bring a  
dessert to share.**

**Come join us for  
food, fellowship, and  
fun!**

**Speaker Tom M. from  
Waynesville at 1 pm.**

**Please bring a chair  
if you can.**

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# FALL GATHERING

**STRENGTH**

**KINDNESS**

**HONESTY**

**SHARING**



# CAMP OUT

**Sept 7-10, 2017**

***YOGI in the SMOKIES CAMPGROUND  
BIG COVE ROAD, CHEROKEE, NC***

Bring your **CHAIRS, CAMPING GEAR, WARM CLOTHES & BLANKETS**, and your **POW WOW** regalia!  
Contact: Herb W. at 828-506-8563 or [firesidecircle@yahoo.com](mailto:firesidecircle@yahoo.com)  
Registration begins ***Thursday at Noon!***  
**NO PETS in Food Serving/Eating, PowWow or Sacred Fire Areas!**

~AA/Al-Anon Speakers~  
~Talking Circles~  
~Meetings~  
~T-shirts & Sweatshirts~  
~SOBRIETY Pow Wow~  
~Sobriety Countdown~  
"MUCH MORE"

PRE-REGISTRATION: **\$45/PERSON** (kids 10 and under are FREE, 11-17 \$20).  
Price includes food & tent/camper site for three (3) nights **EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS Sept 2, 2017** \$50 at the GATE

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL(S): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

# In Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cut & Mail Registration Form by Sept 2nd**  
**With Checks Made Payable to: Fireside /Fall 2017**

**FIRESIDE CIRCLE**  
**C/O Herb Wachacha**  
**PO Box 2015 Cherokee, NC 28719**



# **54th** **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

IWC is a closed conference for women in Alcoholics Anonymous

is coming to:

**Phoenix, Arizona**  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Speakers ♥ Panels ♥ Workshops ♥ Banquets ♥ Tours**

For more information or to register on-line  
[www.internationalwomensconference.org](http://www.internationalwomensconference.org)

♥ **REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 3550** ♥

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2018

# Hilton Head Mid-Winter Conference



## Half Measures Aailed Us Nothing...

### AA & AL-ANON FELLOWSHIP

- Friday 8:30 p.m. ~ Theresa F. (Van Nuys, CA)
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. ~ Tami P. (Chatsworth, CA)
- Sat. 11:00 a.m. ~ Beverly B. (Lewisville, TX)
- Saturday 2:00 p.m. ~ Katie P. (Austin, TX)
- Saturday 8:30 p.m. ~ Charlie P. (Austin, TX)
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. ~ Mike A. (Nashville, TN)

***The Westin Hilton Head***  
*Resort & Spa*  
 2 Grass Lawn Avenue  
 Hilton Head Island, SC 29928  
 1-800-WESTIN-1 or 843-681-4000  
 Rooms: \$115.00/night ~ single & double  
 (Taxes Only No Resort Fee)  
 Code: Hilton Head Mid-Winter Conference



## JANUARY 26 – 28, 2018

Limited to 800 Registrations!!!

Pre-Registration is \$30.00 (will close 1/24/18)

On-Site Registration begins Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 3:00p.m.

Cash/Check Only Tickets \$35.00 at the door.

More information and Online Registration at [www.hiltonheadmidwinterconference.com](http://www.hiltonheadmidwinterconference.com)

There will be NO REFUNDS (Reg/Banquet/Golf)  
 Please make checks payable & mail to:  
**HILTON HEAD MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**  
 PO BOX 6256  
 HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29938  
 Check our website for banquet menu  
 For more information please call: (888) 584-9282

- Marathon Meetings all day with the exception of Speaker times
- Al-Anon Workshops & Luncheon
- Golf Tournament – 4 Person Scramble  
 Played at the Port Royal Golf Club
- Southern Hospitality Room World-Famous,  
 Homemade Cookies!
- DON'T MISS THE SAT. NIGHT DANCE

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Badge Names:	Home Group:	Conference Tickets # _____ @ \$30 ea. = \$ _____
1. _____	1. _____	<i>Note: Registration at the door \$35.00 <u>Cash/Check Only</u></i>
2. _____	2. _____	Banquet Tickets # _____ @ \$40 ea. = \$ _____
Name on CC: _____		Golf Tournament # _____ @ \$45 ea. = \$ _____
Address: _____		Contribute to Scholarship Fund \$ _____
City, State & Zip: _____		Total Due \$ _____
Phone # _____ (Req'd for CC & check pymts)		
Email: _____ (Req'd for CC & check pymts)		
Credit Card: VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER <input type="checkbox"/> CC # _____		Exp: __/__/__ CV: _____
Signature: _____		Date: _____

**Registration at the door is CASH or CHECK ONLY**