

MOUNTAIN DOG

NOVEMBER 2017

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Office Hours
10:00am - 1:00pm
Monday-Friday

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

ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Chance Group

Thomas C. 11-24-2013 4 yrs

Acceptance Group

Jimmy M. 11-14-2014 3 yrs
Phyllis N. 11-24-1989 28 yrs
Hayley B. 11-25-2016 1 yr
Elise 11-27-2016 1 yr

Around the Room Group

Clifford C. 11-07-2011 6 yrs
Wayne D. 11-09-1970 47 yrs
Perry H. 11-25-1980 37 yrs

AVL Big Book Step Study Group

Sally S. 11-28-2007 10 yrs

Black Mountain Group

Anne O. 11-06-1979 38 yrs
In Memoriam:
Fred P. - who
passed away
in October,
sober 37+
years

Brevard Serenity Group

Judy R. 11-01-1997 20 yrs
Dave M. 11-30-2015 2 yrs

Candler K.I.S.S. Group

Darryl C. 11-07-2015 2 yrs

Conscious Contact Group

Kay G. 11-05-1984 33 yrs
Rebecca B. 11-17-1990 27 yrs
Debbie S. 11-19-1992 25 yrs
Julia T. 11-27-1989 28 yrs
Jennifer V. 11-28-2004 13 yrs

Cumberland Group

Marianna K. 11-20-2015 2 yrs
Stephen D. 11-28-2013 4 yrs

Fellowship Group

Margaret D. 11-01-2016 1 yr
Jill R. 11-03-1985 32 yrs
David S. 11-06-1986 31 yrs
David N. 11-12-2015 2 yrs
Ken W. 11-16-2016 1 yr
Jon L. 11-17-2015 2 yrs
Al L. 11-18-1988 29 yrs
Jennifer V. 11-28-2004 13 yrs

Good Livers Group

Belinda 11-18-1988 29 yrs
Laurie S. 11-19-2011 6 yrs
Patricia S. 11-25-2014 3 yrs

Grace Group

Richard H. 11-05-2013 4 yrs
Sarah P. 11-05-2016 1 yr
Jane M. 11-06-1999 18 yrs
Gillian D. 11-07-2011 6 yrs
Doug I. 11-08-1994 23 yrs
Sandy B. 11-09-2011 6 yrs
Troy S. 11-12-2012 5 yrs
Julia P. 11-18-2015 2 yrs
James K. 11-20-2013 4 yrs
Chuck E. 11-26-2011 6 yrs

Happy Hour Group

Jim S. 11-08-2015 2 yrs
Julia C. 11-23-2015 2 yrs
Kevin S. 11-26-2016 1 yr

Hendersonville Group

Danny M. 11-07-1993 24 yrs
Paul B. 11-07-1979 38 yrs
Ed S. 11-09-1990 27 yrs
Jerry B. 11-09-1988 29 yrs
David L. 11-28-2008 9 yrs
Sue H. 11-28-2014 3 yrs

Leicester Group

In Memoriam:
Calvin M. - who
passed away in
September, sober
almost 4 years

Mars Hill Group

Matt H. 11-05-2016 1 yr
Tony V. 11-14-1974 43 yrs

Last Chance Group

Lance W. 11-06-2013 4 yrs

Total Surrender Group

Rachel K. 11-08-2015 2 yrs
Amie S. 11-09-2016 1 yr
Darryl C. 11-17-2015 2 yrs

Traditional Group

Michael W. 11-06-2009 8 yrs
Sarah C. 11-13-2013 4 yrs
Ed F. 11-25-2013 4 yrs
Paul S. 11-26-2012 5 yrs

United with Hope Group

Al L. 11-18-1988 29 yrs
Paul W. 11-27-1984 33 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

Dennis A. 11-04-2005 12 yrs
Paula B. 11-05-1995 22 yrs
Martha F. 11-11-1986 31 yrs
Cathy S. 11-18-1999 18 yrs
Mike S. 11-28-1994 23 yrs

Women of Grace Group

Jordyn P. 11-05-2009 8 yrs
Sarah Y. 11-13-2009 8 yrs

Need to update your Group's
anniversary list?

Call Central Office 828-254-8539

- or send a new list to:

info@ncmco.net December

newsletter deadline for

sending in anniversaries and

announcements is November 15.

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

	Sep 17	Jan - Sep 17
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributions		
Birthday Contributions	0.00	256.00
Group Contributions	3,260.00	23,209.37
Individual Contributions	11.00	321.76
Subscriptions	0.00	24.00
Total Contributions	3,271.00	23,811.13
Interest on Money Market	0.91	8.16
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	2,190.26	22,520.75
Shipping to groups	53.15	384.30
Total Sales Income	2,243.41	22,905.05
Total Income	5,515.32	46,724.34
Cost of Goods Sold		
Discounts	0.00	0.00
Freight - vendor shipping	48.37	443.19
Literature & merchandise	1,822.59	18,458.93
Total COGS	1,870.96	18,902.12
Gross Profit	3,644.36	27,822.22
Expense		
Copier - One-time document fee	0.00	150.00
Copier Rental		
Copier - monthly fee	145.43	1,402.03
Copier - overages	0.00	47.11
Total Copier Rental	145.43	1,449.14
Editor	135.00	1,155.00
ICOAA Conference	0.00	30.00
Office Expenses	20.00	217.50
Office Supplies	28.70	301.28
Payroll Expenses		
Gross Salary (Including Taxes)	1,054.00	10,553.75
Payroll Taxes (Company)	80.63	849.36
Processing (for Direct Deposit)	3.50	49.00
Total Payroll Expenses	1,138.13	11,452.11
QuickBooks Expenses	0.00	210.79
Rent	534.00	4,761.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	12.19	121.54
Shipping to groups	53.91	385.94
Stamps/Postage	67.66	691.71
Telephone & Internet		
Answering Service	142.00	1,209.50
Office Telephone/Internet	148.15	1,330.18
Total Telephone & Internet	290.15	2,539.68
Total Expense	2,425.17	23,465.69
Net Ordinary Income	1,219.19	4,356.53
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	<u>1,219.19</u>	<u>4,352.77</u>



November Grapevine is now available!

This month we highlight stories by women members from our new book "Voices of Women in AA".



www.aagrapevine.org

Cash on Hand as of 9/30/2017

Prudent Reserve (Money Market)

\$11,050.33

Operating Account (Checking)

\$8,108.73

Rent Deposit **\$400.00**

Petty Cash **\$50.00**

Call & Visitor Log

September 2017

- 12 Step Calls – 1
- General Info – 2
- Family Help – 0
- Meeting Info – 6
- Central Office Business – 20
- Medical/Detox – 0
- Visitors – 66
- Answering Service (Operator-Asst) – 189 minutes (August)
- After-hours Hotline Volunteers -16 calls (September)



Visits to aaNCMCO.org website (September): Unique Visitors - 684
Number of visits (2.02 per visitor) - 1,383
Pages Visited (3.49 per visit) - 4,830

Fall Sale on Grapevine Books



We have a great supply of Grapevine books and will be offering them at 15% off through the end of the year. Here is a list of the books, the current price and the sale price:

Grapevine Title	Current Price	Sale Price
A.A. Around the World (GV10)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Beginners' Book: Getting and Staying Sober in AA (GV-20)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Best of Bill, Large Print (BB07)	\$6.75	\$5.75
Best of Bill, Soft Cover (BB06)	\$5.00	\$4.25
Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier, Soft Cover (GV17)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Emotional Sobriety II (GV26)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Forming True Partnerships (GV34)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Grapevine Daily Quote Book (GV32)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Happy, Joyous & Free: The Lighter Side of Sobriety (GV29)	\$12.25	\$10.40
I Am Responsible, The Hand of AA (GV16)	\$12.25	\$10.40
In Our Own Words - Stories of Young AAs (GV19)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Into Action: Stories from AA Grapevine (GV28)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Language of the Heart, Hard Cover (GV06)	\$15.50	\$13.20
Language of the Heart, Large Print (GV18)	\$16.50	\$14.00
Language of the Heart, Soft Cover (GV11)	\$14.50	\$12.30
Making Amends (GV36)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Memorial Issues of Co-Founders (MS15)	\$6.65	\$5.65
No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity in Sobriety (GV31)	\$12.25	\$10.40
One On One: AA Sponsorship in Action (GV30)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Our Twelve Traditions (GV35)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Sober & Out (GV33)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Spiritual Awakenings: Journeys of the Spirit (GV14)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Spiritual Awakenings II (GV23)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Step by Step (GV25)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Thank You for Sharing: 60 Years of Letters to the AA Grapevine (GV13)	\$12.25	\$10.40
The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA (GV15)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Voices of Long-Term Sobriety (GV21)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Voices of Women in A.A. (GV38)	\$12.25	\$10.40
Young & Sober: Stories from AA Grapevine (GV27)	\$12.25	\$10.40

To find out more about these books visit the AA Grapevine website:

www.store.aagrapevine.org or call us here at Central Office: 828-254-8539.

Update for 12-Step Call Volunteers

We have talked to the Answering Service to find out which number they use when they call volunteers on the 12-Step Call List and they told us that 99% of the time they use the following number: 828-251-4400. We recommend that 12-Step Call Volunteers add this number to their contact list under "AA Answering Service" so that it will show up on your caller ID.

Although we also have a couple of After-hours Hotline Volunteers who will be calling 12-Step Call Volunteers, we hesitate to give out their numbers. Most calls will come either from the Central Office (828-254-8539) or from the Answering Service (828-251-4400) but we hope that all 12-Step Call Volunteers are willing to answer calls from numbers they don't recognize on caller ID. If it turns out to be one of our After-hours Hotline Volunteers then you can add their number to your contact list as well.

Feel free to contact Central Office to be added to our 12-Step Call Volunteer List or to update your contact information or if you have any questions. Phone: (828) 254-8539 – Monday-Friday, 10:00am–1:00pm; email: info@ncmco.net Check our website for more information, a printable volunteer form, guidelines and a brochure on 12-Step Calls: www.aancmco.org/12th-step-call/

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

"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



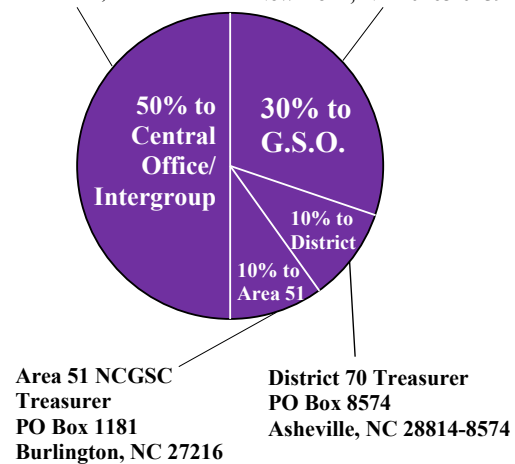
alcoholic outcast received back into his community in full citizenship, and above all to watch these people awaken to the presence of a loving God in their lives—these things are the substance of what we receive as we carry A.A.'s message to the next alcoholic." —Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 110*

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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.

<p>NCMCO 70 Woodfin Place, Ste 206 Asheville, NC 28801</p>	<p>General Service Office Grand Central Station PO Box 459 New York, NY 10163-0459</p>
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<p>Area 51 NCGSC Treasurer PO Box 1181 Burlington, NC 27216</p>	<p>District 71 Treasurer 246 Laurelwood Lane Mills River, NC 28759</p> <p>District 80 Treasurer 91 Lullwater Cove, Cullowhee, NC 28723</p>
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Contributions

	Sept 2017	YTD		Sept 2017	YTD
11-11-11 Meeting		\$70.00	Surrender Group	\$120.00	\$270.00
12 & 12 Study Group		\$100.00	The Principles Group		\$12.50
2nd Chance Group - Cherokee 712-180		\$120.00	Total Surrender Group		\$388.03
3 Legacies Group 709-522	\$225.75	\$276.27	Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting		\$376.60
4th Dimension Group		\$100.00	United With Hope Group 719-052	\$50.00	\$357.00
Acceptance Group 122-477	\$983.65	\$1,889.95	Waynesville Grace Group 110-692		\$1,680.00
Agnostics, Atheists & Freethinkers AA Group		\$600.00	We Are Not Saints Group		\$30.00
Anonymous	\$27.26	\$734.52	We Think Not Group 700-411		\$60.00
AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990		\$109.00	Women's Grapevine Meeting		\$30.00
At Wit's End Group		\$99.14	Women of Courage		\$193.83
AWOL Group		\$58.97	Women of Grace		\$150.00
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139		\$200.00	Working at Recovery		\$50.00
Big Town Group 671-200		\$635.94			
Black Mountain Group 117-117	\$121.00	\$169.00	Total Group		
Brevard Serenity Group 631-231		\$66.43	Contributions:	\$3,260.00	\$23,209.37
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee	\$92.00	\$566.70			
Candlelight Meeting		\$50.00	Individual		
Candler KISS Group 163-148		\$168.00	Contributions:		
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$513.05	Anonymous	\$1.00	\$31.76
Cedar Mountain Group 161-082		\$94.00	Bob P.		\$200.00
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville		\$327.00	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$90.00
Cullowhee Valley Group 118-129		\$50.00			
Cumberland Group 122-472		\$100.00	Total Individual		
Daily Decisions 643-869	\$117.00	\$935.80	Contributions:	\$11.00	\$321.76
Day by Day Group 159-058		\$1,436.00			
Down But Not Out Group		\$2.88	Birthday		
Early Bird Group 612-780		\$177.00	Contributions:		
Fellowship Group 655-542		\$300.00	Anonymous		\$10.00
Fireside Group 655-046		\$250.00	Cat		\$5.00
Good Livers 666-360	\$150.00	\$300.00	Jerry T.		\$20.00
Grace Group 161-970	\$745.24	\$1,748.68	Dani B.		\$9.00
Great Fact Group	\$171.51	\$201.51	Monica G.		\$180.00
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182		\$425.00	Sandy F.		\$32.00
Happy Hour Group - Waynesville		\$30.00			
Happy, Joyous & Free - Columbus		\$75.00	Total Birthday Contributions:	\$0.00	\$256.00
Heart Fire Group		\$159.50			
Hendersonville Group		\$294.00	Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	\$0.00	\$24.00
High Noon Group 689-080		\$150.00			
Joy of Living - Black Mountain		\$75.00	Grand Total:	\$3,271.00	\$23,811.13
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820		\$175.00			
Kanuga Group 645-767		\$215.00			
Lambda Group 617-035		\$405.75			
Maggie Valley Group 158-950		\$330.00			
Maple Grove Group 121-212		\$20.00			
Marshall Group 100-489	\$75.00	\$150.00			
Mars Hill Group 130-895		\$200.00			
Meditation Mondays	\$50.00	\$50.00			
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 670-850	\$50.00	\$100.00			
Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420	\$62.59	\$486.14			
Mill Springs Group 656-821		\$85.00			
Monday 6:00 Open Meeting		\$270.27			
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598		\$753.48			
New Freedom Group 700-124		\$50.00			
Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.)		\$8.76			
No Name Group		\$150.00			
Pisgah Group		\$200.00			
Practicing Principles 667-311		\$46.00			
Recovery by the River 674-892		\$401.63			
Roundtable Group 135-605		\$50.00			
Rule 62 Group	\$69.00	\$294.00			
Safe & Sound 645-654		\$200.00			
Saluda Back to Basics Group		\$20.00			
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$125.00	\$450.00			
Serenity Now 670-803		\$75.00			
Serenity Service Group 110-498	\$25.00	\$225.00			
Sisters in Sobriety - Whittier		\$240.95			
Skyland 12&12 Group		\$145.00			
Speed Bump Group 512-851		\$100.00			
Spiritual Fitness Group 720-419		\$56.09			

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

As always, we thank you for your generous support!



MEETING UPDATES: Districts 70 • 71 • 80

New Meetings:

Asheville: Conscious Contact Group: Saturday 8:00pm (O,SP) N. Asheville Community Center, 37 E. Larchmont, Asheville 28804

Fletcher: Fellowship Group: Wednesday 6:30pm. (O,SS/BB/TR) Calvary Episcopal Church, 2840 Hendersonville Rd (across from Ingles), Fletcher 28732

Meeting Changes:

E. Flat Rock: United with Hope Group: Thursday 10:00am. Starting in November the format will change to 12 Steps & 12 Traditions meeting, with the tradition study on the last Thursday of the month. Hope United Methodist Church, 2443 Spartanburg Hwy, East Flat Rock 28726

Murphy: Women of Dignity Group: Monday. Was at 7:00pm; new time as of October 9: 6:00pm. Murphy Medical Center, 3990 E U.S. Highway 64 Alt, Murphy 28906

The SERVICE EXPRESS

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

District 70: ashevilleaa.org

GSR Business Meeting – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be **Sunday, November 12, 2:30pm**, at St. Luke's Episcopal, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville 28805.

District 70 still needs a CPC/PI Chairperson and a liaison to ADATC under the Treatment Committee. If you are interested in one of these positions, please attend the business meeting on November 12. They will also be discussing the establishment of a new position of Local Committee Member (LCM) who would visit groups within the district.

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

If you have any questions about the application or orientation process call or email Cynthia, the Volunteer Program Services Coordinator, at the Buncombe County Detention Facility: 828-250-4579; Cynthia.Heaton@buncombecounty.org For more information about this volunteer service attend the next GSR Meeting and/or the Service Committees Meeting.

Volunteers are needed for daytime A.A. meetings at Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women (SCCW) Day and time to be determined by volunteer availability; males must be accompanied by females. Call Central Office for more details: 828-254-8539.

Service Committees Meeting – held the last Tuesday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting is **Tuesday, November 28, 6:00pm**, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 60 Church St, Asheville 28801. Volunteers are needed for meetings at SCCW, ADATC, prisons and jails.

Bridging the Gap (with treatment facilities) – If you are interested in this service please attend the Service Committees Meeting or contact the TFC Chair at www.ashevilleaa.org; the BTG Chair or co-coordinator at bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com or www.btgwww.org

District 71:

GSR Meeting – now held monthly, the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be **Saturday, November 11, 1:00pm**, at 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, 28739. The Corrections Committee now meets in conjunction with the GSR meeting.

Elections will take place for the following positions: DCM, Alternate DCM, COR (Trustee), Corrections, Treatment, CPC/PI, and Events. If you are interested in any of these positions please attend the meeting on November 11.

The Corrections Committee is still in need of men volunteers to take A.A. meetings into the Transylvania County Jail and the Henderson County Detention Center. The next orientation for Henderson County jail will be November 14, 6:00pm, at the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, 100 N. Grove St, Hendersonville, NC 28792. All who are interested in participating in this vital service please attend the District 71 GSR - Corrections Committee meeting in November or call or email Central Office (828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net) for contact information.

District 80: aawnc80.org

GSR District Meeting will be **Sunday, January 21, 1:30pm**, at Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd., Webster 28788. They will be looking for a new Corrections Chairperson. All interested AAs are welcome to attend.

There is a concern about the lack of 12-Step Call Volunteers, especially in some of the more remote parts of Western NC. 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: will be **November 9, 6:00pm**, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212, Asheville, 28801. **The next combined COR/Board meeting** will be **January 11**. All are welcome to attend but only Central Office Representatives can vote on issues so we encourage all groups to send a COR!

We need to fill two positions on the Board for terms beginning in January 2018. Both positions have 2-year terms. Here are the requirements and duties of each:

Chairperson

1. Shall preside at Central Office Board and COR Committee meetings.
2. Shall see that all decisions of the Committees are acted upon.
3. Pursuant to specific authority given on occasion by the Committees may sign, and deliver contracts and other documents in the name of North Carolina Mountain Central Office Inc..
4. With the recommendation and approval of the Central Office Board, shall call for eligible people to stand for positions and appoint chairpersons of standing and special subcommittees.
5. Shall break tie votes of the Central Office Representatives and Central Office Board votes.
6. Shall perform all duties incident to the office of Chairman and other duties that may occasionally be assigned by the Committees.
7. Shall have five years' continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.

Secretary

1. Shall perform all duties incident to the office and others as assigned.
2. Shall take minutes of all COR and Central Office Board meetings and have copies available at the Central Office's customary place of business within 14 days after the day meeting
3. Shall provide timely written notice of the meetings of the Committees.
4. Shall have charge of the books, records and papers of the North Carolina Mountain Central Office with the responsibility of filing same in the Office Manager's office.
5. Shall see that reports, statements and other documents required by law are properly kept and filed.
6. Shall follow the Alternate Chair in line of succession to the Chair.
7. Shall have at least five years' continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.

Anyone interested in either of these positions please attend the Board meeting on November 9.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Area 51 Fall Assembly: November 3-5. The Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC. Deadline for hotel reservations: Thursday, October 5; group code "GSA" and the group name "Area 51 General Service Fall Assembly." Hotel phone numbers and website: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667; www.NorthRaleigh.Hilton.com. For more information, visit: www.aanorthcarolina.org or www.aancmco.org/events

12th Annual Mountain Gratitude Dinner: November 4. McConnell Memorial Baptist Church, 84 Church Street, Hiawasse, Georgia 30546. Fellowship begins at 5:30pm; dinner at 6:30; speaker at 8:00. This year's speaker Joe K., Naples, FL. For more information, visit website: www.mountaingratitudedinner.org

Back to Basics Group - Special potluck and speaker meeting: Monday, November 6. Eating at 7:00pm (bring a dish to share); open speaker meeting at 8:00pm. Christ United Methodist Church, 81 Garrison Branch Rd. #2, Weaverville 28787

25th Annual North Carolina Native American AA Convention: November 9-12. Cherokee Fair Grounds, 545 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee 28719. For more information call 828-736-7510 or visit website: www.indiansinsobriety.org

Mission Group Chili Cookoff Meetin' with Speaker: November 12. Doors open at 9:00am. Meeting at 11:00am with speaker Jim F. Eating and judging at noon. Mission Group will supply coffee and tea; members will supply other goodies. Families are welcome! Join them for good food and fellowship! Jackson County Resource Center, Old Rock School, 1528 Webster Rd, Webster 28788

Thanksgiving Day Holiday Alkathon:

Thursday, November 23. Fellowship, food and meetings. 12 Noon through 10:00pm. Meetings held all day on the even hours. Hendersonville Group, 1624 Willow Rd (opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.) Hendersonville 28739

Asheville 12 Step Recovery Club Gratitude Gathering: Thursday, November 23. Food, fun and fellowship. Meetings at 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm, 10pm. Turkey at 2pm! Potluck all day; bring a dish to share. Asheville 12 Step Recovery Club, 22B New Leicester Hwy, Asheville 28806

Las Vegas Roundup 2017 – Willing to Believe: November 23-26. Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino, 3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Resort Phone: 800-732-7117; Group Code: SLVR7R. For more information and registration form, visit website: www.lvroundup.org

39th Gratitude Retreat: January 11-14. North Myrtle Beach Hilton, 10000 Beach Club Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. For registration information, visit website: www.gratituderetreat.com

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

Asheville's 1st Annual Bill W. Golf Open: Tentative 2018 dates: March 18 or 25, April 1. Broadmoor Golf Links, 101 French Broad Lane, Fletcher 28732. For more information call or email Chuck A. or Carl A.: 828-365-8313 or BillWGGolfOpen@gmail.com

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

For other events around the country and the world, go to the www.aa.org website – Box 4-5-9 Bulletin Board: www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_fall17.pdf

12th ANNUAL MOUNTAIN GRATITUDE DINNER

Saturday November 4, 2017

McConnell Baptist Church

84 Church Street, Hiawassee, GA 30546

Speaker: Joe K. - Naples, FL

TICKETS - \$15.00

Available

Online: www.mountaingratitude dinner.org

or

Dean S: 412-352-5828 / Murphy Central Office: 828-837-4440

Coffee: 5:30 – Dinner: 6:30 – Speaker: 8:00

Catered by: Mary's Southern Grill (Turkey Dinner)

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT

Sign up on our website: www.mountaingratitude dinner.org

Get Updates & Other Good Stuff

COME JOIN THE FUN & HELP CARRY THE AA MESSAGE

FELLOWSHIP / DINNER / RAFFLE / SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN / SPEAKER

General Service Committee

Chair
480 Parkstown Rd.
La Grange, NC 28551
chair@aanorthcarolina.org

Secretary
PO Box 97966
Raleigh, NC 27624-7966
secretary@aanorthcarolina.org

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS
October 5, 2017

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

TO: GSRs, Alternate GSRs, DCMs, Alternate DCMs, LCMs (Local Committee Members), Convention Chair and Alternate, Coordinators, Officers, Past Delegates and any other interested members!

SUBJECT: Area 51 Fall Committee & Assembly Meeting November 3-5, 2017

Theme: "...And the Lives of Those to Come"

Special Guest: Racy J., GSO Group Services Desk

Assembly Business Sessions, Workshops, Early Bird and Speaker Meetings
Literature, Grapevine, Corrections, Treatment, CPC/PI and Accessibilities Displays

**Our Area Committee Meeting and Assembly meeting will be held at
The Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC**

NOTE: GSRs and Alt. GSRs:

Hotel Reservations

Deadline: Thursday, October 5, 2017

Group Code: GSA

Group Name: Area 51 General Service Fall Assembly

Group Rate: \$112.00 Single/Double, \$117.00 Triple, \$122.00 Quad + tax

Phone: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 [1-800-HILTONS]

Direct reservation link: <http://tinyurl.com/ma4y5gl>

For best results:

- Call or reserve online as soon as possible but definitely before the deadline. It's easier to cancel a reservation than to get one at the last minute!
- Please note: once the rooms in our block sell out, it's unlikely there will be other rooms left in the hotel.
- **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**
- Specify the group code "GSA" and the group name "Area 51 General Service Fall Assembly."
- If possible, call the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown directly at 919-872-2323 during business hours Monday through Friday. This gives you the best chance to speak with a reservations clerk at the hotel. At other times - when the hotel clerks are busy -- calls to this number may be transferred to a regional reservations center.
- Always be sure to get a confirmation number.
- If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability please contact Rainer L., the Area Chair, at: Chair@aanorthcarolina.org.

- ◆ Early Assembly registration will be on Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ "Early Bird" AA Meeting on Friday at 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ This notice and other event information is also available on the Area 51 website: aanorthcarolina.org

Our tentative schedule is as follows:

<i>DAY</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ATTENDEES</i>
Friday November 3, 2017	3:30 PM	Officers' Meeting	Officers Only
	4:30 PM	Available Meeting Space	
	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Early Assembly Registration	GSRs, Alternate GSRs
	8:00 PM	Early Bird AA Meeting	Open
	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Area Committee Meeting	Area Committee
Saturday November 4, 2017 Morning	6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	<i>Early Bird Morning Meditation Meeting</i>	Open
	8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION	GSRs, Alternate GSRs
	SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS		
	9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Budget & Finance ◆ Website ◆ Site Investigation ◆ Ad Hoc Structures ◆ Ad Hoc Redistricting 	Subcommittee Members
	WORKSHOPS		
	9:00 – 10:00 AM	◆ “How the Assembly Operates”	Assembly
	10:15 – 11:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ “How the Assembly Operates” ◆ CPC/PI ◆ Treatment Facilities ◆ Corrections ◆ Grapevine ◆ Accessibilities 	NOTE: Except for meetings marked “Open” and access to displays, Assembly events are for members only
Afternoon	12:30 – 6:00 PM	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSION	Assembly
	5:30 – 7:00 PM	NC State Convention Committee	Convention Committee Members
Evening	7:30 & 8:45 p.m. 7:30 & 8:45 p.m. 7:30 & 8:45 p.m.	ENGLISH WORKSHOPS Being an Effective GSR ...A Solution for All Generations Tradition 5, Primary Purpose: Carrying the Message	Assembly Assembly
	7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m.	SPANISH WORKSHOPS La importancia del RSG ...Solución para todas las generaciones	
	10 PM	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	
Sunday November 5, 2017	6:30 – 7:30 AM	<i>Early Bird Morning Meditation Meeting</i>	Open
	8:30 – 9:30 AM	OPEN SPEAKER MEETING Racy J., GSO Group Services Desk	Open
	9:40 – 11:30 AM	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS SESSION	Assembly



Asheville 12 Step Recovery Club
22B New Leicester Highway

GRATITUDE GATHERING

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Thursday, November 23, 2017

**Meetings at 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM,
12:30 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM & 10 PM**

TURKEY AT 2 PM!

(Potluck all day – bring a dish to share!)

JOIN US for FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP!



WNC AA Golfers Needed for



Asheville's 1st Annual Bill W. Golf Open



Tentative 2018 Dates- March 18 or 25, April 1

1:00pm Shotgun Start Scramble/Captain's Choice

\$75/player includes: Golf, Cart, Driving Range, Dinner Buffet, Cash Awards

Broadmoor Golf Links, 101 French Broad Lane, Fletcher, NC 28732

- ❖ Your input needed to lock down a date. Payment 3 weeks in advance.
- ❖ To reserve a spot or foursome, call or email Chuck A. or Carl A. !!
 - 828-365-8313 or BillWGolfOpen@gmail.com
- ❖ Women & Men are welcome, regardless of ability. Fun and Fellowship.
- ❖ Put together your own foursome or we will gladly add you to one.
- ❖ Raffle with many GREAT prizes. \$1/ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets.
- ❖ After golf - BBQ Dinner Buffet, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee, Raffle, Cash Awards.
- ❖ Please complete the form below and email to BillWGolfOpen@gmail.com
- ❖ For Payment Options or other Questions:
 - Call/Leave Voice Mail at 828-365-8313 or
 - Send an email to BillWGolfOpen@gmail.com

	Name	Email	Phone
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____





54th **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

IWC is a closed conference for women in Alcoholics Anonymous

is coming to:

Phoenix, Arizona
February 15th-18th 2018

Speakers ♥ Panels ♥ Workshops ♥ Banquets ♥ Tours

For more information or to register on-line
www.internationalwomensconference.org

♥ **REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 3550** ♥

2017 LAS VEGAS

WILLING to BELIEVE



ROCKETED INTO THE
FOURTH DIMENSION

ROUNDUP

SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

Can you believe it? It's the 51st Annual Las Vegas Roundup! This year's main hall will be filled with something for everyone. Alateen members get in free when accompanied by a paid adult. Make it date night at your Saturday night dance, featuring DJ Frankie O.

MARATHON MEETINGS

Round the clock Marathon Meetings will begin Thursday at 3pm and run every hour until 9am Sunday. Meetings are free of charge and open to the public. Seventh Tradition donations go to the Las Vegas Central Office.

BILL & BOB'S COFFEE SHOP

Relax at the 8400 square foot, Bill's Kitchen & Bob's Living Room with a beverage and a tasty treat. Enjoy fellowship, browse various AA related booths, or shop til' you drop at the memorabilia boutique. Don't miss "All the World's a Stage" jazz ensemble Friday night. Open 24 hours a day!

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Annual Tennis Tournament will be held at the Westgate on Saturday at 12noon. All levels welcome! Tickets are \$30 per person.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Revere Golf Club. \$80 per person. Includes cart, unlimited range balls, bottled water, awards luncheon and raffle ticket. \$2500 in raffle prizes! Raffle tickets run from \$5 for 3 to \$100 for 100. 8am departure. Email golf@LVRoundup.org for more information about the tournament.

5K WALK / RUN

Free commemorative t-shirt for participants. We will be returning to the Six Tunnels, Lake Mead. Transportation to and from is included with the \$30 entrance fee. Buses depart 7:15am Saturday for an 8am start time.

AL-ANON LUNCHEON

Join in on the much anticipated Mediterranean Al-Anon Luncheon Saturday at 12noon with speaker Vannoy S. Tickets are \$35 per person.

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET

Banquet seats are \$55 per person, or reserve a table for \$550.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Breakfast seating begins at 8am. Tickets are \$35 per person.

Mail this form
by October, 31 2017

Las Vegas Roundup
PO Box 14743
Las Vegas, NV 89114

\$35 PRE-REGISTRATION
\$40 at the door

Stop by LVRoundup.org
for more exciting information

100 FOR \$100

Make an incremental \$100 donation to the Roundup. Your donation will ensure the survival of the Las Vegas Roundup for years to come.

NOVEMBER 23-26, 2017

WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT & CASINO
3000 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89109





25th Annual North Carolina Native American AA Convention November 9-12, 2017 Cherokee, North Carolina

Pre-Registration Ends November 1, 2017 \$40.00/person

Registration at the door-\$50

Fee includes Participation in all conference events,
T Shirt, meals, and snacks

Registration begins: At Noon Thursday, November 9, 2017

Location: Cherokee Fair Grounds

545 Tsali Blvd. Cherokee, NC 28719

Suggested Motels

Cool Waters Motel	828-497-3855
Great Smokies Inn	828-497-2020
Baymont Inn	828-497-2102
Rolling Hills (walking distance)	828-497-5371

Lodging is not included. Please call motel of your
choice for your reservations

Events and Happenings

AA Speakers	AA Meetings
Talking Circles	Cherokee Sunrise Services

**WE DO RECOVERY!!!
Sobriety Countdown**

You don't have to be a Native American to attend.

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$40/PERSON (persons under 10 are FREE).

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL(S): _____ / _____

PHONE #: H) _____ (C) _____ (C) _____

In Party: _____ T Shirt Size(S) _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail Registration Form AND Check, MO, or Cashier Check to:

NAAAC Indians in Sobriety

Jason Taylor, Treasurer

PO Box 548

Cherokee, NC 28719

Contact person: Jody at 828-736-7510

Check out our website www.indiansinsobriety.org

Thanksgiving Day

2017 Holiday Alkathon

Thursday, November 23, 2017

Where: **The Hendersonville Group of Alcoholics Anonymous**
1624 Willow Road (opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.)
Hendersonville, NC

When: **12 Noon through 10:00 pm**

Time: **Meetings will be held all day on the even hours.**



Come and enjoy good fellowship, food and meetings

MISSION GROUP

CHILI COOK-OFF MEETIN'

with **SPEAKER**

November 12

Doors open at 9:00am

Meeting at 11:00am with speaker Jim F.

Eatin' and Judging at Noon.

Mission Group will supply coffee and tea.

Members will supply other goodies.

Families are welcome!

Bring a friend and your appetite.

Vote for your favorite chili.

Winner receives handmade pottery.

Please join us for good food and fellowship!

Jackson County Resource Center

Old Rock School, 1528 Webster Rd, Webster 28788