

MOUNTAIN JANUARY 2018 DOINGS

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When a Stranger Calls

My Friday night home group meeting had just concluded. The coffeepots and literature were put away and the lights were turned out. My sponsor and his wife and I decided to get some dinner after the meeting. Many of us frequently gather for the meeting-after-the-meeting and this was one of those nights.



Sushi sounded like a good idea and became our fellowship plan for the evening. As I washed my hands in the restaurant bathroom, I felt my phone buzz with an incoming call. I didn't recognize the number and I don't typically answer my phone while at a restaurant. But this time I did.

The call was from our Middle Tennessee Central Office answering service. The man at the service was responding to a call he just received from a woman desperate for help from AA. I am grateful to be on a list of Twelve Step call coordinators. I took the woman's phone number and assured the man at the service that I would respond.

I returned to our table at the restaurant to explain to my sponsor the call I just received. I mentioned quickly that I should go and follow up. After all, we have to look good in front of our sponsors! He agreed. Then I mentioned that the woman's number had an unfamiliar area code. My sponsor looked up the area code. It was in Lynchburg, Virginia. I just so happen to have an aunt in Lynchburg with 34 years in AA. I was beginning to suspect a Higher Power was (and always is) involved in this.

The woman answered my call. She had been drinking and was in town for some work-related training

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nearby. She had been in AA but recently slipped. I mentioned to her that I noticed her area code and that I have an aunt in AA who lives in her hometown. She was pleased to hear that and was willing to reach out to her upon her return home the following week. I gave her (with permission) my aunt's contact information. It was obvious she needed some help soon and she apparently knew where to look for it. I told her I would contact some of my women friends in AA and have them contact her.

The hand of AA is still alive and well at my home group. We are a "Three Legacy" group with one well-attended meeting a week. I emailed one of the women who regularly attends our meeting and even though it was 9 o'clock in the evening, I felt she would respond. I gave her the details and she and two other AA members went to the woman's hotel, where they spent an hour talking with her and making plans to follow up the next day with a meeting.

I am not sure whether recovery is part of that woman's future. But I am sure it is available. I'm sure several of us stayed sober that evening. I am also sure that, "When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there." – Michael A., Brentwood, Tenn.

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

	Nov 17	Jan - Nov 17
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributions		
Birthday Contributions	0.00	256.00
Group Contributions	1,319.59	27,937.49
Individual Contributions	10.00	341.76
Subscriptions	0.00	24.00
Total Contributions	1,329.59	28,559.25
Interest on Money Market	0.91	10.01
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	3,497.31	28,462.23
Shipping to groups	49.72	487.48
Total Sales Income	3,547.03	28,949.71
Total Income	4,877.53	57,518.97
Cost of Goods Sold		
Discounts	0.00	0.00
Freight - vendor shipping	24.24	505.15
Literature & merchandise	2,971.26	23,535.82
Total COGS	2,995.50	24,040.97
Gross Profit	1,882.03	33,478.00
Expense		
CO Fall Picnic	0.00	469.97
Copier - One-time document fee	0.00	150.00
Copier Rental		
Copier - monthly fee	145.43	1,692.89
Copier - overages	3.94	51.05
Total Copier Rental	149.37	1,743.94
Editor	135.00	1,425.00
ICOAA Conference	0.00	455.74
Insurance Expense	0.00	602.06
Office Expenses	20.00	220.00
Office Supplies	24.27	325.55
Payroll Expenses		
Gross Salary (Including Taxes)	1,069.50	12,530.00
Payroll Taxes (Company)	81.82	1,000.55
Processing (for Direct Deposit)	5.25	61.25
Total Payroll Expenses	1,156.57	13,591.80
QuickBooks Expenses	0.00	210.79
Rent	534.00	5,562.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	12.16	143.88
Shipping to groups	50.48	489.35
Stamps/Postage	69.96	836.65
Telephone & Internet		
Answering Service	135.00	1,483.50
Office Telephone/Internet	148.29	1,598.82
Total Telephone & Internet	283.29	3,082.32
Total Expense	2,435.10	29,309.05
Net Ordinary Income	-553.07	4,168.95
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>-553.07</u>	<u>4,165.19</u>

January

January Grapevine is now available!

This month, "Sponsorship," featuring stories by AA members about the joys and challenges of sponsorship.



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Cash on Hand as of 11/30/2017

Prudent Reserve (Money Market)
\$11,052.18
Operating Account (Checking)
\$7,068.74
Rent Deposit **\$400.00**
Petty Cash **\$50.00**

Call & Visitor Log

November 2017

12 Step Calls – 4
General Info – 3
Family Help – 0
Meeting Info – 17
Central Office
Business – 44
Medical/Detox – 0
Visitors – 69
Answering Service (Operator-Asst) – 175 minutes (October)
After-hours Hotline Volunteers -42 calls (November)



Visits to aaNCMCO.org website (November): Unique Visitors: 724
Unique Visits: 1,567 (2.16 per visitor)
Pages: 4,636 (2.95 per visit)

Contributions

	Nov 2017	YTD		Nov 2017	YTD
11-11-11 Meeting		\$70.00	Sisters in Sobriety - Whittier		\$240.95
12 & 12 Study Group	\$50.00	\$150.00	Skyland 12&12 Group		\$265.00
2nd Chance Group - Cherokee 712-180		\$120.00	Speed Bump Group 512-851		\$100.00
3 Legacies Group 709-522		\$276.27	Spiritual Fitness Group 720-419		\$131.09
4th Dimension Group		\$100.00	Surrender Group		\$270.00
Acceptance Group 122-477		\$1,889.95	The Principles Group		\$37.50
Agnostics, Atheists & Freethinkers AA Group		\$600.00	Total Surrender Group		\$388.03
Anonymous		\$898.52	Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting	\$111.00	\$487.60
AVL Big Book Step Study Group 637-843		\$120.00	United With Hope Group 719-052	\$51.00	\$408.00
AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990		\$109.00	Waynesville Grace Group 110-692		\$1,680.00
At Wit's End Group		\$214.50	We Are Not Saints Group		\$30.00
AWOL Group		\$58.97	We Think Not Group 700-411		\$62.00
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139		\$200.00	West Asheville Group 110-501		\$150.00
Big Town Group 671-200		\$881.30	Women's BBSS Group -		
Black Mountain Group 117-117		\$169.00	Hendersonville	\$116.15	\$116.15
Brevard Serenity Group 631-231		\$66.43	Women's Grapevine Meeting		\$30.00
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee		\$604.70	Women of Courage		\$490.37
Candlelight Meeting		\$50.00	Women of Grace		\$200.00
Candler KISS Group 163-148		\$228.00	Working at Recovery		\$50.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$731.88	Total Group		
Cedar Mountain Group 161-082	\$40.00	\$134.00	Contributions:	\$1,319.59	\$27,937.49
Chunns Cove Men's Association 179-001		\$182.50	Individual		
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville		\$327.00	Contributions:		
Cullowhee Valley Group 118-129		\$50.00	Anonymous		\$31.76
Cumberland Group 122-472		\$100.00	Bob P.		\$200.00
Daily Decisions 643-869		\$1,103.93	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$110.00
Day by Day Group 159-058		\$1,929.55	Total Individual		
Down But Not Out Group		\$2.88	Contributions:	\$10.00	\$341.76
Early Bird Group 612-780		\$177.00	Birthday		
Fellowship Group 655-542		\$300.00	Contributions:		
Fireside Group 655-046		\$250.00	Anonymous		\$10.00
Good Livers 666-360		\$300.00	Cat		\$5.00
Grace Group 161-970		\$1,748.68	Jerry T.		\$20.00
Great Fact Group	\$298.00	\$499.51	Dani B.		\$9.00
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182	\$0.49	\$425.49	Monica G.		\$180.00
Happy Hour Group - Waynesville		\$30.00	Sandy F.		\$32.00
Happy, Joyous & Free - Columbus		\$75.00	Total Birthday Contributions:	\$0.00	\$256.00
Heart Fire Group		\$214.50	Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	\$0.00	\$24.00
Hendersonville Group		\$294.00	Grand Total:	\$1,329.59	\$28,559.25
High Noon Group 689-080		\$150.00			
Higher Power Tower Hour Group	\$144.50	\$144.50			
Joe & Charlie Big Book Study		\$100.00			
Joy of Living - Black Mountain		\$75.00			
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820	\$100.00	\$275.00			
Kanuga Group 645-767		\$215.00			
Lambda Group 617-035	\$155.00	\$560.75			
Leicester Group 143-417	\$50.00	\$50.00			
Maggie Valley Group 158-950		\$330.00			
Maple Grove Group 121-212		\$20.00			
Marshall Group 100-489		\$150.00			
Mars Hill Group 130-895		\$200.00			
Meditation Mondays		\$50.00			
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 670-850		\$100.00			
Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420		\$667.50			
Mill Springs Group 656-821		\$85.00			
Monday 6:00 Open Meeting		\$270.27			
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598		\$1,091.38			
New Freedom Group 700-124		\$50.00			
Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.)		\$8.76			
No Name Group - Murphy	\$50.00	\$200.00			
Pisgah Group		\$200.00			
Practicing Principles 667-311		\$46.00			
Recovery by the River 674-892	\$128.45	\$530.08			
Roundtable Group 135-605		\$110.00			
Rule 62 Group		\$294.00			
Safe & Sound 645-654		\$200.00			
Saluda Back to Basics Group		\$20.00			
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting		\$575.00			
Serenity Now 670-803		\$75.00			
Serenity Service Group 110-498	\$25.00	\$275.00			

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

The SERVICE EXPRESS

Meeting Changes:

Asheville: SOBER Group: Tuesday. (C,D) The group has moved back to its original time and location: Tuesday 6:30pm at Oak Hill UMC, 277 Oak Hill Rd, Candler.

Asheville: Tuesday Night Men's Group: Was meeting at Tuesday 8:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville 28805. New time and location as of December 19: Tuesday 7:00pm, Haywood Street Congregation, 297 Haywood Street, Asheville 28801.

Murphy: No Nonsense Group: Friday. Was meeting at 8:00pm; new time as of November 10: 7:00pm. (O,D; 2nd Friday O,SP) Murphy Medical Center, in Main Conference Room, 3990 E. US Hwy 64 Alt, Murphy 28906

Discontinued Meetings:

Franklin: Franklin Group: Sunday 7:00pm and Tuesday 8:00pm. 1st Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St, Franklin. Both meetings have been discontinued as of November 8.

Old Fort: Old Fort Group: Saturday 8:00pm. (O,D; 3rd Saturday covered dish - O,SP) Kiwanis Building, 43 S. Catawba Ave, Old Fort. Meeting will be discontinued after December. Last meeting will be December 30.

Meeting Spaces Available:

- **Belfour United Methodist Church**, 2567 Asheville Hwy, Hendersonville. They have meeting space available in their fellowship hall. It has access to a kitchen and bathroom. Contact Dottie at the church – 828-778-9886.
- **Asheville 12 Step Recovery Club**. 22-B New Leicester Hwy, Asheville 28806. The Club has two meeting rooms available on 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
- **St. George's Episcopal Church**, One School Road, Asheville, 28806 has space and times available for meetings.
- **1st Christian Church**, 470 Enka Lake Rd, across from high school, Enka-Candler area. Available all days except Sunday morning & afternoon. Handicap accessible.
- **Barnardsville United Methodist Church**, 7 Church Hill Rd (off Dillingham Rd). Fellowship Hall can seat 30-40 people. Smaller room in parish house available in future.

For contact information call Pam at Central Office –254-8539.

February newsletter deadline for sending in announcements is **January 15th**.

District 70: ashevilleaa.org

GSR Business Meeting – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be **Sunday, January 14, 2:30pm**, at St. Luke's Episcopal, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville 28805.

District 70 still has several service positions open. If you are interested in being of service please attend the GSR meeting on January 14.

The Buncombe County Detention Facility is in need of support for meetings in the jail – especially for men. The BPDF 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). The meetings are Fridays from 12:15-1:30pm; males must be accompanied by females. There will be a training at the facility on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00pm. Call Charlyne for more details: 828-450-2919.

Service Committees Meeting – held the last Tuesday of odd-numbered months. Next meeting is **Tuesday, January 30, 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.btgww.org

District 71:

GSR Meeting – now held monthly, the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be **Saturday, January 13, 1:00pm**, at 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, 28739. The Corrections Committee now meets in conjunction with the GSR meeting.

District 71 still needs to fill the following positions: Grapevine, CPC/PI, Treatment/H&I, Events and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these service positions please attend the meeting on January 13.

The Corrections Committee is in need of men volunteers

to take A.A. meetings into the Transylvania County Jail and the Henderson County Detention Center. All who are interested in participating in this vital service please attend the District 71 GSR - Corrections Committee meeting in January, or call/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

The next combined COR/Board meeting: will be **January 11, 6:00pm**, 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!

SPECIAL MEETINGS **and EVENTS**

- ***Atlanta Roundup Fellowship Event.*** January 5. Amy T. of Jenks, OK will be speaking at Heritage Baptist Church, 8800 Rose Ave, Douglasville, GA 30134. Fellowship starts at 7 and speaker is at 8:00pm. Feel free to bring cookies, donuts or other goodies.
- ***Big Book Comes Alive.*** January 5-7. Presented by Brian H. and Pat R. Sponsored by District 21 and the Ormond Beach Group, St. James Episcopal Church, 44 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 For more information see website: www.aadaytona.org/event/the-big-book-comes-alive/
- ***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
- ***Hilton Head Mid-Winter Conference.*** January 26 – 28. The Westin Hilton Head Resort & Spa, 2 Grass Lawn Avenue Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. Speakers, meetings, golf tournament, fun & fellowship. For more information and registration form, visit website:www.hiltonheadmidwinterconference.com

- ***Gulf Coast Roundup.*** February 9-11. Multi-Media experience from retired Akron archivist. Hear Lois, Anne, & others' conversations. Also with Co-founders' conversations. Spectacular setting and other great speakers. Go to: www.gulfcoastroundup.com– TX Questions to: 850-865-1660 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
- ***Flint River Roundup.*** March 9-11. Hilton Garden Inn, 101 S Front St, Albany, GA 31701. Speakers, workshop, fish fry and ice cream social. Go to: www.flintriverroundup.org for more information.
- ***Asheville's 1st Annual Bill W. Golf Open.*** Tentative date: March 18. Broadmoor Golf Links, 101 French Broad Lane, Fletcher 28732. For more information call or email Chuck A. or Carl A.: 828-365-8313 or BillWGolfOpen@gmail.com
- ***Appalachian Regional Roundup.*** March 23 – 25. Holiday Inn Johnson City, 101 West Springbrook Dr, Johnson City, TN 37604. "Sobriety Is Not Enough." Six speakers from around the country, 11 sessions, sobriety countdown and more. For more information and registration form, visit website: www.appalachianregionalroundup.com
- ***Area 51 WNC Pre-Conference – "AA – A Solution for All Generations"*** April 7. Registration at 11am; lunch at 12pm; program 1-4pm. First Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall, 312 Fifth Ave West, Hendersonville 28739. WNC AA and our Area 51 Delegate need your input on the issues facing the General Service Conference each year when they meet in New York to discuss the future direction of our fellowship. At this Western Pre-Conference our Delegate will meet with us to hear our views on a number of items up for review and supplied to us from New York via an Agenda of Topics. Pre-registration forms can be found at Central Office and on the websites –www.ashevilleaa.org and www.aanCMCO.org
- ***43rd Atlanta Roundup.*** August 2-5. The Westin Perimeter North, 7 Concourse Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30328. Group rate is limited; book early! Call 770-395-3900 for reservations or visit website: www.atlantaroundup.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_holiday17.pdf

Building a Better Bridge



Bridging the Gap (BTG) has been performing a vital function for decades, helping newly recovering alcoholics to navigate that “slippery” place between the doors of prisons, treatment centers, rehabs, detoxes and outpatient programs and the door of an A.A. meeting. BTG is a program in which members volunteer to be temporary contacts and introduce newcomers to A.A. Marty C., treatment chair for North Florida (Area 14), has reinvented the wheel when it comes to this crucial program. The ingenious idea he has set in motion did not come from brainstorming at a board meeting or musing in a think tank but rather, as is often the case for Marty, sitting on the couch and relaxing after a long day’s work.

For some time, Marty had been frustrated with the two BTG forms (Inside and Outside) and the sluggish procedure of processing those forms: it sometimes took up to a month before a connection was made between an A.A. volunteer and an individual released from prison or an institution. Marty’s idea was simple, even obvious: What if there were some resources already available that a lot of oldtimers didn’t readily consider — namely, technology?

Marty immediately contacted his area website chair, Steven N., who was instrumental in putting Marty in touch with the webmaster for the Area 14 website. After working with Steven and the webmaster, a much faster connection can now be made in BTG. On the “Documents” page on the Area 14 website, visitors can find several forms under the BTG pamphlet. An important improvement is that the BTG forms for A.A. volunteers (Outside) and Patients/Inmates (Inside) are now in a fillable PDF format. Email links for Marty and the corrections chair are provided so the forms can be filled out online and sent directly to them. They, in turn, email them to the A.A. or intergroup office in the town where it is needed.

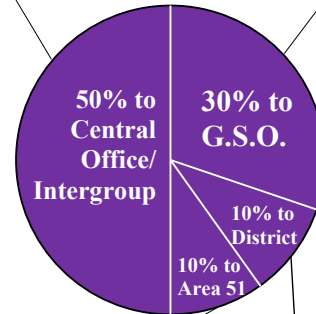
In September, at the National BTG Weekend in Minneapolis, Marty shared this innovation with anyone who would listen, and learned during the weekend that there is indeed a lot more underused technology available that can support and enhance Twelfth Step

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.

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91 Lullwater Cove,
Cullowhee, NC 28723

work. Marty urges everyone involved in BTG to go to their area webmaster and learn how to implement a system similar to the one in Area 14. He also suggests visiting the Bridge the Gap weekend website, btgww.org, where, with a simple click, anyone can receive a password and access the digital library, which contains forms and literature developed by other A.A. committees.

Prior to this new system, Marty received about five BTG requests a month. Since using the new website, Area 14 is now providing 40 to 50 “bridges” per month, making it clear that everyone has greatly benefited from this simple and effective adjustment to the BTG program. Marty has also observed that using technology not only improves efficiency, but it also allows members to reach out to more alcoholics throughout the Fellowship, and hence promote unity.

In their cups, alcoholics always seem to be dreaming up heroic solutions to perplexing problems. In sobriety we sometimes learn, as Marty did, that the answer is often right in front of us — we may just need to sit on the couch, take it easy, and let it in.

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ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Chance Group

Herb W. 1-22-1990 28 yrs
 Patty G-E. 1-27-1987 31 yrs

Around the Room Group

Tom W. 1-01-1991 27 yrs
 Sam M. 1-05-2012 6 yrs
 Bambi S. 1-19-1975 43 yrs

AVL Big Book Step Study Group

Suzanne T. 1-01-1992 26 yrs
 Ed R. 1-03-1988 30 yrs

AVL Women's BBSS Group

Jodie R. 1-08-2004 14 yrs
 Natalie B. 1-09-2009 9 yrs

At Wit's End Group

Greg K. 1-02-2016 2 yrs
 Trevor H. 1-06-2015 3 yrs
 Amber M. 1-10-2008 10 yrs
 Lauren C. 1-16-2008 10 yrs
 Angie W. 1-17-1999 19 yrs
 Rachel S. 1-31-2015 3 yrs

Back to Basics Group

Nate S. 1-04-2013 5 yrs
 Peggy S. 1-04-1995 23 yrs
 Amy M. 1-21-1975 43 yrs

Black Mountain Group

Jeanne R. 1-01-1991 27 yrs
 Terry G. 1-01-1984 34 yrs

Brevard Serenity Group

Shelly Mae S. 1-09-2016 2 yrs
 Patty P. 1-11-1973 45 yrs
 Dave R. 1-20-1996 22 yrs

Conscious Contact Group

David B. 1-26-2004 14 yrs

Candlelight Group

Bennett Y. 1-11-2017 1 yr

Cumberland Group

Jill K. 1-18-2012 6 yrs
 Judy M. 1-19-1982 36 yrs

Daily Decisions Group

Mike M. 1-01-1985 33 yrs
 Michelle H. 1-11-2016 2 yrs
 Mike B. 1-12-2016 2 yrs
 Tarro B. 1-15-2015 3 yrs
 Joe A. 1-28-1978 40 yrs
 Johnel V. 1-29-2001 17 yrs

Fellowship Group

Cynthia P. 1-02-2015 3 yrs
 Mike B. 1-02-2017 1 yr
 Dale L. 1-10-2004 14 yrs
 Julia R. 1-17-2001 17 yrs
 Tim G. 1-29-2016 2 yrs

Good Livers Group

JoEllen W. 1-02-2008 10 yrs
 Bibi L. 1-09-1983 35 yrs
 Esther H. 1-13-2017 1 yr
 Pamela W. 1-16-2002 16 yrs
 Nick M. 1-18-1994 24 yrs
 Amy M. 1-21-1975 43 yrs
 Ryan B. 1-26-2017 1 yr

Grace Group

Tiffanie C. 1-07-2015 3 yrs
 Steve W. 1-11-1997 21 yrs
 Andi K. 1-14-1999 19 yrs
 Lara A. 1-14-2016 2 yrs
 Terrance S. 1-17-2015 3 yrs
 Ryan J. 1-24-2005 13 yrs
 Amie S. 1-25-2009 9 yrs

Happy Hour Group

Tracy Stevens 1-23-2016 2 yrs

Hendersonville Group

Jaymee F. 1-01-2013 5 yrs
 Catherine T. 1-03-2017 1 yr
 Dan C. 1-03-2013 5 yrs
 Keenan G. 1-03-2000 18 yrs
 Dale L. 1-10-2004 15 yrs
 Brent C. 1-20-1980 38 yrs
 Julie D. 1-25-2004 14 yrs

Midday Group

Robin R. 1-15-2011 7 yrs

Phoenix Group

Paul R. 1-06-2015 3 yrs

Riverside Last Chance Group

Wesley A. 1-26-2011 7 yrs

Serenity Seekers Group - Marion

Kaysie S. 1-01-2006 12 yrs

Solutions Group

Missed in December:
 Carol N. 12-28-2010 8 yrs

Total Surrender Group

Patty K. 1-01-1985 33 yrs
 Ted N. 1-01-1985 33 yrs
 Tybee M. 1-02-2016 2 yrs
 Brandy F. 1-07-2006 12 yrs
 Brian H. 1-17-2017 1 yr
 Amie S. 1-25-2009 9 yrs

Traditional Group

Nick I. 1-01-2012 6 yrs
 Michelle M. 1-09-2011 7 yrs
 Warren L. 1-13-2011 7 yrs
 Kimberly T. 1-29-2015 3 yrs

United with Hope Group

John B. 1-01-2014 4 yrs
 James M. 1-06-2016 2 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

Bob F. 1-15-2004 14 yrs
 Morgan L. 1-15-2011 7 yrs
 Suzanna B. 1-16-1997 21 yrs
 Alvin T. 1-22-1994 24 yrs
 Roland B. 1-25-1988 30 yrs
 Joy W. 1-27-2009 9 yrs
 Paula E. 1-28-1987 31 yrs

Women of Grace Group

Kaysie S. 1-01-2006 12 yrs
 Terry G. 1-10-1984 34 yrs
 Cay F. 1-16-1983 35 yrs



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

Atlanta Roundup

---Fellowship Event---

Friday January 5th

The Atlanta Roundup is pleased to welcome

Amy T of Jenks, Ok.

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

Please bring cookies, donuts, or other treats

This event is FREE and OPEN 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!

Heritage Baptist Church
8800 Rose Ave, Douglasville, GA 30134

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The Atlanta Roundup will be held August 2nd to August 5th 2018. If you are not already registered, you may do so at this event, or at www.atlantaroundup.com where you can see detailed information about the 2018 Atlanta Roundup.

For more info or questions, Call Robert B. (404-550-2609)

— 39th GRATITUDE RETREAT —

January 11, 12, 13 & 14 - 2018

\$25.00 PRE-Registration

Cut~Off Date

December 20, 2017

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REGISTRATION  
AT DOOR - \$30.00  
PER PERSON



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### *Myrtle Beach Hilton*

10000 Beach Club Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

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Room Rate - \$62.00 + tax
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To make hotel reservations

Call 1-800-876-0010

Or Online: [www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

Use code: ANN for Special  
Gratitude Rates

\* Cut off date 12-21-17\*

**BADGES MUST BE WORN at  
ALL MEETINGS & DANCE  
DANCE - SAT. 9:45 P.M.**

Larry W. ....MD  
Cathy B. ....NC  
Vivian Q. ....SC  
Stephanie B. ....AFG.....TX  
Dave C. ....NC  
Gordon R. ....NC

Scan this code to go directly to  
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*FREE TIME FRIDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOONS*



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#### \$25.00 Pre-Registration

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Alanon \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GRATITUDE RETREAT**  
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This year you may also register and pay online via our website  
at [www.GratitudeRetreat.com](http://www.GratitudeRetreat.com) , for ONLY \$1.00 additional per person.  
\*Same cut off dates apply to Pre-registration pricing.

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. \_\_\_\_\_ *Note: Registration at the door \$35.00 Cash/Check Only*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Tickets # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on CC: \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contribute to Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Req'd for CC & check pymts)

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Registration at the door is CASH or CHECK ONLY



# **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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# ***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](mailto: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](mailto:BillWGolfOpen@gmail.com)
- ❖ For Payment Options or other Questions:
  - Call/Leave Voice Mail at 828-365-8313 or
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# Appalachian Regional ROUNDUP

Johnson  
City, TN

~Sobriety Is Not Enough~

Holiday Inn Johnson City  
101 West Springbrook Drive  
Johnson City, Tn. 37604

**Dates- 03/23/2018 - 03/25/2018**

**Room Rate \$99.00**

Rate cut off date March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018  
(Two breakfast vouchers per night 25.00 value)  
Available to the first 600  
Call to book 1-423-282-4611  
Use Phrase "Appalachian Regional Round Up"  
To receive discounted room rate

For Conference Information Call Tony L.

**631-676-0662**

or Email

[P.I.Chair@appalachianregionalroundup.com](mailto:P.I.Chair@appalachianregionalroundup.com)

Make Check or Money Order Payable to  
(Frankie Nunley) & Mail to:

P.O. Box 7494  
1001 N. Eastman Rd  
Kingsport, TN 37664

Pre-Registration is \$25.00 & \$30.00 At the Door  
Online Pre-Registration Available at  
[www.appalachianregionalroundup.com](http://www.appalachianregionalroundup.com)

## Program

\*Speakers Confirmed and Schedule Subject to Change

**FRIDAY 03/23/2018**

**Mrs. Michael E. Of GA - 7:00PM - Topic**  
**Mr. Ralph W. Of CA - 8:30PM - Topic**

**SATURDAY 03/24/2018**

**Mr. Sheldon F. Of NV - 8:00AM - Steps 1&2**  
**Mr. Bob D. Of NV - 9:30AM - Step 3**  
**Mrs. Jennifer K. Of TX - 11:00AM - Steps 4&5**  
**Mr. Lee S. Of TN - 1:45PM - Al-Anon**  
**Mr. Ralph W. Of CA - 3:00PM - Steps 6&7**  
**Mrs. Michael E. Of GA - 4:30PM - 8&9**  
**Mr. Sheldon F. Of NV - 7:30PM - Topic & Countdown**

**SUNDAY 03/25/2018**

**Mrs. Jennifer K. Of TX - 8:15AM - Steps 10&11**  
**Mr. Bob D. Of NV - 9:45AM - Step 12**

Round Up T-Shirts are \$12.00 or 2 for \$20.00 & Will Be Available for  
Pick-Up Upon Arrival.  
Sizes May Be Limited On Site.

## 1st Annual - Appalachian Regional Roundup - Johnson City, TN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of T-shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Registrations: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lend a hand to those unable to pay the registration fee.

The 68th General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous

# **Area 51 • WNC Pre-Conference**

*“AA - A Solution for All Generations”*

WNC AA and our Area 51 Delegate need your input on the issues facing the General Service Conference each year when they meet in New York to discuss the future direction of our Fellowship. At this Western Pre-Conference our Delegate will meet with us to hear our views on a number of items up for review and supplied to us from New York via an Agenda of Topics.

Please complete the registration form below and join us, just as other members across the country are joining their Area Delegates, in this critical participation in AA service. Everyone needs to be heard if we are to be relevant in facing the challenges of the future.

**April 7th, 2018 (Saturday)**

**First Baptist Church / Fellowship Hall**

312 Fifth Ave. West, Hendersonville, NC 28739

**11am Registration • Lunch at 12 • Program 1-4pm**

**Free Registration & Lunch • Free Parking**

**PRE-REGISTER NOW!** (so we can order lunch and set-up the room)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Mail Registration to NCMCO - 70 Woodfin Pl. - Suite 206  
Asheville, NC 28801 - ATTN: "Pre-Conference Committee" or  
Email your registration information to: [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)

**Background Materials will be available at PreCon for each Committee**



# 43<sup>rd</sup> Atlanta Roundup

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

The Age of Miracles is Still With Us

*The Roundup is pleased to welcome our 2018 Speakers!*

**Clancy I • Venice, CA    Amanda B • Montgomery, AL**  
**Karl M • Covina, CA    Christine B • Buford, GA**  
**Jim T • Athens, GA**

The Westin Perimeter North  
Group Rate is Limited—Book Early!!  
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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 43<sup>rd</sup> Roundup! We have a great Program of Speakers, Workshops & Entertainment. Register and sign up to be a Volunteer at: [www.atlantaroundup.com](http://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 registration is \$1 at the door during Roundup)

Do you want to be a Volunteer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_. Registration \_\_\_ Greeter \_\_\_

Bake cookies for Hospitality? (Must be Homemade): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ ; # of dozens \_\_\_

**Pre-Registration is \$30.** Scholarship contribution: \_\_\_ Total enclosed \_\_\_

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