

MOUNTAIN MARCH 2018 DOINS

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

Small, But Mighty: Leicester Group Celebrates 32 Years

In January, The Leicester Group celebrated its 32nd anniversary. The group has a closed Big Book discussion meeting every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Bell Methodist Church on Leicester Highway, just 8 miles from Patton Avenue.

Many AAs have attended the Leicester Group over its long history. A small core of home group members has always warmly welcomed newcomers and old-timers alike, which led to the group's unofficial motto, "Small, But Mighty," a saying of Gene M., one of the group's founders. Many other early members, many of them from Madison County AA groups, were instrumental in helping start the Leicester Group. The early members were: Ken A., Gene M., Malcolm O., Grady O., Walter S., Tracy T., MV and Lucille C., Harold F., Roy H., Ray B., Nelson A., Ruby G., Anne F., Gretchen J., Sharon W., Wayne W., and David H. As the group's written history states, "Without their help, there would be no meeting here tonight for us to attend."

The Leicester Group is fortunate because its group history was recorded in a unique and lasting way which was passed down from the earliest members. Beginning in 1986, important group information was written in the group copy of the Big Book, on the inside covers and first and last blank pages. Members also signed their names and listed their sobriety date in this Big Book, making these pages a handwritten archive of AA's 32-year history in the Leicester area. The group has also preserved its history by archiving the minutes from its monthly business meetings.

The group's very first meeting was held on January 22, 1986 at the Leicester Community Center and was chaired by Tracey T. The group continued to meet at the Community Center on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. for the next 19 years. In 2005, the group moved to nearby Bell Methodist Church.

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Three years later, the group began a second weekly meeting, on Saturday nights. The Saturday meeting ran for more than nine years, from November 1, 2008 through February 24, 2018.

In the early days of the group, it was customary to give a silver dollar to group members on their personal AA anniversaries, with a new hole drilled into the same silver dollar for each year of sobriety. As the group grew, and the sober years and decades accumulated, each member's silver dollar had less and less room remaining for new holes to be drilled (a good thing!) so eventually the group switched to presenting standard AA medallions on group members' birthdays.

In early 1986, when the group was first getting started, there might be only one or two people attending the meeting. Gene M. recalled that he and Ken A. would open the building, but would wait before turning on the heat or making the coffee, in case no one else showed up. To solve the problem of potential AAs having trouble finding the meeting, which was in a building set back from the road, a large handmade sign was donated to the group by Malcolm O. The sign was placed at the driveway entrance and featured the letters "AA" which were three-feet tall, hand-cut from plywood, and painted white so they could easily be seen by cars passing by on Leicester Highway.

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**New NC Mountain Central Office, Inc.
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
January 2018**

	Jan 18
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions	
Group Contributions	3,545.76
Individual Contributions	29.32
Total Contributions	3,575.08
Interest on Money Market	0.94
Sales Income	
Literature & merchandise	2,281.06
Shipping to groups	26.82
Total Sales Income	2,307.88
Total Income	5,883.90
Cost of Goods Sold	
Freight - vendor shipping	40.10
Literature & merchandise	1,814.54
Total COGS	1,854.64
Gross Profit	4,029.26
Expense	
Copier Rental	
Copier - monthly fee	145.43
Total Copier Rental	145.43
Editor	135.00
New Computer & Software	
New Computer	584.99
Office 365 Subscription	49.99
Sales Tax	44.47
Total New Computer & Software	679.45
Office Expenses	20.00
Office Supplies	79.38
Payroll Expenses	
Gross Salary (Including Taxes)	1,425.13
Payroll Taxes (Company)	117.57
Processing (for Direct Deposit)	5.25
Total Payroll Expenses	1,547.95
QuickBooks Expenses	205.90
Rent	534.00
Sales Tax Paid to Vendors	28.66
Shipping to groups	27.03
Stamps/Postage	78.14
Telephone & Internet	
Answering Service	85.00
Telephone & Internet - Other	148.36
Total Telephone & Internet	233.36
Total Expense	3,714.30
Net Ordinary Income	314.96
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Inventory Adjustment	4.21
Total Other Expense	4.21
Net Other Income	-4.21
Net Income	<u>310.75</u>

MARCH

March Grapevine is now available!

This month, "AA and Families," featuring stories by AA members about how drinking and AA affected their families.



www.aagrapevine.org

Cash on Hand as of 1/31/2018

Prudent Reserve (Money Market)

\$11,054.06

Operating Account (Checking)

\$9,228.65

Rent Deposit \$400.00

Petty Cash \$50.00

Call & Visitor Log

January 2018

12 Step Calls – 3

General Info – 6

Family Help – 3

Meeting Info – 13

Central Office

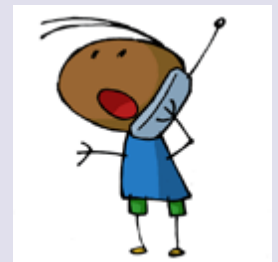
Business – 46

Medical/Detox – 0

Visitors – 90

Answering Service (Operator-Asst) – less than 65 minutes (December)

After-hours Hotline Volunteers - 48 calls (January)



Visits to aaNCMCO.org website

(January): Unique Visitors: 731

Unique Visits: 1,398 (1.91 per visitor)

Pages: 4,285 (3.06 per visit)

Contributions

	Jan 2018
11-11-11 Meeting	
12 & 12 Study Group	
2nd Chance Group - Cherokee 712-180	
3 Legacies Group 709-522	
4th Dimension Group	
Acceptance Group 122-477	\$372.92
Agnostics, Atheists & Freethinkers AA Group Anonymous	
AVL Big Book Step Study Group 637-843	
AVL Women's Big Book Step Study 703-990	\$59.00
At Wit's End Group	
AWOL Group	
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139	
Big Town Group 671-200	\$135.61
Black Mountain Group 117-117	
Brevard Serenity Group 631-231	
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee	
Candlelight Meeting	
Candler KISS Group 163-148	
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	\$283.79
Cedar Mountain Group 161-082	
Chunns Cove Men's Association 179-001	
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville	
Cullowhee Valley Group 118-129	
Cumberland Group 122-472	\$150.00
Daily Decisions 643-869	
Day by Day Group 159-058	\$670.22
District 71	\$250.00
Down But Not Out Group	
Early Bird Group 612-780	
Fellowship Group 655-542	
Fireside Group 655-046	
Good Livers 666-360	\$150.00
Grace Group 161-970	
Great Fact Group	
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182	
Happy Hour Group - Waynesville	
Happy, Joyous & Free - Columbus	
Heart Fire Group	
Hendersonville Group	
High Noon Group 689-080	
Higher Power Tower Hour Group	
Joe & Charlie Big Book Study	
Joy of Living - Black Mountain	
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820	
Kanuga Group 645-767	
Lambda Group 617-035	
Landrum Group 715-401	\$45.22
Leicester Group 143-417	
Library Group 672-283	
Maggie Valley Group 158-950	
Maple Grove Group 121-212	
Marshall Group 100-489	
Mars Hill Group 130-895	
Meditation Mondays	\$50.00
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 670-850	
Mid Day Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420	\$53.00
Mill Springs Group 656-821	
Mission Group 606-119	\$24.00
Monday 6:00 Open Meeting	
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598	
New Freedom Group 700-124	\$40.00
Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.)	
No Name Group - Murphy	
Pisgah Group	
Practicing Principles 667-311	
Recovery by the River 674-892	
Roundtable Group 135-605	
Rule 62 Group	
Safe & Sound 645-654	\$250.00

	Jan 2018
Saluda Back to Basics Group	
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	
Serenity Now 670-803	\$75.00
Serenity Seekers - Marion 663-204	
Serenity Service Group 110-498	\$25.00
Sisters in Sobriety - Whittier	
Skyland 12&12 Group	
Speed Bump Group 512-851	
Spiritual Fitness Group 720-419	\$60.00
Surrender Group	
The Principles Group	
Total Surrender Group	
Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting	
United With Hope Group 719-052	\$52.00
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692	\$750.00
We Are Not Saints Group	
We Think Not Group 700-411	
West Asheville Group 110-501	
Women's BBSS Group - Hendersonville	
Women's Grapevine Meeting	
Women of Courage	
Women of Grace	\$50.00
Working at Recovery	
Total Group Contributions:	\$3,545.76
Individual Contributions:	
Anonymous	\$19.32
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$29.32
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$0.00
Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$3,575.08

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:

Flat Rock: Flat Rock Men's Group: Tuesday 7:00pm. (M,C,SP/D) St. John in the Wilderness Church, 1895 Greenville Hwy, Flat Rock 2873

Meeting Changes:

Asheville: Fourth Dimension Group: Thursday 8:00pm. (C,D) Was meeting at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville 28805. The group has moved to a new location: Trinity Presbyterian Church, 17 Shawnee Trail, Asheville 28805.

Asheville: Grace Group: Tuesday 8:00pm (C,BG) and Thursday 5:30pm (C,SS) Had been meeting at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 789 Merrimon Ave, Asheville 28804. New location as of March 13th: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 223 Hillside St, Asheville 28801. Also note: BOTH the Tuesday and Thursday meetings will now be at 5:30pm.

Discontinued Meetings:

Black Mountain: Monday Morning Kick-Your-Blues Group: Monday 7:30am. St. James Episcopal Church, 424 W. State St. Meeting has been discontinued.

Leicester: Leicester Group: Saturday 7:00pm. (O,D) Bell Methodist Church, Corner of Leicester Hwy and Old Newfound Rd. Meeting has been discontinued as of the end of February (last meeting 2/24). However, the Wednesday 7:00pm (C,BB) is continuing to meet at the same location.

Waynesville: Women's Grapevine Meeting: Tuesday 10:30am. Waynesville Triangle Club, 142 Miller St. Meeting has been discontinued.

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: avl12step@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 828-254-8539.

The SERVICE EXPRESS

April newsletter deadline for sending in announcements is **March 15th**.

District 70: ashevilleaa.org

GSR Business Meeting – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be **Sunday, March 11, 2:30pm**, at St. Luke's Episcopal, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville 28805.

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). The meetings are Fridays from 12:15-1:30pm; males must be accompanied by females. Call Charlyne for more details: 828-450-2919.

Service Committees Meeting—Now held the first Sunday of the month. Next meeting is **Sunday, March 4, 12:15pm**, at a new location: **North Asheville Community Center, 37 E. Larchmont Dr, Asheville, 28804** (immediately following the 11:00am Conscious Contact meeting.) 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, March 10, 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 March 10.

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 March, or call/email Central Office (828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net) for contact information.

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

GSR District Meeting will be **Sunday, April 15, 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](http://aancmco.org)

The next **NCMCO Board meeting** will be **Thursday, March 8, 6:00pm**, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212, Asheville, 28801. The next **combined COR/Board meeting** will be **Thursday, April 12, 6:00pm**, at the same location. All are welcome to attend the Board meetings and the combined COR/Board meetings but only Central Office Representatives can vote on issues so we encourage all groups to send a COR!

SPECIAL MEETINGS and EVENTS

- **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.
- **United with Hope 10:00am Group** - Two Year Anniversary. Friday March 9. Complimentary breakfast at 9:00am – scrambled eggs, bacon, etc. If you want something special feel free to bring and share. Speaker meeting at 10:00am – Paul B. with 38 years of sobriety. Hope United Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall) 2443 Spartanburg Hwy, E. Flat Rock 28726.

- **30th Annual “Freedom from Bondage”** – Area 51 AA Corrections Conference. March 9-11. Hampton Inn & Suites, 200 Columbus Dr, Aberdeen, NC 28315 (Just off US 15-501 Hwy) Room reservations: 910-693-4330 or online: http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/S/SNPNCHX-FFB-20180309/index.jhtml?WT.me_id=POG Code: FFB. For more information, email: corrections@aanorthcarolina.org or call: 919-819-2807
- **St. Patrick’s Day Potluck Dinner.** March 17. Hosted by WNCYPAA. Dinner at 7:00pm; speaker (Joe F. from New Jersey) at 8:30pm. Bring a dish to share if you can. Acton United Methodist Church, 171 Sand Hill School Rd, Asheville 28806.
- **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
- **Asheville’s 1st Annual Bill W. Golf Open.** Was to be held in April. Unfortunately, the event has been canceled due to lack of interest. Maybe next year!
- **Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat** – Fellowship and Serenity at the Sea. May 11-13. For more information and registration form, visit website: www.oakislandlighthouse retreat.com
- **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

(Continued from front page) In the following months, two newcomers -- David H. and Grady O. -- found the meeting and soon made it their home group.

While still new in sobriety, David agreed to become the group's treasurer, not realizing at the time that he would hold this service position for the next 21 years, except for a brief six-month break when he served in the Gulf War and Grady took over as interim treasurer. For many years, guitar players David H., Dan C., and a few others would practice "pickin and singin" together while the appreciative home group members and other friends arrived earlier and earlier to listen and to socialize at the "meeting before the meeting." In April of 2008, some members of the group branched out and formed a new group, the Three Alarm Group, which met on Thursdays at a different location.

The Leicester Group would like to thank all those who have attended their meetings over the last 32 years. All of these members and friends have added richness to our shared history and shared commitment to AA.

Some of these home group members and friends are: Albert W., Andres G., Andy, Ann I., Beth D., Bill C., Bob F., Bob R., Calvin M., Clay H., Chip C., Dan C., Darold A., Debbie W., Doris F., David E., David H., Ed M., Gary S., Gene M., Harriet, Jason J., James, Jo B., Joe M., Judy M., Kelsey S., Kristy P., Larry T., Laura, Lee R., Lisa P., Luanne V., Maria S., Mason C., Matt J., Michelle B., Michelle P., Ocean S., Pamela C., Pat O., Patrice C., Perry C., Pete, Phyllis, Ralph A., Ralph M., Randy, Regina, Renee M., Richard M., Robbie, Sally, Stan, Scott P., Shane R., Shannon K., Teresa J., Terri G., Trish G., Vicki A., Wayne B., and many others. Thank you, one and all!

*Submitted by Regina F.
The Leicester Group*

Corrections Corner

I've been in prison multiple times in several different states as a direct result of my alcoholism. At first I couldn't admit that fact. I just figured my luck ran out on the crimes I was committing and I needed to be smarter. I never put it together that if I wasn't drinking and getting high in the first place, I would never have put myself in the situations that resulted in my incarceration. After my 3rd or 4th time in prison, and finally realizing that perhaps the alcohol was driving my bad decisions, I made a firm decision not to drink anymore, EVER! (It's OK to laugh here.) Needless to say, every time I landed in prison or jail, I told myself it was the last time, only to find myself in the same situation every couple years or so. Nothing really changed. Sure, I had plenty "desire" to stay sober, but no real plan of action. I also realize now that I lacked the essential willingness to go to any length to stay sober. So I'm telling myself again that this is my last time. And now I know what steps to take to make that my reality.

Byron "Tariq" K.

Craggy Correctional Center

Does your group have a history that you would like to share? Send it to us here at Central Office either by mail (NCMCO, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 206, Asheville, NC 28801) or email (info@ncmco.net) and we will publish it in the Mountain Doin's!

The Birthday Plan – Contributions to G.S.O.

For many years, A.A. members have celebrated their sobriety by sending a contribution to the General Service Office. Your birthday (or anniversary) money helps to support G.S.O.'s services to members and groups throughout Canada and the U.S., to ensure that the A.A. message is carried around the world. The services that G.S.O. provides the A.A. groups cost more than \$6 per member per year. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety—others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety. You may request these Birthday Contribution Envelopes (FR-5) from G.S.O., for yourself or for your group, at no charge. (Reprinted from Box 4-5-9 Vol. 62, No.1 / Spring 2016)



Birthday Contribution Envelopes are available for free at Central Office.

We also have envelopes for Birthday/Anniversary Contributions to the Central Office!

Stop by the Office to pick up envelopes for yourself or your group members. Or call us (828-254-8539) and we will mail envelopes to you. We thank all the A.A. members and groups who donate so generously!

ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Chance Group

Carol L. 3-12-2007 11 yrs

Acceptance Group

Elizabeth J. 3-02-2009 9 yrs
Al B. 3-03-2017 1 yr
Tad D. 3-23-2015 3 yrs
Dave B. 3-29-1987 31 yrs

Around the Room Group

Bruce A. 3-15-1988 30 yrs

AVL Big Book Step Study Group

Jaime B. 3-06-2014 4 yrs

AVL Women's BBSS Group

Laurie J. 3-12-2008 10 yrs
Susan W. 3-30-1998 20 yrs

At Wit's End Group

Blake H. 3-07-2015 3 yrs
Jacob L. 3-07-2007 11 yrs
Danny 3-11-2014 4 yrs

Back to Basics Group

Christopher C. 3-04-2017 1 yr
Mike G. 3-19-1989 29 yrs
Wally H. 3-22-1994 24 yrs
Dave G. 3-25-1996 22 yrs
John W. 3-26-2014 4 yrs
Stephen M. 3-27-1983 35 yrs
Kelly B. 3-28-2014 4 yrs

Black Mountain Group

Joe S. 3-27-1992 26 yrs

Brevard Serenity Group

Michelle M. 3-22-2017 1 yr
Robyn E. 3-22-2015 3 yrs

Candlelight Group

Dani B. 3-05-2016 2 yrs
Katherine F. 3-06-2016 2 yrs
Todd Z. 3-06-2016 2 yrs

Candler K.I.S.S. Group

Greg C. 3-15-2009 9 yrs
Bruce R. 3-21-1998 20 yrs
Rich W. 3-28-1994 24 yrs

Conscious Contact Group

Ken B. 3-17-2017 1 yr
James K. 3-27-2016 2 yrs

Cumberland Group

Bob G. 3-21-2015 3 yrs
George B. 3-21-2017 1 yr
Scott B. 3-29-2017 1 yr

Daily Decisions Group

John B. 3-07-1982 36 yrs

Fellowship Group

Brian I. 3-08-2013 5 yrs
Julie D. 3-08-1991 27 yrs
Gary O. 3-10-2010 8 yrs
Jimmy K. 3-27-2016 2 yrs

Grace Group

Weston B. 3-03-2015 3 yrs
Shari S. 3-08-2002 16 yrs
Tim B. 3-10-2017 1 yr
Tim F. 3-12-2013 5 yrs
Betsy C. 3-13-1995 23 yrs
Alan D. 3-15-2012 6 yrs
Dick J. 3-15-1981 37 yrs
Wesley M. 3-17-2017 1 yr
Dave G. 3-25-1996 22 yrs

Happy Hour Group

Patti E. 3-21-2013 5 yrs
Bobby H. 3-27-2016 2 yrs

Hendersonville Group

Richard R. 3-12-1986 32 yrs
Ashley S. 3-21-2016 2 yrs
Terry G. 3-26-1979 39 yrs

Leicester Group

Ed M. 3-17-1974 44 yrs

Mars Hill Group

Gary R. 3-05-2000 18 yrs
Ray C. 3-11-2016 2 yrs
Ed M. 3-17-1974 44 yrs
Stephen McC. 3-27-1983 35 yrs

Phoenix Group

Bob C. 3-26-1996 22 yrs

Riverside Group

Benjamin 3-03-2017 1 yr

Serenity Now Group

Cindi G. 3-08-2005 13 yrs
Lori V. 3-10-2017 1 yr
Paul V. 3-10-2017 1 yr
David J. 3-23-2014 4 yrs

Serenity Seekers - Marion

John L. 3-01-2002 16 yrs
Billy S. 3-27-2014 4 yrs

Total Surrender Group

John Q. 3-07-1989 29 yrs
Cathy C. 3-20-1993 25 yrs
Michael R. 3-20-2014 4 yrs
Sherry N. 3-27-2011 7 yrs
Robbie L. 3-28-2016 2 yrs
Kelsey 3-29-2016 2 yrs

Traditional Group

Michael C. 3-04-2016 2 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

John K. 3-01-1993 25 yrs
Leslie B. 3-01-2010 8 yrs
Shirley D. 3-05-2017 1 yr
Jimbo C. 3-10-1993 25 yrs

West Asheville Group

Jim M. 3-18-1978 40 yrs

Women of Grace Group

Jane Y. 3-28-2001 17 yrs
Kristin G. 3-28-2015 3 yrs
Karen F. 3-29-1971 47 yrs



Need to update your Group's anniversary list?

Call Central Office - 828-254-8539 - or send a new list to:

info@ncmco.net April newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is March 15.

FLINT RIVER ROUNDUP

HAPPY, JOYOUS AND FREE

MARCH 9th, 10th and 11th, 2018 Hilton Garden Inn, 229-888-1590, Roundup HQ, Albany, Ga. - Room Discounts apply for reservations made by 02/17/18, for FRR Blocked Rooms-Please use the local Hilton number: 229-888-1590.



Come Share Your Experience, Strength and Hope at the 21st Annual Flint River Roundup. It's going to be a terrific Weekend of workshops, guest Speakers and recreation. We keep the coffee flowing, hospitality room at its finest, and don't miss Johnny's Fish Fry on Saturday.

For more information please go to website:

FlintRiverRoundup.Org or

Your respective Contact below:



GA: (229) 246-7933 Cissie F.

GA: (229) 883-0017 HarryB.

FL: (850) 933-8848 DebbieC.

FL: (850) 216-1985 Tom G

AL:(334) 702-4063 MaryJ AL: (334) 791-6123 Larry K.



Friday, March 9th :

Noon - Registration Table Opens at the Hilton Garden

7:30 PM - Scott L. (Nashville, TN)AA Speaker)

Friday Evening: **Ice Cream Social and Raffle**

Saturday, March 10th :

9:30 AM - Kent C. (Sandusky,OH)AA Speaker

11:30 AM - Linda L. (Nashville,TN) Alanon Speaker

1:00 PM - Fish Fry



4:00 PM - Scott L. (Nashville,TN) Workshop

7:30 PM - Bob D. (Las Vegas, NV) AA Speaker

Saturday Evening: **Ice Cream Social, Raffle**

Sunday, March 11th:

9:30 AM - Speaker Panel (Questions/Answers)

Registration for the Flint River Roundup is \$20 per person. This covers all scheduled events, including the ice cream social. To register for the conference, please complete the registration form at the bottom of the flyer and mail it, along with your payment to:

Flint River Roundup
P.O. Box 72007
Albany, GA 31708

Please PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Scholarship Donation: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Scholarship Donation: _____ \$ _____

UNITED WITH HOPE 10:00 am GROUP

Proudly Announces Our

TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Come Celebrate With Us!

Friday March 9th

Complimentary Breakfast 9:00 am - Scrambled eggs, bacon, etc.
If you want something special feel free to bring and share.

Speaker Meeting at 10:00 am
Look forward to hearing Paul B. - 38 years of sobriety

Hope United Methodist Church
(in Fellowship Hall – not Choir Room)
2443 Spartanburg Hwy, E. Flat Rock 28726

30th Annual "FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE" Area 51 AA Corrections Conference

March 9, 10 & 11, 2018

Hampton Inn & Suites
200 Columbus Dr.
Aberdeen, NC 28315
(Just off US 15 501 Hwy)

Pre-registration for conference

\$15.00 per person before February 23, 2018
\$18.00 at the door

Hotel registration

Hampton Inn & Suites
200 Columbus Dr.
Aberdeen, NC 28315

Room reservations:
(910) 693-4330 -or- online at:

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/S/SNPNCHX-FFB-20180309/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Code: **FFB**

Rate: \$96-Standard Room, \$106-Studio Suite

Cut-off for special rate: February 23, 2018

Agenda

- Speakers
- Panels
- Workshops
- Fellowship
- All the coffee you can drink!
- "Sweet Treats"

For more information

E-mail: corrections@aanorthcarolina.org
919-819-2807

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30th Annual Freedom From Bondage
Area 51 AA Corrections Conference
Pre-registration rate before February 23, 2018 – \$15.00

Make checks payable to:
CFC and mail to CFC
P.O. Box 263
Angier, NC 27501

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____
Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____
of AA's: _____

WNCYPAA PRESENTS
1ST ANNUAL
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Acton United Methodist Church

171 Sand Hill School Road

Asheville, NC 28806

DINNER AT 7 PM

SPEAKER AT 8:30 PM

JOE F. FROM NEW JERSEY

PIE-IN-THE-FACE
AUCTION

POT O' GOLD
GUESSING CONTEST

Please bring a dish to share
if you can

\$5 Suggested Donation



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 2nd 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

**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

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: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
Name On Badge: _____	Name On Badge: _____
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

JOIN OUR DELEGATE IN THE DISCUSSION

- Help us choose the Theme for next year's Conference.
- What revisions, if any, should be made to the Big Book?
- How can AA effectively use electronic communications?
 - What changes should we make to our AA pamphlets?
 - Should we reorganize any of our AA Service Boards?
- Help us review the changes to the Service Manual.
 - Background materials distributed at Pre-Con.

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)

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

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

Name _____

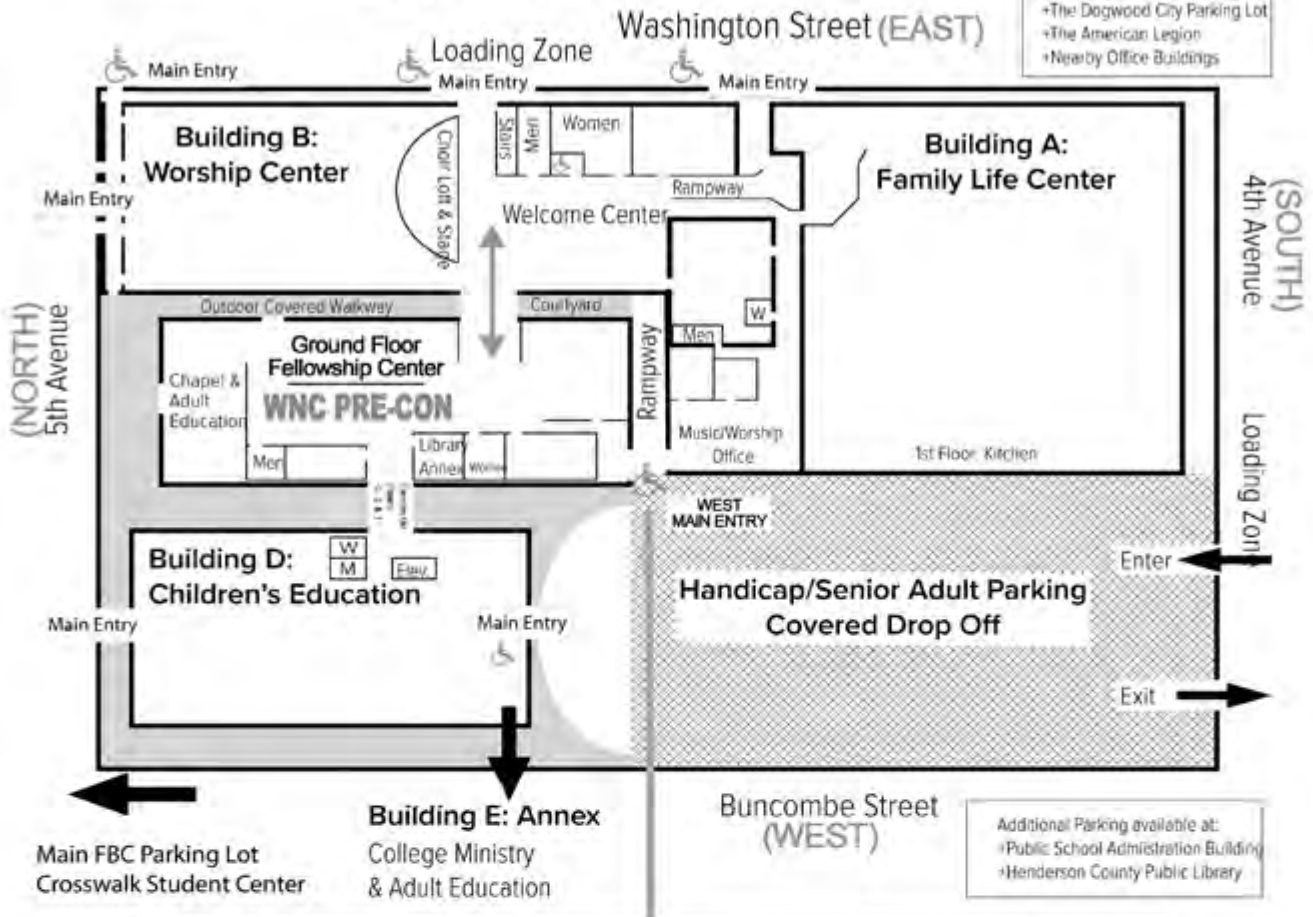
Phone _____

Email _____

OPEN REGISTRATION AT EVENT • ALL ARE WELCOME

First Baptist Church / Fellowship Hall

312 Fifth Ave. West, Hendersonville, NC



Recommend only use "West Main Entry" Rampway from covered drop-off. Enter/Exit from 4th Ave.



Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat

Great Recovery & Fellowship
 Good Speakers and Meetings
 Small/Intimate Group (about 200)
 Low Key atmosphere by the Sea.



Fellowship and Serenity at the Sea
May 11, 12, 13, 2018

Two Night Registration • \$180.00 per/person - double occupancy
 includes five meals • 3 AA Speaker meetings • Al-Anon Speaker meeting

- Ice Cream Social • Music • All Meetings

Register and Pay On-line - Secure PAYPAL

www.oakislandlighthouseretreat.com

3-Day Registration - \$30.00 per/person • No Meals
 Includes all meetings & functions for the weekend

Speakers : Jan P. - Charlotte, NC AA (Friday Night) • Peggy H. - High Point , NC AFG (Saturday Morning)
 David W. - Wilmington, NC AA (Saturday Night) • John B. - Kernersville, NC AA (Sunday Morning)

After April 15, 2018 Late registration/room call Charlie 910.512.0970 • Assist for on-line registration/pay call Sara 914.417.7009

Mail In Registration - Fill out for EACH person you are registering - Overnight Stay or 3-Day Registration
 Cut out form and mail (with your payment) to Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat, PO Box 235, Oak Island, NC 28465

REGISTRATION TYPE		# PERSONS	TOTAL \$
Complete Plan - \$180.00 or Deposit of \$90 Per Person			
3-Day Registration - \$30.00 Per Person			
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

Name 1	M	F	Name 2	M	F
Address _____			Address _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____			City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
Phone _____			Phone _____		
Email _____			Email _____		
Name Tag _____			Name Tag _____		
Special Request: (Roomate, etc.) _____					

Overnight Registration: Lodging is motel-style. Friday check-in is at 4 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m. First meeting is 8 p.m. Deposits are non-refundable after May 1st. Advance payment of Day Registration fee is encouraged as meeting space may be limited. [Make Checks Payable to: Oak Island Retreat](#)



43rd Atlanta Roundup

Aug 2nd – Aug 5th 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!!
7 Concourse Pkwy Atlanta 30328
Call 770-395-3900 for Reservations

AA, Al-Anon & Alateen Workshops
Big Book Trivia Contest • Meetings
Fellowship • Entertainment
Hospitality • Home Made Treats

Come and join us for our annual weekend of Fun, Fellowship and Serenity as we celebrate our 43rd Roundup! We have a great Program of Speakers, Workshops & Entertainment. Register and sign up to be a Volunteer at: www.atlantaroundup.com or fill out and return the form below.

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

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



District 80 Workshop Planning Meeting.....

What? District 80 Workshop Planning Meeting
Sponsored by Practicing Principles--- All groups
& members invited to participate!!

Why? Because at the last District 80 meeting a number
Of groups expressed interest in collaborating with
Other groups to sponsor a workshop/eating mtg.

When? Friday, March 9th @ 7:15pm (after 12 & 12 mtg)

Where? St. Johns Episcopal, Sylva, NC (downstairs)

Please announce at meetings, business meetings, group conscience,
etc.... And please join us!!

We know from the recent District 80 meeting that groups interested in
collaborating include: Practicing Principles, Maple Grove, Mission Group,
Bryson City Group, AWOL (Otto), Waynesville Grace and likely more!!

District 80 DCM and Alt DCM are intending to be there, too! We may plan one or several, but
let's bring our ideas together and figure something out!! :) In Service, Michelle, GSR Practicing
Principles.