

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

Symbiosis

In Asheville, North Carolina, I attended meetings of the "Acceptance Group of AA" for twenty plus years. The meetings were held in the basement of the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal Church which had a very small congregation.

When I first attended meetings there the meeting space was dirty and very worn. The floor was covered with three layers of 12" x 12" asbestos floor tiles which were chipped, cracked, holed and some patches were missing, all three layers showing the bare concrete below.

My sponsor, Eddie D., from Key West, Florida, taught me that AAs had a responsibility to support those who supported us. He said that our relationships with our friends were to be "Symbiotic". When I had convinced my group of that, we removed those dirty broken tiles and re-floored the space with glazed ceramic tile, removed the rotten baseboards and replaced and painted the trim.

I was among those who enjoyed the much superior surroundings for the next 20 years.

The groups grew and needed more space in which to hold their meetings. The church decided to eliminate the children's playground and built an elaborate addition, large enough to hold our much expanded meetings.

Symbiosis = Mutual Support

How do you support your friends? Do you hold membership in the clubs that exist primarily to provide you with a reliable meeting space with all the bells and whistles or do you expect to be carried by your friends? If money is an issue do you provide service? Are you looking for a free ride or do you pull your weight? Inside:

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drinkers, depend upon our constant thought of others and how we may help meet their needs." (*Alcoholics Anonymous*, 4th addition, page 20)

Ocean S. Asheville, NC

AA Members: submit your stories, articles or poems!

Do you have a personal story, a poem or an interesting article you would like to see published in the Mountain Doin's?

Send it to us by the 15th of the month in order for us to include it in the following month's newsletter (i.e. January 15 for the February issue). Stories and articles can be up to about 600 words in length. Please include copyright information if the article contains quotes or portions that have been published in a book (i.e. "*Alcoholics Anonymous*, 4th edition, page ??") or magazine (i.e. "From the (date) Grapevine")

Submissions can be mailed to: NCMCO, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 206, Asheville, NC 28801 or emailed to: <u>info@ncmco.net</u>

If you have any questions give us a call: 828-254-8539. We look forward to hearing from you!

A.A. states, "Our very lives, as ex-problem

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

	Mar 19	Jan - Mar 19
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income Contributions		
Birthday Contributions	11.00	77.11
Group Contributions Individual Contributions	1,199.60 17.24	6,616.00 42.24
Subscriptions	0.00	12.00
Total Contributions	1,227.84	6,747.35
Interest on Money Market Sales Income	0.94	2.73
Literature & merchandise Shipping charged to groups	3,880.73 31.87	10,979.93 117.28
Total Sales Income	3,912.60	11,097.21
Total Income	5,141.38	17,847.29
Cost of Goods Sold		
Freight - vendor shipping	54.25	128.85
Literature & merchandise Shipping to groups	3,364.72 30.17	9,482.15 120.90
Total COGS	3,449.14	9,731.90
Gross Profit	1,692.24	8,115.39
Expense		
Accountant fees Accountant	0.00	405.00
Filing fees for 501c3	0.00	850.00
Total Accountant fees	0.00	1,255.00
Computer, Software, IT Asst	0.00	74.89
Copier Rental	157.96	473.88
Credit Card Processing	27.59	75.67
Editor	135.00	405.00
Office Expenses Office Supplies	30.00 0.00	60.00 238.65
Payroll Expenses		
Gross Salary (Including Taxes)	1,172.50	3,882.50
Payroll Taxes (Company) Processing (for Direct Deposit)	96.74 5.25	320.32 15.75
Total Payroll Expenses	1,274.49	4,218.57
QuickBooks Expenses	0.00	246.10
Rent	550.00	1,650.00
Stamps/Postage Telephone & Internet	71.85	228.53
Answering Service Office Telephone/Internet	85.00 148.79	240.00 446.37
Total Telephone & Internet	233.79	686.37
Total Expense	2,480.68	9,612.66
Net Ordinary Income	-788.44	-1,497.27
Other Income/Expense	-700.44	-1,737.27
Other Expense	0.00	o o=
Inventory Adjustment	0.00	-0.97
Total Other Expense	0.00	-0.97
Net Other Income		0.97
Net Income	-788.44	-1,496.30



May Grapevine is now available!

This month's special section is "Our Big Book Turns 80!" featuring stories by AA members about the ways the Big Book changed their lives.



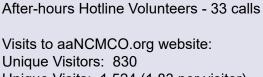
www.aagrapevine.org

Cash on Hand as of 3/31/2019 Prudent Reserve (Money Market) \$11,066.92 **Operating Account (Checking)** \$10,332.44 Rent Deposit \$400.00 Petty Cash \$50.00

Call & Visitor Log

March 2019

12 Step Calls – 4 General Info – 4 Family Help – 0 Meeting Info – 20 Central Office Business – 49 Medical/Detox - 0 Visitors - 91 Answering Service (Operator-Asst) fewer than 65 minutes



Unique Visits: 1,524 (1.83 per visitor) Pages: 5,062 (3.32 per visit)



Contributions

M	ARCH 2019	YTD
12 & 12 Study Group	\$75.00	\$75.00
Anonymous		\$1.63
At Wit's End Group		\$31.00
Back to Basics Grp - Weaverville 147-139		\$200.00
Big Town Group 671-200		\$164.84
Black Mountain Group 117-117 But for the Grace of God Group	\$10.03	\$40.00 \$10.03
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589	φ10.05	\$257.35
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville		\$450.00
Cullowhee Valley Group 118-129		\$75.00
Daily Decisions 643-869		\$415.01
Day by Day Group 159-058		\$404.72
Downtown Serenity Group 702-463		\$42.25
Early Bird Group 612-780 Fellowship Group 655-542	\$200.00	\$80.00 \$200.00
Good Livers 666-360	φ200.00	\$200.00
Grace Group 161-970	\$310.27	\$310.27
Heart Fire Group	\$48.00	\$48.00
High Noon Group 689-080		\$90.00
Joy of Living - Brevard 669-820		\$75.00
Keep Coming Bat Group	\$69.00	\$69.00
Lambda Group 617-035	m	\$106.88
Last Chance Group - Men's First Step Far Maggie Valley Group 158-950	111	\$14.00 \$66.80
Midday Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420		\$112.00
Monday 6:00 Open Meeting		\$81.00
Mountain View Grp (Highlands) 110-598		\$209.81
Musicians' Meeting		\$50.00
New Freedom Group 700-124		\$80.00
Newland Serenity (Linville Mtg.)		\$75.00
No Name Group - Murphy Papertown Group	\$65.80	\$50.00 \$65.80
Plan B Group 670-567	\$40.00	\$03.80 \$40.00
Primary Purpose Group	\$20.00	\$20.00
Recovery at 6	,	\$135.41
Recovery by the River 674-892		\$84.70
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$100.00	\$275.00
Serenity Now 670-803	04	\$75.00
Serenity Seekers - Marion Noon AA 663-2 Serenity Service Group 110-498	\$25.00	\$100.00 \$75.00
Skyland 12&12 Group	\$136.50	\$136.50
Speed Bump Group 512-851	<i><i>(</i></i>)	\$75.00
Sunshine AA Group 163-759	\$100.00	\$100.00
The Meeting		\$50.00
Tryon Monday 5:30 Meeting		\$155.00
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692 We Think Not Group 700-411		\$700.00
Women of Courage Group		\$89.00 \$505.00
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Total Group Contributions:	\$1,199.60	\$6,616.00
Individual Contributions:		
Anonymous	\$7.24	\$7.24
Bob P.	* (* * *	\$5.00
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$30.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$17.24	\$42.24
Birthday Contributions:		.
Anonymous	# 44.00	\$45.11
Eva T. Total Birthday Contributions:	\$11.00	\$32.00
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$11.00	\$77.11
Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	\$0.00	\$12.00

\$1,227.84

\$6,747.35

Grand Total:

Suggestions & Addresses for sending **Donations to the A.A. Service Structure* Revised for 2019** * From the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix." Recommendations for other percentages are also in the pamphlet. Note: There are new addresses for the Area 51, District 71 and District 80 Treasurers NCMCO General Service Office 70 Woodfin Place Grand Central Station Suite 206 **PO Box 459** Asheville, NC 28801 New York, NY 10163-0459 50% to 30% to Central G.S.O. Office/ Intergroup 10% to District 10% to Are: NCGSC – Area 51 **District 70 Treasurer** Treasurer PO Box 8574 P.O. Box 592 Asheville, NC 28814-8574 Apex, NC 27502 **District 71 Treasurer** 1311 Pace Road Hendersonville, NC 28792

District 80 Treasurer 48 Fawn Ridge Franklin, NC 28734

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: Spanish-Speaking Meeting. Tuesday 8:45pm (O,D,SN) Asheville 12 Step Recovery Club, 22-B New Leicester Hwy, Asheville 28806

Brevard: Love & Tolerance Group. Sunday 6:30pm (O,AB) French Broad Community Center, 281 E. French Broad St, Brevard 28712

Columbus: Women In Recovery. Monday 3:00pm (W,C,BB) United Methodist Church, 76 Peak St, Columbus 28722

Marion: Serenity Seekers. Saturday Noon (O,D) St Matthew's Lutheran Church, 241 W. Court St, Marion 28752

Meeting Changes:

Asheville: Spiritual Fitness Group. As of May 2, the Wednesday 7:00pm meeting (W,O,SS) will change to Thursday 7:00pm. Montford Recreation Complex, 34 Pearson Dr, Asheville 28801. As of May 5, the Sunday 10:45am meeting (W,O,BB) will move to a new location: Lenoir-Rhyne Asheville campus, 36 Montford Ave, Asheville 28801

Flat Rock: Flat Rock Men's Group. Tuesday 7:00pm. Changed their name to "Hendersonville Men's Group" and changed the format from "Closed" to "Open" (O,M,SP/D) St John in the Wilderness Church, 1895 Greenville Hwy, Flat Rock 28731

The SERVICE EXPRESS

June newsletter deadline for sending in announcements is May 15th.

District 70:

GSR Business Meeting – usually held the 2nd Sunday of the month. In May, due to Mother's Day being the 2nd Sunday, the meeting will be on the 1st Sunday, May 5, 2:30pm, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville 28805.

The new District 70 By-laws are now posted on the website: <u>www.ashevilleaa.org</u>

District Service Committees – If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or have questions, please attend the next GSR Business Meeting (see above). You can also reach out to District Service Committee Chairs (listed under each committee) to find out how you can be of service.

Treatment Facilities Committee – Ian O. and Zack are Committee Chairs. Contact them at <u>treatment@ashevilleaa.org</u> to volunteer for service at ADATC, Neil Dobbins, Montford Hall, Copestone, Pavillon Treatment Center and the Veteran's Administration. It's all about bringing the message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities and to set up means of "bridging the gap" from the facility to an A.A. group. Here is a link for the Treatment Committee flyer: <u>http://ashevilleaa.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/09/Treatment-Flyer.pdf</u>

"Bridging the Gap" (with treatment facilities) – If you are interested in this service, please contact the BTG Chair, Kathleen, at bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org.

A new "Treatment Facilities Service Display" is in the works. For information on Bridging the Gap, visit the website: <u>www.btgww.org</u>

Corrections Committee – Women's Chairs are Denise J. and Casey - contact at women_ <u>corrections@ashevilleaa.org</u>. Men's Chair is David J. – contact at <u>mens_corrections@</u> <u>ashevilleaa.org</u>. Volunteers are needed for carrying the message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls. Here is a link for the Corrections Committee flyer: <u>http://ashevilleaa.</u> <u>org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Corrections-Flyer.pdf</u>

The Buncombe County Detention Facility has varying needs of support for meetings inside the jail. Here is a new application for volunteering at BCDF: <u>http://aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Volunteer-</u> App-2019.pdf Any AA member wanting to volunteer at BCDF needs to be referred or recommended to service by a local Corrections Chairperson or current jail volunteer. This will provide an umbrella of order and accountability with whomever enters the building with the organization. Applications, with the above identified references/recommendations named on the application, can be sent directly to Sarah Regala, Program Director at BCDF: Sarah. Regala@buncombecounty.org. AA members new to town need to connect with District Corrections Chairpersons/meetings/volunteers for referrals.

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 may attend but must be accompanied by females. Text Denise for more details: 401-450-6487.

CPC/PI Committee – A new chairperson is needed for this Committee. If you are interested in this position, please attend the GSR meeting on April 14. These are two separate service committees – "Cooperation with the Professional Community" and "Public Information". The CPC committee visits schools, businesses and community meetings to speak about AA. Volunteers for area events are needed for health clinics and DUI classes to name a few. The PI committee provides accurate A.A. information to the public and media when requested. Here is a link for the CPC/PI Committee flyer: <u>http://</u> <u>ashevilleaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/</u> <u>CPC-PI-Flyer.pdf</u>

Literature and Grapevine Committee – Debra J. is the chairperson. Contact her at <u>literature@</u> <u>ashevilleaa.org</u> to volunteer. The focus is to assure that A.A. literature and Grapevines are available to all groups, service meetings, and other A.A. events. Through displays, supplies of A.A. catalogs and order forms, and A.A. workshops, these volunteers help A.A. members and other committees to carry the A.A. message through our literature.

District 71:

GSR Meeting – held the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 11, 9:30am. 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, 28739. The District Service Committees now meet in conjunction with the GSR meeting.

They still need a Chairperson for the Treatment Committee. Anyone who is interested in this service position please come to the GSR Meeting on May 11 or contact Terry through Central Office – 828-254-8539.

The Corrections Committee needs men and women 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 call/ email Central Office – 828-254-8539; info@ ncmco.net – for contact information.

District 80:

GSR Meeting – held quarterly. The next meeting will be Sunday, July 21, 1:30pm, at Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd., Webster 28788. They will be looking for

a new Secretary, CPC/PI Chairperson and Grapevine Chairperson. All interested A.A. members 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

Any A.A. members interested in participating in meetings at the Appalachian Community Services Center located at 91 Timberlane Rd, Balsam, are welcome to attend. The meetings are every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm and every other Saturday at 5:30pm. If you would like more information please contact Matt C. or Carl I. by calling or emailing Central Office – 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net

Murphy Intergroup Meeting. Thursday, July 11, 5:30pm – 6:30pm, at St William Catholic Church, 765 Andrews Rd, Murphy, NC 28906. Office business will be discussed. All groups are encouraged to send a representative. The Murphy Central Office is in need of volunteers in all areas!

The next combined COR/NCMCO Board

meeting (now held every other month) will be Thursday, May 9, 6:00pm, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212 (just down the hall from Central Office), Asheville 28801.

The Central Office Board is still in need of a new 12-Step Call Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please attend the next COR/Board meeting on May 9, or contact Pam at Central Office: 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net

Here are the responsibilities:

12-Step Call Volunteer Coordinator

- 1. Has responsibility for maintaining the 12-Step Call Volunteer list, with help from the Office Manager.
- 2. Recruits new volunteers.
- 3. Interacts with Office Manager to provide the Office, Answering Service and After-hours Hotline Volunteers with updates to the 12-Step Call Volunteer list. Shares responsibility with NCMCO to ensure appropriate rotation of calls to 12-Step volunteers.
- 4. Attends Board meetings as a voting member.

Special Meetings and Events

Keeping Our Meetings Safe. Saturday, May 4, 9:30am-12:00pm. This will be a workshop presented by District 71. All are welcome to come and ask questions, share experiences and solutions to this issue. Refreshments will be served. Hendersonville Group meeting location, 1624 Willow Rd (opposite the Valley Hill Fire Dept.) Hendersonville 28739

Fireside Circle Spring Gathering/Campout. May 9-12. Yogi in the Smokies Campground, Big Cove Road, Cherokee. For more information contact Herb: 828-506-8563 or email: <u>firesidecircle@yahoo.com</u>

Oak Island Lighthouse Retreat – Fellowship and Serenity by the Sea. May 10-12. Fort Caswell, 100 Caswell Beach Rd, Oak Island, NC 28465. For more information, visit website: www.lighthouse-retreat.com

WCYPAA Beach Blast 2019. May 16-19. Awesome speakers, Sober Rave, Volleyball Tournament, Field Day Games, Camp Fire Mafia, Sobriety Countdown, etc, etc, etc. Freemont Park, Carolina Beach, NC. Visit website for more details and registration: <u>https://</u> wcypaa.com/home

AA Seniors in Sobriety – 12th International Conference. May 19-21. Silver Legacy Resort & Casino, Reno, NV 89501. For more information contact: <u>sisreg2019@gmail.com</u> or visit website: <u>www.seniorsinsobriety.com</u>

Memorial Day BBQ Cookoff – sponsored by NCCYPAA Host Committee. Monday, May 27. BBQ Lunch at noon (\$5). We're in search of contestants to bring their best pulled pork to be judged. There will be prizes! Contestants are asked to email chair@ nccypaa2019.org to sign up. Veterans Speaker Panel at 1:30pm; KanJam, Basketball Court, Public Pool (\$3). AVL Recreation Park, Rec Park Shelter #3, 72 Gashes Creek Rd, Asheville 28805. For more information visit website: www.nccypaa2019.org

Girlstock International – A Journey Through the Steps. May 31-June 2. Hilton Atlanta Airport, 1031 Virginia Ave, Atlanta, GA 30354. For room reservations, call: 404-767-9000 (Room block is under "Girlstock International") For more information, visit website: www.girlstockinternational.com

84th Founders' Day. June 7-9. Akron, OH – Birthplace of A.A. For information and registration form visit website: <u>www.akronaa.org</u>

District 70 Ice Cream Social. Saturday, June 8. (More details to follow.) St. Luke's Episcopal Church – Gazebo, 219 Chunns Cove Road, Asheville 28805

District 80 Founders' Day Picnic. Sunday, June 9, 12:30pm-4pm, Macon County Rec. Park Pavillion, 365 Allman Dr, Franklin 28734 (Pavillion at the end of parking lot past the pool). Lunch at 1pm; sobriety countdown at 2pm; speaker follows. Hot dogs, hamburgers & drinks provided; feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please bring folding chairs or blankets for yourself.

Area 51 Spring Committee and Assembly

Meeting. June 21-23. Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh 27609. For room reservation call: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 (Group Code: "A51") For more information, visit website: www.aanorthcarolina.org or email Area Chair: chair@aanorthcarolina.org

38th Music City Roundup. July 4-7. Music City Sheraton Hotel, Nashville TN. For more information and registration form, visit website: <u>www.</u> <u>musiccityroundup.com</u>

72nd North Carolina State Convention. July 11-14. Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh 27609. For room reservation call: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 (Group Code: "NCST") For more information, visit website: <u>www.aancconvention.</u> <u>com</u> or email: <u>aancconvention@gmail.com</u>

NCCYPAA Host Committee Summer Campout. July 19-21. Briar Bottom Group Campground, Asheville (Burnsville) NC. For more information, visit website: <u>www.NCCYPAA2019.org</u>

44th Atlanta Roundup. August 1-4. The Westin Perimeter North, 7 Concourse Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30328. For room reservation call: 770-395-3900. For more information, visit website: <u>www.atlantaroundup.</u> <u>com</u>

NCCYPAA XXIII – The Road to Happy Destiny. September 19-22. DoubleTree by Hilton, 115 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville 28803. For room reservation call hotel: 828-274-1800 (mention NCCYPAA – Group Code: "YPA") For questions, email: <u>chair@NCCYPAA2019.org</u> or visit website: www.NCCYPAA2019.org

NC Area 51 Conferences and Events: <u>www.</u> <u>aanorthcarolina.org</u>

GSO in New York: www.aa.org

For events around the country and the world, as well as great articles and information, go to: <u>www.</u> <u>aa.org</u> and Box 4-5-9 Bulletin Board: <u>www.aa.org/</u> <u>newsletters/en_US/en_box459_spring19.pdf</u>



18 yrs

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16 yrs

30 ýrs

27 yrs 10 yrs 17 yrs

16 yrs 2 yrs 31 yrs 25 yrs

8 ýrs

9 ýrs

23 yrs 34 yrs 23 yrs

43 ýrs

22 yrs

43 yrs 5 yrs

3 yrs 40 yrs

40 ýrs

Acceptance G	roup		Daily Decisions	Group	Marshall Group			
Foster Helen M.	5-04-2016 5-06-1978	3 yrs 41 yrs	Cory F.	5-03-2017	2 yrs	Pat O'.	5-12	
Jennifer E. Jim S.	5-26-2013 5-28	6 yrs	Fellowship Group	C		Practicing Princi	les Group	
Around the Ro			Pedro E. Walter T. Norman F.	5-05-2016 5-06-1978 5-08-1985	3 yrs 41 yrs 34 yrs	Paula B. Heather J.	5-11-2001 5-15-2017	
Hugh H.	5-11-1978	41 yrs	Barbara Raymond Y.	5-15-2017 5-19-2010	2 yrs 9 yrs	Total Surrender C	Group	
At Wit's End G	roup		Susan S. Gail R.	5-27-1988 5-29-1994	31 yrs 25 yrs	Bill W. Matt W.	5-01-2003 5-07-1989	
Graham G. Margaret E. Scott A.	5-15-2014 5-15-2015 5-23-2014	5 yrs 4 yrs 5 yrs	Good Livers Grou		3 yrs	Lee R. Dawn Celeste L. Dave C. Chris W.	5-08-1992	
Black Mountai	n Group		Christine G.	5-07-2000	19 yrs	Dan V.	5-22-2017	
Joyce W. Mark T. Frank M.	5-04-2014 5-10-2008 5-16-1988 5-25-1985	5 yrs 11 yrs 31 yrs 34 yrs	Marianne K. Jeanne J. Shirley E.	5-09-2011 5-23-2018 5-27-1985	8 ýrs 1 yr 34 yrs	Susan S. Gail R. Blair J. Natalie W.	5-27-1988 5-29-1994 5-31-2011 5-31-2010	
Jimmy L. Bryan B.	5-28-2014	54 yrs 5 yrs	Grace Group		_	Waynesville Grad	e Group	
Brevard Seren Bunny	ity Group 5-07-2014	5 yrs	Walter A. Graham G. Matt W. Pete S.	5-05-2013 5-15-2014 5-15-2017 5-15-1977	6 yrs 5 yrs 2 yrs 42 yrs	Marcia U. Sandy M. Cathy S.	5-02-1996 5-02-1985 5-06-1996	
Karen C.	5-24-2014	5 ýrs	Ed H. Charlene L.	5-20-2005 5-24-1997	14 yrs 22 yrs	Marsha B. Chipper R.	5-10-1976 5-13-1997	
Candlelight Gr	oup		Cherie M. Kerry S.	5-28-1995 5-29-2009	24 yrs 10 yrs	Madalyn S. Ruth G.	5-14-1976	
Chris S.	5-16-2016	3 yrs	Garrett C. Sarah M.	5-30-1993 5-30-2016	26 yrs 3 yrs		5-28-2014	
Candler K.I.S.S	6. Group				- 5	Women of Grace Rosann I.	5-04-2016	
Jon M.	5-31-1983	36 yrs	Happy Hour Grou		47	Dare T.	5-11-1979	
Conscious Co	ntact Group		Michael N. Nick	5-24-2002 5-26-2018	17 yrs 1 yr	Vivian Grace N.	5-31-1979	
Deidre Dylan H. Margaret E.	5-03-1976 5-05-2016 5-15-2015	43 yrs 3 yrs 4 yrs	Buzz H. Library Group	5-29-2008	11 yrs			
Cumberland G	roup		Alex Michael B.	5-03-2018 5-09-1986	1 yr 33 yrs			
John R. Lee R.	5-03-2016 5-08-1992	3 yrs 27 yrs	Mars Hill Group					
Rusty M. Graham G. Tom H. Beth H.	5-10-1983 5-14-2014 5-27-2006 5-28-2012	36 yrs 5 yrs 13 yrs 7 yrs	BJ T. Stephen C.	5-11 5-23				

Need to update your Group's anniversary list? Call Central Office - 828-254-8539 - or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net

June newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is May 15.

District 71 Presents **"Keeping Our Meetings Safe" Saturday May 4th** 9:30am-12:00pm Hendersonville Group Meeting Building 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville 28739 (Opposite the Valley Hill Fire Dept.)

Safety: Freedom from risk, injury, danger or loss. Freedom from harassment and bigotry.

Join us for lively conversations as we share our experiences along with solutions to this issue. This is an interactive workshop. How do our Traditions guide us? Who is responsible for group safety? Does my group have guidelines? Should I report criminal behavior to the police? What about anonymity vs confidentiality? And many more questions...

Refreshments will be served.

SPRING GATHERING



KINDNESS

HONESTY

SHARING



CAMPOUT

May 9-12, 2019

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

Bring your CHAIRS, CAMPING GEAR, WARM CLOTHES & BLANKETS, SPONSOR/SPONSEES.....and your POW WOW REGALIA..! Contact: Herb W. at 828-506-8563 or <u>firesidecircle@yahoo.com</u> Registration begins *Thursday after the Sacred Fire is lit*! <u>NO PETS</u> in Food Serving/Eating Area, Pow Wow, or Sacred Fire Area NO PETS AT TENT SITES

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FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Discussion of One Step Per Hour Chaired by: Jeff C.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m. Chad S. – Akron, OH "A Quiet Mind and A Loving Heart" Chaired by: Aaron K.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. "A Song and a Coffee Pot"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m. Jennifer K. – Plano, TX "Everything Is Bigger In Texas" Chaired by: Woody W.

Serenity Singers • 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Olin Hall

NEW MEETING! A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m. Denny S. – Woodlands, CA "Together Our Lives Come Full Circle" Chaired by: Tom O.

Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. "Los Jóvenes en AA" Crispin O., Morristown, TN "Experiencia, Fortaleza y Esperanza" Mauricio R., Alcoa, TN "La Viña, nuestra reunión impresa"

Raymundo L., San José, CA A.A. Alkathon • 11:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives Located in Akron Intergroup Office (Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m. Gail L. & Harmon V. "Why It Works" Chaired by: Tom O.

Taller Internacional de La Viña 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Coordinador: Ana L., San José, CA Expositores: Arturo A. y Juan T., San José, CA

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 10:30 a.m. Topic: "Early In Sobriety" Debbie D. – Concord, CA Tommy M. – Largo, FL Tom H. – Cuyahoga Falls, OH Chaired by: Tom O. Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. "A Song and a Coffee Pot"

New TIME, DAY & LOCATION! A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:00 p.m. Dain and Rhonda J. – Rocky Hill, CT "Honesty, Purity, Unselfishness and Love" E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Cathy C.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m. Chris S.. – Bedminster, NJ "Your Job Now Is To Be In A Place Where You May Be Of Maximum Usefulness To Others" Chaired by: Jeff C.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m. Presented by: Gail L. – The Villages, FL Chaired by: Aaron K.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m. Tim H. – Louisville, KY "I Lied My Whole Life, When The Truth Was Good Enough" UA Infocision Stadium** Chaired by: Scott T.

*Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE* 7:30 a.m. Motorcycle procession and graveside memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.

Speaker: Harmon V. Chaired by: Woody W.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m. Topic: "God As I Understand Him" Chaired by: Jeff C.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* 10:30 a.m. Don L. – Bellingham, WA "I Found That Change Was Impossible Without First Being Wrong About Something. I Learned To Embrace The Power Of Being Wrong" Chaired by: Joyce B.

AL-ANON FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Concepts Chaired by: Irena H.

Marathon Al-Anon Meeting 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Come Share Your Experience, Strength and Hope! Chaired by: Amber M. and Dan C.

AL-ANON SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Sponsorship Panel • 9:30 a.m. Pat A., Cheryl B., Julie C. Chaired by: Dan C.

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E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Cathy C.

Al-Anon Band • 2:00 p.m. 12 Songs Of Recovery The 12 Steppers - Columbus, OH Chris M. - Piano, Vocals Tony J. - Mandolin, Flute Mike S. - Drums TL V. - Bass Guitar Intro by: Cathy C.

Alateen • 3:30 p.m. Chaired by: Wendy Y.

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UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED! Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Area 51 Spring Committee & Assembly Meeting June 21-23, 2019

THE HILTON NORTH RALEIGH/MIDTOWN

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Deadline for Reservations: Thursday, May 23, 2019 Group Code: A51 Group Name: Area 51, General Service Spring Assembly Room Rates: \$125.00 Single/Double, \$130.00 Triple, \$135.00 Quad Phone: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 [1-800-HILTONS] Internet: Link for direct reservations: https://tinyurl.com/y9eucgwa Internet: Link for hotel information: www.northraleigh.hilton.com

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	Tammy Z.	Humble, TX	Sat 2:30 pm
	George E.	Murrels Inlet, SC	Sat 8:00 pm
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Sun 8:30 am

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