


Mountain Doin's

AUGUST 2021

Central Office Open Positions

NCMCO is still looking for a new Treasurer, Secretary and *Mountain Doin's* Editor. Below are the responsibilities and requirements for these positions. If you are interested in any of these service opportunities, please attend the virtual COR/Board meeting Thursday, September 9 at 6:00pm: 

Contact Central Office with any questions about these positions: (828) 254-8539 / info@ncmco.net

Treasurer (2-year term, which began January 2021; Angie, our current Treasurer, has agreed to stay on until we find another volunteer.)

- Having charge and custody of all funds of Central Office.
- Accuracy of all financial records of Central Office.
- Receipts and disbursements as approved by the Central Office's various committees.
- Arranges for preparation and filing of all required tax returns.
- Prepares an annual financial report.
- Prepares monthly financial report and presents it to the Central Office Board and COR General Committee.
- Attends Central Office Board and General Committee meetings.
- Shall have at least five years' continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.

Secretary (Filling the remainder of a 2-year term that began January 2020, with the possibility of continuing for another 2-year term starting January 2022)

- Shall perform all duties incident to the office and others as assigned.
- Shall attend and take minutes of all COR General Committee and Central Office Board meetings and have copies available at the Central Office's customary place of business within 14 days after the meeting.
- Shall follow the Alternate Chair in line of succession to the Chair at board meetings.
- Shall have at least five years' continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.

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Central Office Continues to be Open/Closed

As those of you who have visited Central Office know, it's about the size of a walk-in closet. And it has about the same ventilation. So, to protect everyone involved, the Board decided to close the office to visitors, volunteers and walk-ins until the COVID situation clears up.

We are, however, open for business and have not stopped providing literature, chips, medallions, and what-not to members and groups. You can call (828-254-8539) or email (info@ncmco.net) an order and we'll pack it up for pickup outside the office door (70 Woodfin Pl., Ste 206, Asheville). Or we'll ship it to you. If your order is complicated or you need to look at things, we can arrange a FaceTime or Zoom shopping session. We can accept payment by check, PayPal (including charge cards) or Venmo. Or you can put the cash in an envelope and slip it through the mail slot. Please include an invoice number with any payments.

Thanks to everyone for their consideration.

August Grapevine now available!



This month's Featured Section is "Seniors in AA." AA members share powerful stories about the joys and challenges of getting older in sobriety. Issue includes resources for seniors. Also included are stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

Call & Visitor Log June 2021

12 Step Calls - 3
 General Info - 8
 Family Help - 5
 Meeting Info - 49
 Central Office Business - 62
 Medical/Detox - 0
 Visitors - 0
 Answering Service - 0
 Hotline Volunteers - 34 calls



Visits to aaNCMCO.org website:
 Unique Visitors - 1,260
 Total Visits - 2,014; Visits/Visitor - 1.6
 Total Pages - 13,989; Pages/Visits - 13.76

The Birthday Plan - Contributions to G.S.O. and Central Office

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!

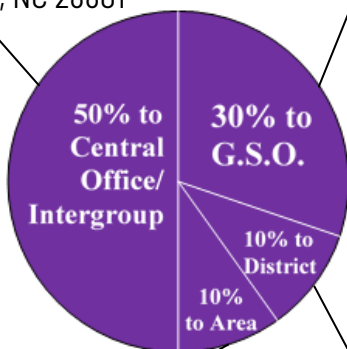
How ARE we "Self-Supporting?"

Suggestions & Addresses for sending donations to the A.A. Service structure* Revised for 2021

* From the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix." Recommendations for other percentages are also in the pamphlet.

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District 70 Treasurer
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 Asheville, NC 28814-8574

District 71 Treasurer
 PO Box 202
 Hendersonville, NC 28793

District 80 Treasurer
 197 Mountain Top Drive
 Murphy, NC 28906

NCGSC - Area 51
 Treasurer
 P.O. Box 7337
 Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

COR/NCMCO Board Meeting

The next combined meeting will be Thursday, September 9, 6:00pm. It will again be via Zoom. All AA members are welcome to attend but only Group CORs may vote. We are still in need of a new treasurer, secretary and newsletter editor.

For updated meeting information check the website:
www.aanCMCO.org.



COR/Board meetings are held every other month on the odd-numbered months.

Where to Find Meetings

Where and When:
Printable Face2Face Meeting Guide, all Districts



Meetings: District 70



Meetings: District 71



Meetings: District 80



Cash on Hand as of 6/30/2021

Prudent Reserve -
\$11,091.85

Operating Account -
\$20,066.73

Rent Deposit - \$400.00
Petty Cash - \$50.00

Profit & Loss YTD

	JUN 2021	JAN - JUN, 2021 (YTD)
Income		
Contributions		
Birthday Contributions		156.87
Group Contributions	2,225.99	15,602.99
Individual Contributions	165.64	2,572.92
Total Contributions	2,391.63	18,332.78
Interest on Money Market	0.91	5.49
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	2,159.65	6,185.98
Shipping charged to groups	82.96	193.11
Total Sales Income	2,242.61	6,379.09
Sales of Product Income		50.05
Total Income	\$4,635.15	\$24,767.41
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods		0.23
Cost of Goods Sold		63.45
Freight - vendor shipping	30.89	168.17
Inventory Shrinkage		-0.12
Literature & merchandise	1,601.30	4,741.98
Shipping to groups	73.20	174.11
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$1,705.39	\$5,147.82
GROSS PROFIT	\$2,929.76	\$19,619.59
Expenses		
Copier Rental		
Copier - monthly fee	167.42	1,128.89
Total Copier Rental	167.42	1,128.89
Fire Inspection (good for 3yrs)		26.25
Office Expenses	14.99	89.94
Office Supplies		
Office Supply items		21.21
Sales Tax on Supplies		0.21
Total Office Supplies	24.41	24.41
PayPal Fee	18.70	116.19
Payroll Expenses		
Gross Salary (Including Taxes)	1,890.00	8,190.00
Payroll Taxes (Company)	144.57	634.06
Total Payroll Expenses	2,034.57	8,829.31
Rent	584.00	3,504.00
Stamps/Postage		2.90
Telephone & Internet		
Office Telephone/Internet	104.98	629.88
Web Expenses		194.34
Total Telephone & Internet	104.98	824.22
Total Expenses	\$2,924.66	\$14,546.11
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$5.10	\$5,073.48
NET INCOME	\$5.10	\$5,073.48

Contributions

Group Contributions:	Jun 2021	YTD	Individual Contributions:	Jun 2021	YTD
12 & 12 Study Group	\$75.00	\$96.32	Anonymous		\$48.96
3 Legacies Group 709-522		\$125.00	Bob P.		\$100.00
Acceptance Group 122-477		\$1,474.50	Barbara M.		\$60.00
At Wit's End Group		\$22.00	Brad S.		\$12.71
Big Town Group 671-200		\$285.24	Charles M.		\$100.00
Black Mountain Group 117-117	\$25.00	\$25.00	Chris M.		\$100.00
But for the Grace of God Group 629-162	\$10.00	\$20.00	Cythera W.		\$14.44
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$397.28	Dylan J.		\$9.83
Cedar Mountain Group 161-082		\$250.00	Gerd S.		\$300.00
Clear Cut Directions		\$61.00	Janet C.		\$50.00
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville		\$343.00	Jean R.		\$10.00
Cullowhee Valley Group 118-129		\$75.00	Jessica D.		\$10.00
Cumberland Group 122-472		\$165.00	Jill K.		\$50.00
Daily Decisions 643-869		\$900.00	Judith H.		\$25.00
Day by Day Group 159-058		\$488.47	Judy M.	\$45.32	\$95.32
Early Bird Group 612-780		\$149.00	Katherine H.	\$20.00	\$120.00
Friday Bunch		\$82.00	Kay G.	\$15.00	\$90.00
Grace Group of Asheville 161-970		\$2,550.74	Kathleen L.		\$6.01
Great Fact Group - Waynesville		\$885.41	Kathryn S.		\$1.00
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182	\$100.00	\$100.00	Margaret N.		\$70.00
Happy, Joyous & Free - Columbus		\$53.00	Marsha P.		\$50.00
Hendersonville Men's Group	\$150.00	\$275.00	Mary "Kelly" M.		\$50.00
Keystone Group		\$75.00	Meghan C.		\$5.00
Leicester Group 143-417		\$50.00	Morgan L.		\$50.00
Liars Club	\$374.00	\$1,244.00	Nat C.		\$40.00
Library Group 672-283		\$75.00	Pam C.		\$20.00
Live & Let Live - Forest City	\$270.00	\$270.00	Penny M.		\$50.00
Marion Noon AA - Serenity Seekers 663-204		\$200.00	Sandra S	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mars Hill Group 130-895		\$150.00	Sara D.		\$100.00
Midday Grp (Hendersonville) 143-420		\$75.00	Sarah L-F.		\$180.00
Monday Night Laid Back Group - Morganton	\$8.74	\$8.74	Shannon K.	\$25.00	\$150.00
Montford Storytellers		\$39.00	Sheila D.	\$20.00	\$120.00
Practicing Principles 667-311		\$175.64	Shelley F.		\$2.00
Recovery by the River 674-892		\$151.82	Steven M.		\$3.99
Safe & Sound Group 645-654		\$170.96	Suzanne L.		\$125.00
Serenity Now 670-803		\$250.00	Tara B.		\$93.03
Serenity Service Group 110-498	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	Tom O'B.		\$10.31
Sisters of Sobriety (H'ville) 715-661	\$91.25	\$296.96	Tom W.		\$20.00
Skyland Big Book Group 693-372		\$100.00	Victoria C.		\$20.00
Sober Sisters - Flat Rock		\$120.50	Wm "Pat" D.	\$20.32	\$120.32
South Asheville Literature	\$197.00	\$227.00	William R.		\$20.00
Steps in Sobriety Group 728-947		\$70.51	In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$60.00
Sunlight of the Spirit Group 727-048		\$183.00	Total Individual Contributions:	\$165.64	\$2,572.92
Sunset 12 Step Group		\$50.00			
Surrender Group - Black Mtn 660-428		\$150.00	Birthday Contributions:		
The 164 Group		\$100.00	Anonymous		\$27.87
Traditional Group 110-499		\$300.00	Angie C.		\$22.00
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692		\$520.00	Bruce		\$3.00
We Think Not Group 700-411		\$58.00	Jill H.		\$18.00
West Asheville Group 110-501	\$125.00	\$125.00	Joannie		\$47.00
Women's BBSS Group - Hendersonville		\$177.50	Judy M.		\$39.00
Women of Courage Group		\$166.40	Total Birthday Contributions:	\$0.00	\$156.87
Total Group Contributions:	\$2,225.99	\$15,602.99	Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Total Contributions:	\$2,391.63	\$18,332.78

Note: If you think there is a contribution missing from your group total, please let us know. We try our best to get donations listed correctly, but we do make mistakes sometimes and list a donation under the wrong group. As always, we thank you all - AA groups and individual members - for your generous support!



Central Office Open Positions

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Newsletter Editor (Filling the remainder of a 3-year term that began March 2020)

- Has overall responsibility for the monthly Mountain Doin's newsletter. (See below regarding purpose, content and distribution.) The editor may be reimbursed for publishing expenses.
- Attends Board and General Committee meetings as a voting member.
- Shall have at least three years of continuous sobriety.
- The suggested term will be three years.

Purpose:

- Inform the Groups and members of information and events in all Districts in the service area of the Central Office.
- Provide interesting and thought-provoking articles pertaining to the fellowship and the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Provide a platform for members to express their ideas and opinions.
- Inform Groups and members of Central Office events and other information that benefits them.

Content:

- Monthly Central Office Financial Report
- Anniversaries submitted by groups
- Group contributions
- Calendar of Group/District functions or activities for the month and coming months
- District information to be used at each District's discretion
- Contributions by individual members, Groups, and Districts including: articles, humor, upcoming events, reports of past events, any information thought important
- Adheres to Central Office Policy on Anonymity.

Distribution:

- Print (temporarily suspended during pandemic)
- Electronic: Converted to Adobe PDF; uploaded to the website with the link e-mailed by Office Manager to each subscriber requesting electronic service, at no charge.

Special Meetings and Events



NOTE: Many events are being rescheduled. For the latest updates please check the specific event websites or aanmc.org/index.php/news-events/



Ongoing... District 71 Virtual Book Study. The AA Service Manual combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W. 2018-2020 Edition. Reflecting actions of the 2018 General Service Conference. Open to all AA members! Now meeting monthly, the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30am. August will be via Zoom: ID#: 839 998 9177; Passcode: 71. September meeting will be in-person. See page 8 for more details.

Freedom From Bondage Conference, which is normally scheduled for March, did not occur due to COVID restrictions. If conditions improve, they will try to have a shortened program later in the year.

Keep checking the Area 51 website for updates:

<https://aanorthcarolina.org/event/freedom-from-bondage/>



25th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference. August 20-21.

Virtual Event. Speakers, Workshops, Old Timers Panel, Marathon Meetings. Registration is free but required at

<https://www.sewomantowoman.org>



SMAACC 8 - Southern Motorcyclists in Alcoholics Anonymous Camping

Convention. August 26-29. Pickett State Park, 4605 Pickett Park Hwy, Jamestown, TN 38556. See flyer for registration information.

Fireside Sobriety Circle. September 9-12. Yogi in the Smokies Campground, Big Cove Rd, Cherokee, NC. See flyer for details and registration form.

Contact: Herb W at 828-506-8563; firesidecircle@gmail.com

Beach Blast 2021. September 10-12. Freeman Park, Carolina Beach, NC.

Fellowship, Speakers, Beach Camping, Sobriety Countdown, Relays, Volleyball, Bonfires, and more!

Pre-register at <https://wcpaa.com/>



31st Annual Bridging the Gap Weekend Workshop. September 10-12.

Holiday Inn Rock Island Hotel, 226 17th St, Rock Island, IL 61201.

See flyer or go to website for more information and online registration: <http://www.btgww.org/>



An Evening with Area 51 Delegate and Alternate Delegate. Hosted by District 71. September 18, 4:30-8:00pm. Calvary Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 2840 Hendersonville Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732.

4:30: Fellowship - Meet Area 51 Grapevine Rep; 5:00: Buffet (main dish provided, please bring a side or dessert); 6:00: Speakers; 7:00: "Ask the Delegate and Alternate Delegate" See flyer for more information or call 828-243-2832

Great Smoky Mountain Recovery Campout. September 17-19.

Greenbrier Campground, 5406 Pittman Center Rd, Pittman Center, TN 37836. For more info email: gsmrc.greenbrier@gmail.com.

For camping reservations: <https://www.smokymountaincamping.com/>



NC Area 51 Conferences and Events: www.aanorthcarolina.org



GSO in New York: For events around the country and the world, as well as great articles and information, go to: www.aa.org and Box 459 Bulletin Board:

https://aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_summer_2021.pdf



The Service Express

District 70

GSR Business Meeting – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be Sunday, August 8, 2:30-3:30pm, via Zoom: For updates, go to <https://ashevilleaa.org/calendar/>



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 – Joe L. is Committee Chair. Contact him at treatment@ashevilleaa.org 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:



"Bridging the Gap" (with treatment facilities) – If you are interested in this service, please contact the BTG Chair, Matt M, at bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org. A new "Treatment Facilities Service Display" is in the works. For information on Bridging the Gap, visit the website: <http://www.btgww.org/>



Corrections Committee – At the moment, no volunteers are permitted to go into the jails or prisons. Contact the Corrections Chairs through the District 70 website for updated information.

There is no Women's Chair at the moment; position needs to be filled. The Men's Chair is David J. – contact at mens_corrections@ashevilleaa.org. Here is a link for the Corrections Committee flyer:



The **Buncombe County Detention Facility** will have varying needs of support for AA meetings inside the jail, once meetings are allowed in again. Here is the application for volunteering at BCDF:



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.

CPC/PI Committee – 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:



Literature and Grapevine Committee – Debra J. is the chairperson. Contact her at literature@ashevilleaa.org 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 on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be Saturday, August 14, 9:30am, via Zoom: They have a new schedule for meetings, which will be in-person quarterly. See page 8 for more details. Check their website for meeting updates and links: <https://www.nc71.org/> The District Service Committees meet in conjunction with the GSR meeting.



Transylvania County Jail and the Henderson County Detention Center are currently not allowing AA meetings to be taken into the facilities. Check the District 71 website for updates: <https://www.nc71.org/>



District 80

GSR Meeting – held quarterly. The next meeting will be Sunday, August 1, 1:00pm. It is currently scheduled to be a hybrid meeting with a physical meeting place as well as Zoom capability for those uncomfortable with in-person attendance.

Zoom Meeting ID: 883 3793 1108; Passcode: EasyDoesIt The physical location will be the Meridian Behavioral Health, 44 Bonnie Lane, Sylva.

For more information go to District 80 Group Conscience Meeting on their website: <http://aawnc80.com/events> 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. If you are interested in this service call Central Office – 828-254-8539 – or go to website: <https://aanmco.org/index.php/12th-step-call-volunteer/>



Appalachian Community Services Center located at 91 Timberlane Rd, Balsam, has A.A. meetings every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00pm and every other Saturday at 5:30pm, with one volunteer allowed in per meeting. If you would like information about volunteering, please contact Carl I. by calling or emailing Central Office: 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net

Murphy Intergroup Meeting – held quarterly. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 9, 5:00pm, and will be held virtually. The GoToMeeting ID is 543-513-261. 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 combined COR/NCMCO Board meetings – held every other month on the odd-numbered months. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 9, 6:00pm. It will again be via Zoom: All AA members are welcome to attend but only Group CORs may vote. For updated meeting information check the website: <https://aanmco.org/index.php/news-events/>



Central Office is still in need of a Treasurer, Secretary and *Mountain Doin's* Editor. See page 1 of newsletter for details.



Happy Anniversary!

Acceptance Group

Mike L.	8-11-2017	4 yrs
Doug ET.	8-11-2020	1 yr
Mike D.	8-13-2018	3 yrs
Willetta T.	8-15-1988	33 yrs

Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

Peter M.	8-08-1983	38 yrs
Matthew S.	8-08-2018	3 yrs
Denis O.	8-09-1985	36 yrs

Black Mountain Group

Demeseh	8-15-2001	20 yrs
Jacqueline	8-28-1998	23 yrs

Brevard Serenity Group

Paul W.	8-03-1997	24 yrs
Heather K.	8-19-2017	4 yrs
Barb E.	8-21-1990	31 yrs
Dennis K.	8-28-1991	30 yrs

Candler K.I.S.S. Group

Doug W.	8-17-2010	11 yrs
Byron S.	8-22-2017	4 yrs

Conscious Contact Group

Steve C.	8-12-2016	5 yrs
Greg G.	8-15-1989	32 yrs

Cumberland Group

Lynda M.	8-06-1985	36 yrs
Natalia	8-13-2014	7 yrs
Wayne B.	8-15-2005	16 yrs
Tom H.	8-23-2005	16 yrs

Daily Decisions Group

Trink F.	8-16-2006	15 yrs
Myles R.	8-24-1986	35 yrs
Frank H.	8-28-1989	32 yrs

Fellowship Group

Dick S.	8-01-2006	15 yrs
Ellen A.	8-07-2018	3 yrs
Nancy J.	8-10-2018	3 yrs
Annie B.	8-19-2012	9 yrs
Charlene O.	8-20-2002	19 yrs
Martha R.	8-22-2020	1 yr
Matthew T.	8-25-2011	10 yrs
Jack J.	8-28-2015	6 yrs

Good Livers Group

Chris M.	8-12-2011	10 yrs
Celia S.	8-18-2003	18 yrs
Annette H.	8-20-1990	31 yrs
Vickie C.	8-21-2018	3 yrs

Grace Group

Maya C.	8-04-2020	1 yr
David W.	8-12-2007	14 yrs
Denise L-D.	8-13-1999	22 yrs
Seleste P.	8-17-2020	1 yr
Sarah H.	8-20-2016	5 yrs
Emily S-C.	8-22-2019	2 yrs
Rory M.	8-28-2012	9 yrs
Ryan M.	8-30-2014	7 yrs
Anne Marie B.	8-31-2013	8 yrs

Happy Hour Group

Don F.	8-18-1970	51 yrs
Eileen B.	8-23-2018	3 yrs

Hendersonville Group

Tom P.	8-15-1995	26 yrs
Susan W.	8-24-2000	21 yrs

Hendersonville Men's Group

Michael J.	8-12-2016	5 yrs
Ken B.	8-13-1984	37 yrs

Mission Group

Jim F.	8-09-1985	36 yrs
Kay G.	8-14-1982	39 yrs



Montford Storytellers Group

Liz M.	8-24-2020	1 yr
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Phoenix Group

Karin S.	8-28-1982	39 yrs
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Serenity Now Group

Dean W.	8-09-1991	30 yrs
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Serenity Seekers-Marion

Mark L.	8-06-1984	37 yrs
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Total Surrender Group

Amber B.	8-05-2011	10 yrs
Caroline W.	8-09-2016	5 yrs
Jackie R.	8-12-2015	6 yrs
Trish A.	8-14-2006	15 yrs
Kari K.	8-20-1987	34 yrs
Martha R.	8-22-2000	21 yrs
Marion M.	8-28-1976	45 yrs

Traditional Group

Richard T.	8-07-1984	37 yrs
Stephen T.	8-13-2006	15 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

Bob M.	8-14-2018	3 yrs
Elise C.	8-17-2002	19 yrs
Vicki P.	8-23-2016	5 yrs

West Asheville Group

Dena H.	8-16-1983	38 yrs
Cindy D.	8-19-2018	3 yrs



Need to update your Group's anniversary list?

Call Central Office - 828-254-8539

- or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net

September newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is August 15.

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: info@ncmco.net

If you have any questions give us a call: 828-254-8539.

We look forward to hearing from you!

District 71 - Monthly GSR Meetings

For the first time since the pandemic, (over 15 months), our District met in person on Saturday, 6/12/21. The joy in fellowship was palpable!

How, when, and where to move forward with our District Meetings prompted much discussion followed by a unanimous group conscience.

District 71 will meet in person, quarterly, at St. John in the Wilderness, Flat Rock, with the other two meetings monthly via Zoom.

Schedule: District 71 GSR Meetings for the remainder of 2021

8/14/21 - via Zoom at 9:30 to 10:30

9/11/21 - in person at 9:30 to 10:30

St. John in the Wilderness (in the Wilderness room)
1895 Greenville Highway
Flat Rock, NC 28739

10/9/21 - via Zoom at 9:30 to 10:30

11/6/21 - via Zoom at 9:30 to 10:30

12/11/21 - in person at 9:30 to 10:30

St. John in the Wilderness

District 71's Service Manual Study has changed to once monthly at 10:30am, after the GSR meetings, and will follow the above schedule.

D-71's Zoom log-in ID#: 839 998 9177; Passcode: 71



Respectively submitted,
Dale L., DCM D-71

NCMCO Internet Anonymity Policy

The Office, guided by the latest version of "GSO Guidelines: Internet," shall 1) take reasonable and commonsense precautions and 2) employ discretionary practices that help protect but do not guarantee the online anonymity of A.A.s who may communicate and share information with NCMCO; and that NCMCO shall not share or publish any personally identifying information – full name, phone number, personal mailing address, personal email address, or personal website – a) in its correspondence, b) in the Mountain Doin's, or c) on its website. Call: 828-254-8539 or write: info@ncmco.net if you have questions.

Follow Grapevine and La Viña on Instagram!

Following the 2021 General Service Conference action, AA Grapevine, Inc. created Instagram accounts for both AA Grapevine and La Viña magazines.

They launched the accounts on July 7, 2021.

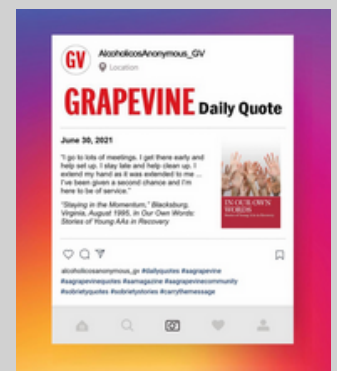
You'll be able to see the Daily Quote each morning, know when the new magazine issues release, learn about new books and be inspired by both AA pioneers and today's members.

They hope that through Instagram they'll help members stay connected to Grapevine and La Viña, and to AA as a whole, by finding inspiration when engaging with this social media platform. They also hope to attract those who might benefit by learning more about Alcoholics Anonymous.

To follow them on Instagram, use these addresses:

@alcoholicsanonymous_gv

@alcoholicosanonimos_lv





August 20 – August 21, 2021

Richmond, Virginia

25th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference

“Secrets Women Don't Share”

A Conference for sober Alcoholic women with Al-Anon participation



This is a Virtual Event

Speakers

Workshops

Old Timers Panel

Marathon Meetings

Registration is free but required at www.sewomantowoman.org



SMAACC 8

Southern Motorcyclists in Alcoholics Anonymous Camping Convention

AUGUST 26,27,28 AND 29TH 2021

Location: Pickett State Park 4605 Pickett Park Hwy. Jamestown Tn. 38556

We can use open field tents and small pop ups.

There are Cabins to rent that sleep 4-10 people with kitchen amenities.931-879-5821

Cabins sleeping up to 24 included.

Limited RV sights available

Early Registration \$45.00 Before

July 31,2020 after \$55.00

Come on out meet new friends bring old friends

Everyone Welcome we have Speakers, Workshops, Marathon Meetings, The Registration includes meals, Friday night Supper, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Supper, Sunday Breakfast,Thurs. arrivals Hobo Stew .

THURSDAY TBA

Friday Speaker-TBA

Saturday speaker TBA.

Sunday Speaker-TBA

For Information Call:

Bill.W : 815-601-6894

Don.R : 931-239-1523

SMAACC

370 SOUTH LOWE AVE.

SUITE A PO BOX 242

COOKEVILLE, TN 38501

Name _____

Address _____

Other _____

City State Zip _____

E-Mail Address: _____

RECEIVE YOUR INFORMATION BY E-MAIL? _____

Would you like to volunteer? Yes ___ No ___

Hearing impaired or other special needs?

(specify) _____

Pre-Registration: _____ \$45.00 ea

Thursday: _____ Additional \$5.00 to Pre-registration fee

Total: _____

A.A. ___ AL-Anaon ___

Sobriety date: _____

Phone Number: _____

IF YES PLEASE CHECK HERE _____

If yes, Phone# _____ - _____ - _____

NO CONFIRMATION OF YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT—NO REFUNDS

FIRESIDE SOBRIETY



STRENGTH

KINDNESS

HONESTY

SHARING



CIRCLE

Sept 9-12, 2021

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

Bring your **CHAIRS, CAMPING GEAR, WARM CLOTHES & BLANKETS**, and your **POW WOW Regalia!**

Contact: Herb W. at 828-506-8563 or firesidecircle@gmail.com

Registration begins ***Thursday at Noon!***

NO PETS in Food Serving/Eating, PowWow or Sacred Fire Areas!

NO PETS AT TENT SITES

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

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$45/PERSON (kids 10 and under are FREE, 11-17 \$20)

Price includes food & tent/camper site for three (3) nights **\$50 at the Gate** **EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS Aug 31, 2021**

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL(S): _____ / _____

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

In Party: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Cut & Mail Registration Form by Aug 31st 2021
With Checks Made Payable to: Fireside /Fall 2021

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

Beach Blast 2021



Pre-Register now for \$20 at www.WCYPAA.com

**SEPTEMBER 10th-12th AT FREEMAN PARK, Carolina
Beach NC**

**Fellowship, Speakers, Beach Camping, Sobriety
Countdown, Relays, Volleyball, Bonfires, and more!**

31st
Annual

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

BRIDGING
THE

GAP

Workshop
Weekend

TEMPORARY CONTACTS

September 10-12 2021

**Holiday Inn Rock Island Hotel
226 17th St. Rock Island Il, 61201**

For hotel reservations **CALL** (309) 794-1212 .
Refer to Bridging the Gap for special rate of \$104 (plus tax)

The 31th Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend will consist of presentations and discussions on BTG topics of interest to the registered participants. Those who attend are AA's involved or interested in 12th step work through various Service Committees like Treatment, Corrections, CPC, PI, H&I, etc. A.A.'s from across the U.S. and Canada will attend, many sharing their experiences on BTG topics. This is a self-supporting workshop supported by contributions for the printing, mailing and coordinating expenses through the year as well as hotel meeting rooms. CDs will be available for purchase at the event.

**If registering by mail please make sure your registration is received before September 1st
For multiple registrations, please fill out a separate form for each person**

\$40 Pre-Registration Donation \$45 at the Door \$30 Day Pass

Total Submitted: \$ _____ I am interested in purchasing CD's

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Service Position: _____ Area#: _____ District #: _____

I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic: _____

Accommodations-Special Needs? _____ Staying at hotel: Yes No

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 12070 Hierba Place San Diego CA 92128

**Any questions contact Laura S (612) 309-8385 or coordinator@btgww.org or
or view information and register online at www.BTGWW.org**



District 71 Presents



An Evening with Area 51 Delegate and Alternate Delegate

Rainer L. and Julie R.

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 4:30PM to 8:00PM

Calvary Episcopal Church, Parish Hall

2840 Hendersonville Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732

4:30: Fellowship

Meet Area 51 Grapevine Representative, Brooks D.
with all the latest GV Books and Literature!

5:00: Buffet (main dish provided). Please bring a side or dessert!

6:00: Speakers, Rainer and Julie

7:00: "Ask the Delegate", "Ask the Alternate Delegate"

As our delegate to the General Service Conference in NY, Rainer,
assisted by Julie will answer your questions, confirm fact, dispel rumor!

Please join us for this rare opportunity to spend an evening with our
Area 51 Trusted Servants, Rainer and Julie!!

Suggested Donation, \$5.00

Information: Dale @ 828-243-2832

FALL CAMPOUT SIMPLIFIED

Great Smoky Mountain Recovery Campout

Sept 17-19st 2021

Open A.A. Meetings 11am and 8pm Daily Al-anon
Meetings Saturday and Sunday @ 9:30am

Saturday Speaker Meeting @ 6:45pm
Dennie and Lizz N. Crossville, TN

For more info email gsmrc.greenbrier@gmail.com
Or call Clara M. (865) 307 - 3806

For campground reservations contact:
Greenbrier Campground

<https://www.smokymountaincamping.com/>

5406 Pittman Center Road

Pittman Center 37836

(865) 430 - 7415



In response to COVID 19 we WILL NOT be serving food. Following
current DCD guidelines, masks and social distancing requested.

Meetings open only to people who are camping at
Greenbrier Campground. No day campers.

FYI Save the date for Campouts: June 2-5 2022, Sept 16-18 2022