

## **Central Office Open Positions**

Central Office now has a new Treasurer! Welcome Tammy Z. Many thanks are extended to Angie for her extraordinary service as Treasurer for two-plus years!

We will be having elections in November to fill the positions of Chairperson and Secretary. Both are two-year terms starting in January 2022. We are also still looking for a *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, November 11 at 6:00pm:

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

#### Chairperson

- Shall preside at Central Office Board and COR General Committee meetings.
- Shall see that all decisions of the Committees are acted upon.
- Pursuant to specific authority given on occasion by the Committees, may sign and deliver contracts and other documents in the name of North Carolina Mountain Central Office Inc.
- With the recommendation and approval of the Central Office Board, shall call for eligible people to stand for positions and appoint chairpersons of standing and special subcommittees.
- May vote, bring motions, initiate, and engage in discussion and debate at board meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order for Small Groups
- Shall perform all duties incident to the office of Chairman and other duties that may occasionally be assigned by the Committees.
- Shall have five years' continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.



#### 828-254-8539

Central Office is still staffed Monday-Friday - 10am-1pm but not currently open to visitors. Call or email if you have any questions.



#### info@ncmco.net

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#### Secretary

- 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.

# Newsletter Editor (To fill 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.

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# October Grapevine now available!



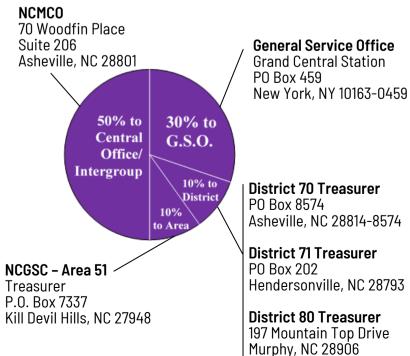
This month's special section is "Cooperation With Professionals (CPC)," featuring stories by AA members about the importance of CPC service, or members who found AA because of it. Also featuring stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

https://www.aagrapevine.org/

## 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.



## The Birthday Plan

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.

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Birthday Contribution Envelopes are available for free at Central Office.

We also have envelopes for sending Birthday 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!

### Call & Visitor Log August 2021

12 Step Calls - 1 General Info - 5 Family Help - 0 Meeting Info - 44 Central Office Business - 53 Medical/Detox - 0 Visitors - 0 Answering Service - 0 Hotline Volunteers - 29 calls



Visitors – O Answering Service – O Hotline Volunteers – 29 calls Visits to aaNCMCO.org website:

Unique Visitors - 1,173 Total Visits - 1,919; Visits/Visitor - 1.64 Total Pages - 12,079; Pages/Visits - 6.29



# COR/NCMCO Board Meeting

The next combined meeting will

be Thursday, November 11, 6:00pm. It will again be via Zoom. All AA members are welcome to attend but only Group CORs may vote. We will have elections for a new Chairperson and Secretary.

For updated meeting information and zoom link, check the website:

https://aancmco.org/index.php/ news-events/

COR/Board meetings are held every other month on the oddnumbered months.

# Where to Find Meetings

Where and When: Printable Face2Face Meeting Guide, all Districts

Meetings: District 70

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Meetings: District 71

Meetings: District 80

# Cash on Hand as of 8/31/2021

Prudent Reserve -\$11,093.73 Operating Account -\$21,542.87 Rent Deposit - \$400.00 Petty Cash - \$50.00

# Profit & Loss YTD

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# Contributions

Group Contributions:	Aug 2021	YTD
12 & 12 Study Group 717-595		\$96.32
3 Legacies Group 709-522		\$125.00
Acceptance Group 122-477	\$1,142.12	\$2,616.62
At Wit's End Group		\$22.00
Backyard Group		\$250.00
Big Town Group 671-200		\$540.02
Black Mountain Group 117-117		\$25.00
But for the Grace of God Group 629-162		\$20.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$747.05 \$250.00
Cedar Mountain Group 161-082 Clear Cut Directions		\$250.00
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville		\$61.00 \$343.00
Cullowhee Valley Group 118-129		\$343.00 \$75.00
Cumberland Group 122-472		\$165.00
Daily Decisions 643-869	\$918.16	\$1,818.16
Day by Day Group 159-058	φ010.10	\$669.21
Early Bird Group 612-780	\$79.00	\$228.00
Friday Bunch		\$82.00
Good Livers 666-360	\$414.68	\$414.68
Grace Group of Asheville 161-970		\$2,550.74
Great Fact Group - Waynesville		\$885.41
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182		\$100.00
Happy, Joyous & Free - Columbus	\$75.00	\$128.00
Hendersonville Men's Group		\$275.00
Keystone Group		\$75.00
Leicester Group 143-417		\$50.00
Liars Club		\$1,244.00
Library Group 672-283		\$75.00
Live & Let Live - Forest City		\$270.00
Love & Tolerance Group		\$100.00
Marion Noon AA - Serenity Seekers 663-204	<b>\$50.00</b>	\$200.00
Mars Hill Group 130-895	\$50.00	\$200.00
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 670-850	\$107.25	\$107.25 \$225.00
Midday Group (Hendersonville) 143-420 Mission Group 606-119	\$250.00 \$54.00	\$325.00 \$54.00
Monday Night Laid Back Group - Morganton	<del>ф</del> 04.00	\$34.00 \$8.74
Montford Storytellers		\$39.00
Mountain View Group (Highlands) 110-598		\$237.72
Practicing Principles 667-311		\$175.64
Recovery by the River 674-892		\$151.82
Safe & Sound Group 645-654	\$97.77	\$268.73
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$100.00	\$200.00
Serenity Now 670-803		\$250.00
Serenity Service Group 110-498		\$1,537.00
Sisters of Sobriety (H'ville) 715-661		\$296.96
Skyland Big Book Group 693-372		\$100.00
Sober Sisters - Flat Rock		\$285.26
South Asheville Literature		\$227.00
Spruce Pine Saturday Morning Group 110-679	)	\$43.00
Steps in Sobriety Group 728-947		\$70.51
Sunlight of the Spirit Group 727-048		\$183.00
Sunset 12 Step Group		\$50.00
Surrender Group - Black Mtn 660-428		\$150.00
The 164 Group	¢050.05	\$200.00
Total Surrender Group Traditional Group 110-499	\$250.95	\$250.95 \$300.00
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692		\$300.00 \$960.00
We Think Not Group 700-411		\$900.00 \$58.00
West Asheville Group 110-501		\$38.00 \$125.00
Women's BBSS Group - Hendersonville		\$177.50
Women of Courage Group		\$166.40
Total Group Contributions:	\$3,538.93	\$21,699.69
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Individual Contributions:	Aug 2021	YTD
Anonymous	\$26.04	\$229.20
Bob P.		\$100.00
Barbara M.		\$60.00
Brad S.		\$12.71
Charles M.		\$100.00
Chris M.		\$100.00
Cythera W.		\$14.44
Dylan J. Gerd S.		\$9.83 \$300.00
Harry R.	\$6.00	\$300.00 \$6.00
Janet C.	φ0.00	\$0.00 \$50.00
Jean R.		\$10.00
Jessica D.		\$10.00
Jill K.		\$50.00
Judith H.		\$25.00
Judy M.		\$95.32
Katherine H.	\$20.00	\$160.00
Kay G.	\$15.00	\$120.00
Kathleen L.	<i> </i>	\$6.01
Kathryn S.		\$1.00
Margaret N.		\$70.00
Marsha P.		\$75.00
Mary "Kelly" M.		\$50.00
Meghan C.		\$5.00
Morgan L.		\$50.00
Nat C.		\$40.00
Pam C.		\$20.00
Penny M.	\$50.00	\$100.00
Sandra S	\$10.00	\$30.00
Sara D.		\$100.00
Sarah L-F.		\$180.00
Shannon K.	\$25.00	\$200.00
Sheila D.	\$20.00	\$160.00
Shelley F.		\$2.00
Steven M.		\$3.99
Suzanne L.		\$125.00
Tara B.		\$93.03
Tom O'B.		\$10.31
Tom W.		\$20.00
Victoria C.	<b>*••••</b>	\$40.00
Wm "Pat" D.	\$20.00	\$160.32
William R.	¢50.00	\$20.00
In Memory of Phyllis C.	\$50.00	\$50.00
In Memory of B.G. Total Individual Contributions:	\$10.00	\$80.00
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Birthday Contributions:	Aug 2021	YTD
Anonymous	y	\$27.87
Angie C.		\$22.00
Bruce		\$3.00
Jill H.		\$18.00
Joannie		\$47.00
Judy M.		\$39.00
Lucy R.	\$30.00	\$30.00
Monica G.		\$220.00
Sandy F.	\$36.00	\$36.00
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$66.00	\$442.87
Mountain Doin's Subscriptions:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Contributions:	\$3,856.97	\$25,286.72

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 - A.A. groups and individual members - for your generous support!



## **Central Office Open Positions**

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#### Newsletter Editor

#### 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 emailed 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 https://aancmco.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. The meeting on October 9 will be via Zoom - Meeting ID: 839 998 9177; Passcode: 71

**Fall Picnic.** October 9, 11:00am-3:00pm. An A.A. District 70 & NCMCO Event. Food, fellowship and kickball! Burgers and hotdogs provided; bring a side or a dessert if you want. Speaker at 11:30. West Asheville Park, at the end of Vermont Ave, off Haywood Rd.

Area 51 Fall Committee & Assembly Meeting. November 12-14. Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, 91 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745. Deadline for Reservations: Friday October 15; Group Reservation Number: 46744; Group Name: North Carolina General Service Committee.

See flyer for more information: https://aancmco.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/09/Area51-2021FallAssy.pdf or contact Denise M., the Area Chair, at chair@aanorthcarolina.org.

**4th Annual National Corrections Conference.** November 12-14. Virtual as well as in person: Hilton New Orleans Airport, 901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA 70062. For more information visit website: https://nationalcorrectionsconference.org/

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\_fall21.pdf

The Final Report from the 71st Annual General Service Conference is posted on the Central Office website: https://aancmco.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/08/71st\_GSC\_Final\_Report.pdf



# **The Service Express**

#### District 70

**GSR Business Meeting** – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be Sunday, October 10, 2:30–3:30pm, via Zoom. For updates, go to https://ashevilleaa.org/calendar/

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**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. Contact them through the website: https://ashevilleaa.org/contacts/

**Treatment Facilities Committee** – Joe L is Treatment Facilities Committee Chair. Contact him at treatment@ashevilleaa.org to volunteer for service. 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.

**"Bridging the Gap" (with treatment facilities)** – If you are interested in this service, please contact the BTG Chairperson, 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. Once allowed into facilities again, volunteers will be needed for carrying the message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls. Contact the Corrections Chairs through the District 70 website for updated information. Women's Corrections Chair is Heather: corrections\_women@ashevilleaa.org

Men's Corrections Chair is David J: corrections\_men@ashevilleaa.org

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 a link for the volunteer application: https://aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Volunteer-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.

**CPC/PI Committee** – These are two separate service committees – "Cooperation with the Professional Community" and "Public Information" – chaired by Jim S and George M. Contact them at cpc\_pi@ashevilleaa.org. 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.

**Literature and Grapevine Committee** – Debra J, the Literature Chairperson, is stepping down so they are looking for a new person to fill this position. 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. Contact the committee at literature@ashevilleaa.org to volunteer.

#### **District 71**

**GSR Meeting** – held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. District 71 will meet in person quarterly with the other two meetings monthly via Zoom. The next meeting will be Saturday, October 9, 9:30am, via Zoom – Meeting ID: 839 998 9177; Passcode 71. 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.

#### **District 80**

**GSR Meeting** – held quarterly. The next meeting will be Sunday, October 17, 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: 858 8507 0387; Passcode: EasyDoesIt The physical location will be Meridian Behavioral Health, 44 Bonnie Lane, Sylva. All interested A.A. members are welcome to attend. For more information go to their website: http://aawnc80.com/events

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://aancmco.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, October 14, 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, November 11, 6:00pm. It will again be via Zoom. All AA members are welcome to attend but only Group CORs may vote. We will be having elections for positions that will start in January 2022. See page 1 for details.

For updated meeting information check the website: https://aancmco.org/index.php/news-events/



# **Happy Anniversary!**

Acceptance Group	)	
Sahra L.	10-07-2005	16 yrs
Vigilance	10-15-2016	5 yrs
Dan G.	10-23-1983	38 yrs
Jill S.	10-23-2018	3 yrs
Virginia H.	10-28-1986	35 yrs
Back to Basics Gr	oup - Weaver	-
Neva S.	10-19-2017	4 yrs
Chase B.	10-23-2013	8 yrs
Karl S.	10-28-2011	10 yrs
John S.	10-28-2013	8 yrs
Bob H.	10-30-1988	33 yrs
Glen S.	10-31-2009	12 yrs
Black Mountain G		)
Matt W.	10-07-2017	4 yrs
Stephen L.	10-17-2016	5 yrs
Miranda O.	10-25-2009	12 yrs
Brevard Serenity (		,
-	10-16-1991	30 yrs
Jane F.	10-22-2013	8 yrs
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Sally G.	10-20-2010	11 yrs
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Mike F.	10-07-2008	13 yrs
Skip P.	10-15-2016	5 yrs
Watson J.	10-17-1986	35 yrs
Mike H.	10-19-2009	12 yrs
<b>Cumberland Grou</b>		,
Brandon W.	10-02-2015	6 yrs
Scott A.	10-06-2014	7 yrs
Jonathan F.	10-26-2016	5 yrs
Daily Decisions G	roup	,
Mark H.	10-09-2012	9 yrs
Fellowship Group		,
Helen G.	10-11-2017	4 yrs
Joe E.	10-13-2017	4 yrs
Patricia S.	10-22-2006	15 yrs
Jennifer G.	10-26-2016	5 yrs
Good Livers Grou		,
Rebecca P.	10-01-2018	3 yrs
Bob S.	10-01-2019	2 yrs
Eileen S.	10-11-1995	26 yrs
Kathie D.	10-16-2018	3 yrs
Rick A.	10-20-2004	17 yrs
Kelly M.	10-20-2015	6 yrs
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Need to update your Group's anniversary list? Call Central Office - 828-254-8539 or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net November newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is October 15.

Grace Group			
Mark M	10-01-2019	2 yrs	
Doug H.	10-03-2014	7 yrs	
Elena L.	10-04-2019	2 yrs	
Kat C.	10-04-2020	1 yr	
Esaias J.	10-09-1992	29 yrs	
Catherine H.	10-09-2014	7 yrs	
Robbin R.	10-10-1984	37 yrs	
Susan M.	10-10-2001	20 yrs	
Sarah Grace V.	10-10-2016	5 yrs	
Kate H.	10-11-2016	5 yrs	
Allison G.	10-13-2020	1 yr	
Nanette R.	10-14-2010	11 yrs	
Vigilance D.	10-15-2016	5 yrs	
David W.	10-16-1992	29 yrs	
Devon M.	10-17-2016	5 yrs	
Carolyn W.	10-17-2020	1 yr	
Patrick A.	10-18-2005	16 yrs	
Tyler H.	10-23-2017	4 yrs	
Drew W.	10-24-2018	3 yrs	
Julie C.	10-28-2000	21 yrs	
Ronnie J.	10-31-1985	36 yrs	
Cynthia B.	10-31-2018	3 yrs	
Happy Hour Group			
Frank R.	10-19-1979	42 yrs	
Hugh A.	10-27-2012	9 yrs	
Kathleen K.	10-31-2010	11 yrs	
Hendersonville Group			
Ellie	10-17-2006	15 yrs	
Leicester Group			
Trish G.	10-14-2017	4 yrs	

Mars Hill Group			
Don B.	10-17-1982		
Karl S.	10-28-2012		
Marshall Group			
Neva S.	10-19-2017		
Midday Group			
Sue N.	10-12-2018		
Motley Crew Group			
Don L.	10-11-1986		
Adie M.	10-18-1986		

39 yrs

9 yrs

4 yrs

3 yrs

Linda K.	10-08-1988	33 yrs	
Women's Big Boo	k Step Study	-	
Ryan S.	10-24-2016	5 yrs	
Bobby	10-13-1971	50 yrs	
West Asheville Group			
Jimmy R.	10-31-1982	39 yrs	
Craig B.	10-24-2007	14 yrs	
Cara G.	10-19-1998	23 yrs	
Tommy Mc.	10-15-1982	39 yrs	
CJ D.	10-15-1978	43 yrs	
Gordon P.	10-14-1992	29 yrs	
Heather W	10-03-2017	4 yrs	
Waynesville Grac	e Group	,	
Paul C.	10-31-2013	8 yrs	
Kari W.	10-25-2015	6 yrs	
Todd B.	10-20-2018	3 yrs	
Susan L.	10-13-2016	5 yrs	
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Terry M.	10-19-2016	5 yrs	
Serenity Seekers			
Rose W.	10-16-1995	26 yrs	
Serenity Now Gro		10 910	
Frank	10-06-2005	16 yrs	
Phoenix Group	10-21-1550	20 yr3	
Jim M.	10-21-1996	25 yrs	
Adie M.	10-18-1986	35 yrs	
Don L.	10-11-1986	35 yrs	



Hey! We all miss the conviviality, companionship, and colorful imagination (?) involved with celebrating sobriety at meetings. But times are what they are. And we're finding new ways to do happy, joyous, and free.

Know someone who's having an AAnniversary but can't attend face-to-face meetings? For \$5, we'll send them a greeting card with a medallion commemorating their years of sobriety. We'll even include your message on the card.

Email: SPECIAL@aancmco.org for details





# food & fellowship AND KICKBALL!



Burgers & hot dogs provided.



Bring a side or a dessert if you want! ОСТ 9 11АМ ТО ЗРМ

## WEST ASHEVILLE PARK AT THE END OF VERMONT AVE

(OFF HAYWOOD ROAD)

FREE

# **SPEAKER** @ 11:30

Experience, strength & hope

# A.A. DISTRICT 70 & NCMCO EVENT

#### North Carolina General Service Committee=

Chair 5429 Ingate Way Raleigh, NC 27613 chair@aanorthcarolina.org Secretary PO Box 470275 Charlotte, NC 28247 secretary@aanorthcarolina.org

#### DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS October 15, 2021

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

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

#### SUBJECT: Area 51 Fall Committee & Assembly Meeting November 12-14, 2021

# AA's Future – It begins with us

#### Special Guest: David N., Past General Service Trustee

Assembly Business Sessions, Workshops, Early Bird and Speaker Meetings Literature, Grapevine, Corrections, Treatment, CPC, PI, Accessibilities, and Archive Displays **Our Area Committee Meeting and Assembly meeting will be held at** Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center 91 North Lakeshore Drive Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

	Hotel Reservations			
Deadline:	Deadline: Friday, October 15, 2021			
Group Reservation Nu	umber: 46744			
Group Name:	North Carolina General Service Committee			
<b>Terrace Hotel Rates:</b>	\$146.00 Single/Double, \$166.00 Triple, \$186.00 Quad			
Lambuth Inn Rates:	\$126.00 Single/Double, \$141.00 Triple, \$156.00 Quad			
Phone:	800-222-4930, ext. 1			
Direct reservation link	: https://tinyurl.com/4edfce2f			
For best results:				
<ul> <li>Call or reserve onlin to get one at the last</li> </ul>	he as soon as possible but definitely before the deadline. It's easier to cancel a reservation than the minute!			
• Please note: once the rooms in our block sell out, it's unlikely there will be other rooms left in the hotel.				
	OUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!			
• Specify the group number "46744" and the group name "North Carolina General Service Committee".				
If possible, call Lake Junaluska directly at 800-222-4930, extension 1 during business hours Monday through				
	ou the best chance to speak with a reservations clerk at the hotel.			
Always be sure to get a confirmation number.				
• If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability please contact Denise M., the Area Chair, at:				
Chair@aanorthcarolina.org.				
<ul> <li>If you have any accessibility requirements, please contact Denise M., the Area Chair, at</li> </ul>				
Chair@aanorthcarolina.org by October 15.				
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#### Additional Information for our stay at Lake Junaluska:

- The Terrace Hotel is across the street from our meeting venue in the Harrell Center; the Lambuth Inn is farther away. It is a 10- to 15-minute walk between Lambuth and Harrell, involving a long hill. There will be a tram operating between the two buildings that coincides with our schedule.
- **Optional Meal Plan:** If you would like to eat on site, there is a meal plan available. The options are: 3 meals for \$41.00 (Sat Lunch, Sat Dinner; Sun Breakfast) or 5 meals for \$68.00 (Fri Dinner; Sat Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Sunday Breakfast). You will need to order the meal plan when you make your reservation. *There will not be tickets available onsite the weekend we are there*.
- Check in/Check out: Check in will be available at 4:00 PM on the arrival day at the Bethea Welcome Center located at 91 N Lakeshore Drive (first building on your left as you enter from Highway 19); check out will be at 11:00 AM on the departure day.
- The discounted room rates are available for two days before and after our event, based on availability, if you would like to plan a long weekend in the mountains.
- **Commuters:** For people attending our meeting, but not staying at Lake Junaluska, there is a \$5.00 per person per day commuter fee.
- **Cancellations:** There will be a \$15.00 per person charge for cancellations occurring more than 15 days prior to arrival. No refunds will be given for cancellations occurring within 15 days of arrival.

#### NOTE: GSRs and Alt. GSRs:

- Early Assembly registration will be on Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- "Early Bird" AA Meeting on Friday at 8:00 p.m.

This notice and other event information is also available on the Area 51 website: aanorthcarolina.org

DAY	TIME	EVENT	ATTENDEES
Friday	3:30 PM	Officers' Meeting	Officers Only
November 12, 2021	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Early Assembly Registration	GSRs, Alternate GSRs
	8:00 PM	Early Bird AA Meeting	Open to all AA members
	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Area Committee Meeting	Area Committee DCMs, Alt DCMs, LCMs, Officers, Coordinators
Saturday	6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Early Bird Morning Meditation Meeting	Open – All are welcome
November 13, 2021	8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION	GSRs, Alternate GSRs
Morning	SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS		
	9:00 AM	<ul> <li>Budget &amp; Finance</li> <li>Site Investigation</li> </ul>	
	10:15 AM	<ul><li>Website</li><li>Growth and Maintenance</li></ul>	Subcommittee Members only
	ARCHIVES OPEN 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM		
	WORKSHOPS		
	9:00 – 10:00 AM	<ul> <li>The Twelve Concepts of World Service</li> <li>Webmaster</li> </ul>	

#### Our <u>tentative</u> schedule is as follows:



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Corrections Conference: New Orleans, LA November 12-14, 2021 - In Person & Virtual Hilton New Orleans Airport 901 Airline Drive Kenner, LA 70062 504-469-5000 - Hotel Rate \$109

Registration \$35 Banquet \$40

Virtual Reg. \$25 (Log-in info to be provided the week of the Conference)



ASL Interpreter and Spanish translation will be available

# National corrections conference.org



#### Friday November 12, 2021 - (Central Time)

4:00pm Registration Opens

4:00-7:00 Hospitality Room Open

7:00 Open National Corrections Conference Meeting

7:30 Speaker Morris R., Nashville, TN

8:30 Roll Call– Who's here?



#### <u>Sunday, November 14,</u> 2021 - (Central Time)

Hospitality Open 7:00am – 9:00am

9:00 Panel - International Corrections Meeting

10:30 Speaker Rito V., Houston, Texas

Close

#### Saturday November 13, 2021 - (Central Time)

- 7:00am Hospitality Suite Opens
- 8:00am Registration Opens
- 9:00 Panel Professional Panel
- 10:00 Panel Freedom on Both Sides of the Wall
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch on your own or in hotel
- 11:30-1:00 Hospitality Open
- 1:00 Panel Women in Corrections
- 2:00 Speaker Sherry P, Dallas, Texas

3:30 Panel – Inside Sponsorship 4:30 Panel – Successful Reentry 5:30 Break / Hospitality Open 6:00-8:00 Banquet 8:00-9:00 Speaker Steve M., Raleigh, NC 9:00 Ice Cream Social 9:30-11:00 Hospitality Open 9:30 Presentations and Voting for Host City 2023

Questions? Contact... Stacy C. 704-361-2755 Correctionsarea27@gmail.com Ron Z. 504-343-6157 Ron.zornes@gmail.com