

Mountain Doin's

NOVEMBER 2021

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



Central Office Open Positions

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.

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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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November Grapevine now available!



This month's special section is "Prayer & Meditation," featuring powerful selections from the brand new Grapevine book Prayer & Meditation. Also featuring stories of hope during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/>



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.

(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 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!

How ARE we "Self-Supporting?"

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

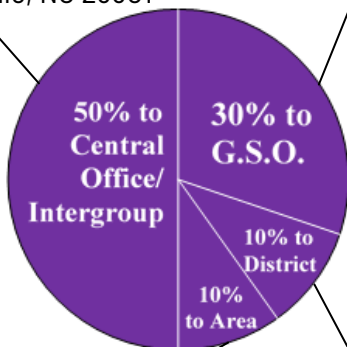
* From the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix." Recommendations for other percentages are also in the pamphlet.

NCMCO

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Suite 206
Asheville, NC 28801

General Service Office

Grand Central Station
PO Box 459
New York, NY 10163-0459



District 70 Treasurer

PO Box 8574
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

Call & Visitor Log September 2021

12 Step Calls - 2
General Info - 0
Family Help - 2
Meeting Info - 26
Central Office Business - 49
Medical/Detox - 0
Visitors - 0
Answering Service - 0
Hotline Volunteers - 14 calls



Visits to aaNCMCO.org website:
Unique Visitors - 1,464
Total Visits - 3,632; Visits/Visitor - 2.48
Total Pages - 11,177; Pages/Visits - 3.08



COR/NCMCO Board Meeting

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

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/>



Where to Find Meetings

Where and When:
Printable In-person Meeting Guide, all Districts



Meetings in District 70



Meetings in District 71



Meetings in District 80



Cash on Hand as of 9/30/2021

Prudent Reserve -
\$11,094.64

Operating Account -
\$24,361.75

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

Profit & Loss YTD

	Sep 2021	Jan - Sep, 2021 (YTD)
Income		
Contributions		
Birthday Contributions		\$442.87
Group Contributions	\$3,193.20	\$24,892.89
Individual Contributions	\$710.23	\$3,854.39
Total Contributions	\$3,903.43	\$29,190.15
Interest on Money Market	\$0.91	\$8.28
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	\$1,091.13	\$11,158.72
Shipping charged to groups	\$58.01	\$321.64
Total Sales Income	\$1,149.14	\$11,480.36
Sales of Product Income		\$50.05
Total Income	\$5,053.48	\$40,728.84
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods		\$0.23
Cost of Goods Sold	\$2.04	\$65.49
Freight - vendor shipping	\$21.25	\$253.99
Inventory Shrinkage	\$6.14	\$25.50
Literature & merchandise	\$782.00	\$8,821.42
Shipping to groups	\$50.89	\$299.57
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$862.32	\$9,466.20
GROSS PROFIT	\$4,191.16	\$31,262.64
Expenses		
Computer, Software, IT Asst	\$5.00	\$5.00
Copier Rental		
Copier - monthly fee	\$167.42	\$1,463.73
Total Copier Rental	\$167.42	\$1,463.73
Fire Inspection (good for 3yrs)		\$26.25
Insurance Expense	\$605.00	\$605.00
Office Expenses	\$14.99	\$134.91
Office Supplies		\$8.48
Office Supply items	\$22.99	\$54.97
Sales Tax on Supplies	\$1.61	\$2.95
Total Office Supplies	\$24.60	\$66.40
PayPal Fee	\$36.32	\$188.75
Payroll Expenses		\$5.25
Gross Salary (Including Taxes)	\$1,260.00	\$11,970.00
Payroll Taxes (Company)	\$96.40	\$923.25
Total Payroll Expenses	\$1,356.40	\$12,898.50
Rent	\$584.00	\$5,256.00
Stamps/Postage		\$2.90
Telephone & Internet		
Office Telephone/Internet	\$104.83	\$944.82
Web Expenses		\$194.34
Total Telephone & Internet	\$104.83	\$1,139.16
Total Expenses	\$2,898.56	\$21,786.60
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$1,292.60	\$9,476.04
NET INCOME	\$1,292.60	\$9,476.04

Contributions

Group Contributions:	Sep 2021	YTD
12 & 12 Study Group 717-595		\$96.32
3 Legacies Group 709-522		\$125.00
Acceptance Group 122-477		\$2,616.62
At Wit's End Group		\$22.00
Backyard Group	\$180.00	\$430.00
Big Town Group 671-200		\$540.02
Black Mountain Group 117-117		\$25.00
Brevard Open Air Group	\$70.00	\$70.00
But for the Grace of God Group 629-162	\$26.00	\$46.00
Cashiers Valley Grp 122-589		\$747.05
Cedar Mountain Group 161-082	\$76.00	\$326.00
Clear Cut Directions		\$61.00
Conscious Contact Group - Asheville	\$175.00	\$518.00
Cullowhee Valley Group 118-129		\$75.00
Cumberland Group 122-472	\$75.00	\$240.00
Daily Decisions 643-869		\$1,818.16
Day by Day Group 159-058		\$669.21
Early Bird Group 612-780		\$228.00
Fireside Group 655-046	\$175.00	\$175.00
Friday Bunch		\$82.00
Good Livers 666-360		\$414.68
Grace Group of Asheville 161-970	\$1,044.66	\$3,595.40
Great Fact Group - Waynesville		\$885.41
Happy Hour Group - Hendersonville 169-182		\$100.00
Happy, Joyous & Free - Columbus		\$128.00
Hendersonville Men's Group		\$275.00
Keystone Group		\$75.00
Leicester Group 143-417		\$50.00
Liars Club	\$421.00	\$1,665.00
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	\$100.00	\$300.00
Mars Hill Group 130-895		\$200.00
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 670-850		\$107.25
Midday Group (Hendersonville) 143-420		\$325.00
Mission Group 606-119		\$54.00
Monday Night Laid Back Group - Morganton		\$8.74
Montford Storytellers		\$39.00
Mountain View Group (Highlands) 110-598		\$237.72
Practicing Principles 667-311		\$175.64
Primary Purpose Group	\$70.00	\$70.00
Recovery by the River 674-892	\$240.38	\$392.20
Safe & Sound Group 645-654		\$268.73
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting		\$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 Group 110-679	\$100.00	\$100.00
Spruce Pine Saturday Morning Group 110-679		\$43.00
Steps in Sobriety Group 728-947	\$21.16	\$91.67
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		\$200.00
Total Surrender Group		\$250.95
Traditional Group 110-499		\$300.00
Waynesville Grace Group 110-692		\$960.00
Waynesville In the Park Meeting	\$419.00	\$419.00
We Think Not Group 700-411		\$58.00
West Asheville Group 110-501		\$125.00
Women's BBSS Group - Hendersonville		\$177.50
Women of Courage Group		\$166.40
Total Group Contributions:	\$3,193.20	\$24,892.89

Individual Contributions:	Sep 2021	YTD
Anonymous	\$7.54	\$236.74
Bob P.		\$100.00
Barbara M.		\$60.00
Brad S.		\$12.71
Charles M.		\$100.00
Chris M.		\$100.00
Chuck E.	\$100.00	\$100.00
Cythera W.		\$14.44
Dylan J.		\$9.83
Gerd S.		\$300.00
Greg G.	\$175.69	\$175.69
Harry R.	\$2.00	\$8.00
Janet C.		\$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	\$180.00
Kay G.	\$15.00	\$135.00
Kathleen L.		\$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.	\$5.00	\$45.00
Pam C.		\$20.00
Penny M.		\$100.00
Sandra S	\$10.00	\$40.00
Sara D.		\$100.00
Sarah L-F.		\$180.00
Shannon K.	\$25.00	\$225.00
Sheila D.	\$20.00	\$180.00
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.		\$40.00
Wm "Pat" D.	\$20.00	\$180.32
William R.		\$20.00
Woodrow M S	\$300.00	\$300.00
In Memory of Phyllis C.		\$50.00
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$90.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$710.23	\$3,854.39

Birthday Contributions:	Sep 2021	YTD
Anonymous		\$27.87
Angie C.		\$22.00
Bruce		\$3.00
Jill H.		\$18.00
Joannie		\$47.00
Judy M.		\$39.00
Lucy R.		\$30.00
Monica G.		\$220.00
Sandy F.		\$36.00
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$0.00	\$442.87

Mountain Doin's Subscriptions: **\$0.00** **\$0.00**

Total Contributions: **\$3,903.43** **\$29,190.15**

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 e-mailed by Office Manager to each subscriber requesting electronic service, at no charge.

AA Members: submit your stories, poems or articles!

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 a 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!

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/>



Area 51 Fall Committee & Assembly Meeting. November 12-14. Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, 91 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745. Group Reservation Number: 46744; Group Name: North Carolina General Service Committee. See flyer on the Central Office website for more information: <https://aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Area51-2021FallAssy.pdf>



Or contact Denise M., the Area Chair: 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/>



SSAASA 6 (Sixth Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly). November 19-21. Hosted by Area 15 - South Florida. Service workshops, panel discussions, shared service experience. Even though this will be a virtual event via Zoom, meaning no in-person attendance, registration is still mandatory. To register, visit website: <http://ssaasa6.org/> For more information, email: JoAnn B. - register.SSAASA6@gmail.com; Annie C. - A15GS@bellsouth.net; David G. - SSAASA6cochair@gmail.com



Thanksgiving Day 2021 Holiday Alkathon. Thursday, November 25, Noon through 8:00pm. Hosted by the Hendersonville Group, 1624 Willow Rd. (opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.) Meetings will be held all day on the even hours (12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, & last meeting at 8pm). Come and enjoy good fellowship, food and meetings. See flyer.

Ongoing... District 71 Virtual Book Study. The AA Service Manual combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W. 2018-2020 Edition. Open to all AA members! Usually meets the 2nd Saturday of the month. Due to the Area 51 Fall Assembly being held that weekend, the meeting will be on the 1st Saturday, November 6, at 10:30am via Zoom - ID#: 839 998 9177; Passcode: 71

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/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/71st_GSC_Final_Report.pdf



The Service Express

District 70

GSR Business Meeting – Usually held the 2nd Sunday of the month. Due to the Area 51 Fall Assembly that weekend, the next District 70 meeting will be the 3rd Sunday, **November 21, 2:30pm**, 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. Contact them through the website: <https://ashevilleaa.org/contacts/>

Treatment Facilities Committee – Joe L is Committee Chair. Contact him at treatment@ashevilleaa.org to volunteer. 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) – This is a Temporary Contact Program, which is designed to help the alcoholic in the facility make that transition from "inside" the program to life on the "outside". If you are interested in volunteering for this service, please contact the BTG Chair, Matt M, or Co-chair, Jane: bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org. For information on Bridging the Gap, visit the website: 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.

Since volunteers still can't go into the facilities, Heather, the Women's Corrections Chair, has been looking into an inmate "pen pal" program to write letters to women in prison. For more details, contact Heather: corrections_women@ashevilleaa.org

They are looking for a new Men's Corrections Chair. If interested in this position, please attend the next GSR meeting.

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://aanmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Volunteer-App-2019.pdf>

Any AA member wanting to volunteer at BCDJ 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 George M. Contact him 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. If interested in this position, please attend the next GSR meeting.

District 71

GSR Meeting – Usually held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Due to the Area 51 Fall Assembly that weekend, the next District 71 meeting will be the 1st Saturday, **November 6, 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, **January 16, 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://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 more information about volunteering, please contact Carl by calling or emailing Central Office: 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net

Murphy Intergroup Meeting – held quarterly. The next meeting will be Thursday, **January 13, 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://aanmco.org/index.php/news-events/>

Happy Anniversary!



3 Legacies Group

Wayne D. 11-09-1970 51 yrs

Acceptance Group

Maxine J. 11-11-2017 4 yrs
 Jimmy M. 11-14-2014 7 yrs
 Sarah-Helen 11-21-2008 13 yrs
 Margaret M. 11-23-2019 2 yrs
 Jennifer V. 11-28-2004 17 yrs
 ReGina. 11-30-2020 1 yr

Around the Room Group

Patrick T. 11-05-2015 6 yrs
 Perry H. 11-25-1980 41 yrs

Black Mountain Group

Anne Ogg 11-06-1979 42 yrs
 Todd C. 11-11-2013 8 yrs
 Phillip R 11-12-2017 4 yrs
 Andrew C. 11-12-2018 3 yrs
 Nicole P. 11-16-2018 3 yrs
 Eddie W 11-29-2017 4 yrs

Conscious Contact Group

Kay G. 11-05-1984 37 yrs
 Rebecca B. 11-17-1990 31 yrs
 Debbie S. 11-19-1992 29 yrs
 Patricia S. 11-25-2013 8 yrs
 Jennifer V. 11-28-2004 17 yrs

Cullowhee Valley Group

Becky L. 11-24-2015 6 yrs

Cumberland Group

Stephen D. 11-28-2013 8 yrs

Fellowship Group

Margaret D. 11-01-2016 5 yrs
 Jill R. 11-03-1985 36 yrs
 Jan J. 11-04-1982 39 yrs
 Joy P. 11-04-2010 11 yrs
 David S. 11-06-1986 35 yrs
 Gregory S. 11-07-2016 5 yrs
 David A. 11-08-2017 4 yrs
 Devin S. 11-13-2008 13 yrs
 Al L. 11-18-1988 33 yrs
 John H. 11-23-1982 39 yrs
 Jennifer V. 11-28-2004 17 yrs

Good Livers Group

Belinda 11-18-1988 33 yrs
 Laurie S. 11-19-2011 10 yrs

Grace Group

Tim F. 11-03-2019 2 yrs
 Sarah P. 11-05-2016 5 yrs
 Jane M. 11-06-1999 22 yrs
 Heather G. 11-07-2018 3 yrs
 Allison S. 11-08-1992 29 yrs
 Sandy B. 11-09-2011 10 yrs
 Dane M. 11-10-2016 5 yrs
 Michelle P. 11-18-2020 1 yr
 Caitlin D. 11-19-2016 5 yrs
 Colleen S. 11-20-2020 1 yr
 Ken B. 11-21-2018 3 yrs
 Emily L. 11-21-2019 2 yrs
 Chuck E. 11-26-2011 10 yrs
 Erich B. 11-27-2019 2 yrs
 Patricia S. 11-28-2013 8 yrs
 Kaity (KayTay) T. 11-29-2019 2 yrs

Happy Hour Group

Jim S. 11-08-2015 6 yrs

Hendersonville Group

Alison G. 11-11-1988 33 yrs
 Ian 11-13-2001 20 yrs
 Jan M. 11-19-1990 31 yrs
 Chris G. 11-25-2006 15 yrs
 David L. 11-28-2008 13 yrs
 Sue H. 11-28-2014 7 yrs

Hendersonville Men's Group

Rich A. 11-02-2019 2 yrs
 Jim R. 11-04-2019 2 yrs
 George B. 11-05-2020 1 yr
 Paul B. 11-07-1979 42 yrs

Lambda Group

Andy J. 11-06-2017 4 yrs
 Giovanni D. 11-18-2019 2 yrs
 Caitlin D. 11-19-2016 5 yrs

Library Group

Elizabeth P. 11-03-2019 2 yrs

Mars Hill Group

Heather M. 11-10-2018 3 yrs
 Tony V. 11-14-1974 47 yrs

Marshall Group

Leslie S. 11-10-1981 40 yrs
 Carolyn 11-20-2004 17 yrs

Riverside - Last Chance Group

Lance W. 11-06-2013 8 yrs

Mission Group

Debbie N. 11-06-2017 4 yrs

Practicing Principles Group

Julia S. 11-27-1986 35 yrs

Serenity Seekers - Marion

Jessie M. 11-09-2019 2 yrs
 Michael S. 11-09-2019 2 yrs

Total Surrender Group

Derry O. 11-05-2012 9 yrs
 Rachel K. 11-08-2015 6 yrs
 Jenny G. 11-09-2016 5 yrs
 Daryl C. 11-17-2015 6 yrs
 Denise K. 11-28-1983 38 yrs

Traditional Group

Michael W. 11-06-2009 12 yrs
 Sarah C. 11-13-2013 8 yrs
 Ed F. 11-25-2013 8 yrs
 Paul S. 11-26-2012 9 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

Martha F. 11-11-1986 35 yrs
 Daren B. 11-13-2001 20 yrs
 Tray B. 11-17-2015 6 yrs
 Pete S. 11-17-2016 5 yrs
 Barbara H. 11-26-2003 18 yrs
 Mike S. 11-28-1994 27 yrs

West Asheville Group

Jack A. 11-05-1990 31 yrs

Happy
 Thanks
 Giving

\$5  **\$5**

NCMCO COVID-19 Anniversary Special

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

\$5 **\$5**

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

The December newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is November 15.

NORTH CAROLINA

General Service Committee

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**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: Friday, October 15, 2021
Group Reservation Number: 46744
Group Name: North Carolina General Service Committee
Terrace Hotel Rates: \$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:

- Call or reserve online as soon as possible but definitely before the deadline. It's easier to cancel a reservation than to get one at the last minute!
- Please note: once the rooms in our block sell out, it's unlikely there will be other rooms left in the hotel.
- **PLEASE MAKE YOUR 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 Friday. This gives you 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.
- If you have any accessibility requirements, please contact Denise M., the Area Chair, at Chair@aanorthcarolina.org by October 15.

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

Our tentative schedule is as follows:

<i>DAY</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ATTENDEES</i>
Friday November 12, 2021	3:30 PM	Officers’ Meeting	Officers Only
	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 November 13, 2021 Morning	6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	<i>Early Bird Morning Meditation Meeting</i>	Open – All are welcome
	8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION	GSRs, Alternate GSRs
	SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS		
	9:00 AM	◆ Budget & Finance ◆ Site Investigation	Subcommittee Members only
	10:15 AM	◆ Website ◆ Growth and Maintenance	
	ARCHIVES OPEN 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM		
	WORKSHOPS		
	9:00 – 10:00 AM	◆ The Twelve Concepts of World Service ◆ Webmaster	

For additional information, see complete flyer on the Central Office website:
<https://aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Area51-2021FallAssy.pdf>



4th 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

Nationalcorrectionsconference.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?



Sunday, November 14, 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?
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SSAASA 6

EVENT INFORMATION

November 19th-21st, 2021

The SSAASA 6 Committee would like to thank everyone for their participation with early registration, volunteering, scholarships, and overall involvement with SSAASA 6. We would also like to thank everyone that took part in our SSAASA 6 survey.

After reviewing the survey results and other data, the SSAASA steering committee unanimously agreed it would be best to make SSAASA 6 a virtual event. We feel this will maximize participation and allow those who, at this time, are not comfortable traveling or being around others in order to join in this event. The Tampa Airport Marriot has agreed to let us out of our contract penalty free. They will be sending out cancelation notifications for all who have room reservations.

Many of our registered guests have asked if they are getting a refund for their registration. Yes, we will be sending refunds with no additional charges for the merchant fees. SSAASA 6 will still have expenses for the virtual event. If you would like to contribute your registration fee to the cost of the virtual event, we will gratefully accept your contribution. Either way, we need for you to let us know REFUND or CONTRIBUTION. Please contact our Registration Chair JoAnn at register.ssaasa6@gmail.com by October 30, 2021.

Please keep checking the SSAASA 6 website ssaasa6.org and your email for updates. Everyone attending the virtual event will need to be registered. We will be working on this over the next month up until the event date. The SSAASA 6 event will still take place November 19th-21st, 2021, so please share this information with your Area's, District's, Groups, and members. We are sorry for the inconvenience but also very grateful that we can host a virtual event for all to attend. Thank you for your patience.

SSAASA 6 Steering Committee

Registration is Required and it's Free

Go to SSAASA6.org



SSAASA 6 FAQ's

- **What does SSAASA stand for? SSAASA is the Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. It began in 2011. It is held every other year in November.**
- **Who is SSAASA for? SSAASA is for GSRs, DCMs, District & Area Committee Members, Intergroup/Central Office reps, and *anyone interested in or involved in A.A. service.***
- **Is anyone allowed to attend or only those already involved in A.A. service? All A.A. members are welcome to attend to learn more about our Third Legacy – *Service!***
- **What happens at a SSAASA meeting? A program is set up by the host committee where there are general sharing sessions, panels on a specific topic, and workshops or roundtables where people holding the same jobs can share experience with each other and learn more about each service opportunity.**
- **Is there a cost? Yes. The SSAASA event is a self-supporting event. Home groups, District's, Area's, Intergroups and individuals honor the 7th Tradition by supporting your Trusted Servants to attend.**
- **I heard SSAASA 6 is virtual. Is there a cost? No. However all members need to register at www.ssaasa6.org in order to get the meeting ID and Password. Some members that pre-registered have generously contributed their registration fee (\$30) to the cost of the virtual meeting platform.**
- **How is SSAASA selected? A host committee from an Area or Area's presents a bid at the SSAASA business meeting and it is voted on for approval. The 2 co-chairs of the Host Committee become members of the SSAASA Steering Committee.**
- **When is SSAASA 6? SSAASA 6 is being hosted by Area 15 & held November 19-21, 2021 VIRTUALLY. Please visit www.SSAASA6.org to register and then plan to have FUN!!**



Thanksgiving Day

2021 Holiday Alkathon

Thursday, November 25

Where: **The Hendersonville Group of Alcoholics Anonymous**
1624 Willow Road (opposite Valley Hill Fire Dept.)
Hendersonville, NC

When: **12 Noon through 8:00 pm**
(12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, & last meeting at 8pm)

Time: **Meetings will be held all day on the even hours.**



Come and enjoy good fellowship, food and meetings

Thanksgiving Day

Dinner and Alkathon

Thursday, November 25

Come join us for
Thanksgiving!

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Bring a covered dish, a dessert...or just yourself

See our new
location:
1 Kenilworth Knoll

Meetings all day on the
even hours starting at
10:00

Eat at 1:15 pm

Bring family and friends!

