

# Mountain AUGUST 2024 Doings

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

## How Things Get Done

by Chad P.- St. Louis, MO

*Amazingly, much of AA happens through willing volunteers, but some workers we need to pay for.*

Coming into AA, I had the suspicion that maybe many of us have early on. I had the sense that people in meetings wanted something from me. Now, if someone had sat me down to write a list of what I had that other people would want, I would have been stumped. But I had that fear, along with many others.

In my first home group, though, nobody seemed to be demanding anything from anyone. People did jobs in the meetings, but they didn't seem stressed by obligations. They definitely didn't seem to have a manager or supervisor. Everyone served in a relaxed way and what looked like a sense of freedom. They were having fun, even. This was life and death, and they were having fun?

When I got my first service position in that group, chairing a meeting, I started experiencing that sweet peace I saw in others. My fear of displeasing authority, which I'd picked up doing work as a kid, gave way, and I found I could actually make mistakes, not know what to do and even let people see me that way. My AA friends filled in my gaps and nobody gave me a stern look or a lecture. I was allowed to be human without being shamed for it. And it even felt good making mistakes and still being loved.

At some point, I started to wonder where the bureaucracy starts. My mind told me that there had to be some AA bureaucracy. I was sure it couldn't be



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far from what I was doing by chairing meetings and that I would inevitably get sucked into it. These pamphlets didn't print themselves, my mind informed me. You think your sponsor hand-wrote your Big Book? Come on. Stick around here, buddy, and you'll end up working for "the man."

But with my next service position, treasurer, my sponsor helped me get a saner picture than that sick one. He showed me how to divide some of the treasury money, sending a percentage to the district, a percentage to the area and a percentage to GSO (General Service Office). I started to see a bit of how

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## North Carolina Mountain Central Office is celebrating its 50th Anniversary!

We are having an Open House  
**July 29 - August 2, 10am-1pm.**

Stop by for coffee, cookies and conversation,  
and see our new, bigger, BRIGHTER space -  
70 Woodfin Pl, **Suite 212**  
(just down the hall from the old office)

Many thanks to all the fantastic volunteers  
who lent a hand building shelves and moving all  
the literature and furniture to our new office!

# August Grapevine now available!



## Dating & Relationships

This month's featured section is "Dating & Relationships." Members share experiences about sober dating and how their relationships have changed since they got to AA.

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

## After-hours Phone Volunteers Needed

Central Office is looking for volunteers to answer the phone from 1:30pm in the afternoon until 9:30am the next morning. Most nights don't see more than a call or two, rarely after 10 or 11pm.

Most callers are interested in meeting information so volunteers should have the internet at hand to access the meeting guide.

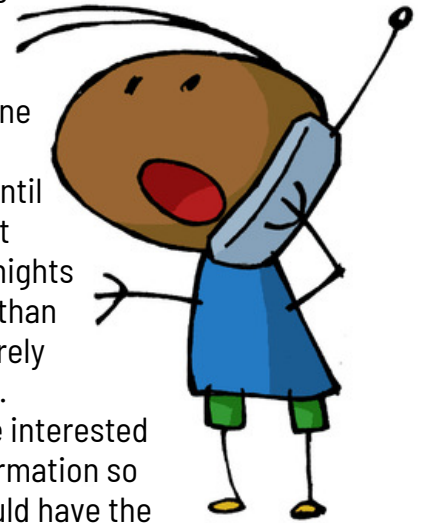
One year of sobriety is required.

Information can be found at:

<https://aancmco.org/index.php/about-ncmco/service/>

(scroll down to "After-hours Phone Volunteer")

Or call Central Office at 828-254-8539.



## Grapevine, Inc: Digital Publications



Website:  
[www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)  
[www.aalavina.org](http://www.aalavina.org)



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[@alcoholicosanonimos\\_lv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicosanonimos_lv)

Podcast:  
AA Grapevine



## Call & Visitor Log June 2024

12 Step Calls - 1  
General Info - 4  
Family Help - 3  
Meeting Info - 21  
Central Office Business - 52  
Medical/Detox - 0  
Visitors - 52  
After-hours calls - 29



Visits to [aancmco.org/](http://aancmco.org/) website:  
Unique Visitors - 3,997  
Total Visits - 10,280; Visits/Visitor - 2.57  
Total Pages - 65,850; Pages/Visit - 6.41



# COR/NCMCO Board Meeting

COR/Board meetings are held the second Thursday of odd-numbered months. All A.A. members are welcome to attend but only CORs (Central Office Representatives) may vote so we encourage your group to elect a COR. Your input is important to us!

At the meeting in May the ad-hoc committee working on revisions to the bylaws presented additional changes which were approved. A final vote on all the changes will take place at the meeting in September.

The next COR/Board meeting will be

**Thursday, September 12, 6:00pm,**

via Zoom: Meeting ID: 757 855 2319

Passcode: 000000

For updated meeting information

and Zoom link, check the website:

<https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>



## Where to Find Meetings

Printable In-person Meeting Guide



Meetings in all 3 Districts



Meetings in District 70



Meetings in District 71



Meetings in District 80



## July Meeting Updates

- **ENDED:** The YANA group of Murphy regrets to announce that effective immediately, they are suspending their regular Sunday 5 PM meeting held at the First United Methodist Church at 73 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, NC, 28906. The monthly Eating/Speaker meeting is suspended as well. We will advise you if we are able to garner some additional help and support to continue this meeting and event.
- **ENDED:** The L.I.T. (Living in Truth) online meeting at 9 PM on Sundays is no longer on the schedule.

# Profit & Loss YTD

|                                       | Jun 2024           | Jan-Jun, 2024 (YTD) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                        |                    |                     |
| <b>Contributions</b>                  |                    |                     |
| Birthday Contributions                | \$32.88            | \$32.88             |
| Group Contributions                   | \$892.04           | \$16,282.39         |
| Individual Contributions              | \$28.58            | \$875.02            |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>            | <b>\$953.50</b>    | <b>\$17,190.29</b>  |
| Interest on Money Market              | \$1.32             | \$8.03              |
| <b>Sales Income</b>                   |                    |                     |
| Literature & merchandise              | \$1,896.75         | \$12,969.79         |
| Shipping charged to groups            | \$33.52            | \$273.90            |
| <b>Total Sales Income</b>             | <b>\$1,930.27</b>  | <b>\$13,243.69</b>  |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                  | <b>\$2,885.09</b>  | <b>\$30,442.01</b>  |
| <b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>             |                    |                     |
| Cost of Goods Sold                    |                    | \$11.00             |
| Credit Card Processing                |                    |                     |
| PayPal Fee                            | \$23.45            | \$144.33            |
| <b>Total Credit Card Processing</b>   | <b>\$23.45</b>     | <b>\$144.33</b>     |
| Freight - vendor shipping             | \$34.82            | \$240.57            |
| Literature & merchandise              | \$1,559.77         | \$10,433.87         |
| Shipping to groups                    | \$29.34            | \$268.04            |
| <b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>       | <b>\$1,647.38</b>  | <b>\$11,097.81</b>  |
| Inventory Shrinkage                   |                    | \$235.01            |
| <b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>       | <b>\$1,647.38</b>  | <b>\$11,332.82</b>  |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>                   | <b>\$1,237.71</b>  | <b>\$19,109.19</b>  |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                   |                    |                     |
| Bank Service Charges                  |                    | \$49.22             |
| Event Expenses                        |                    | \$389.43            |
| Office Expenses                       | \$15.99            | \$95.94             |
| Office Supplies                       | \$85.95            | \$337.00            |
| <b>Payroll Expenses</b>               |                    |                     |
| Gross Salary                          | \$1,500.00         | \$9,730.00          |
| Payroll Taxes (Company)               | \$114.76           | \$744.41            |
| <b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>         | <b>\$1,614.76</b>  | <b>\$10,474.41</b>  |
| Rent                                  | \$1,410.00         | \$4,478.00          |
| <b>Telephone &amp; Internet</b>       |                    |                     |
| Office Telephone/Internet             | \$89.35            | \$687.76            |
| Web Expenses                          |                    | \$271.82            |
| <b>Total Telephone &amp; Internet</b> | <b>\$89.35</b>     | <b>\$959.58</b>     |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>             | <b>\$3,216.05</b>  | <b>\$16,783.58</b>  |
| <b>Net Operating Revenue</b>          | <b>-\$1,978.34</b> | <b>\$2,325.61</b>   |
| <b>Net Revenue</b>                    | <b>-\$1,978.34</b> | <b>\$2,325.61</b>   |

## Cash on Hand as of 6/30/2024

Prudent Reserve: \$16,143.84; Operating Account: \$13,356.77  
Rent Deposit: \$1,300.00; Petty Cash: \$50.00



| Group Contributions:                                 | Jun 2024        | YTD                |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| 12 & 12 Study Group - 000090348                      |                 | \$25.00            |
| Acceptance Group 000092265                           |                 | \$958.40           |
| Agnostics Atheists Free Thinkers Group - 000092498   |                 | \$750.00           |
| As Bill Sees It Group (Franklin) - 000093648         |                 | \$50.00            |
| Back To Basics Group - 000094453                     |                 | \$100.00           |
| Big Town Group - 000096080                           |                 | \$268.38           |
| Black Mountain Group - 000096165                     |                 | \$75.00            |
| Brevard Men's Group - 000096757                      |                 | \$120.00           |
| Brevard Serenity Group - 000096758                   |                 | \$153.36           |
| Burnsville Group - 000235484                         |                 | \$100.00           |
| Candler K.I.S.S. Group - 000098073                   |                 | \$153.50           |
| Cashiers Valley Group - 000098360                    |                 | \$215.56           |
| Common Sense Group - 000099801                       |                 | \$400.00           |
| Conscious Contact Group - 000099980                  |                 | \$356.00           |
| Cullowhee Valley Group - 000100669                   |                 | \$100.00           |
| Daily Decisions Group - 000100743                    |                 | \$1,042.04         |
| Day By Day Group - 000101059                         |                 | \$185.10           |
| Fellowship Group (Fletcher) - 000104116              |                 | \$323.92           |
| Good Livers Group - 000107590                        |                 | \$200.00           |
| Grace Group (Asheville) - 000107789                  |                 | \$486.98           |
| Hendersonville Group - 000110033                     |                 | \$750.00           |
| Hendersonville Men's Group - 000044576               |                 | \$125.00           |
| Hendersonville MIDDAY Group - 000110035              |                 | \$285.00           |
| H'ville Women's Big Book Step Study Grp - 000110036  |                 | \$150.00           |
| Hey Girl, Surrender Group - 000392207                | \$182.00        | \$182.00           |
| It's In the Book Group - 000260106                   |                 | \$200.00           |
| Joy Of Living Group - 000112527                      |                 | \$102.00           |
| Lambda Group - 000007190                             |                 | \$138.01           |
| Leicester Group - 000009461                          |                 | \$125.00           |
| Liars Club   |                 | \$263.00           |
| Library Group - 000010602                            |                 | \$82.00            |
| Lost and Found Group 000427291                       |                 | \$182.00           |
| Mars Hill Group - 000017945                          |                 | \$115.00           |
| Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 000020095            |                 | \$244.10           |
| Mountainview Group - 000027730                       |                 | \$320.36           |
| Newcomers Group - Flat Rock                          |                 | \$30.00            |
| Noontime Big Book Study Group - 000409637            |                 | \$72.17            |
| One Day At A Time Group - 000385292                  |                 | \$20.00            |
| Phoenix Group - 000049062                            | \$22.78         | \$94.78            |
| Pine Grove Group                                     |                 | \$100.00           |
| Pisgah (National Park) Group - 000049661             |                 | \$100.00           |
| Practicing Principles Group - 000051260              | \$61.35         | \$125.29           |
| Recovery By The River Group - 000055540              |                 | \$246.86           |
| Round Table Group - 000059337                        |                 | \$33.00            |
| Safe And Sound Women's Group - 000060517             | \$171.84        | \$299.80           |
| Saturday Morning Men's Meeting                       |                 | \$300.00           |
| Serenity Now Group - 000068035                       |                 | \$400.00           |
| Serenity Service Group - 000068387                   |                 | \$230.14           |
| Sober Sisters Group (Burnsville) - 000460489         |                 | \$275.00           |
| Sober Sisters Group (Flat Rock) - 000073208          |                 | \$784.00           |
| Solutions Group - 000074739                          |                 | \$222.51           |
| South Asheville Literature Group - 000075329         |                 | \$100.00           |
| Speed Bump Group - 000053487                         |                 | \$410.00           |
| Spiritual Fitness Group - 000076890                  | \$75.00         | \$75.00            |
| Spruce Pine Group - 000077533                        |                 | \$250.00           |
| Spruce Pine Saturday Morning Group - 000379649       | \$229.00        | \$229.00           |
| St John in the Wilderness Early Bird Grp - 000078454 |                 | \$147.00           |
| The Open Meeting Group - 000418805                   |                 | \$144.50           |
| The Out To Lunch Bunch Group - 000408968             | \$150.07        | \$350.07           |
| Three Legacies Group - 000006439                     |                 | \$20.00            |
| Total Surrender Group - 000010020                    |                 | \$132.00           |
| Tuesday Night Men's Group - 000013982                |                 | \$167.50           |
| Waynesville Grace Group - 000022141                  |                 | \$560.06           |
| We Think Not Group - 000025928                       |                 | \$30.00            |
| West Asheville Women's Group                         |                 | \$450.00           |
| Women of Courage Group - 000036989                   |                 | \$412.00           |
| Young People's Group - 000042150                     |                 | \$145.00           |
| <b>Total Group Contributions:</b>                    | <b>\$892.04</b> | <b>\$16,282.39</b> |

# Contributions

| Individual Contributions:              | Jun 2024        | YTD                |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| Anonymous                              | \$3.58          | \$64.94            |
| Ellen O.                               |                 | \$25.00            |
| Ken                                    |                 | \$20.00            |
| Marsha S.                              |                 | \$365.00           |
| Shannon K.                             | \$25.00         | \$150.00           |
| Wendy M.                               |                 | \$200.00           |
| In Memory of B.G.                      |                 | \$50.00            |
| <b>Total Individual Contributions:</b> | <b>\$28.58</b>  | <b>\$874.94</b>    |
| Birthday Contributions:                | Jun 2024        | YTD                |
| Brian L.                               | \$32.88         | \$32.88            |
| <b>Total Birthday Contributions:</b>   | <b>\$32.88</b>  | <b>\$32.88</b>     |
| <b>Total Contributions:</b>            | <b>\$953.50</b> | <b>\$17,190.21</b> |

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!

## Suggestions & Addresses for Sending Donations to the A.A. Service Structure\*

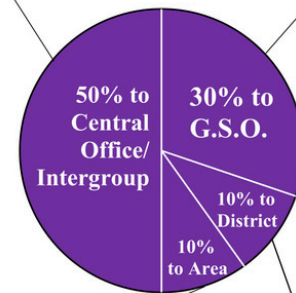
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**NOTE: New Suite Number for NCMCO!**

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

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Raleigh, NC 27619

**District 70 Treasurer**  
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**District 71 Treasurer**  
PO Box 202  
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**District 80 Treasurer**  
PO Box 427  
Sylva, NC 28779



## How Things Get Done *(continued from page 1)*

things worked. Our meeting schedules came from the district, the area sponsored the area assembly and GSO does a lot. We were helping pay for all that work to be done.

For me, that was the start of not feeling like I was rehearsing for a job interview. I began to understand that paid workers are doing things that I can't, which meant there's no corporate structure in AA for me to try to climb. That understanding helped me see not just that I could make mistakes, but that I could settle in and be "at home" for the first time.

A few years later, I lived in a town that had a Central Office staffed by volunteers and a meeting facility with paid workers. I experienced the difference between volunteers and paid workers up close when I did service at the Central Office and attended meetings in the facility. The Central Office was a wonderful space for me, relaxed, open when there were enough volunteers and selling literature that members could also get online if they needed. At the meeting facility, employees turned on the lights, opened up the rooms and kept the coffee made like clockwork. Anyone desperate for a meeting, like I sometimes was, could count on one there.

During the COVID pandemic here in St. Louis, I was very grateful that the Central Services facility had paid staff. That meant I was able to go to the website and find which local meetings had moved online so I could keep attending some of the same meetings with some of the same friends. Whoever at the Central Office updates the virtual meeting list has been doing it, day in and day out, for a long time now—the date in the corner shows when a meeting was last updated, and it seems to always be just a day or two ago. It works with robotic efficiency. Plus, like Bill W. says in our "Twelve and Twelve," we do not depend on volunteers for something as primary and important as these tasks.

This isn't to say that my experience with paid workers at GSO or elsewhere in AA has been cold, uptight or bureaucratic at all. It's been a joy to communicate with GSO staff members because they've been so helpful and friendly. The same is true of the guys who worked in the meeting facility. I'm so grateful they're doing work I can't do, work that helps me and others stay sober and work that they are paid for because they deserve it.

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## Special Meetings and Events



**NOTE:** For updates, please check the specific event websites, or <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>  
**See flyers for additional events not listed here.**



**Accessibility Workshop Series.** Hosted by Area 51. **Episode 1: Sunday, August 11, 3:00-5:00pm.** For more information and Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode go to: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/event/area-51-accessibility-workshop-series/>



**28th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference. August 16-18.** Hilton Charlotte University Place, 8629 JM Keynes Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262. Reservations: 704-547-7444; Code SEW (Cutoff 07/10/24) For more information and registration, see flyer or visit their website: <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/>



**Area 51 Summer Committee Meeting. August 17-18.** Blowing Rock Conference Center, 1818 Goforth Rd, Blowing Rock, NC 28605. For more information see flyer or go to the Area 51 website: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/information-for-members/area-51-committee/> Questions? Contact Area Chairperson, Greg K: [chair@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:chair@aanorthcarolina.org)



**Fireside Sobriety Circle Campout. September 5-8.** Yogi in the Smokies Campground, Big Cove Road, Cherokee. For more details see flyer or contact Herb by phone: 828-506-8563 or email: [firesidesobriety@gmail.com](mailto:firesidesobriety@gmail.com)

**Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend. September 6-8.** Fairbridge Inn and Suites & Big Sky Conference Center, 3803 Brooks St, Missoula, MT 59804. For more information and online registration go to: <http://btgww.org/>. Questions? Contact Laura S: [coordinator@btgww.org](mailto:coordinator@btgww.org)



**"GLIZZYPAA" – A WNCCYPAA Hot Dog Event. Saturday September 14, 2:00-5:00pm.** Malvern Hills Park Picnic Shelter, 75 Rumbough Pl, West Asheville 28806. See flyer for more details.

**District 70 Picnic. Sunday, September 15.** Starts at Noon; Speaker at 1:00pm. West Asheville Park, 198 Vermont Ave, Asheville 28806. See flyer for more details.

**NCCYPAA XXIV. September 19-22.** Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center, 420 High St SW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. For more details see flyer or visit the website: <https://www.ncypaa2024.com/>



**Three Legacies Conference. October 11-12.** The Hope Center, 2275 Morello Ave, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. For more information see flyer or visit the website: <https://www.3legacyconference.org/> If you have questions email: [3LegaciesConf@LoveAndServiceGroup.org](mailto:3LegaciesConf@LoveAndServiceGroup.org)



**50th Annual Memphis Bluff City Fellowship – The Joy of Living! October 17-20.** The Great Hall & Conference Center, 1900 Germantown Rd, Germantown, TN 38138. For more information and registration, visit their website: <https://www.bluffcityfellowship.com/>



**NC Area 51 Events:** <https://aanorthcarolina.org/events/>



**GSO in New York:** For events around the country and the world, as well as great information, go to: <https://www.aa.org/> and Box 459: [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-36\\_spring2024.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-36_spring2024.pdf)



# The Service Express

## District 70

**GSR Business Meeting** – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be **Sunday, August 11, 2:30pm**. It will be a hybrid meeting, with Zoom capability (Meeting ID: 933 8500 3069; Passcode: 672458) and an in-person meeting at St Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville, 28805. For updates go to the District 70 website: <https://ashevilleaa.org/>



**Accessibilities Committee** – Chairperson is Scott S. Want to make sure your A.A. group is accessible to all? Contact Scott at [access@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:access@ashevilleaa.org) for an Accessibilities Checklist. The Accessibilities Committee meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm. For zoom link go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/event/accessibilities-committee-meeting-zoom-15/> Area 51 is hosting an Accessibility Workshop Series. Episode 1 will be Sunday, August 11, 3:00-5:00pm. For more information and zoom link go to: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/event/area-51-accessibility-workshop-series/>

**Archives Committee needs you!** Chairperson is Dennis H. The Archives Committee needs A.A. members to help compile a complete list of group histories, record interviews with old-timers, and collect classic A.A. literature. It's fun AND it's service work! For more information, contact Dennis at [archives@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:archives@ashevilleaa.org). The Archives Committee meets the first Saturday of every month at 2:00pm. For zoom link go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/event/archives-committee-meeting-zoom-6/>

**CPC/PI Committee** – Chairperson is George M; Tom W is Co-chair. 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 A.A. 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. For more information, contact George or Tom at [cpc-pi@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:cpc-pi@ashevilleaa.org)

**Corrections Committee** – In District 70, A.A. meetings are being taken into Buncombe County (Asheville), Yancey County (Burnsville), Western Correctional Center for Women (Black Mountain), Craggy (Asheville), and Marion (Marion). Volunteers are needed for the PreRelease program to help inmates transition into A.A. on the outside upon their release. If you would like to be of service with PreRelease or otherwise with corrections, contact Tammy Z, the Women's Corrections Chair, at [corrections\\_women@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:corrections_women@ashevilleaa.org) or Mitch R, the Men's Corrections Chair, at [corrections\\_men@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:corrections_men@ashevilleaa.org)

**Literature and Grapevine Committee** – The new Chairperson is Annie McN. She can be reached at: [literature@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:literature@ashevilleaa.org). The focus of the committee is to ensure that A.A. literature and Grapevines are available to all groups, service meetings, and other A.A. events.

**Technology Committee** – Chair position is open. If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next GSR meeting. The goal of this committee is to help A.A. members and groups become more informed about technology issues and needs.

**Treatment Facilities Committee** – Chairperson is Kyle J. He can be reached at [treatment@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:treatment@ashevilleaa.org). 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. The Treatment Committee meets the last Sunday of every month at 7:00pm. For zoom link go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/event/treatment-committee-meeting-zoom-17/>

## District 70 - continued

**“Bridging the Gap” (with treatment facilities)** – This is a Temporary Contact Program, which is designed to help the alcoholic in a treatment facility make that transition from “inside” the program to life on the “outside”. They particularly need women volunteers. Tom is the new Chairperson; he can be reached at [bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org). They still need a Co-chair. If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next GSR meeting. For more information on Bridging the Gap and upcoming events, visit the website: [www.btgww.org](http://www.btgww.org)



## District 71

**GSR Business Meeting** – held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be **Saturday, August 10, 9:30am**, at the Hendersonville Group building, 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28739. All A.A. members are welcome! Check the District 71 website for meeting updates and links: <https://www.nc71.org/>



There are numerous service opportunities with Bridging the Gap and Treatment, and they need more volunteers for Henderson County jail. Several positions that were open have been filled. They have an acting Alt DCM, but anyone willing to serve is welcome to volunteer. And they still need a CPC/PI Chairperson. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Alan, the District 71 DCM, through the website: <https://www.nc71.org/contact>



## District 80

**GSR Business Meeting** – held quarterly. The next meeting will be **Sunday, October 13, 1:30pm**. This will be a hybrid meeting with zoom capability as well as an in-person meeting. The in-person location will be on the WCU Campus at 245 Memorial Dr, Room 336 (Cherokee Rm). They will be using the WCU high tech zoom system; the password and sign on information will be emailed to participants 30 minutes before meeting. For updates go to the District 80 website: <http://aawnc80.com/events>



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, call or email Central Office: 828-254-8539; [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)



### Does Your Group Have a New GSR or Alternate GSR?

District Registrars keep GSO informed of group changes. Contact your group's District Registrar by email or through the District website:

**District 70:** Email: [registrar@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:registrar@ashevilleaa.org)

**District 71:** Use the form at: <https://www.nc71.org/meeting-change-form>

**District 80:** Email: [webmaster@aawnc80.com](mailto:webmaster@aawnc80.com)



# Happy Anniversary!

## Acceptance Group

|          |           |        |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Mary M.  | 8-01-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Mike D.  | 8-13-2018 | 6 yrs  |
| Linda M. | 8-25-2000 | 24 yrs |
| Ian H.   | 8-27-2023 | 1 yr   |

## Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Matthew S. | 8-08-2018 | 6 yrs  |
| Denis O.   | 8-09-1985 | 39 yrs |

## Black Mountain Group

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Dave P.    | 8-20-2023 | 1 yr   |
| Jacqueline | 8-28-1998 | 26 yrs |

## Burnsville Group

|          |           |        |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Jim I.   | 8-10-1996 | 28 yrs |
| Blake S. | 8-26-2022 | 2 yrs  |

## Candler K.I.S.S. Group

|          |           |        |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Doug W.  | 8-17-2010 | 14 yrs |
| Byron S. | 8-22-2017 | 7 yrs  |

## Conscious Contact

|           |      |  |
|-----------|------|--|
| Denise D. | 8-13 |  |
|-----------|------|--|

## Cumberland Group

|          |           |        |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Lynda M. | 8-06-1985 | 39 yrs |
|----------|-----------|--------|

## Daily Decisions Group

|          |           |        |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Susan M. | 8-11-2018 | 6 yrs  |
| Trink F. | 8-16-2006 | 18 yrs |
| Will L.  | 8-16-2016 | 8 yrs  |
| Matt M.  | 8-18-2009 | 15 yrs |
| John D.  | 8-22-2002 | 22 yrs |
| Myles R. | 8-24-1986 | 38 yrs |
| Frank H. | 8-28-1989 | 35 yrs |

## Fellowship Group

|             |           |        |
|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Caroline W. | 8-09-2016 | 8 yrs  |
| David P.    | 8-14-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Jason B.    | 8-14-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Annie B.    | 8-19-2012 | 12 yrs |
| Charlene O. | 8-20-2002 | 22 yrs |
| Marsha K.   | 8-20-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Casey M.    | 8-22-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Sheila W.   | 8-30-2022 | 2 yrs  |

## Good Livers Group

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Betsy B.   | 8-03-2021 | 3 yrs  |
| Mary E.    | 8-06-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Deidre S.  | 8-09-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Celia S.   | 8-18-2003 | 21 yrs |
| Sheldon W. | 8-23-1979 | 45 yrs |
| Jeannie M. | 8-28-1985 | 39 yrs |

## Grace Group

|               |           |        |
|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Chris H.      | 8-03-2020 | 4 yrs  |
| Maya C.       | 8-04-2020 | 4 yrs  |
| Russell C.    | 8-05-2011 | 13 yrs |
| David W.      | 8-12-2007 | 17 yrs |
| Denise L-D.   | 8-13-1999 | 25 yrs |
| Seleste P.    | 8-17-2020 | 4 yrs  |
| Sarah H.      | 8-20-2016 | 8 yrs  |
| Emily S-C.    | 8-22-2019 | 5 yrs  |
| Rory M.       | 8-28-2012 | 12 yrs |
| Anne Marie B. | 8-31-2013 | 11 yrs |

## Hendersonville Group

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Peter M.   | 8-08-1983 | 41 yrs |
| Tom P.     | 8-15-1995 | 29 yrs |
| Susan W.   | 8-24-2000 | 24 yrs |
| Anthony R. | 8-28-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Becki E.   | 8-29-2010 | 14 yrs |

## Hendersonville Men's Group

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Michael J. | 8-12-2016 | 8 yrs  |
| Ken B.     | 8-13-1984 | 40 yrs |
| Brian G.   | 8-28-1990 | 34 yrs |
| Michael L. | 8-31-1989 | 35 yrs |

## Hey Girl, Surrender Group

|         |           |        |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| Kari K. | 8-20-1987 | 37 yrs |
|---------|-----------|--------|

## Lambda Group

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Allison G. | 8-12-2018 | 6 yrs  |
| Chris S.   | 8-13-2015 | 9 yrs  |
| James S.   | 8-25-2013 | 11 yrs |

## Mars Hill Group

|         |           |      |
|---------|-----------|------|
| Erick C | 8-17-2023 | 1 yr |
|---------|-----------|------|

## Mission Group

|        |           |        |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| Kay G. | 8-14-1982 | 42 yrs |
|--------|-----------|--------|

## Motley Crew - Columbus

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Barbara B. | 8-07-1990 | 34 yrs |
| Hank       | 8-15-1973 | 51 yrs |
| Trish      | 8-17-2006 | 18 yrs |
| Melinda C. | 8-26-1984 | 40 yrs |

## Out to Lunch Bunch

|         |           |        |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| Bill S. | 8-11-1975 | 49 yrs |
|---------|-----------|--------|

## Phoenix Group

|          |           |        |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Karin S. | 8-28-1982 | 42 yrs |
|----------|-----------|--------|

## Serenity Now Group

|         |           |        |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| Dean W. | 8-09-1991 | 33 yrs |
|---------|-----------|--------|

## Serenity Seekers - Marion

|         |           |        |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| Mark L. | 8-06-1984 | 40 yrs |
|---------|-----------|--------|

## Sober Sisters Group of Burnsville

|             |           |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Susan M.    | 8-03-2021 | 3 yrs |
| Lori Von K. | 8-22-2015 | 9 yrs |

## Total Surrender Group

|           |           |        |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Martha R. | 8-22-2000 | 24 yrs |
| Dan A.    | 8-31-2021 | 3 yrs  |

## Traditional Group

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| James F.   | 8-01-2021 | 3 yrs  |
| Charles W. | 8-01-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Patrick H. | 8-05-2021 | 3 yrs  |
| Jamie W.   | 8-06-2016 | 8 yrs  |
| Richard T. | 8-07-1984 | 40 yrs |
| Logan S.   | 8-09-2021 | 3 yrs  |
| Matthew B. | 8-09-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Saul R.    | 8-12-2021 | 3 yrs  |
| Neill T.   | 8-30-2011 | 13 yrs |
| Ryan N.    | 8-31-2021 | 3 yrs  |

## Waynesville Grace Group

|           |           |        |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Beth E.   | 8-08-2017 | 7 yrs  |
| Bob M.    | 8-14-2018 | 6 yrs  |
| Elise C.  | 8-17-2002 | 22 yrs |
| Vicki P.  | 8-23-2016 | 8 yrs  |
| Pamela W. | 8-27-1996 | 28 yrs |

## Women of Courage

|             |           |        |
|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Bobbie K.   | 8-06-2004 | 20 yrs |
| Sara D.     | 8-08-2006 | 18 yrs |
| Ana A.      | 8-16-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Iman Q.     | 8-19-2023 | 1 yr   |
| Annette H.  | 8-20-1990 | 34 yrs |
| Suzanne I.  | 8-20-2016 | 8 yrs  |
| Dana S.     | 8-23-2022 | 2 yrs  |
| Liz M.      | 8-24-2000 | 24 yrs |
| Michelle D. | 8-24-2022 | 2 yrs  |

## Young People's Group

|         |           |       |
|---------|-----------|-------|
| Will M. | 8-24-2022 | 2 yrs |
|---------|-----------|-------|



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

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

**Does your group have a**

**COR?**

**(Central Office Representative)**

**What are Central Office Representatives and  
What are their Duties?**

Central Office Reps (CORs) and their relationship with Central Office are similar to General Service Reps (GSRs) and their relationship to A.A. General Service Districts. CORs are responsible for voting their group's conscience at COR/Board meetings and for bringing to the NCMCO Board any concerns of their home group.

In addition to this, CORs keep their groups informed about what Central Office is doing. They participate in the bimonthly COR/Board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of odd-numbered months (January, March, May, July, September, December) where they share their home group's experiences in carrying the A.A. message and express how they feel NCMCO might better serve the A.A. community in Western North Carolina.

The NCMCO Board is interested in your feedback. Take our inventory!  
What are we doing well? What can we improve upon?  
How can we serve Districts 70, 71 and 80 more effectively?  
What might we do to draw more participation from groups?

**Please send your feedback to: [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)**

Better yet, attend the next bimonthly COR/Board meeting on Zoom.

See the Central Office website for more details:

<https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>



# **Area 51 Accessibility Workshop Series**

## **Episode 1**

**Welcoming AA members with  
Visual Impairments  
and  
Navigating Sobriety with Mental Illness**

**August 11th from 3-5pm**

**Online Meeting  
Meeting ID 810 8473 3417  
Passcode: 924686**

**There will be a waiting room.  
The host will let you in**

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference



## “Secrets Women Don’t Share”

A Conference for Sober Alcoholic Women with Al-Anon Participation  
No Children Allowed in Conference Rooms



## “OUR COMMON BOND”

### AUGUST 16-18, 2024

Hilton Charlotte University Place

8629 JM Keynes Drive – Charlotte, NC 28262

Reservations: 704-547-7444 or online at <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/>



**King or Double rooms \$169 – Code SEW (Cutoff 07/10/24)**

[Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings for registered hotel guests included in the room rate.]

#### Text Message Contacts

Chair: Betty G.  
704-491-1519

Co-Chair: Lisanne S.  
704-905-1706

Registration: Claudia H.  
630-362-9086

[chairsew2w24@gmail.com](mailto:chairsew2w24@gmail.com)

[treassew2w24@gmail.com](mailto:treassew2w24@gmail.com)

[RegisSEW2W24@gmail.com](mailto:RegisSEW2W24@gmail.com)

**CUT OFF DATE FOR ONLINE AND MAIL IN REGISTRATION IS 7/31/2024**

Conference Registration: \$65.00 until March 31<sup>st</sup> \$70.00 April 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, then On-site Registration

**REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE!**

Register Online at <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/> beginning October 15, 2023

Or: Clip and mail the Registration Form at the bottom with your payment

Queens Banquet: \$75.00  
(Capacity is 400)  
Register Early

Optional Dress Code: “Gowns, Crowns and Tiaras”  
Colors: Purple and Silver/White  
“We do clean up nicely!”

Clip and Mail Registration with payment Payable to: Southeast Woman to Woman  
Mailing Address: SEW2W, c/o Claudia Howard, 8705 Fox Chase Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sober Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet: \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_ AA \_\_\_\_ Al-Anon \_\_\_\_  
\$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (AFTER 3/31/24)

Are you willing to Volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Souvenirs:

Tumbler: \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt: \$22.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Hoodie: \$32.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Ball Cap \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NORTH CAROLINA  
===== **General Service Committee** =====  
OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Chairperson  
10100 Wood Ct.  
Charlotte, NC, 28277  
(704) 995-5288  
[chair@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:chair@aanorthcarolina.org)

Secretary /Registrar  
PO Box 11104  
Wilmington, NC 28404  
[secretary@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:secretary@aanorthcarolina.org)  
[registrar@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:registrar@aanorthcarolina.org)

**Area 51**  
**Summer Committee Meeting**  
**August 17-18, 2024**

**BLOWING ROCK CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**1818 Goforth Road, Blowing Rock, NC 28605**

**ADVANCE HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Deadline for Reservations: Friday, August 9, 2024**

**Group Name: NCGSCAA Summer Committee**

**Reservation Link: <https://tinyurl.com/5c8dbx68>**

**Rooms Link: [Our Rooms – Blowing Rock Conference Center \(brccenter.org\)](https://brccenter.org/our-rooms/)**  
**(<https://brccenter.org/our-rooms/>)**

**Single Occupancy Corriher Lodge Room (1st or 2nd Floor): \$95.00/night.**

**Double Occupancy Corriher Lodge Room (1st or 2nd Floor): \$57.50/person/night.**

**Cottage: \$165.00/night.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE AVAILABLE MEAL PLANS\***

**Contact BRCC at 828-295-7813 or [info@brccenter.org](mailto:info@brccenter.org)**

**For Best Results:**

- **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**
- Call as soon as possible prior to 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 conference center.
- The Group Name is NCGSCAA Summer Committee.
- Always be sure to get a confirmation number.
- If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability, please contact the Area Chairperson, Greg K., at [chair@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:chair@aanorthcarolina.org).
- **Thank you for your service and support of Area 51 and see you at the Summer 2024 Committee Meeting!**

# **Why Staying at Our Host Hotel is Important**

## **A Message from the Area 51 Chairperson**

Typically, Area 51 host hotels charge meeting room fees based on the number of guest rooms our attendees occupy. For every Assembly, Committee Meeting and Convention, Area 51 has a contract that specifies the number of guest rooms the hotel will “block” for our use. If we fill at least 90% of our room block, our meeting space is contracted at a reduced rate.

Free meeting space is what Area 51 budgets and what we usually achieve. However, more than once we have come up short and paid a steep price. Our room block is measured in room nights; a room night is one night’s stay in one room. For example, 31 rooms booked for 2 nights each would yield 62 room nights. Given the potential costs to the Area, reservations at the host hotel are extremely important.

During the Site Investigation process, Area 51 makes every effort to negotiate the most favorable room rates possible. Budget hotels don’t have the kind of meeting space we require, and space in higher-end hotels is expensive. But the continued willingness of individuals to attend Area events and booking their rooms at our host hotel is essential in making Area events affordable at all.

So please attend the Area events that you can and stay at the host hotel using the group name. Please consider the slight extra cost as a contribution to Area 51—a small sacrifice for our “common welfare,” which really must come first if we are to continue meeting and working together to fulfill our Primary Purpose as an Area.

**“I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”**

**Thank you for your service in Area 51!**

# FIRESIDE SOBRIETY



**STRENGTH**

**KINDNESS**

**HONESTY**

**SHARING**



# CIRCLE

**Sept 5-8, 2024**

**YOGI in the SMOKIES CAMPGROUND**

**BIG COVE ROAD, CHEROKEE, NC • (828) 482-4212**

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

Contact: Herb W. at 828-506-8563 or [firesidesobriety@gmail.com](mailto:firesidesobriety@gmail.com)

Registration begins **Thursday at Noon**

**NO PETS in Food Serving/Eating, PowWow, under big tent, or Sacred Fire Areas!**

**NO PETS AT TENT SITES**

~NA/AA/Al-Anon Speakers~

~Talking Circles~

~Meetings~

~T-shirts & Sweatshirts~

~SOBRIETY Pow Wow~

~Sobriety Countdown~

"MUCH MORE"

**PRE-REGISTRATION: \$55/PERSON** (kids 10 and under are FREE, 11-17 \$20). Price includes breakfast and dinner and tent/camper site for three (3) nights **\$60 at the Gate** **EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS Aug 31, 2024**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL(S): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

# In Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut & Mail Registration Form by Aug 31st, 2024  
With Checks Made Payable to: Fireside /Fall 2024

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

# 2024 BRIDGING THE GAP

*Workshop  
Weekend*

## GAP

TEMPORARY CONTACTS

### September 6th - 8th 2024

*Fairbridge Inn and Suites  
& Big Sky Conference Center  
3803 Brooks St, Missoula, MT 59804*

Missoula



**Hosted by Area 40—Montana**

For hotel reservations call Reservations at 1-406-251-2665  
Refer to Group **BTGWW** for workshop rate of **\$139 plus tax**

The Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend consists of presentations, discussions, shared experiences, and breakout sessions on BTG topics.

**Go to [btgww.org](http://btgww.org) for online registration**

**\$35 Early Bird Registration only**

**\$40 Registration only after July 31st**



**\$85 Registration & Banquet** *Banquet Registrations must be received by August 16th*

Total Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in purchasing recordings

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Area #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Accommodations-Special Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 2107 Watson Ave St. Paul MN 55116

Any questions contact Laura S. at (612) 309-8385 or email: [coordinator@btgww.org](mailto:coordinator@btgww.org)

Western North Carolina Committee of Young People in AA presents:

# GLIZZY PAA

A WNCYPAA HOT DOG EVENT

**SAT  
SEPT  
14th**

**2PM  
to  
5PM**

**Malvern Hills Park  
Picnic Shelter  
75 Rumbough Pl  
West Asheville**

**\$5**

Hot dogs, chips,  
& cold brew!



**2PM | Food & Fun**

**3PM | Speaker Meeting**

**4PM | Glizzy Gobble**

**Contest** 🌭

We accept  
**venmo**

\$10 to enter the hot dog eating contest -  
Winner gets half the pot & all the clout!

**PICKLEBALL COURT • GAMES • 50/50 RAFFLE**

ADMIT ONE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

# DISTRICT 70 PICNIC

**BBQ  
PROVIDED**

**KICKBALL  
FELLOWSHIP  
AND FUN**

**BRING A  
COVERED  
SIDE DISH**

**GAMES  
ACTIVITIES  
AND MORE**



**SUNDAY,  
SEPT 15TH**

**WEST  
ASHEVILLE  
PARK**

Starting at Noon  
Speaker at 1pm

198 VERMONT AVE  
ASHEVILLE, NC

RECOVERY | UNITY | SERVICE



NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

# NCCYPAA XXIV

SEPTEMBER 19TH - 22ND, 2024

WINSTON-SALEM, NC



Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center  
420 High Street SW  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
[www.HawthorneInn.com](http://www.HawthorneInn.com)

Room Block Rate: \$109 a night  
Call hotel to book: (336) 777-3000

Pre-Reg Here:



[NCCYPAA2024.COM](http://NCCYPAA2024.COM)



# THE LOVE & SERVICE



**Where We Share Stories of Applying the  
AA Steps, Traditions and Concepts**

FORMERLY THE UNITY & SERVICE CONFERENCE  
HOSTED BY THE LOVE & SERVICE GROUP

## MAIN SPEAKERS:

BILLY N. ~ PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL  
ARISA B. ~ BOSTON, MA

OCT | FRI | 2024  
11

OCT | SAT | 2024  
12

REGISTRATION OPENS : 3:00PM  
EVENT : 6:00PM – 8:30PM

EVENT STARTS : 9:00AM  
EVENT ENDS : 10:00PM

**EVENT COST \$45**

INCLUDES SATURDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

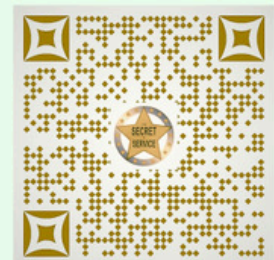
**SATURDAY DINNER COST \$55**

OPTIONAL



## HYBRID EVENT

SPANISH INTERPRETATION  
ASL INTERPRETATION



THE HOPE CENTER | 2275 MORELLO AVE | PLEASANT HILL | CA

For more information email [3LegaciesConf@LoveAndServiceGroup.org](mailto:3LegaciesConf@LoveAndServiceGroup.org)

# 50th Annual Memphis Bluff City Fellowship

## *The Joy of Living!*

The Great Hall &  
Conference Center  
1900 Germantown Rd  
Germantown, TN 38138

Hotel Rooms:  
Hampton Inn 1680 S. Germantown Rd  
Germantown TN.  
(901)-309-0555

### **Speakers**

Oct. 17 – 20 2024

**Bill F.** Memphis, TN  
**Cliff G.** Oklahoma City  
**Leslie S.** Atlanta GA  
**Lori G.** Oklahoma City  
**Snow P.** Boca Raton FL  
**Brenda J.** McKinney, TX  
**Clemente C** St Louis Mo,

Recovery Repertory Théâtre,  
Fellowship, Food & More!

### **Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

AA or Alanon: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to help.

Yes or No (please circle one)

Registration or Hospitality? \_\_\_\_\_

Donate to Scholarship Fund? Yes or No (please circle one)

Is this your first convention? Yes or No (please circle one)

Price: \$25 before June 1, \$30 prior to convention, \$35 at the door



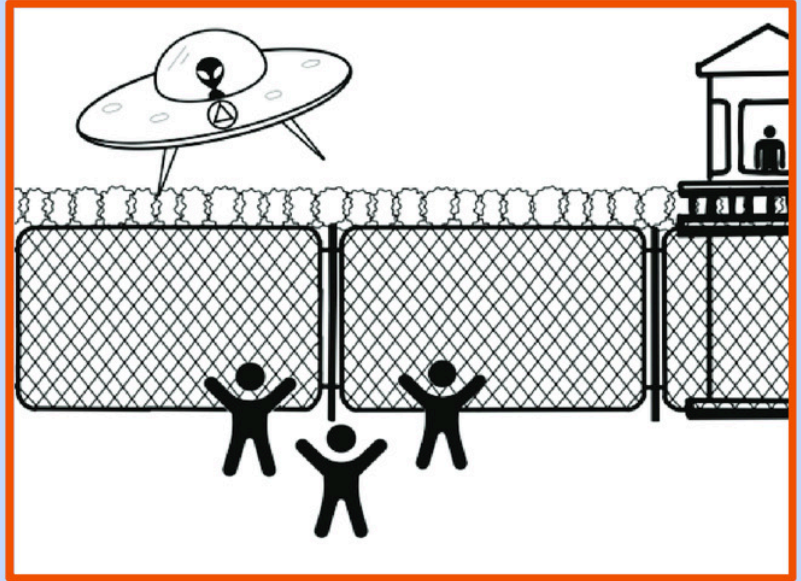
For the latest information, please view our website:

Registration is now open on the website

<https://www.bluffcityfellowship.com> 

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Corrections Conference

Rocketed Into A 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension



Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel  
3315 Scott Futrell Drive,  
Charlotte, NC 28208



**Death Row Package:** Registration; Banquet, Ice Cream Social, Hospitality, Coffee, T-shirt = \$140 (save \$20)

**Medium Security Package:** Registration; Banquet, Hospitality; Coffee, T-shirt = \$130 (save \$15)

**Juvie Package:** Registration; Hospitality; Coffee, T-shirt = \$80 (save \$10)

**Individual prices:** Registration or Scholarship -\$50; Banquet-\$55; Ice Cream Social-\$15; Hospitality-\$10; Coffee-\$10; Zoom-\$25; T-shirt-\$20

**Nov.  
8 – 10,  
2024**



For more information, contact: Angel – [AngelNCC2024@gmail.com](mailto:AngelNCC2024@gmail.com) 305-972-7979  
Registration information: Sandy – 252-813-1055

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Name (if purchased) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Area \_\_\_\_\_ Name on badge \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Package purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Individual events purchase \_\_\_\_\_

If a t-shirt was ordered, please state size \_\_\_\_\_

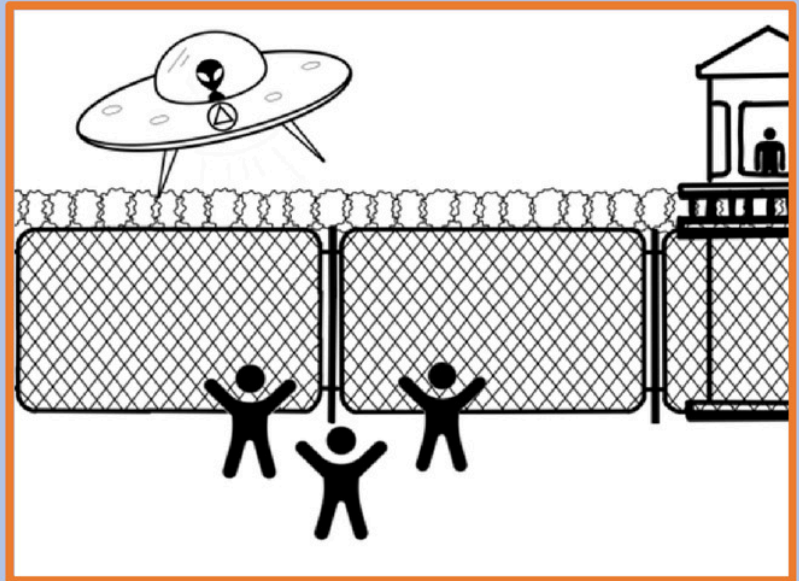
If you purchased the banquet, please choose one option: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: National Corrections Conference P.O. Box 1201, Mebane, NC 27302

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# Conferencia Nacional de Correcciones

## Lanzada a la 4ta Dimension



Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel  
 3315 Scott Futrell Drive,  
 Charlotte, NC 28208

**Paquete Corredor de la muerte:** Registracion, Banquete, Helado social, Cafe, Picaditas, y Camiseta = \$140 (ahorra \$20)

**Paquete de Seguridad media:** Registracion, Banquete, Picaditas, café y Camiseta = \$130 (ahorra \$15)

**Paquete Juvenil:** Registracion Picaditas, Café y camiseta = \$80 (ahorra \$10)

**Precios individuales:** Registracion o Beca -\$50; Banquete-\$55; Helado social-\$15; Picaditas-\$10; Cafe-\$10; Zoom-\$25; Camiseta-\$20

**Nov.  
8 – 10,  
2024**



Para mas infprmacion contactar: Angel – angelNCC2024@gmail.com 305-972-7979  
 Informacion para registracion: Sandy –252-813-1055

### Registracion

Nombre \_\_\_\_\_ Nombre de becado \_\_\_\_\_

Direccion \_\_\_\_\_ Correo Electronico \_\_\_\_\_

Area \_\_\_\_\_ nombre en insignia \_\_\_\_\_ Telefono \_\_\_\_\_

Paquete comprado \_\_\_\_\_ eventos individuales Comprados \_\_\_\_\_

Camisetas - (si aplica) Talla \_\_\_\_\_

Si compra un Paquete escoja una opcion: Pollo \_\_\_\_\_ Pescado \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetariano \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheques pagaderos a: National Corrections Conference P.O. Box 1201, Mebane, NC 27302**

# Alcoholics Anonymous Southeast Regional Forum

## DECEMBER 6 - 8th, 2024

Regional forums provide opportunities for A.A. members across the U.S. and Canada to connect with people throughout the service structure, bringing together The General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., AA Grapevine, Inc., The General Service Office and Grapevine Staff, A.A. Members, Service Newcomers, and Trusted Servants.

Please consider being a part of the committee. Trusted servants are needed for this forum to be a success.!

**Golden Nugget  
Biloxi, MS**



For Info:

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PH: (731) 445-4601

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# SOUTHERN STATES *Womens Conference*

January 24 - 26, 2025 Jacksonville, Florida



|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| STEP 1        | JANE L. - FL    |
| STEP 2 & 3    | RENA - FL       |
| STEPS 4 & 5   | PAULA P. - IL   |
| STEPS 6 & 7   | HOLLY D. - FL   |
| ALANON        | SARAH P. - WI   |
| STEPS 8 & 9   | MISOON W. - FL  |
| STEPS 10 & 11 | BETH H. - FL    |
| STEP 12       | JESSICA J. - TX |

EARLY REGISTRATION \$50 ENDS AUG 31ST - BEGINNING SEPT 1ST \$60 - \$65 AT THE DOOR.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: AA \_\_\_\_\_ Alanon \_\_\_\_\_ Alateen \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you need assistance with accessibility (hearing, vision, mobility): \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: SSWC PO Box: 35100 Elmwood Park, IL 60707

**Conference Location:**  
Hyatt Riverfront Jacksonville  
225 E Coastline Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
904-588-1234

Paid parking available.  
\$20/DAY FOR HOTEL GUESTS.  
\$20 PER IN/OUT FOR ALL OTHERS.

CHECK BACK  
FOR HOTEL QR CODE

## MISSION

The International Women's Conference is the bridge to a better understanding of the Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy and way of life because of our special needs in sobriety as women. We as women members of Alcoholics Anonymous are survivors. We have found a way to obtain meaning, depth and responsibly in our lives. This came about out of desire, decision, determination and spiritual guidance. An elevated sense of belonging that is brought about by the special services and a special need provided by our Women's Conference is our goal.

## IWC SELF-SUPPORTING STATEMENT

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid for by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. No 7th Tradition AA funds are used to pay for the event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, as well as months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, preparation of food and beverages (especially coffee,) printing of registration forms, audio/visual service, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and many other costs. Our financial goal is to break even. Our contractual commitments to the hotel & convention center require a guaranteed number of hotel rooms and banquet sales. To achieve this, we must meet our banquet and room night commitments.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

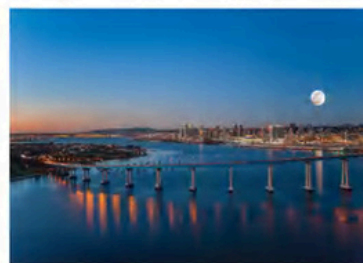
- IWC is a CLOSED conference for women in AA, registrants only
- Pre-registration begins February, 10th 2024
- Late registration begins June 10th, 2024
- No name change on hotel rooms after 12/31/2024
- Onsite registration by cash and credit cards only.
- NO CHECKS**
- No pets—only service dogs allowed at conference
- Badges must be worn at all times
- Childcare is NOT provided
- The 61st International Women's Conference is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury
- Limited space for banquets! Free Lunch Tote applies until full to capacity.
- San Diego International Airport 2.2 miles from the Hyatt
- Uber, Lyft, Taxi, or Drive (ground)
- No hotel shuttle



IWC San Diego  
PO BOX 1223  
Solana Beach, CA 92075



January 30th- February 2nd, 2025



## Manchester Grand Hyatt

1 Market Pl, San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 232-1234

## Please Register & Pay Online

[www.internationalwomensconference.org](http://www.internationalwomensconference.org)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO : IWC SAN DIEGO  
PO BOX 1223 Solana Beach, CA 92075

### Mail-in Registration form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be of service? Yes/No

## Registration Fees

Pre-registration (Begins 2/10/24) **\$65**  
Late Registration (Begins 6/10/24) **\$70**  
Online Conference **\$15**

## TOURS

USS Midway Museum \$45 Thursday 9:45am

Harbor Hornblower cruise  
3 hours plus lunch \$80 Friday 9:45am

Old Town Trolley Private tour 4 hour tour \$22  
Friday 9:45am

Sea & Land Seal Tour  
100 minutes tour \$57 Saturday 9:45 am

Contact: [toursiwc61@gmail.com](mailto:toursiwc61@gmail.com)

## CONTRIBUTIONS

-Contribute to the Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
-Contribute to overall conference \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
-Scholarship fund for worldwide attendees to join online \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

1 Market Place  
San Diego, CA 92101  
(619) 232-1234

\$255 per night, Mention IWC

Group rate available; 1/28/25 - 2/3/25

All Reservations require a credit card  
with a first night non-refundable charge.

Check-in 3 PM Check-out 11 AM

## MEALS

Friday Beach Party Ice Cream Social **\$65**  
Saturday Night Banquet **\$99**  
Sunday Brunch Buffet **\$75**

**Bundle Price all three Meals \$219**

**Save \$20 & FREE LUNCH TOTE**

## Merchandise

Fleece Full Zip Black Hoodie **\$45**  
Women's Heather Red V-Neck Tee **\$23**  
18oz. Speckled Coffee Mug **\$15**  
Natural/Black Zipper Tote Bag **\$22**

**BUNDLE ALL 4 Merch items and SAVE \$15 (free mug) BUNDLE \$90**

(Merchandise cost includes CA sales tax,  
Shipping flat rate \$15 US shipping only)

Contact: [merchiwc61@gmail.com](mailto:merchiwc61@gmail.com)

## A message from the IWC Advisory Council

Thank you for registering for the conference in San Diego.

As you might know, the expense and uncertainty of putting on a Conference has increased dramatically.

We are also incurring new expenses as we go hybrid and reach women around the world.

If you are asking:

How can I help? We have some suggestions:

- Register early for San Diego.
- Purchase meals if you can. Meal sales are a big part of how we make the budget work and it's a great way to meet up with new and long-time acquaintances.
- Consider making a donation for scholarships-your generosity will help another woman attend the conference.

If you can't make a financial contribution, there are lots of ways to be of service.

Please consider volunteering if you haven't already.

**THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING OF SERVICE!**

IWC San Diego 2025 is seeking sober women with special talents: singers, musicians; standup comics or other. We need you! Please contact the Entertainment committee.

[entertainmentiwc61@gmail.com](mailto:entertainmentiwc61@gmail.com)

**Do you have a special need that may impact your participation in the conference?**

**Please contact us at:**  
[accessibilityiwc61@gmail.com](mailto:accessibilityiwc61@gmail.com)

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Fax: (212) 870-3003

**March 15, 2023**

**TO:** Members of the General Service Conference; Intergroups and Central Offices, U.S./Canada

**FROM:** Sandra W., 2025 International Convention Interim Coordinator  
Email: [2025ic@aa.org](mailto:2025ic@aa.org)

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Warm greetings from the General Service Office in New York!

This is a friendly reminder regarding setting up future local events for 2025, the year that the 2025 International Convention will be held in Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 3-6, 2025.

“Reflecting guidance from the Additional Consideration of the 1999 Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums, the trustees’ Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums suggested that the area/state/provincial committees be made aware that experience has shown that planning a local A.A. event such as a convention, too near the dates of an International Convention may result in a smaller attendance at the local event; this notice to be sent out annually starting three years prior to each International Convention.”

Once again, if you would pass this information on to any local or regional planning committees who may be setting up future events for 2025, we would appreciate your cooperation.

For updated information, visit the website: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>