

# Mountain Doin's

## October 2024

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

## Central Office Positions Open in January

The Central Office General Committee (CORs and Board members) will be electing new Board members for 2-year terms beginning in January 2025: Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and 12th Step Call Coordinator. Below are the responsibilities and requirements for each position.

If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next COR/Board meeting, **Thursday, November 14, at 6:00pm**, via zoom. For updated meeting information and Zoom link, check the website: <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>

### Chairperson

1. Shall preside at Central Office Board and General Committee meetings.
2. Shall see that all decisions of the Committees are acted upon.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. May vote, bring motions, initiate and engage in discussion and debate at Central Office Board and General Committee meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order for Small Groups as specified in the By Laws.
6. Shall have five years continuous sobriety.

### Alternate Chairperson

1. Shall perform the duties of the Chairperson when requested by the Chairperson or in the case of their absence or inability to act, and shall preferably be interested in rotating to the Chairperson position if it becomes vacant.
2. Shall have at least five years continuous sobriety.

### Secretary

1. Shall take minutes of all General Committee and Central Office Board meetings and submit to the Central Office within 14 days after the meeting.
2. Shall have at least five years continuous sobriety.

### Treasurer

1. Shall have charge and custody of all funds of Central Office.
2. Accuracy of all financial records of Central Office.
3. Arrange for preparation and filing of all required tax returns.
4. Preparation of an annual financial report and an annual budget.
5. Preparation and presentation of monthly financial report to the Central Office Board and General Committee.
6. Shall have at least five years continuous sobriety.

### 12th Step Call Coordinator

1. Shall have responsibility for maintaining the 12th Step phone call volunteer list.
2. Recruits new volunteers.
3. Work with the Office Manager to keep the 12th Step volunteer list information current.
4. Shall have at least three years of continuous sobriety.

(The Board will also be looking for a new *Mountain Doin's* Editor as the current Editor's suggested 3-year term has ended. This is a Board-appointed position.)

Questions? Contact Central Offices: (828) 254-8539; [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net)

Central Office is open  
Monday-Friday 10am-1pm

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## Some Helpful Tools for CPC Service



### CPC Service Cards

GSO has created a CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) Service Card which is available to download for local use. The digital template allows for input of local contact information. It can be produced as a poster or flyer, distributed digitally, or added into a presentation. Great for getting the word out. Search: [aa.org CPC service cards](https://aa.org/cpc-service-cards)

### Pamphlet: Speaking at Non-AA Meetings

The GSO pamphlet P-40 is a helpful guide for AA members to talk to non-AA groups. It helps answer: Should I speak? What to Say? and How to Say it? Search: [aa.org pamphlet P 40](https://aa.org/pamphlet-p40)

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## October Grapevine now available!



### CPC: Cooperation with the Professional Community

This month's featured section is "CPC: Cooperation with the Professional Community," featuring stories by AA members rolling up their sleeves and getting involved in CPC service.

<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:

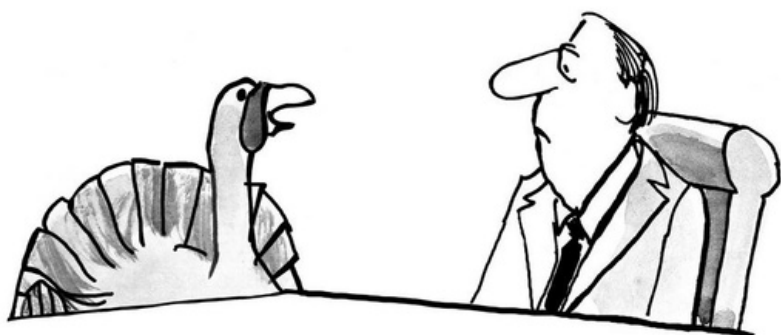
<https://aancmco.org/index.php/about-ncmco/service/>

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

Or call Central Office at 828-254-8539.



## Participate with Grapevine



### Flex your funny bone.

If a great caption springs to mind when you look at this picture, submit it for possible publication on our humor page. Or vote for your favorite caption! [See more.](#)

### Share your story with us.

We always look for stories on special topics and departments such as Emotional Sobriety, Sponsorship, Newcomers, Youth Enjoying Sobriety, Old-Timers and Home Groups, and the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

[Learn more: Submission guidelines and editorial calendar.](#)

## Call & Visitor Log August 2024

12 Step Calls - 5  
General Info - 0  
Family Help - 3  
Meeting Info - 23  
Central Office Business - 56  
Medical/Detox - 1  
Visitors - 67  
After-hours calls - 29



Visits to [aancmco.org/](https://aancmco.org/) website:

Unique Visitors - 3,890  
Total Visits - 8,946; Visits/Visitor - 2.30  
Total Pages - 53,951; Pages/Visit - 6.03



# 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!

In January, Central Office will be electing the following Board members: Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and 12th Step Call Coordinator. See page 1 for the responsibilities and requirements of each position. Anyone interested in volunteering for a position is encouraged to attend the COR/Board meeting in November.

The next COR/Board meeting will be **Thursday, November 14, 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



## Cash on Hand as of 8/31/2024

Prudent Reserve  
\$16,146.58

Operating Account  
\$17,494.30

Rent Deposit - \$900.00

Petty Cash - \$50.00

# Profit & Loss YTD

	Aug 2024	Jan-Aug 2024 (YTD)
<b>Revenue</b>		
<b>Contributions</b>		
Birthday Contributions	\$39.00	\$71.88
Group Contributions	\$4,499.30	\$25,676.03
Individual Contributions	\$29.20	\$1,033.74
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,567.50</b>	<b>\$26,781.65</b>
Interest on Money Market	\$1.37	\$10.77
<b>Sales Income</b>		
Literature & merchandise	\$1,570.99	\$17,705.61
Shipping charged to groups	\$9.85	\$355.89
<b>Total Sales Income</b>	<b>\$1,580.84</b>	<b>\$18,061.50</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,149.71</b>	<b>\$44,853.92</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>		\$11.00
Credit Card Processing		
PayPal Fee	\$20.34	\$194.24
<b>Total Credit Card Processing</b>	<b>\$20.34</b>	<b>\$194.24</b>
Freight - vendor shipping	\$6.03	\$285.87
Literature & merchandise	\$1,292.80	\$14,296.24
Shipping to groups	\$38.61	\$350.03
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$1,357.78</b>	<b>\$15,137.38</b>
Inventory Shrinkage	\$0.00	\$418.63
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$1,357.78</b>	<b>\$15,556.01</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$4,791.93</b>	<b>\$29,297.91</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Bank Service Charges		\$49.22
Event Expenses		\$500.30
Office Expenses	\$15.99	\$818.94
Office Supplies	\$14.52	\$485.37
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>		
Gross Salary	\$1,500.00	\$12,730.00
Payroll Taxes (Company)	\$114.76	\$973.93
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,614.76</b>	<b>\$13,703.93</b>
Reconciliation Discrepancies		-\$22.87
Rent	\$900.00	\$6,278.00
<b>Telephone &amp; Internet</b>		
Office Telephone/Internet	\$89.65	\$867.06
Web Expenses		\$271.82
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Internet</b>	<b>\$89.65</b>	<b>\$1,138.88</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,634.92</b>	<b>\$22,951.77</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,157.01</b>	<b>\$6,346.14</b>
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Group Contributions:	Aug 2024	YTD
12 & 12 Study Group - 000090348		\$125.00
Acceptance Group 000092265	\$1,160.00	\$2,118.40
Agnostics Atheists Free Thinkers Group - 000092498		\$750.00
As Bill Sees It Group (Franklin) - 000093648		\$90.00
Back To Basics Group - 000094453		\$100.00
Big Town Group - 000096080		\$415.00
Black Mountain Group - 000096165		\$75.00
Brevard AA Online - 000453800		\$474.93
Brevard Men's Group - 000096757		\$120.00
Brevard Serenity Group - 000096758		\$153.36
Burnsville Group - 000235484		\$195.00
Candler K.I.S.S. Group - 000098073		\$251.50
Cashiers Valley Group - 000098360		\$604.81
Common Sense Group - 000099801		\$400.00
Conscious Contact Group - 000099980	\$1,367.33	\$1,723.33
Cullowhee Valley Group - 000100669		\$200.00
Cumberland Group - 000100676		\$50.00
Daily Decisions Group - 000100743		\$1,331.87
Day By Day Group - 000101059	\$90.57	\$275.67
Fellowship Group (Fletcher) - 000104116		\$545.81
Good Livers Group - 000107590		\$200.00
Grace Group (Asheville) - 000107789		\$486.98
Hendersonville Group - 000110033		\$750.00
Hendersonville Men's Group - 000044576		\$250.00
Hendersonville Midday Group - 000110035	\$330.00	\$615.00
H'ville Women's Big Book Step Study Grp - 000110036	\$310.27	\$460.27
Hey Girl, Surrender Group - 000392207		\$182.00
It's In the Book Group - 000260106		\$300.00
Joy Of Living Group - 000112527		\$343.06
Lambda Group - 000007190		\$138.01
Leicester Group - 000009461		\$125.00
Liars Club		\$368.00
Library Group - 000010602		\$82.00
Lost and Found Group 000427291		\$182.00
Love & Tolerance Group - 000015029		\$100.00
Mars Hill Group - 000017945		\$238.25
Marshall Group - 000017982	\$75.00	\$75.00
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 000020095		\$244.10
Mountainview Group - 000027730		\$385.96
Newcomers Group - Flat Rock	\$50.00	\$80.00
Noontime Big Book Study Group - 000409637		\$72.17
One Day At A Time Group - 000385292		\$20.00
Phoenix Group - 000049062	\$72.00	\$166.78
Pine Grove Group		\$100.00
Pisgah (National Park) Group - 000049661		\$100.00
Practicing Principles Group - 000051260		\$125.29
Recovery By The River Group - 000055540		\$417.81
Round Table Group - 000059337		\$75.00
Safe And Sound Women's Group - 000060517		\$299.80
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$75.00	\$450.00
Second Chance Group-Cherokee - 000066053		\$131.82
Serenity Now Group - 000068035		\$400.00
Serenity Service Group - 000068387		\$478.43
Sober Sisters Group (Blk Mtn) - 000073208	\$250.00	\$250.00
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		\$646.00
Spiritual Fitness Group - 000076890		\$75.00
Spruce Pine Group - 000077533		\$250.00
Spruce Pine Saturday Morning Group - 000379649		\$229.00
St John in the Wilderness Early Bird Grp - 000078454		\$336.00
The Open Meeting Group - 000418805		\$144.50
The Out To Lunch Bunch Group - 000408968		\$350.07
Three Legacies Group - 000006439	\$180.13	\$200.13
Total Surrender Group - 000010020		\$132.00
Tuesday Night Men's Group - 000013982	\$228.00	\$395.50
Waynesville Grace Group - 000022141		\$1,508.30
We Think Not Group - 000025928		\$60.00
West Asheville Women's Group		\$450.00
Women of Courage Group - 000036989	\$170.00	\$582.00
Young People's Group - 000042150	\$141.00	\$286.00
Journal Entry - ADJUSTMENT (One time)		-\$42.39
<b>Total Group Contributions:</b>	<b>\$4,499.30</b>	<b>\$25,676.03</b>

# Contributions

Individual Contributions:	Aug 2023	YTD
Anonymous	\$4.20	\$167.74
Ellen O.		\$25.00
Ken		\$20.00
Marsha S.		\$365.00
Priscilla H.		\$6.00
Shannon K.	\$25.00	\$200.00
Wendy M.		\$200.00
In Memory of B.G.		\$50.00
<b>Total Individual Contributions:</b>	<b>\$29.20</b>	<b>\$1,033.74</b>

Birthday Contributions:	Aug 2023	YTD
Brian L.		\$32.88
Sandra F.	\$39.00	\$39.00
<b>Total Birthday Contributions:</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>	<b>\$71.88</b>

**Total Contributions:** **\$4,567.50** **\$26,781.65**

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\*

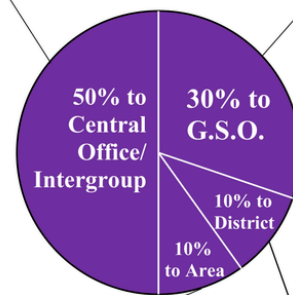
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**NOTE: New Suite Number for NCMCO!**

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

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New York, NY 10116-2407



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Raleigh, NC 27619

**District 70 Treasurer**  
PO Box 8574  
Asheville, NC 28814-8574

**District 71 Treasurer**  
PO Box 202  
Hendersonville, NC, 28793

**District 80 Treasurer**  
PO Box 427  
Sylva, NC 28779



# Some Helpful Tools for CPC Service

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## AA Guidelines for AA Members Employed in the Alcoholism Field

These helpful GSO guidelines (MG-10) were developed through shared experience for AA members who work as social workers, nurses, counselors and those who head national or local programs. Search: [aa.org/MG-10](https://aa.org/MG-10)

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## A Few Observations

by Ocean S. - Burnsville, NC

There is obviously an ongoing problem with "sloth" in A.A. Rather than wash coffee cups and dishes and silverware we contribute heavily to "Mount Trashmore" and the eventual destruction of "Mother Earth."

In A.A.'s olden days, groups would "invent" jobs for newcomer to participate in creating and maintaining A.A.

I was instantly assigned and educated in the process of coffee maker, room setup, tear down and welcoming committee. I was to get to the meeting place one and a half hours early and start the two huge urns of coffee and the hot water for tea, then set up the tables and chairs, put out the ashtrays, and get to the front door to welcome all comers, introducing myself as an alcoholic.



The sink at North Hollywood's Radford Hall, circa 1984, where coffee cups and ashtrays were washed

I took it upon myself to take down newcomers' names, addresses, and phone numbers and find out if they were employed. If they weren't working, I would pick them up on Tuesday and take them from the Allentown, PA area to a noon meeting, 90 miles away in New Jersey which had buffet tables set up with a wealth of food. A two-dollar donation would entitle us to eat as much and as often as we wished.

That meeting was "open ended!" I saw the sunrise there on two occasions. Newcomers would avoid me thereafter. It worked. I'm still sober. I think jobs for A.A. members works. I have seen that it does. Chairperson, secretary, litter chair, chip chair, cleanup committee, welcoming committee, kitchen chair, events chair, etc.

Giving newcomers a role in their group produces people with "new purpose" - often with those who had none. A reason for being is a great gift for those headed towards self-destruction. Think about these things. Mother Earth is suffering from our unnecessary waste. — Love, Ocean



# Special Meetings and Events



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



**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/>



**Area 51 Fall Committee & Election Assembly Meeting. October 18-20.** The Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609. See flyer for more information and reservation links.

**District 70 Corrections, Treatment, and Bridging the Gap Volunteer Appreciation and Information Event. Saturday October 26, 1:00-3:00pm.** Oakley United Methodist Church, 607 Fairview Rd, Asheville 28803. See flyer for more details.

**Area 51 Accessibility Workshop. October 27, 6:30-7:30pm.** Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team Presentation - Grapevine Vodcasts: What are they? Online Meeting ID: 810 8473 3417; Passcode: 924686

**Acceptance Group Halloween Party. Friday, November 1, 11:00am-2:00pm.** Food & Fellowship starts at 11:00am; Open AA Meeting at 12:30pm. Kenilworth Center (Kenilworth Presbyterian Church) 4 Chiles Ave, Asheville 28803. See flyer for more details.

**7th Annual National Corrections Conference. November 8-10.** Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel, 3315 Scott Futrell Dr, Charlotte, NC 28208. For more information see flyer or visit the website: <https://www.nationalcorrectionsconference.org/>



**Southeast Regional Forum. December 6-8.** Golden Nugget, 151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530. For more information see flyer or visit the website: <https://www.aa.org/event/2024-southeast-regional-forum>  
Questions? Contact Rita N (Forum Committee Chair) 731-445-4601; [ezdazit83@yahoo.com](mailto:ezdazit83@yahoo.com)



**Southern States Women's Conference. January 24-26.** Hyatt Riverfront Jacksonville, 225 E Coastline Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32202. For more information visit their website: <https://southernstateswomensconference.org/>



**61st International Women's Conference. January 30 - February 2.** Manchester Grand Hyatt, 1 Market Pl, San Diego, CA 92101. For more information see flyer or visit their website: <https://internationalwomensconference.org/>



**2025 International Convention. July 3-6, 2025.** Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. For more information, visit the website: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>



**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\\_summer2024.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-36_summer2024.pdf)



# The Service Express

## District 70

**GSR Business Meeting** – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be **Sunday, October 13, 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-17/>

**Archives Committee** – 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. Go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/event/archives-committee-meeting-zoom-8/>

**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 – Volunteer Appreciation and Information Event**, co-hosted by Corrections, Treatment, and BTG, will be held on **Saturday, October 26, 1:00-3:00pm** at Oakley United Methodist Church, 607 Fairview Rd, Asheville 28803. Stop by for a “Thank You” token, fellowship, information, food and drinks! Female volunteers are needed for Black Mountain Substance Abuse Center for Women. Male and Female volunteers are needed for the PreRelease program and for Buncombe County Detention Center. If you would like to be of service 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** – 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** – Chairperson is George. If anyone is having trouble getting a hybrid meeting going or having technical issues please reach out to George at [cpc-pi@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:cpc-pi@ashevilleaa.org) and he can offer support.

**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-19/>

## 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. The Chairperson is Tom W; 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, October 12, 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 zoom system; sign on information will be emailed to participants 30 minutes before meeting.

This an Elections Meeting. The following positions are coming open: Treasurer, Secretary, Corrections Coordinator and Grapevine Coordinator. Information about these positions can be found on the District 80 website: <http://aawnc80.com/> under “District 80 Service Manual”.



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

Sahra L.	10-07-2005	19 yrs
Dan G.	10-23-1983	41 yrs
Colby C.	10-26-1978	46 yrs

## Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

Chase	10-23-2013	11 yrs
Karl S.	10-28-2012	12 yrs
John S.	10-28-2013	11 yrs
Bob H.	10-30-1988	36 yrs
Glen S.	10-31-2009	15 yrs

## Burnsville Group

Shap	10-18-1985	39 yrs
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## Candler K.I.S.S. Group

Sally G.	10-20-2010	14 yrs
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## Conscious Contact

Eric L.	10-04-2022	2 yrs
Mike F.	10-08-2008	16 yrs
Cynthia B.	10-16-2022	2 yrs
Jill S.	10-23-2018	6 yrs

## Cumberland Group

Scott A.	10-06-2014	10 yrs
Jonathan F.	10-26-2016	8 yrs

## Daily Decisions Group

Jerry	10-02-2013	11 yrs
Mark H.	10-09-2012	12 yrs
Watson J.	10-17-1986	38 yrs
Courtney W.	10-23-2014	10 yrs
Melissa	10-26-2017	7 yrs
Rayn	10-30-2020	4 yrs

## Fellowship Group

Colin R.	10-03-2022	2 yrs
Mike K.	10-05-1977	47 yrs
Marc C.	10-12-2008	16 yrs
Lisa H.	10-14-2021	3 yrs
Dave P.	10-18-2022	2 yrs
Elizabeth S.	10-26-2023	1 yr

## Grace Group

Mark M.	10-01-2019	5 yrs
Sarah H.	10-01-2020	4 yrs
Doug H.	10-03-2014	10 yrs
Elena L.	10-04-2019	5 yrs
Kat C.	10-04-2020	4 yrs
Esaias J.	10-09-1992	32 yrs
Catherine H.	10-09-2014	10 yrs
Susan M.	10-10-2001	23 yrs
Kate H.	10-11-2016	8 yrs
Allison G.	10-13-2020	4 yrs
Kathleen C.	10-13-2021	3 yrs
Nanette R.	10-14-2010	14 yrs
V / Vigilance D.	10-15-2016	8 yrs
David W.	10-16-1992	32 yrs
Devon M.	10-17-2016	8 yrs
Patrick A.	10-18-2005	19 yrs
Tyler H.	10-23-2017	7 yrs
Ronnie J.	10-31-1985	39 yrs

## Hendersonville Group

Mike H.	10-19-2009	15 yrs
James H.	10-22-2022	2 yrs
Kim B.	10-24-1986	38 yrs
Kathleen K.	10-31-2010	14 yrs

## Hendersonville Men's Group

Dale K.	10-20-2013	11 yrs
Sam S.	10-30-2022	2 yrs

## Lambda Group

Robert C.	10-02-2016	8 yrs
Elizabeth S.	10-21-2016	8 yrs
Rob A.	10-30-2018	6 yrs

## Maple Grove Group

Carl I. (In Memoriam)	10-25-1993	31 yrs
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## Mars Hill Group

Karl S.	10-28-2012	12 yrs
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## Motley Crew/Columbus

Don L.	10-11-1998	26 yrs
Adie M.	10-18-1986	38 yrs
Jim M.	10-21-1996	28 yrs

## Out to Lunch Bunch

Roger M.	10-16-1984	40 yrs
Virginia H.	10-28-1986	38 yrs

## Phoenix Group

Frank	10-06-2005	19 yrs
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## Serenity Now Group

Tim H.	10-10-2020	4 yrs
Rose W.	10-17-1995	29 yrs
Ellen W.	10-30-1995	29 yrs

## Serenity Seekers - Marion

Terry M.	10-19-2016	8 yrs
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## Total Surrender Group

Shawna H	10-03-2021	3 yrs
Rod H.	10-06-2022	2 yrs
Kari W.	10-25-2015	9 yrs
Katy D.	10-31-1982	42 yrs

## Traditional Group

Bob B.	10-07-2022	2 yrs
Chriss B.	10-07-2022	2 yrs
Charlie L.	10-11-2021	3 yrs
Will J.	10-19-2021	3 yrs
Tim S.	10-26-2020	4 yrs

## Waynesville Grace Group

Heather W.	10-03-2017	7 yrs
Gordon P.	10-14-1992	32 yrs
Tommy Mc.	10-15-1982	42 yrs
Cara G.	10-19-1998	26 yrs
Jimmy R.	10-31-1982	42 yrs

## Women of Courage

Colleen McG.	10-10-1988	36 yrs
Sheila D.	10-10-2019	5 yrs
Mary K.	10-13-2021	3 yrs
Ali M.	10-14-2003	21 yrs
Sharon O.	10-15-1990	34 yrs
Ceil S.	10-17-1987	37 yrs
Maryann J.	10-17-2014	10 yrs
Vv (Janey)	10-24-1990	34 yrs
Jan N.	10-30-1991	33 yrs

## Women's Big Book Step Study Group

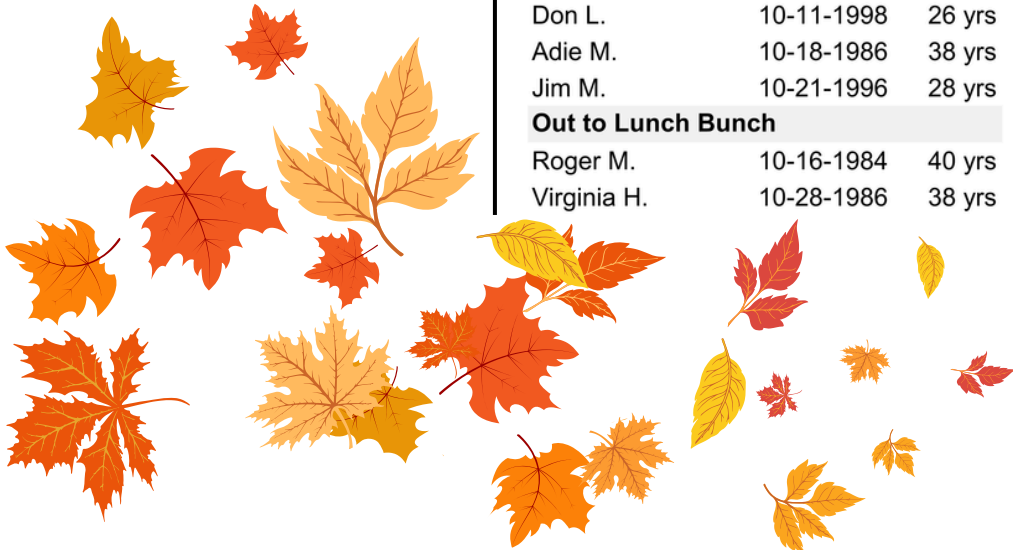
Linda K.	10-08-1988	36 yrs
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## Young People's Group

Michael L.	10-07-2022	2 yrs
Katherine J.	10-12-2017	7 yrs
Jack A.	10-16-2008	16 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 November newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is October 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/>



# 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> 

# **Area 51 Fall Committee & Election Assembly Meeting October 18-20, 2024**

**THE HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS**  
3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

## **ADVANCE HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Deadline for Reservations: Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

**Group Code: NCGS24**

**Group Name: NC General Service Election Assembly**

**Room Rates: \$173.00 Single/Double, \$10.00 per additional guest**

**Phone: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 [1-800-HILTONS]**

**Internet: Link for direct reservations: <https://tinyurl.com/29298nte>**

**Internet: Link for hotel information: [www.northraleigh.hilton.com](http://www.northraleigh.hilton.com)**

### **For Best Results:**

- **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**
- Call as soon as possible but 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.
- Specify the group code "NCGS24" and the group name "NC General Service Election Assembly."
- If possible, call the Hilton Raleigh North Hills directly at 919-872-2323 during business hours Monday through Friday. This gives you the best chance to speak with a reservations clerk at the hotel. At other times - when the hotel clerks are busy -- calls to this number may be transferred to a regional reservations center.
- Be sure to get a confirmation number.
- If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability, please contact Greg K., the Area Chairperson, at [chair@aanorthcarolina.org](mailto:chair@aanorthcarolina.org).

**Thank you for your service and support of Area 51.  
See you at the 2024 Fall Election Committee and Assembly!**

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

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

Fall 2024

The hotels that host Area 51 events typically charge for meeting space based on how many 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 80% of our room block and 100% of our food and beverage minimum, our meeting space is *free*. Otherwise, we are charged a penalty according to how far short of the mark we fall.

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. 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. Meeting space in higher-end hotels is expensive. The willingness of individuals to attend Area events and to book their rooms at our host hotel is essential in making Area events affordable at all.

So please attend the Area events if you can and stay at the host hotel using the group code and name whenever possible. Though rooms there may be more expensive than at nearby budget hotels, please consider the additional 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!**

District 70

Corrections, Treatment,  
and Bridging the Gap

## Volunteer Appreciation and Information Event

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**  
**1-3 pm**

Oakley United Methodist Church

607 Fairview Rd, Asheville, NC 28803

**We're celebrating our volunteers!** Stop by so we can **THANK YOU** for your service to Corrections, Treatment, and Bridging the Gap. If you're not currently a volunteer, stop by and help us celebrate and thank our volunteers.

If you're interested in learning more about being of service to Corrections, Treatment, or Bridging the Gap, please stop by! Grab a snack, fellowship with others, and find out more about these services in District 70.

# **Area 51 Accessibility Workshop**

**Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team Presentation  
Grapevine Vodcasts: What are they?**

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-7:30pm ET**

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

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

**ASL Interpreter and Closed Captioned**

# ACCEPTANCE GROUP INVITES YOU...

Starts 11 AM  
Food / Fellowship

Costume  
Contest  
at Noon  
Prizes for  
Scariest,  
Funniest,  
and Best  
Pet!



**HALLOWEEN  
PARTY**  
11-2 PM

Open AA  
Meeting  
12:30 PM  
All Welcome!

**Friday November 1**

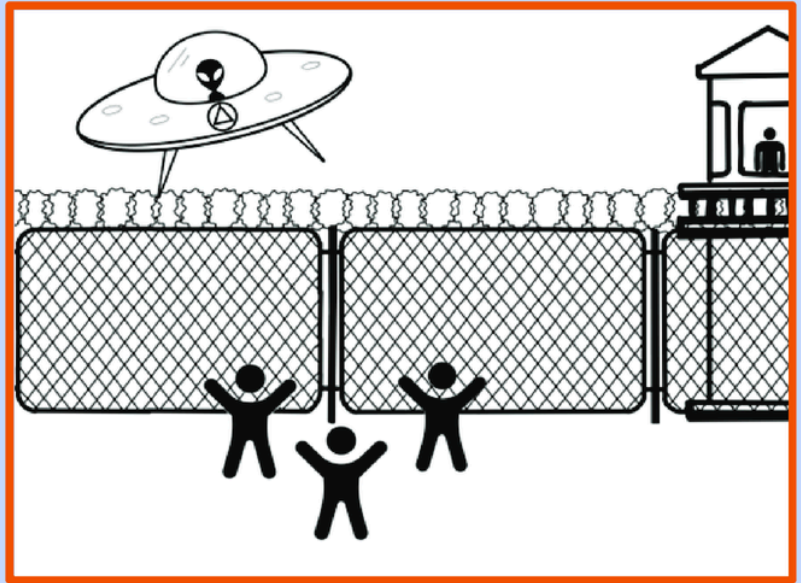
4 Chiles Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28803

**Costumes Strongly Encouraged!**



# 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

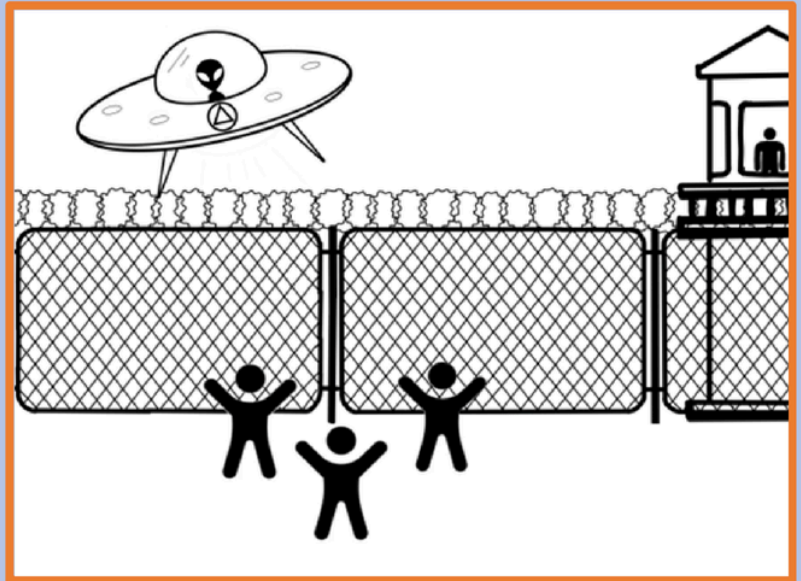
Checks payable to: National Corrections Conference P.O. Box 1201, Mebane, NC 27302



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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**

THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE THAT YOU MUST NOT MISS!

# Meeting in Paradise

NOVEMBER  
15<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup>  
2024

## Sober Destination Vacation

Caye Caulker Belize

We will be hosting the event and all activities once again at the beautiful Blu Zen resort. Check it out here: <https://bluzenbelize.com>. We have a limited amount of time to get the rooms booked so please plan your trip early. Each condo at Bu Zen is at least a 2 bed/2 bath so buddy up to help reduce your overhead. We already have rooms blocked for the conference and please use code MIP2024 when booking your room, so we keep all of our guests together. Discounted rates have already been applied for the conference. We are looking forward to hosting you and giving you a peek at the hard work our Belizean friends have done over the last 40+ years to carry the message of AA to the country. Please make sure you are here to attend the 5:00pm Trailblazers meeting on Friday

### ANNUAL Meeting in Paradise Guest Speakers

Polly P. - Florida  
Bill C. - California  
Joe C. Florida  
Melissa Z. South Carolina

Cesar R.- San Pedro, Belize  
Pioneer Panel - Meet the AA  
Pioneers of Belize  
More Speakers TBD

### Meeting in Paradise Experiences

- ✓ Snorkel Trip to Hol-Chan & Shark Ray Alley on Saturday
- ✓ Speakers on Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- ✓ Traditional Belizean Beach Dinner Saturday
- ✓ Meetings begin @ 3pm on Friday & end on Sunday at 11am
- ✓ Extend Meeting in Paradise to your personal vacation

Check [www.meetinginparadise.com](http://www.meetinginparadise.com) for pricing, registration and updated information.



Nate Y in US & CAN  
**+3607902638**

Email: [cory@relaxbelize.com](mailto:cory@relaxbelize.com)

**REGISTER NOW**  
AT

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# 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:

Rita N. (Forum Committee Chair)

PH: (731) 445-4601

EMAIL: [ezduzit83@yahoo.com](mailto:ezduzit83@yahoo.com)

# 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?**

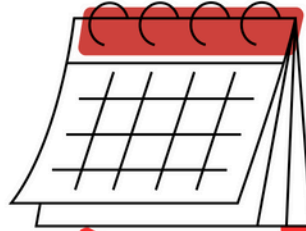
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**WNC Districts 70, 71, 80**



*Save the Date*

**Saturday,  
March 29, 2025**

**12 noon to 4 pm**

**Western North Carolina  
Pre-Conference Assembly**

*Sharing Session to allow AA groups and members the opportunity to discuss and provide input to our state delegates on the agenda items to be acted on at the 2025 AA General Services Conference*

# CRUISING The Sea of *Happy Destiny*

Chill-Out Before or Wind-Down After  
the International AA Convention

## It's a Rally for AA Members

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Please use the booking contact below.

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### Cabin Rates CAD

#### June 24, 2025 Departure

Cabin Type	Per Person Double	3rd & 4th Person	Per Person Single
Inside	\$1523.67	\$673.65	\$2670.32
Outside	\$2407.92	\$673.65	\$4438.82
Balcony	\$2711.67	\$943.65	\$5046.32
Mini Suite	\$3143.67	\$943.65	\$5910.32

#### July 8, 2025 Departure

Cabin Type	Per Person Double	3rd & 4th Person	Per Person Single
Inside	\$1739.67	\$808.65	\$3102.32
Outside	\$2698.17	\$808.65	\$5019.32
Balcony	\$2995.17	\$1078.65	\$5613.32
Mini Suite	\$3690.42	\$1078.65	\$7003.82

**If Princess Cruise Line promotions offer a lower rate  
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Taxes, Fees and Port Expenses of \$378.02 are included in the rate.  
Gratuities of \$16.00 USD per day per person will apply to Inside/Outside Cabins  
(\$18.00 USD for Balcony/Mini Suites)  
A deposit of \$450 CAD pp is required to reserve a cabin. \$100 pp is non-refundable.

### Cabin Rates USD

#### June 24, 2025 Departure

Cabin Type	Per Person Double	3rd & 4th Person	Per Person Single
Inside	\$1129.00	\$499.00	\$1978.00
Outside	\$1229.00	\$499.00	\$2178.00
Balcony	\$2009.00	\$699.00	\$3738.00
Mini Suite	\$2329.00	\$699.00	\$4378.00

#### July 8, 2025 Departure

Cabin Type	Per Person Double	3rd & 4th Person	Per Person Single
Inside	\$1319.00	\$599.00	\$2358.00
Outside	\$1999.00	\$599.00	\$3718.00
Balcony	\$2264.00	\$799.00	\$4248.00
Mini Suite	\$2734.00	\$799.00	\$5188.00

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Gratuities of \$16.00 USD per day per person will apply to Inside/Outside Cabins  
(\$18.00 USD for Balcony/Mini Suites)  
A deposit of \$325 pp USD is required to reserve a cabin. \$75 pp is non-refundable.

For Information and Booking Please Contact: Email: [happydestinycruisers@gmail.com](mailto:happydestinycruisers@gmail.com) or call 250-390-7401

Website: [expediacruz.com/vlauriesmith/about](http://expediacruz.com/vlauriesmith/about)

To keep up to date and meet others who will be cruising with us, join the group on Facebook: Happy Destiny Cruisers

We hope to see you as we Cruise the Sea of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you until then.

We offer a very special thank you to suppliers who made the Happy Destiny Cruise possible.

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And to Expedia Cruises for offering their services to coordinate and facilitate booking all our participants.

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Date!**

AA.org/International-Convention

# 2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



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Language of the Heart  
Lenguaje del corazón  
Le langage du cœur

Make plans to attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention  
scheduled in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

**Registration is open!**

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. A.A. members and their families and friends from around the globe attend the event. At the International Convention people attend meetings, workshops, dances and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding. The International Convention will take place from July 3 - 6, 2025, at the Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium.

As the Convention approaches, we will update our website with registration information. Let's celebrate sobriety together in Vancouver in 2025!

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

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