

Mountain January 2025 Doings

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

Simple, Satisfying, and Serious Service - Being an After-Hours Phone Volunteer

by John B. - Black Mountain, NC

Our North Carolina Mountain Central Office has been blessed by having wonderful Office Managers in the 9 years I've been living here. But the office is only open from 10 AM to 1 PM, Monday-Friday. What happens in the other 153 hours a week "when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help..."?

For a time, the office used an answering service, but that left a lot to be desired. Some years ago, the idea of After-Hours Phone Volunteers was introduced. An AA member volunteers to take calls from 1:30 in the afternoon to 9:30 the next morning, one day of the week. (Currently 9:30 AM to 9:30 AM the next day on Saturday and Sunday) When a person calls the Central Office after hours, for meeting information or for help, the call is automatically sent to the volunteer's phone. Most calls are for meeting information, and having the AA Meeting Guide app on my phone makes it simple to help. If it's an actual 12th Step call, the volunteer can talk to the person personally or refer the call to one of around 100 people on the 12th Step Call Volunteer List, who have signed up in Districts 70, 71, and 80 specifically for that purpose.

So, enough background. I've been an After-Hours volunteer for 4 months. (Others have been doing it for over five years). I thought about it for a long time, but what made me hesitate was the necessity to answer a call from any unknown number on my shift with the greeting "Alcoholics Anonymous, this is John. How can I help?" My God, someone might know I'm an alcoholic!

In my time I've had exactly two calls that were not from people looking for help. One was a return call from a plumber's office, and the lady must have thought it was a joke, as she laughed uproariously. The other was a doctor's office, and that person was professional enough to completely ignore my greeting and talk about my appointment.

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

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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.

Here are the responsibilities and requirements for each position:

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.

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January Grapevine now available!



Spirituality and Prayer

This month's featured section is "Spirituality and Prayer," with powerful stories by members about their journeys with finding a Higher Power and the many ways they use prayer.

<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.

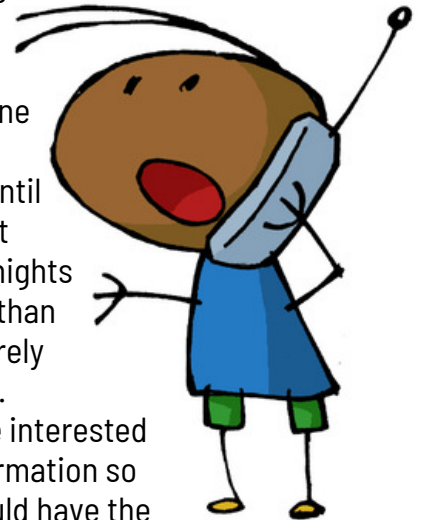
Most callers are interested in meeting information so volunteers should have the internet at hand to access the meeting guide. One year of sobriety is required.

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



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www.aalavina.org



YouTube:
[@aagrapevine](https://www.youtube.com/@aagrapevine)

Instagram:
[@alcoholicsanonymous_gv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicsanonymous_gv)
[@alcoholicosanonimos_lv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicosanonimos_lv)

Podcast:
AA Grapevine



Call & Visitor Log November 2024

12 Step Calls – 3
General Info – 2
Family Help – 1
Meeting Info – 25
Central Office Business – 88
Medical/Detox – 1
Visitors – 69
After-hours calls – 54



Visits to aancmco.org/ website:
Unique Visitors – 4,252
Total Visits – 9,577; Visits/Visitor – 2.25
Total Pages – 55,098; Pages/Visit – 5.75



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 pages 1 and 5 for the responsibilities and requirements of each position. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to attend the COR/Board meeting in January.

The next COR/Board meeting will be

Thursday, January 9, 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 11/30/2024

Prudent Reserve
\$16,150.59

Operating Account
\$15,264.31

Rent Deposit - \$900.00

Petty Cash - \$50.00

Profit & Loss YTD

	Nov 2024	Jan-Nov, 2024 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions		
Birthday Contributions	\$200.00	\$271.88
Group Contributions	\$3,736.78	\$33,576.63
Individual Contributions	\$90.20	\$1,525.22
Subscriptions		\$0.00
Total Contributions	\$4,026.98	\$35,373.73
Interest on Money Market	\$1.32	\$14.78
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	\$3,646.91	\$25,270.46
Shipping charged to groups	\$96.27	\$525.95
Total Sales Income	\$3,743.18	\$25,796.41
Total Revenue	\$7,771.48	\$61,184.92
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold		\$11.00
Credit Card Processing		
PayPal Fee	\$37.10	\$270.53
Total Credit Card Processing	\$37.10	\$270.53
Freight - vendor shipping	\$15.45	\$379.05
Literature & merchandise	\$3,129.68	\$20,799.47
Shipping to groups	\$95.61	\$526.95
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$3,277.84	\$21,987.00
Inventory Shrinkage	\$7.61	\$463.72
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$3,285.45	\$22,450.72
Gross Profit	\$4,486.03	\$38,734.20
Expenditures		
Bank Service Charges		\$49.22
Event Expenses		\$957.30
Insurance Expense		\$605.00
Office Supplies	\$105.57	\$686.40
Payroll Expenses		
Gross Salary	\$1,407.89	\$17,512.89
Payroll Taxes (Company)	\$57.38	\$1,290.23
Total Payroll Expenses	\$1,465.27	\$18,803.12
Reconciliation Discrepancies		-\$22.87
Rent	\$900.00	\$8,978.00
Stamps/Postage		\$20.20
Telephone & Internet		
Office Telephone/Internet	\$89.14	\$1,134.99
Virtual Meetings	\$15.99	\$175.89
Web Expenses	\$23.17	\$294.99
Total Telephone & Internet	\$128.30	\$1,605.87
Total Expenditures	\$2,599.14	\$31,682.24
Net Operating Revenue	\$1,886.89	\$7,051.96
Other Expenditures		
Special Projects	\$1,500.00	\$2,175.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$1,500.00	\$2,175.00
Net Other Revenue	-\$1,500.00	-\$2,175.00
Net Revenue	\$386.89	\$4,876.96



Group Contributions:	Nov 2024	YTD
12 & 12 Study Group - 000090348		\$175.00
Acceptance Group 000092265		\$2,118.40
Across the River Group (Leland, NC)	\$145.00	\$145.00
Agnostics Atheists Free Thinkers Group - 000092498		\$750.00
All In Group-Waynesville - 000355928		\$204.00
As Bill Sees It Group (Franklin) - 000093648		\$130.00
Back To Basics Group - 000094453		\$100.00
Big Town Group - 000096080		\$640.85
Black Mountain Group - 000096165		\$75.00
Brevard AA Online - 000453800		\$474.93
Brevard Men's Group - 000096757		\$120.00
Brevard Serenity Group - 000096758		\$258.36
Bryson City Group - 000097273		\$90.00
Burnsville Group - 000235484		\$195.00
Candler K.I.S.S. Group - 000098073		\$330.50
Cashiers Valley Group - 000098360	\$538.82	\$1,143.63
Cedar Mountain Group - 000098480		\$94.00
Common Sense Group - 000099801		\$400.00
Conscious Contact Group - 000099980	\$458.96	\$2,182.29
Culowhee Valley Group - 000100669		\$200.00
Cumberland Group - 000100676		\$50.00
Daily Decisions Group - 000100743		\$1,574.10
Day By Day Group - 000101059		\$275.67
Fellowship Group (Fletcher) - 000104116		\$545.81
Good Livers Group - 000107590		\$200.00
Grace Group (Asheville) - 000107789		\$486.98
Hendersonville Group - 000110033		\$1,500.00
Hendersonville Happy Hour Grp - 000110034		\$100.89
Hendersonville Men's Group - 000044576	\$250.00	\$500.00
Hendersonville Midday Group - 000110035		\$615.00
H'ville Women's Big Book Step Study Grp - 000110036		\$460.27
Hey Girl, Surrender Group - 000392207		\$182.00
High Noon Group - 000110266	\$210.00	\$210.00
It's In the Book Group - 000260106		\$450.00
Joy Of Living Group - 000112527		\$584.12
Lambda Group - 000007190		\$138.01
Leicester Group - 000009461	\$93.00	\$218.00
Liars Club		\$537.00
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
Men's Attitude Adjustment Group 000020095		\$244.10
Micaville 12 & 12		\$20.00
Mountainview Group - 000027730		\$421.36
Newcomers Group - Flat Rock		\$80.00
New Freedom Group - 000032374		\$175.00
Noontime Big Book Study Group - 000409637		\$72.17
One Day At A Time Group - 000385292		\$20.00
Phoenix Group - 000049062	\$137.50	\$509.28
Pine Grove Group		\$100.00
Pisgah (National Park) Group - 000049661		\$100.00
Practicing Principles Group - 000051260		\$170.02
Radion Recovery Group (Wilmington, NC)	\$75.00	\$75.00
Recovery By The River Group - 000055540	\$118.50	\$536.31
Round Table Group - 000059337		\$111.00
Safe And Sound Women's Group - 000060517		\$299.80
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting		\$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
Sober Sisters Group (Burnsville) - 000460489		\$275.00
Sober Sisters Group (Flat Rock) - 000073208		\$1,171.30
Solutions Group - 000074739		\$222.51
South Asheville Literature Group - 000075329		\$100.00
Speed Bump Group - 000053487		\$952.00
Spiritual Fitness Group - 000076890		\$75.00
Spiro Group (Oklahoma)		\$40.00
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		\$417.50
The Out To Lunch Bunch Group - 000408968		\$450.07
The Winners Circle Group (Princeton, NJ) - 000005650	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Three Legacies Group - 000006439		\$200.13
Toccoa Fellowship Group (Georgia) 000009249	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Surrender Group - 000010020		\$132.00
Tuesday Night Men's Group - 000013982		\$395.50
Waynesville Grace Group - 000022141		\$1,508.30
We Think Not Group - 000025928		\$60.00
West Asheville Group - 000030473	\$100.00	\$100.00
West Asheville Women's Group		\$450.00
Women of Courage Group - 000036989	\$210.00	\$792.00
Young People's Group - 000042150		\$286.00
Journal Entry - ADJUSTMENT (One time)		-\$42.39
Miscellaneous/Anonymous Contribution		\$0.36
Total Group Contributions:	\$3,736.78	\$33,576.63

Contributions

Individual Contributions:	Nov 2024	YTD
Anonymous	\$15.20	\$274.22
Annie D.		\$10.00
Beverly D.	\$50.00	\$50.00
Ellen O.		\$25.00
Ken		\$20.00
Marsha S.		\$365.00
Priscilla H.		\$6.00
Shannon K.	\$25.00	\$275.00
Stephanie D.		\$250.00
Wendy M.		\$200.00
In Memory of B.G.		\$50.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$90.20	\$1,525.22

Birthday Contributions:	Nov 2024	YTD
Brian L.		\$32.88
Sandra F.		\$39.00
Carolyn O.	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$200.00	\$271.88

Total Contributions: \$4,026.98 \$35,373.73

As always, we thank you all - AA groups and individual members - for your generous support. **And a special thanks to groups around the state and the country who sent contributions following the hurricane!**

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

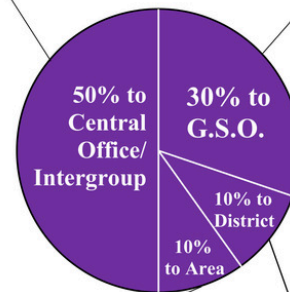
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NOTE: New Suite Number for NCMCO!

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

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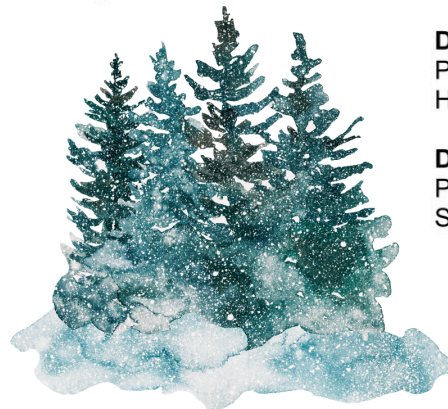


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District 71 Treasurer
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Hendersonville, NC, 28793

District 80 Treasurer
PO Box 427
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Central Office Positions Open in January *(continued from page 1)*

Alternate Chairperson

- 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.
- Shall have at least five years continuous sobriety.

Secretary

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

Treasurer

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

12th Step Call Coordinator

- Shall have responsibility for maintaining the 12th Step Call Volunteer list.
- Recruits new volunteers.
- Work with the Office Manager to keep the 12th Step Call Volunteer list information current.
- 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.)

If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next COR/Board meeting, **Thursday, January 9, at 6:00pm**, via zoom. For updated meeting information and Zoom link, check the website: <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>

Questions? Contact Central Office: (828) 254-8539; info@ncmco.net

Simple, Satisfying, and Serious Service - Being an After-Hours Phone Volunteer *(continued from page 1)*

All but two of the calls I've gotten have been about meeting information, and they've come in early afternoon and early evening. I've had one call in the morning, and so far, none late at night. The two 12th Step calls I've gotten have been wonderful, as I was able to share my experience, strength, and hope, and do my best to help these people get to their first meeting ever.

If you're a regular reader of *Mountain Doin's*, you've noticed the call for After-Hours Phone Volunteers for many months. Why not join us? I am very glad I finally volunteered. I get to talk to locals and visitors, help them find A.A. meetings in their vicinity, and sometimes help a troubled newcomer. What could be better?!



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.



56th Tar Heel Mid-Winter Conference. January 16-19. Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609. For more information and links for registration and hotel, see flyer or go to the website: <https://www.tarheelmidwinter.org/>



Southern States Women's Conference. January 24-26. Hyatt Riverfront Jacksonville, 225 E Coastline Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32202. For more information see flyer or 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/>



8th Annual Spring Into Action Conference. February 8, 10:00am - 4:00pm. New Hope Baptist Church, 3007 Beechtree Dr, Sanford, NC 27330. For more information, see flyer or visit the website: <https://raleighaa.com/event/spring-into-action-conference-2/>



Valentine's Dance. Friday, February 14, 8:00pm-Midnight. DJ Jake; Asheville 12 Step Club, 1 Kenilworth Knolls, #4, Asheville 28805

36th Annual "Freedom from Bondage" Area 51 A.A. Corrections Conference. March 21-23. Hampton Inn & Suites, 200 Columbus Dr, Aberdeen, NC 28315. Registration opens at 2:00pm. For Online Registration and link for Hotel Reservation go to: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/36th-annual-freedom-from-bondage/> For more information see flyer, or contact Area 51 Corrections Chair: corrections@aanorthcarolina.org.



Western North Carolina Pre-Conference Assembly. Saturday, March 29, 12:00-4:00pm. Hosted by District 70, 71 & 80 and NCMCO. A sharing session to give A.A. 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. More details to follow in the next few months.

2025 International Convention. July 3-6, 2025. Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Registration is now open. 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_Box_459_2024_Fall_0.pdf



The Service Express

District 70

GSR Business Meeting – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. There is no meeting in December; the next meeting will be **Sunday, January 12, 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: <https://ashevilleaa.org/>



Accessibilities Committee – The new Chairperson is Carolyn O. Want to make sure your A.A. group is accessible to all? Contact Carolyn at 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/district-70-accessibilities-committee-meeting-zoom/>

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. The Archives Committee meets the first Saturday of every month at 2:00pm. For zoom link go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/event/district-70-archives-committee-meeting-zoom/>

CPC/PI Committee – The new Chairperson is David. 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 are needed for various events. The PI Committee provides accurate A.A. information to the public and media when requested. For more information, contact David at cpc-pi@ashevilleaa.org.

Corrections Committee – They are restarting meetings at WCCW and Black Mountain Substance Abuse Treatment Center for Women in January. There was an orientation at WCCW on December 9th and they had a good turnout, considering it was short notice. They hope to have the new volunteers starting early in the year. They will let folks know as soon as there is another orientation. They hope to hold several throughout the year. They are in need of new volunteers at Buncombe County Detention Center for both men and women. Stay tuned for updates on that. Still no word on Yancey County. If you are interested in volunteering with Corrections, contact Liz P, the new Women's Corrections Chair, at corrections_women@ashevilleaa.org, or Mitch R, the Men's Corrections Chair, at corrections_men@ashevilleaa.org

Literature and Grapevine Committee – Chairperson is Annie McN. She can be reached at 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 and he can offer support.

Treatment Facilities Committee – The new Chairperson is Joleen. She can be reached at 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-bridging-the-gap-committees-meeting-zoom/>

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. 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



District 71

GSR Business Meeting – held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be **Saturday, January 11, 9:30am**, at the Hendersonville Group building, 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28739. All A.A. members are welcome! Check their website for meeting updates and links: <https://www.nc71.org/>



There are service opportunities with Bridging the Gap, and they need more volunteers for meetings at the 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 Coordinator. There is also a need for an Events Coordinator in 2025. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Alan, the District 71 DCM, through the website: <https://www.nc71.org/contact> or email: nc71aa@gmail.com



District 80

GSR Business Meeting – held quarterly. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, January 19, 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; the password and sign on information will be emailed to participants 30 minutes before the meeting. Check their website for meeting updates and links: <http://aawnc80.com>



The **AA Mountain Intergroup** is located in Blairsville, GA, and serves the communities in Southwestern North Carolina and North Georgia. For more information and upcoming events see their website: <https://aamountainintergroup.org/> or call: (706) 400-5531

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

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

District 80: Email: webmaster@aawnc80.com



Happy Anniversary!

3 Legacies Group

Gus G. 1-17-2010 15 yrs

Acceptance Group

Martha Anne 1-03-2022 3 yrs

Patrice G. 1-03-2023 2 yrs

Joni C. 1-04-2015 10 yrs

Chris F. 1-06-1986 39 yrs

Emily F. 1-16-2020 5 yrs

Tom G. 1-22-2002 23 yrs

Suzanne B. 1-24-1975 50 yrs

Julia T. 1-24-2013 12 yrs

David B. 1-26-2004 21 yrs

Rylie S. 1-30-2022 3 yrs

All In Group - Waynesville

Amy H. 1-29-2021 4 yrs

Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

John G. 1-08-1993 32 yrs

Zak H. 1-09-2014 11 yrs

Black Mountain Group

Terry G. 1-10-1984 41 yrs

Jeannette C. 1-19-2020 5 yrs

Yvonne W. 1-20-2006 19 yrs

Bryson City Group

Kyle C. 1-14-2014 11 yrs

Burnsville Group

Marco 1-19-1991 34 yrs

Conscious Contact

Jess B. 1-16-2022 3 yrs

J.T.E. 1-21-2021 4 yrs

Cumberland Group

Judy M. 1-19-1982 43 yrs

Daily Decisions Group

Mike M. 1-01-1985 40 yrs

John G. 1-10-1989 36 yrs

Don H. 1-28-2020 5 yrs

Johnel V. 1-29-2001 24 yrs

Fellowship Group

Jim H. 1-02-1995 30 yrs

Joe V. 1-09-2023 2 yrs

Chris C. 1-10-1989 36 yrs

Dale L. 1-10-2004 21 yrs

David P. 1-10-2016 9 yrs

Corbin 1-13-2023 2 yrs

Janet L. 1-13-2023 2 yrs

Josephine C. 1-13-2023 2 yrs

Cynthia B. 1-14-2024 1 yr

Julia R. 1-17-2001 24 yrs

Steven A. 1-17-2023 2 yrs

Jill K. 1-18-2012 13 yrs

Jennifer H. 1-18-2019 6 yrs

Joel McC. 1-20-2023 2 yrs

Charles G. 1-23-2023 2 yrs

Annie V. 1-27-2019 6 yrs

Chris W. 1-28-2023 2 yrs

Samantha K. 1-28-2024 1 yr

Sam L. 1-29-2019 6 yrs

Good Livers

JoEllen W. 1-02-2008 17 yrs

Ken B. 1-02-2019 6 yrs

Nancy D. 1-06-1988 37 yrs

Bibi L. 1-09-1983 42 yrs

Christy H. 1-15-2020 5 yrs

Grace Group

Dan A. 1-01-2018 7 yrs

Tianna S. 1-01-2018 7 yrs

Frank D. 1-01-2020 5 yrs

Doug M. 1-04-1985 40 yrs

Eli J. 1-07-2019 6 yrs

Vandy B. 1-10-2022 3 yrs

Andi K. 1-14-1999 26 yrs

Tiffanie C. 1-18-2008 17 yrs

Carla S. 1-21-2019 6 yrs

Ryan J. 1-24-2005 20 yrs

Judah L. 1-24-2019 6 yrs

Heather W. 1-31-2021 4 yrs

Dylan T. 1-31-2022 3 yrs

Hendersonville Group

Mike B. 1-02-2017 8 yrs

Brad V. 1-02-2023 2 yrs

Hub vB. 1-17-2015 10 yrs

Timothy D.S. 1-26-2021 4 yrs

Hendersonville Men's Group

Chad B. 1-01-2020 5 yrs

Wharton D. 1-13-1982 43 yrs

Travis V. 1-25-2022 3 yrs

Mark S. 1-28-2020 5 yrs

Hey Girl, Surrender Group

Page M. 1-03-2020 5 yrs

Consuelo M. 1-04-2024 1 yr

Lila L. 1-04-2024 1 yr

Tabitha G. 1-13-2017 8 yrs

Christina H. 1-21-2024 1 yr

Jen L. 1-29-2024 1 yr

Lambda Group

Evan L. 1-13-2021 4 yrs

Alle K. 1-16-2017 8 yrs

Mars Hill Group

Jaime O. 1-03-2023 2 yrs

John G. 1-08-2020 4 yrs

Tammie C. 1-15-2020 5 yrs

Mission Group

Herb W. 1-22-1990 35 yrs

Motley Crew/Columbus

Betty B. 1-16-1973 52 yrs

Frank M. 1-17-1987 38 yrs

Linda S. 1-30-1990 35 yrs

Noontime Big Book Study Group

Jeanne R. 1-01-1991 34 yrs

Suzanne T. 1-01-1992 33 yrs

One Day At A Time Grp/Rutherfordton

Chris 1-01-2015 10 yrs

Mary E. 1-28-2023 2 yrs

Out to Lunch Bunch

Schepp 1-06-1974 51 yrs

Rene B. 1-29-1984 41 yrs

Phoenix Group

Pete A. 1-12-1985 40 yrs

Serenity Seekers - Marion

Mitzi G. 1-01-2020 5 yrs

Lori H. 1-13-1997 28 yrs

Serenity Service Group

Walter B. 1-04-2019 6 yrs

Brian C. 1-12-2024 1 yr

Jennifer J. 1-15-2024 1 yr

Andy S. 1-17-2021 4 yrs

Amie S. 1-25-2009 16 yrs

Sober Sisters Group - Black Mountain

Cindi Q. 1-17-2023 2 yrs

Jeanette C. 1-19-2020 5 yrs

Tara C. 1-23-2002 23 yrs

Liz M. 1-24-2009 16 yrs

Sober Sisters Group - Burnsville

Debbie M. 1-05-1997 28 yrs

Erica M. 1-22-2017 8 yrs

Sylva Group

Tony C. 1-04-2021 4 yrs

Total Surrender Group

Kenny S. 1-05-2022 3 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

Paula E. 1-28-1987 38 yrs

West Asheville Group

Danny J. 1-12-2021 4 yrs

Women of Courage

Colleen B. 1-02-2023 2 yrs

Lorette P. 1-06-1989 36 yrs

Barbara N. 1-06-2009 16 yrs

Scout F. 1-14-2023 2 yrs

Lee W. 1-07-2019 6 yrs

Miranda W. 1-22-2023 2 yrs

Marianna K. 1-27-2023 2 yrs

Young Peoples Group

Sam S. 1-08-2017 8 yrs



Need to update your Group's anniversary list? Call Central Office: (828) 254-8539 or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net The February newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is January 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 2nd 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

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/>

Announcing: a new book from AAWS on sale November 1, 2024

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK

A Tool for Reading
Alcoholics Anonymous

This is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature

The *Plain Language Big Book* is a tool to help readers understand the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood and accessible by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.

Members of A.A. fondly call the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous* “the Big Book.” It is the basic text of the A.A. program. The *Plain Language Big Book* has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

This new text is not intended to replace the much beloved Big Book. Rather, the *Plain Language Big Book* is a book crafted over several years by A.A. members and publishing professionals to support alcoholics on the path to recovery. The book is intended to help people who have a problem with alcohol gain access to A.A.’s lifesaving message.

For years, A.A. members have expressed a need for a *Plain Language Big Book*. Based on the shared experience of A.A. members, some people may not have regular contact with other A.A. members to help them understand the A.A. program of recovery and the specific vocabulary as it is used throughout the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Other people have a hard time reading, especially books that were written long ago. This *Plain Language Big Book* is written in simpler language to support readers in their recovery.

This book is published in accordance with Advisory Actions passed by substantial unanimity of the General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2021, the 71st GSC advised that this book be developed. Progress reports, then sample chapters were reviewed at the 72nd and 73rd GSCs. The final draft of the *Plain Language Big Book* was reviewed and approved by substantial unanimity at the 74th GSC, in April 2024. This process and outcome adopts this text as Conference Approved Literature.

The *Plain Language Big Book* covers the core content of what is the “abridged version” (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

Readers are also encouraged to seek out the current edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* and meet with A.A. members to support their own individual paths of recovery from alcoholism.

The *Plain Language Big Book* is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK: A Tool for Reading *Alcoholics Anonymous*

- **Publication (on-sale) date: November 1, 2024**
- **List Price \$11.**
- **Item B-90**
- **192 pages; 8 ½' x 11"**
- **Softcover format with flaps**

Now available at Central Office: (828) 254-8539; info@ncmco.net

WE ARE BACK IN RALEIGH!



Mid-Winter Conference

January 16-19, 2025

Hilton Raleigh North Hills

3415 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

Conference Registration

Early Registration (by January 1, 2025)
\$35.00 per person (online registration + convenience fee)

Registration (after January 1, 2025)
\$40.00 per person

Al-Anon Members 16 & under
No Charge - Must Register

You can now register on-line at:

www.tarheelmidwinter.org

Questions: Email: tarheelmidwinter@gmail.com
Phone: Jeff W-919-491-0722,
Elizabeth P-919-880-4026, Randy T-252-725-1908,

Hotel Registration

Hilton Raleigh North Hills
3415 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
Hotel 919-872-2323



\$124.00 per night plus taxes

Online: <https://bit.ly/3xntX72>

Group Code: THMWC

Hotel cut-off for conference room rate is January 1, 2025

Program Agenda

Day & Time	Speakers
Thursday 8:00 pm	Sarah N. - Durham, NC
Friday 10:30 am	Speakers from the Audience
Friday 3:00 pm	Old-Timers Speak (30+ years) • Ken J. - Clayton, NC • Denise J. - N. Washington, ME • Maynard H. - Washington, ME
Friday 8:00 pm	Mary T. - Tampa, FL
Saturday 10:00 am	Katie C. - Frederick, MD
Saturday 2:00 pm	Liz D. - Burgaw, NC
Saturday 8:00 pm	Stuart R. - Irving, TX
Sunday 10:00 am	Birk S. - Frederick, MD

Friday & Saturday

Closed Discussion Meetings

NEW!

Saturday Lunch

Buffet includes , TOSSED SALAD, MACRONI SALAD, PULLED PORK BBQ, BBQ CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS, CORN ON THE COB, COLE SLAW, APPLE AND PECAN PIE, COFFEE AND ICE TEA

\$42.00 per person additional cost.

Must preregister for the buffet by January 1, 2025

Saturday Night: Dance - 10:00pm-12:30am

56th Tar Heel Mid-Winter Conference 2025 Registration Form

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of registrations _____ Number of Sat Lunch Buffet _____ Total Paid \$ _____

Name(s) on Badge(s) _____



(Prior to January 1, 2025 - Pre-registrations are \$35.00 per person; thereafter \$40.00)
(Al-Anon Members 16 & younger No charge - Must Register)

You may also register on-line at www.tarheelmidwinter.org



Make Checks Payable to:
Tar Heel
Mid-Winter Conference

Mail Registration to:
Conference Chairman
P. O. Box 52528
Durham, NC 27717



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 UNTIL AUGUST 31ST
STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST: \$60
\$65 AT THE DOOR.

Full Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Address	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Make Checks payable to: SSWC & mail to: 1320 Chickasaw Drive Westminster, SC 29693

REGISTRATIONS ARE
NON-REFUNDABLE
NON-TRANSFERABLE

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.

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

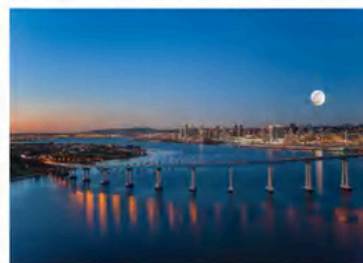
- IWC is a CLOSED conference for women in AA, registrants only
- Pre-registration begins February, 10th 2024
- Late registration begins June 10th, 2024
- No name change on hotel rooms after 12/31/2024
- Onsite registration by cash and credit cards only.
- NO CHECKS**
- No pets—only service dogs allowed 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
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

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

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

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

Please contact us at:
accessibilityiwc61@gmail.com

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Registrar: Joan B. registrariwc61@gmail.com

Treasury: Mary M. treasuryiwc61@gmail.com

Hotel: Alison L. hoteliwc61@gmail.com

• EIGHT ANNUAL •

Spring Into Action Conference

FEBRUARY 8, 2025

10:00 AM–4:00 PM



New Hope Baptist Church
3007 Beechtree Dr.
Sanford, NC 27330


Schedule

- | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 10:00-11:00 | A Vision for You – Yesterday and Today | (Jerry W. Apex NC) |
| 11:00-11:30 | Break | |
| 11:30-12:30 | Practice These Principles – Everywhere | (Drew C. Southern Pines NC) |
| 12:30-1:30 | Lunch - Food Trucks (accepts cash & card) | |
| 1:30-2:30 | Carry This Message - We Can Help Others | (Cecily M. Charlotte NC) |
| 2:30-3:00 | Break | |
| 3:00-4:00 | Spiritual Entity - The Home Group | (Kristi S. Nags Head NC) |
| 5:00 - | Dinner and fellowship in downtown Sanford | |

* Purpose of the conference is to become more effective at living and carrying the simple AA message.

* Free event! We will pass a basket to practice the 7th tradition.

* All are encouraged to bring snacks to share with the group.

A festive Valentine's Day collage background featuring various items: a gift box with a red ribbon, a heart-shaped envelope, a red shoe, a chocolate bar, a girl with red hair, a cupcake, and several hearts. The background is a light pink color with a white lace-like pattern.

JOIN US FOR A

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Friday
February 14

8 pm - Midnite

DJ JAKE

ASHEVILLE 12 STEP CLUB

1 KENILWORTH KNOLLS, #4

ASHEVILLE 28805



36th Annual



“FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE”

Area 51 A.A. Corrections Conference



March 21, 22, 23 2025

Hampton Inn & Suites
200 Columbus Drive
Aberdeen, NC 28315



Conference Registration Fee:
\$25.00

Register and pay for the Conference:
<https://aanorthcarolina.org/36th-annual-freedom-from-bondage/>

Hotel Room Rates:
Standard Room \$139.00, Suite \$159.00

Reserve Your Hotel Room:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/snpnchx-ffb-2b0e147f-4081-42bd-acf4-a92b8158f161/>

- ❖ Inspiring Speakers
- ❖ Informative Panels
- ❖ AA Correctional Archives
- ❖ Area 51 Coordinator Displays
- ❖ Fellowship & Ice Cream
- ❖ All You Can Drink Coffee!



Call Hotel: 910-693-4330

Group Discount Code: CHHFFB

Reserve by February 22 to get Group Rate

Registration opens at 2:00 pm on Friday

For more information:

Email: corrections@aanorthcarolina.org

Call: (919) 418-9900

------(Mail In Registration Below)-----

36th Annual Freedom from Bondage

Area 51 A.A. Corrections Conference

Registration rate \$25

Make checks payable to:
“CFC” and mail to
Jerry W.
P.O. Box 37654 Raleigh
NC 27627

Name: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Address: _____

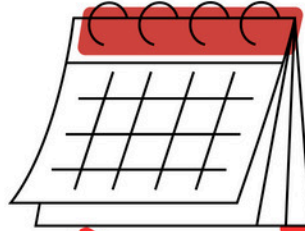
City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____



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

with Al-Anon Participation

on the fabulous Grand Princess cruise ship.

Awaken your spirit with Enlightening Speakers
from AA and Al-Anon

Get the International Flavour of the Convention
at a smaller gathering.

Or join us for land excursions and other events.

Join the Happy Destiny Cruisers page on
Facebook for further events as they are added.

Please use the booking contact below.

Badges will be issued and will be required for
access to Happy Destiny events.



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
the lower rate will apply.**

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

**If Princess Cruise Line promotions offer a lower rate
the lower rate will apply.**

Taxes, Fees and Port Expenses of \$280.00 USD are included in these rates.
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 or call 250-390-7401

Website: 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.

Princess Cruise Lines have graciously invited us on board and offered their ship and her facilities to accommodate our meetings, speakers and special gatherings.

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

**Save
the
Date!**

AA.org/International-Convention

2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



Scan here!



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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