

District 12

Unity News

Dec 2018



AA Thought for the Day

December 11, 2018

New Attitudes

If we really depended upon God, we couldn't very well play God to our fellows nor would we feel the urge wholly to rely on human protection and care. These were the new attitudes that finally brought many of us an inner strength and peace that could not be deeply shaken by the shortcomings of others or by any calamity not of our own making.

- *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, "Step Twelve," p. 116

Thought to Ponder

I never imagined that the greatest achievement of my life would be peace of mind.

AA-related 'Alconym'

F R O G = Fully Rely On God.

I am responsible . . .

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

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FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES

JANUARY 13th,	3:00-4:00	QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON
FEBRUARY 10th,	3:00-4:00	CALDWELL HOUSE LENOIR
MARCH 10th,	3:00-4:00	HOPE VALLEY HICKORY

Attendance Report Nov. 2018 District Meeting

Marty M. – Twin City Group, DCM
Lory D. – Cookies on the Table, District Secretary
Dean K. – 5:30 Group, District Treasurer
Rob Y. – Into Action, CPC/PI
Bill C. – Twin City, GSR
Debbie G. – Women’s Faith and Gratitude, GSR, Alt DCM
Diane C. – Ladies of Light, GSR
Ray C.- 123 Step Study, GSR
Charles B. – Valdese Wed. Night, GSR
Robert R. – Granite Falls, CFC Coordinator
Annie H. – Into Action, GSR
Chris B. – New Hope, GSR
Travis G. – Cookies on the Table, GSR
Donna Z. – Green Chair, Come Alive, GSR
Cheri S. – Keep It Simple, visitor
Steve P. – A Way Out, visitor

Secretary Report – Nov. 2018 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held at the Caldwell House in Lenoir. There were 14 voting members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

SECRETARY – Lory read last month's minutes, which were accepted.

TREASURER – Dean reviewed the treasurer's report, which was accepted

DCM – Marty passed out copies of his Assembly report and reviewed those events. He shared that he had the financial reports from Area and WSO, and that they were available if anyone wanted a copy. He also shared flyers for the 72nd Area Convention and the Spring Assembly.

ALT DCM – Debbie shared her experience at the Assembly expressing her gratitude for a fabulous time. She reviewed the new Grapevine book "One Big Tent" and asked about the possibility of forming a group for atheists and agnostics. She was informed of such a group forming at Queen Street on Sunday mornings at 10:00, and interest was expressed in starting one in Hickory.

LCM BURKE – Byron was not present.

LCM CATAWBA – Open position.

LCM CALDWELL – Open position.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Robert talked about obtaining the 12 and 12's for his groups and expressed gratitude for the Grapevines donated. He shared that the Christmas party for the Caldwell facility will be on December 13th from 6:30 – 7:30. Anyone interested in attending will need to contact Robert.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Rob stated that he had nothing to report.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sarah was absent.

REGISTRAR – Debbie stated the meeting schedule is updated and matches the Area 51 meeting schedule for this district.

PUBLICATIONS – Steve was not present but planned for the Unity News and Where and When's to be available.

GRAPEVINE REP – Mary was not present.

WEBMASTER – Rob stated that he has started caring for the website, has made some changes, but feels the general management is over his head. He needs help.

OLD BUSINESS – No old business.

NEW BUSINESS – Elections were held. New officers for next year are as follows:

DCM – Debbie G.

Alt DCM – Donna Z.

Secretary – Lory D.

Treasurer – Dean K.

LCM Burke – Charles B.

LCM Caldwell – Steve P.

CFC – Robert R.

CPC/PI – Annie H.

TFC – Sarah S.

Registrar – Cheri S.

Publications – Steve C.

Grapevine Rep – tabled to next month

Webmaster – Marty M.

The Alcothon was discussed. Forever Newcomers has volunteered to host the event. A second group needs to cohost, leading the meeting and getting a speaker. Marty will check with Chris B. to DJ.

The Western Pre-Conference will be at the Methodist Church. The gym is rented from 10 am – 6 pm. Marty spoke to neighboring district DCM's, who stated they will support financially, and asked for travel time to Hickory before starting the proceedings. A planning committee for the Pre-Conference was formed with Marty M. and Debbie G., and any other person willing to assist.

It was announced that the latest Issue of the Grapevine did include a picture of the Wednesday night Valdese Group meeting room. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2018 Southeast Regional Forum – November 16 – 18, 2018; Washington Dulles Airport Marriott, Sterling, VA

District 12 Alcothon – December 31 – January 1; First United Methodist Church, Hickory, NC

Western Pre-Conference – April 27, 2019; First United Methodist Church, Hickory, NC

Treasurer's Report Nov 2018 District Meeting

**District 12
Treasurer's Report
Monthly Income Statement**

11/30/18
1:39 PM

	2017	2018											YTD
	TOTALS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	TOTALS
Operating Cash - Beg of Period	\$ 1,911.62	\$ 3,700.83	\$ 2,238.70	\$ 1,852.43	\$ 2,206.93	\$ 2,594.98	\$ 2,638.36	\$ 2,309.00	\$ 2,186.50	\$ 2,252.02	\$ 2,009.02	\$ 2,287.70	\$ 3,700.83
Normal Contributions													
5:30 Group	270.00	77.00	-	-	77.00	-	-	14.50	-	-	-	-	168.50
Alexander Group	80.00	20.00	-	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	-	60.00
Anonymous Donation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
Basic Book Study	175.00	-	-	-	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120.00
Brown Bag Bunch	230.00	-	-	-	62.00	-	100.00	-	75.00	-	50.00	25.00	312.00
Caldwell Discussion	-	-	-	-	-	-	81.00	-	-	-	-	-	81.00
Come Alive Group	237.64	-	-	-	36.12	-	-	-	80.40	-	-	-	116.52
Cookies on the Table	250.00	-	-	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	75.00	200.00
Corinth United Group	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forever Newcomers	374.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.00	-	-	-	-	160.00
Gimme Shelter/Into Action	76.00	-	50.92	-	-	46.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	97.24
Granite Falls AA Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	125.00	-	-	-	-	-	125.00
High Noon	775.00	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	-	100.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	650.00
Into Action Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.00	-	-	96.50	137.50
Keep it Simple	310.00	30.00	-	-	30.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	300.00
Ladies of Light Group	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Lenoir Discussion Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
Living Sober	75.00	-	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
New Beginnings (Dissolved)	156.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary Purpose	175.00	81.00	-	-	50.57	-	-	73.00	-	-	57.68	-	262.25
Saturday Night Group	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saturday Night Speaker	235.00	-	-	70.00	-	-	-	65.00	-	-	70.00	-	205.00
Serenity Sisters	388.86	-	-	-	38.08	-	-	-	60.80	-	-	-	98.88
Step Children Step Study	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00
Sunday Morning Meeting Group	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Twin City Group	436.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	380.00	-	-	-	-	380.00
Valdese Discussion Group	210.00	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
West Union Group	125.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	50.00
Women's Faith in Gratitude	155.00	-	-	25.00	-	22.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	150.00	247.00
Total Normal Contributions	5,123.50	308.00	180.92	420.00	483.77	178.32	436.00	867.50	487.20	130.00	354.18	405.00	4,250.89
Expenses													
Answering Service	745.50	62.50	64.00	65.50	68.00	68.50	73.50	90.00	68.00	73.00	75.50	86.00	794.50
Bank Charges	37.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CFC	100.00	-	32.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.12
Committee Travel Expenses	1,509.84	-	405.99	-	27.72	-	571.88	-	353.68	-	-	518.87	1,878.14
GSO	500.00	750.00	-	-	-	-	-	450.00	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
Internet Service	-	207.63	65.08	-	-	6.13	119.98	-	-	-	-	-	398.82
Area 51	-	750.00	-	-	-	-	-	450.00	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
Treatment Facilities	37.84	-	-	-	-	60.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.31
Publications	134.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Region Mtg Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300.00	-	-	300.00
Total Expenses	3,065.46	1,770.13	567.19	65.50	95.72	134.94	765.36	990.00	421.68	373.00	75.50	604.87	5,863.89
Operating Cash - End of Period	\$ 3,969.66	\$ 2,238.70	\$ 1,852.43	\$ 2,206.93	\$ 2,594.98	\$ 2,638.36	\$ 2,309.00	\$ 2,186.50	\$ 2,252.02	\$ 2,009.02	\$ 2,287.70	\$ 2,087.83	\$ 2,087.83
Special Events Activity													
Contributions/Seed Money	\$ 1,070.20	-	-	(300.00)	(300.00)	(210.00)	(60.00)	(562.70)	(562.70)	(562.70)	(562.70)	(532.70)	-
Expenses (FUMC)	(1,339.03)	(300.00)	-	-	90.00	150.00	186.87	-	-	-	30.00	240.00	696.87
Balance for Special Events	\$ (268.83)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (210.00)	\$ (60.00)	\$ (562.70)	\$ (562.70)	\$ (562.70)	\$ (562.70)	\$ (532.70)	\$ (292.70)	\$ (292.70)
TOTAL CASH	\$ 3,700.83	\$ 1,938.70	\$ 1,552.43	\$ 1,906.93	\$ 2,384.98	\$ 2,578.36	\$ 1,746.30	\$ 1,623.80	\$ 1,689.32	\$ 1,446.32	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 1,795.13	\$ 1,795.13

****Please Note!****

New Address for Donations for District 12

Addresses for Donations

DISTRICT 12: Dean Koenig
4759 Meadow Lark Lane Hickory, NC 28602

AREA 51: NCGSC - Treasurer, PO Box 1181 Burlington, NC 27216

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE:

A.A. World Services, Inc., P.O. Box 459, New York, NY 10163 (212) 870-3400

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP NAME. **ALSO REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR GROUP NAME ON THE CHECK.** IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT, PLEASE STATE SUCH AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE A RETURN ADDRESS. THANKS IN ADVANCE!!

For New Groups and Group Changes

Address to send Registration Forms to:

District 12 Registrar

Please email completed forms to registrar@ncd12aa.org
or dgangel44@Gmail.com

GROUP SERVICE No. _____

DATE: _____

DELEGATE AREA No. _____

DISTRICT No. _____

No. OF MEMBERS: _____

OLD INFORMATION

GROUP NAME: _____

Group Meeting Location: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

MEETING DAY

MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT | SUN

MEETING TIMES

____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____ | ____

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (G.S.R.)

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

ALTERNATE G.S.R. or MAIL CONTACT (Please check one ✓)

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

NEW INFORMATION

GROUP NAME: _____

Group Meeting Location: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

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E-mail: _____

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Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

If the Group is to be listed in the Directory, please provide a telephone number and mailing address for the G.S.R., Alternate G.S.R., or Group contact. Listing in the Directory is for Twelfth Step referral and/or for meeting information. The G.S.R.'s (or other contact) name and telephone number will be included in the Directory with the group's name and service number.

OK TO LIST IN THE DIRECTORY? Yes No

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

"Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. Membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group they have no other affiliation." — Tradition Three (the long form)

"Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose — that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." — Tradition Five (the long form)

"Unless there is approximate conformity to A.A.'s Twelve Traditions, the group... can deteriorate and die." — Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 174.

THREE WAYS TO RETURN THIS FORM:

Postal Mail to: A.A. World Services, Inc.
Grand Central Station
P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163

By Fax: 212-870-3003 (Attn: Records)

E-mail: records@aa.org

District 12 Correctional Meetings

Caldwell County

Caldwell Correctional Center ("Hudson") (828) 726-2509
480 Pleasant Hill Road, Lenoir, NC 28645
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm-Pleasant Hill Group



Catawba County

Catawba Correctional Center ("Newton") (828) 466-5521
Wednesday 10:00 am and Friday 6:30-7:30 pm weekly

Numbers and Contact Information

AA District Website: <http://www.ncd12aa.org>

HOTLINE NUMBER 1-877-960-4785

ESPAÑOL - 828-238-7349

LLAMAME

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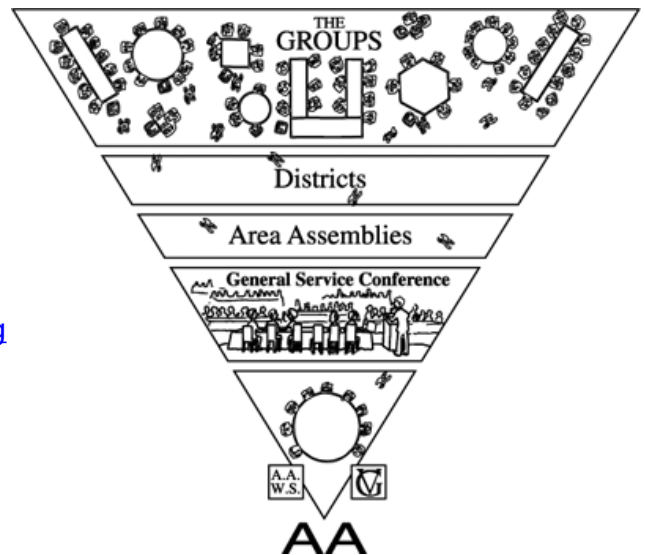
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***** Treatment Facilities Coordinator Position Open *****
Currently Seeking Volunteers

Corrections Article for Volunteers

We have a urgent need for support in the area correctional facilities. At this time there are a total of 4 volunteers for the Caldwell unit, 2 for the Catawba Unit and none for the Burke Units. Actually the Burke units do not have any active meetings so that is an urgent need for some folks to get that going again.

The process for volunteering is simple. Fill out an application and mail it to the facility you want to volunteer at. It can take several months to be approved so be patient. The general guidelines are not to have any pending legal charges and be off any probation or parole supervision for 12 months. One year sober time is also suggested.

For the official NCDOC application form, email Jim F. at CFC@ncd12aa.org

or download the form: http://ncd12aa.org/DC345_1.pdf

Link to AA pamphlet http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-5_CarryingtheMessagCF.pdf

What can you do if you cannot volunteer or have other issues?

- 1: Offer to speak at a correctional setting. (You can go in one time a year as a visitor.)
- 2: Volunteer to be a temporary contact upon an inmate's release and take them to their first outside A.A. meeting.
- 3: Provide the correctional facilities, with their permission, with DVDs of A.A. material.
- 4: Donate the price of a Big Book and the Twelve and Twelve to your local corrections committee, as well as back issues of the Grapevine and A.A. Conference- approved literature.
- 5: Correspond with an inmate through the Corrections Correspondence Service.
- 6: Support your district, area or intergroup/central office correctional facilities committees. Participate in correctional facilities workshops

Remember—when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there—FOR THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE. They can not have a meeting without a volunteer present. One is all it takes.

If I can be of any assistance you can email me at CFC@ncd12aa.org

I can tell you I have been volunteering for the past 9 months and it has been one of the most rewarding of my AA experiences.

Jim F.

N.C. Department of Public Safety – Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice
Rehabilitative Programs and Services
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

1. Name: _____
 First **Middle** **Last**
2. Home Address: _____
 Street Address **City** **State** **Zip**
3. Mailing Address (if different from above): _____
4. Home Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____
5. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ 6. Gender: _____ 7. SS # _____ - _____ - _____
8. Driver’s License #: _____ State: _____ 9. Race: _____
10. Employer’s Name: _____ Address: _____
11. Have you ever served as a Volunteer in the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice? **No** _____
If **yes**, Where? _____ When? _____
12. Have you ever been dismissed as a Volunteer by the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice? **No** _____
If **yes**, Where? _____ When? _____
Please list brief details: _____
13. Have you ever been dismissed as a Visitor by the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice? **No** _____
If **yes**, Where? _____ When? _____
Please list brief details: _____
14. In what area(s) are you interested in serving as a Volunteer? _____
15. Why do you wish to serve as a Volunteer? _____

16. Are you related to an inmate currently housed at this facility? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**
If **yes**, Who? _____ What is the relationship? _____
17. Are you currently visiting any inmates assigned to this facility? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**
If **yes**, Who? _____ What is the relationship? _____
18. Are you applying to be a Community Leave Sponsor? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**
If **yes**, Name of the inmate and how do you know them? _____
19. Would you serve as a Community Leave Sponsor for an inmate that you do not know? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**
20. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**
If **yes**, please explain: _____ **Date:** _____
21. Would you have objections to the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice making inquiries necessary for the approval of your application? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

I understand that I will not receive any compensation for serving as a volunteer, by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, Rehabilitative Programs and Services for an Inmate.

I understand that there are certain risks inherent in volunteering within the confines of a Correctional Facility. Facility staff will take normal and prudent precautions for my protection but they cannot guarantee my physical safety nor protect me from any legal liability that may result from my actions as a volunteer. I am aware that my giving false information may result in the rejection of this application or termination of my volunteer status. The information will be used for a background check and/or investigation.

I have read (or have had it read to me) this application and understand the information contained in it.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

..... DO NOT FILL IN SECTION BELOW – STAFF USE ONLY

Interviewer’s Comments and Recommendations: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____
_____ **Approved** _____ **Disapproved** _____ **On Site** _____ **Off Site**

Comments: _____

Signature of Approving Authority: _____ Date: _____

Date Applicant Notified of Decision: _____

Staff Use Only

I certify that all information has been Verified

DATE	STAFF NAME	FACILITY	A -Approved D-Disapproved	New Application Required Yes or No