

District 12

Unity News

June 2018



AA Thought for the Day

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June 10, 2018

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Honesty

We went back through our lives.
Nothing counted but thoroughness and honesty.
When we were finished we considered it carefully.
- *Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 65

Thought to Ponder

Willingness, honesty and open-mindedness are the essentials of recovery.

AA-related 'Alconym'

C H A N G E = Choosing **H**onesty **A**llows **N**ew **G**rowth **E**veryday.

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

JULY 8th, 3:00-4:00	QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON
AUGUST 12th, 3:00-4:00	CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR
SEPTEMBER 9th, 3:00-4:00	HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY

Attendance Report May 2018 District Meeting

Marty M. – Twin City Group, DCM

Lory D. – District Secretary

Ken F. – Cookies on the Table, GSR

Dean K. – 5:30 Group, Treasurer

Eric F. – Caldwell Discussion, Caldwell LCM

Lulu P. – Young at Heart, Visitor

Bill C. – Twin City, GSR

Debbie G. – WFG Tuesday, GSR, Alt DCM

Jim C. – Forever Newcomers, GSR

Connie W. – Growth, Gratitude, Grace, GSR

Donna M. – Forever Newcomers, GSR

Travis G. – Cookies on the Table, Alt GSR

Lloyd M. – Young at Heart, Alt GSR

Rob Y. – Into Action, CPC/PI Coordinator

Diane C. – Ladies of Light, Alt GSR

Steve C. – High Noon Group, GSR

Joe S. – Come Alive, GSR

Lee W. – Cookies on the Table, Webmaster

Chad R. – Keep It Simple, GSR

Dave B. – Brown Bag Bunch, Alt GSR

Mary M. – Brown Bag Bunch, GSR

Annie H. – Into Action GSR

Byron P. – Into Action, Burke LCM

Tammy W. – Forever Newcomers, Visitor

Sharon B. – Growth, Gratitude, and Grace, Visitor

LeighAnna H. – 5:30 Group, Visitor

Secretary Report – May 2018 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held at the Caldwell House in Lenoir. There were 20 voting members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

SECRETARY – Lory read last month’s minutes, which were accepted with the correction of Unity Day being on June 9th and not July 9th and will be corrected in the original minutes.

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

DCM – Marty stated he had flyers for the convention and the assembly available to any who want them.

ALT DCM – Debbie thanked the 4 new volunteers for the hot line referrals. She requested that any other people wanting to help contact her. She also thanked the Young At Heart group for volunteering for a second workshop at Unity Day.

LCM BURKE – Byron reported that the Queen Street Club will be open on Saturday mornings from 8 – 12, with the regular meeting at 10, for all that wish to utilize.

LCM CATAWBA – Chris B. was absent and sent in word that he would have to resign his position due to work schedule issues.

LCM CALDWELL – Eric stated that the Sunday night Come Alive Group has added a Speaker Meeting for the last Sunday of the Month.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Robert not present.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Rob stated that there is not much to report, and that he continues to work, especially towards his desire to work with the court system.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Connie stated she understood that there were some Saturday meetings not covered at Frye Hospital. Marty will investigate this situation and also purchase pamphlets for a rack there.

REGISTRAR – Debbie stated that the group Wise Fools was added. It is a closed AA literature group on Mondays at 10:30 at St. Charles Catholic Church in Morganton.

PUBLICATIONS – Steve updated the information and new group listed above. He also added the report regarding seed money from groups in the Unity News. He continues to work on a data base format for the mobile app.

GRAPEVINE REP – Mary stated she is honored to accept the Grapevine position, sharing how helpful it has been for her recovery. She also shared how a Grapevine representative sent her information about how to utilize the magazine in meetings.

WEBMASTER – Lee stated he spoke with Go Daddy about updating the website. He was informed that it is still registered under the old webmaster’s name and that his information is not privacy-protected. There was a small fee to turn on the privacy protection. Motion to turn on the protection was made and passed. He mentioned that the website is being used more, but that the time spent per using was not.

OLD BUSINESS – Jim stated that Forever Newcomers will host Unity Day and asked for help setting up. Into Action offered to co-host the event and will get a speaker. Lulu from Young At Heart group shared their plans for the other workshop. The schedule for Unity Day is as follows:

12:00 – Set Up

1:00 – Open up

2:00 – Workshop – “Anonymity – Our Spiritual Foundation”

3:30 – Workshop – “Younger In Recovery”

6:30 – Dinner

8:00 – Speaker

NEW BUSINESS - No new business was discussed.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Area 51 Spring Assembly – June 16th – 17th, 2018, Hilton Hotel, N. Raleigh/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

71st North Carolina State Convention – July 19th – 22nd, 2018, Hilton Hotel, N. Raleigh/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

Treasurer's Report May 2018 District Meeting

District 12 Treasurer's Report Monthly Income Statement 2018

5/31/18
6:55 PM

	2017						YTD
	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Operating Cash - Beg of Period	\$ 1,911.62	\$ 3,700.83	\$ 2,238.70	\$ 1,852.43	\$ 2,206.93	\$ 2,594.98	\$ 3,700.83
Normal Contributions							
5:30 Group	270.00	77.00	-	-	77.00	-	154.00
Alexander Group	80.00	20.00	-	-	20.00	-	40.00
Basic Book Study	175.00	-	-	-	120.00	-	120.00
Brown Bag Bunch	230.00	-	-	-	62.00	-	62.00
Come Alive Group	237.64	-	-	-	36.12	-	36.12
Cookies on the Table	250.00	-	-	75.00	-	-	75.00
Corinth United Group	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forever Newcomers	374.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gimme Shelter/Into Action	76.00	-	50.92	-	-	46.32	97.24
High Noon	775.00	-	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	300.00
Keep it Simple	310.00	30.00	-	-	30.00	60.00	120.00
Ladies of Light Group	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	25.00
Living Sober	75.00	-	30.00	-	-	-	30.00
New Beginnings (Dissolved)	156.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary Purpose	175.00	81.00	-	-	50.57	-	131.57
Saturday Night Group	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saturday Night Speaker	235.00	-	-	70.00	-	-	70.00
Serenity Sisters	388.86	-	-	-	38.08	-	38.08
Step Children Step Study	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday Morning Meeting Group	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	25.00
Twin City Group	436.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valdese Discussion Group	210.00	100.00	-	100.00	-	-	200.00
West Union Group	125.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's Faith in Gratitude	155.00	-	-	25.00	-	22.00	47.00
Total Normal Contributions	5,123.50	308.00	180.92	420.00	483.77	178.32	1,571.01
Expenses							
Answering Service	745.50	62.50	64.00	65.50	68.00	68.50	328.50
Bank Charges	37.76	-	-	-	-	-	-
CFC	100.00	-	32.12	-	-	-	32.12
Committee Travel Expenses	1,509.84	-	405.99	-	27.72	-	433.71
GSO	500.00	750.00	-	-	-	-	750.00
Internet Service	-	207.63	65.08	-	-	6.13	278.84
Area 51	-	750.00	-	-	-	-	750.00
Literature	37.84	-	-	-	-	60.31	60.31
Publications	134.52	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	3,065.46	1,770.13	567.19	65.50	95.72	134.94	2,633.48
Operating Cash - End of Period	\$ 3,969.66	\$ 2,238.70	\$ 1,852.43	\$ 2,206.93	\$ 2,594.98	\$ 2,638.36	\$ 2,638.36
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Special Events Activity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (210.00)	\$ -
Contributions/Seed Money	1,070.20	-	-	-	90.00	150.00	240.00
Expenses (FUMC)	(1,339.03)	(300.00)	-	-	-	-	(300.00)
Balance for Special Events	\$ (268.83)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (210.00)	\$ (60.00)	\$ (60.00)
TOTAL CASH	\$ 3,700.83	\$ 1,938.70	\$ 1,552.43	\$ 1,906.93	\$ 2,384.98	\$ 2,578.36	\$ 2,578.36

NOTE: The District Committee has determined that \$1,200 of the Operating Cash, also included in TOTAL CASH above, should be maintained as a Prudent Reserve.

Addresses for Donations

DISTRICT 12: Dean Koenig
812C Wynnshire Drive Hickory, NC 28601

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

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: _____

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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
Friday 6:30-7:30 pm

Numbers and Contact Information

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

HOTLINE NUMBER 1-877-960-4785

ESPAÑOL - 828-238-7349

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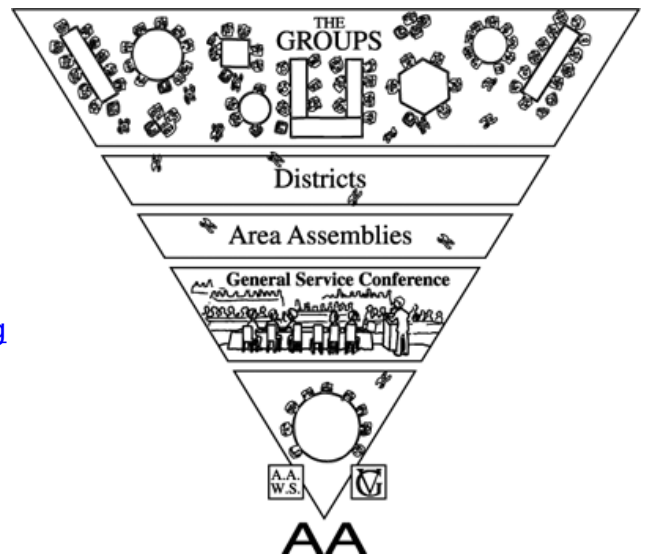
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***** Treatment Facilities Coordinator Position Open *****
Currently Seeking Volunteers

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.

