

District 12

Unity News

Sept 2018



AA Thought for the Day

September 9, 2018

Fellowship

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

- Preamble, *The AA Grapevine, Inc.*

Thought to Ponder

In AA, we discover that it is impossible to give without receiving, or receive without giving.

AA-related 'Alconym'

F E L L O W S H I P = Faith, Empathy, Learning, Love, Openness, Wisdom, Self-worth, Hope, Insight, Peace.

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

OCTOBER 14th, 3:00-4:00	QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON
NOVEMBER 11th, 3:00-4:00	CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR
DECEMBER 9th, 3:00-4:00	HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY

Attendance Report August 2018 District Meeting

Marty M. – Twin City Group, DCM
Lory D. – Cookies on the Table, District Secretary
Dean K. – 5:30 Group, District Treasurer
Eric F. – Caldwell Discussion, Caldwell LCM
Bill C. – Twin City, GSR
Travis G. – Cookies on the Table, GSR
Robert R. – Granite Falls, Corrections
Charles B. – Valdese Wed. Night, GSR
Chris B. – New Hope, GSR
Ray C. – 123 Step Study, GSR
Jim C. – Forever Newcomers, GSR
Donna Z. – Come Alive, GSR
Andrew P. – Step Children Step Study, GSR
Sarah S. – Keep It Simple, TFC
Rob Y. – Into Action, CPC/PI
Chad R. – Keep It Simple, GSR
Steve C. – High Noon, Publications

Secretary Report – August 2018 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held at THE Caldwell House in Lenoir. There were 17 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 shared flyers about the Southeast Regional Forum and Fall Assembly and discussed a letter outlining the events for the Forum.

ALT DCM – Debbie was not present.

LCM BURKE – Byron was not present.

LCM CATAWBA – Open position.

LCM CALDWELL – Eric stated that has decided to attend other meetings and will not be able to cover the Caldwell County meetings. He thus states he needs to resign his position. It is now open.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Robert reviewed the process of showing the special movie at Foothills Correctional, and it will show tomorrow night at a "non" AA meeting. He was thankful for the suggestions he received last month. He was informed that there was a Wednesday meeting at Catawba prison at 10 am weekly and asked that it be put into the When and Where in the Corrections section. He also stated that the Thursday meeting at Caldwell has no backup and might have to close. Bill C. stated he is waiting for his blue card to process and will help there if it stays open.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Rob stated that Burke Recovery is hosting a Recovery Rally in Morganton, and he will attend with PSA's and brochures. He found his visit to the intergroup helpful and will try to attend a brainstorming meeting for all CPC/PI persons in the area. He received free brochures from Charlotte and will share them with anyone having a CPC/PI event.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sarah stated that she has contacted all treatment facilities volunteers and exchanged phone numbers with them. She needs volunteers for the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month meetings, and the 5th Saturday of any month meetings at Frye Hospital. Please contact Sarah if anyone in the community is interested.

REGISTRAR – Debbie was not present.

PUBLICATIONS – Steve stated he brought extra schedules this month for anyone needing some, along with the Unity News. He corrected the treasurer's address for groups to send their monies.

GRAPEVINE REP – Mary was not present.

WEBMASTER – Lee was not present.

OLD BUSINESS – Dean reviewed the first pass at the 2019 budget. Questions were asked and answered. Will continue to be reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS – No new business.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Area 51 Fall Election Assembly – November 3 – 4, 2018; Hilton Hotel, N. Raleigh/Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

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

Treasurer's Report August 2018 District Meeting

District 12 Treasurer's Report Monthly Income Statement

9/1/18
11:46 AM

	2017	2018								YTD
	TOTALS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	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	\$ 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	237.00
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	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
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	450.00
Into Action Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.00	41.00
Keep it Simple	310.00	30.00	-	-	30.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	210.00
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	-	204.57
Saturday Night Group	70.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saturday Night Speaker	235.00	-	-	70.00	-	-	-	65.00	-	135.00
Serenity Sisters	388.86	-	-	-	38.08	-	-	-	60.80	98.88
Step Children Step Study	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	97.00
Total Normal Contributions	5,123.50	308.00	180.92	420.00	483.77	178.32	436.00	867.50	487.20	3,361.71
Expenses										
Answering Service	745.50	62.50	64.00	65.50	68.00	68.50	73.50	90.00	68.00	560.00
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	1,359.27
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	3,065.46	1,770.13	567.19	65.50	95.72	134.94	765.36	990.00	421.68	4,810.52
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	\$ 2,252.02
Special Events Activity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (210.00)	\$ (60.00)	\$ (562.70)	\$ (562.70)	\$ -
Contributions/Seed Money	1,070.20	-	-	-	90.00	150.00	186.87	-	-	426.87
Expenses (FUMC)	(1,339.03)	(300.00)	-	-	-	-	(689.57)	-	-	(989.57)
Balance for Special Events	\$ (268.83)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (210.00)	\$ (60.00)	\$ (562.70)	\$ (562.70)	\$ (562.70)	\$ (562.70)
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	\$ 1,689.32

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.

****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@yahoo.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: _____

MEETING DAY

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Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

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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

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Alternate DCM Debbie G. altDCM@ncd12aa.org

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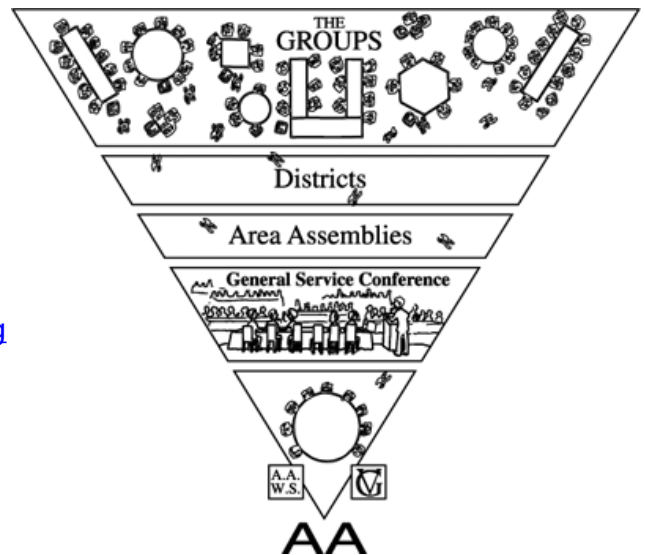
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***** Treatment Facilities Coordinator Position Open *****
Currently Seeking Volunteers

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.

