

District 12

Unity News

January 2015

Miracles

Since these things have happened among us, they can happen with you.
Should you wish them above all else,
and be willing to make use of our experience, we are sure they will come.
The age of miracles is still with us. Our own recovery proves that!

- Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 153

Thought to Ponder . . .
Life is an ongoing miracle.

AA-related 'Alconym' . . .
W E = Walls Evaporate.

RECOVERY

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FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES

FEBUARY 14th, 3:00-4:00	CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR
MARCH 13th, 3:00-4:00	HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY
APRIL 10th, 3:00-4:00	QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON

Attendance at December 2015 District Meeting

Name	Group	Position
Kathy G.	Twin City Group	Sec/Reg.
Brent S.	Forever Newcomers	GSR
Donna M.	High Noon	GSR
Art W.	Caldwell Discussion Group	Alt. GSR
Marty M.	Lenoir Discussion Group	GSR/Grapevine
Sandy J.	Keep It Simple	GSR/Alt. DCM
Lee W.	Cookies on the Table	GSR/Pub.
Joan T.	Twin City Group	GSR/Treasurer
Sam G.	Primary Purpose Group	Guest
Jesus A.		Guest
Jaime Z.	Renacer en Hickory	Spanish Alt. GSR
Susan F.	Keep It Simple	TFC



Secretary Report – December 2015 District Meeting

District 12 Meeting was held @ Hope Valley, Hickory

10 Voting Members present

DISTRICT 12 NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!! OPEN POSITIONS IN DISTRICT 12; LCM Catawba Co., LCM Caldwell Co., Secretary, CPC-PI. This is a great way to do service work! Get involved!!

Alt. DCM opened meeting reading the Declaration of Unity. Provided Flyers on the Alcothon. Flyers also on the District 12 Website.

December 19th Saturday Night Speaker Meeting in Hickory has cancelled the fingerfoods and play. Will be regular Speaker Meeting.

Corrections on November Secretary Report. Typo error in the Area 51 Website. Should be aanorthcarolina.org

Treasury and Secretary Report read and accepted with correction to November 2015 minutes.

Corrections Facility Coordinator still in need of volunteers to help with meetings in Caldwell Co. Corrections Facilities. Please contact Jim, CFC if interested in service work.

District 12 is currently in 20th place in the New Subscription contest. We had an 21.9% increase. La Vina is in 9th place with a 93.75% increase. Great Job! Contest ends December 20, 2015. Grapevine also has new items. The Man on the Bed poster and been newly restored and for sell and a New Book from Grapevine, Forming True Partnerships. Go to aagrapevine.org and check latest items and news.

Treatment Facility Coordinator now has two meetings a week going into Frye and Catawba Valley Hospital. Also received \$25 for literature.

District 12 now has a Spanish Hotline: 1-828-291-7186. LLAMAME. Spanish Hotline will be added to the Where and When and also the District 12 Website.

GROUPS NEEDING SUPPORT:

Weds. Night at 8:00pm Collettsville Mountaineer Group in Collettsville.

NEW SPANISH GROUP Renacer En Hickory, St. Aloysious Catholic Church, 291 Second St. NE, Hickory (Hwy. 127). Saturday Night, 8pm.

UPCOMING AA EVENTS

District 12 Alcathon. December 31, 2015 – 2:00pm to January 1, 2016 – 2:00pm. First Methodist Church 311 3rd Ave. NE, Hickory (Behind the salt block where Saturday Night Speaker Meeting is held). Bring a covered dish for meal at 6:30pm, speaker at 8. All night meetings.

Area 51 Spring Assembly, North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh. Deadline for Reservations, May 19, 2016

69th State Convention, July 28-31, 2016. Hilton N. Raleigh/Midtown. Raleigh

NEW MEETING:

**Saturday 8:00- 10:00 PM - Renacer en Hickory (Spanish)
St. Aloysious Catholic Church, 291 Second St. NE, Hickory**

Treasurers Report – December 2015 District Meeting

Treasurers Report - Date 12/31		Amount
Balance as of 11/30/2015		\$835.74
Contributions for (December)		\$125.00
Total after Contributions		\$960.74
Debits for (December)		\$147.48
Balance as of 12/31/2015		\$813.26
Balance from Alcothon		\$256.15
Group Contributions	Timeframe	Amount
High Noon (seed)	December	\$25.00
Step Children Group	December	\$120.00
Keep It Simple	December	\$25.00
Alcothon Donations	January 2016	\$231.15
Total contributions		\$401.15
Debits for (Month)		Amount
Answering Service		\$54.00
Publications (Lee)		\$68.48
CFC (Jim)		\$25.00
Total debits		\$147.48
Savings Reserve		\$1200.00

Addresses for Donations

DISTRICT 12:

1006 Morehead St. Claremont N.C. 28610

AREA 51:

NCGSC - Treasurer, PO Box 10931 Raleigh, NC 27605

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 NUMBER ON THE CHECK.** IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT, PLEASE STATE SUCH AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE A RETURN ADDRESS. THANKS IN ADVANCE!!

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

Broughton Hospital

F1 Dining Area

1000 South Sterling Street

Morganton, NC 28655

Meets on Saturdays beginning August 1, 2015 at 2:00pm.

Note: please enter Avery Building (main entrance) for visitor's pass before entering meeting and return pass upon leaving).

Numbers and Contact Information

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Registrar Kathy G. Registrar@ncd12aa.org

Address to send Registration Forms to:

District 12 Registrar

211 West G. Street

Newton, NC 28658

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.

Here is a link to the official NCDOC application form.

http://www.kairosnc.org/docs/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.