

District 12

# Unity News

July 2015

## AA Thought for the Day (courtesy AA-Alive.net)

### Truth

I began with blind faith, but the proof of truth is that it works. I believed those who said they had suffered from alcoholism, but, through AA, were now enjoying sobriety. So the truth was there for me to see. But shortly I knew the truth from my own experience.

I was not only released from the compulsion to drink; I was guided toward a compulsion to live!  
- Came To Believe . . . , p. 3

### Thought to Ponder . . .

Truth is to inner space what sunshine is to a garden.

### AA-related 'Alconym' . . .

**F A I T H = Facing An Inner Truth Heals.**

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# ***FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES***

<b>AUGUST 9th, 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 13th, 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY</b>
<b>OCTOBER 11th, 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON</b>

## **Attendance at February 2015 District Meeting**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Position</b>
Kathy G.	Twin City Group	Sec/Registrar
Joan T.	Twin City Group	GSR/Dist. Treas.
Donna M.	Forever Newcomers	Alt. GSR
Susan F.	Keep It Simple	Treatment Fac. Cord
Marty M.	Lenoir Discussion	GSR/Grapevine Rep
Patty P.	Serenity Sisters	GSR
M. S.	Primary Purpose	Member/Visitor
Brent S.	Forever Newcomers	GSR
Jim F.	Lenoir Discussion	Alt. GSR
Lee W.	Cookies on the Table	GSR/Publications
Scotty W.	5:30 Group	Visitor
Jaime Z.	High Noon	Alt. GSR
Christina S.	High Noon	Visitor
Kathy F.	Keep it Simple	Visitor
Jamie S.	New Hope Group	GSR
Sandy J.	Keep it Simple	GSR
Susan A.	Women's Faith & Gratitude	GSR
George M.	Valdese Discussion Group	DCM



# Secretary Report – June 2015 District Meeting

District 12 Meeting was held @ Hope Valley, Hickory

11 Voting Members present

Unity Day was a success! Collected \$124.00 from the basket and collected \$315.00 seed money. District paid \$300 to the church for the event. Paid \$142.76 to Forever Newcomers for supplies. Balance of seed money \$172.24. Will put balance of seed money towards Alcothan.

Grapevine Rep. – Moved down to 9<sup>th</sup> place in new subscriptions contest. Still time to bring it up. Contest ends December 20, 2015.

Treatment Fac. Coordinator – Now has volunteer to take meeting on Sat. or Sun. into Catawba Valley Memorial 7<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Secretary Report Read and Accepted.

Treasury Report Read and Accepted.

Publications – Lee will be making 200 more Where and When each month.

Hotline needs more volunteers to take calls. Great way to do service work! If interested, give your name and contact phone to your GSR or District 12 DCM.

New Business: Secretary made suggestion to send minutes to Webmaster to put on website shortly after each District meeting instead of one week prior to next district meeting. Was approved pending Webmaster who was not present at District meeting..

**OPEN POSITIONS IN DISTRICT 12; Alt. DCM, LCM Catawba Co., CPC-PI (Cooperation with the Professional Committee and Public Information). This is a great way to do service work!**

## AA EVENTS

2015 International Convention of AA. July 2-5, 2015. Atlanta, GA. Theme for convention is “80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free”. All members and guest from around the world will celebrate AA’s 80<sup>th</sup> Year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Georgia Dome. Further information posted on AA’s website.

71<sup>st</sup> Southeastern Conference, 2015 Area 64 Tennessee State Convention, Unity: Bridging the GAP from Recovery to Service. August 21-23, Memphis, TN.

Area 51 Summer Committee, Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, Raleigh, NC August 29-30, 2015

Area 51 Fall Committee and Assembly Meeting, Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, Raleigh, NC October 16-18, 2015

SSAASA (Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly), Pullman Plaza Hotel, Huntington, WV. November 13 – 15, 2015

## **Happy, Young & Sober !!**

It is with pleasure to announce Hickory’s first ever late night meeting -  
Young Peoples Group! Join us at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church;  
130 39<sup>th</sup> Ave PI NW,  
Hickory, NC 28601;  
2nd floor of the Annex (building with the barn shaped roof)  
10pm Saturdays  
Format: Closed Lead-in Discussion

# Treasurers Report – June 2015 District Meeting

<b>Treasure Report – Date 6/30/15</b>		
Balance as of (05/31/15)		\$959.64
Contributions for (June)		\$426.00
Total after Contributions		\$1385.64
Debits for (June)		\$274.04
<b>Balance as of 06/30/15</b>		<b>\$1111.60</b>
<b>Group Contributions</b>		
Primary Purpose	June	\$62.00
Cookies On The Table	June	\$30.00
Living Sober	June	\$35.00
Keep It Simple	June	\$25.00
<b>Total Group Contributions</b>		<b>\$152.00</b>
Forever New Comers (seed)		\$25.00
High Noon (seed)		\$25.00
Valdese Open Discussion (seed)		\$100.00
Unity Day Baskets (seed)		\$124.00
<b>Unity Day Contributions for June</b>		<b>\$274.00</b>
<b>Debits for (June)</b>		
Answering Service		\$58.00
CFC (Jim F.)		\$25.00
Publications (Lee)		\$48.28
<b>Unity Day Debits (Stan &amp; Brent)</b>		<b>\$142.76</b>
<b>Total Debits for June</b>		<b>\$274.04</b>
<b>Total Unity Day Contributions</b>		<b>\$439.00</b>
<b>Total Unity Day Debits</b>		<b>\$442.76</b>
<b>Savings Reserve</b>		<b>\$1200.00</b>

## Addresses for Donations

### DISTRICT 12:

1006 Morehead St. Claremont N.C. 28610

### AREA 51:

**NCGSC** - Treasurer PO Box 459 Aberdeen, NC 28315

### 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

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

## **Numbers and Contact Information**

### **HOTLINE NUMBER 1-877-960-4785**

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### **Address to send Registration Forms to:**

District 12 Registrar

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