

District 12

Unity News

June 2015

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

Anger

It is a spiritual axiom that every time we are disturbed, no matter what the cause, there is something wrong with us.

If somebody hurts us and we are sore, we are in the wrong also. But are there any exceptions to this rule?

What about “justifiable” anger? If somebody cheats us, aren’t we entitled to be mad?

Can’t we be properly angry with self-righteous folk? For us of AA these are dangerous exceptions.

We have found that justified anger ought to be left to those better qualified to handle it.

- Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 90

Thought to Ponder ...

Those who anger me conquer me.

AA-related ‘Alconym’ ...

A N G E R = Any New Grudge Endangers Recovery.

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FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES

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| JULY 12th, 2015 3:00-4:00 | QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON |
| AUGUST 9th, 3:00-4:00 | CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR |
| SEPTEMBER 13th, 3:00-4:00 | HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY |

Attendance at February 2015 District Meeting

| Name | Group | Position |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Kathy G. | Twin City Group | Sec/Registrar |
| Joan T. | Twin City Group | GSR/Dist. Treas. |
| Charles H. | Forever Newcomers | Webmaster |
| Marty M. | Lenoir Discussion | GSR/Grapevine Rep. |
| Rob P. | Keep it Simple | Alt. GSR |
| Joyce O. | Second Chances | Visitor |
| Joanne A. | New Hope (FL) | Visitor |
| Donna M. | Forever Newcomers | Alt. GSR |
| Dee Dee A. | New Hope(Merritt Isl.,FL) | Visitor |
| Bob N. | Valdese Open Discussion | GSR |
| Jim F. | Lenoir Discussion | Alt. GSR |
| Art W. | Visiting Morganton | Member |
| George M. | | DCM |
| Brooks W. | Caldwell Discussion | GSR/LCM |
| Carolyn B. | Come Alive | GSR |



Secretary Report – May 2015 District Meeting

District 12 Meeting was held @ Caldwell House, Lenoir

10 Voting Members present

DCM: Reminder, Assembly this weekend, May 15 – 17, at the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, Raleigh.

Unity Day, June 6, First Methodist Church, Hickory. 2 – 9pm. Two workshops, one on Traditions and the other on Step 4. Dinner at 6, bring a covered dish. Speaker at 8. Come join the fun and fellowship.

New Answering Service is up and running and doing well. Calls are being received. If you would like to do service work and help another Alcoholic, contact George M. District 12 DCM with you name and contact number.

Secretary Report Read and Accepted.

LCM-Caldwell County, Groups are doing well. Thursday Night, Caldwell Discussion, Caldwell House needs support 8:00pm.

Webmaster: Everything up-to-date on Website.

Treasury Report Read and Accepted.

Grapevine Rep: Area 51 currently in 8th place in the 2015 contest for new Grapevine Subscriptions.

Jim F. volunteered and was accepted as the New CFC of District 12. Thank you Jim for your service.

No New Business.

OPEN POSITIONS IN DISTRICT 12; Alt. DCM, LCM Catawba Co., CPC-PI. This is a great way to do service work!

AA EVENTS

Area 51 Spring Committee & Assembly Meeting, Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown, Raleigh, NC. May 15 -17, 2015. Deadline for Reservations, Thursday, April 16, 2015.

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 80th 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.

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 39th 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 – May 2015 District Meeting

| Treasurers Report – Date 5/31/15 | | Amount |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Balance as of (4/30/15) | | \$616.43 |
| Contributions for (May) | | \$771.21 |
| Total after Contributions | | \$1387.64 |
| Debits for (May) | | \$428.73 |
| Balance as of 5/31/15 | | \$959.64 |
| Group Contributions | Timeframe | Amount |
| New Hope Group | May | \$50.00 |
| Ladies of Light | May | \$25.00 |
| Valdese Group | May | \$40.00 |
| High Noon Group | May & June | \$100.00 |
| High Noon Group | June & July | \$200.00 |
| Sunday Morning Group | May | \$25.00 |
| Serenity Sisters | May | \$80.22 |
| Come Alive Group | May | \$85.99 |
| Total Group Contributions | | \$606.21 |
| Caldwell Discussion Group | | \$15.00 |
| Lenoir Discussion | | \$50.00 |
| Serenity Sisters | | \$25.00 |
| Come Alive | | \$25.00 |
| Twin City | | \$50.00 |
| Total Unity Day Seed Contributions | | \$165.00 |
| Debits for (May) | | Amount |
| AA Hotline | | \$57.50 |
| CFC (Jim F.) | | \$25.00 |
| Assembly (George M.) | | \$300.00 |
| Publications (Lee W.) | | \$46.23 |
| Total Debits | | \$428.73 |
| Savings | | \$1200.00 |

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

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