

District 12

# Unity News

May 2015

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

### Freedom from Bondage

**“God, I offer myself to thee -- to build with me and to do with me as  
Thou wilt.**

**Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will.”**

**- Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 63**

### Thought to Ponder . . .

**Prayer is neither black magic nor is it a form of demand note.**

**Prayer is a relationship.**

### AA-related ‘Alconym’ . . .

**P U S H = Pray Until Something Happens.**

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# ***FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES***

<b>JUNE 14th, 2015 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY</b>
<b>JULY 12th, 2015 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON</b>
<b>AUGUST 9th, 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR</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.
Charles H.	Forever Newcomers	Webmaster
Sandy J.	Keep It Simple	GSR
Brent S.	Forever Newcomers	GSR
Marty M.	Lenoir Discussion Group	GSR/Grapevine Rep.
Jim F.	Lenoir Discussion Group	Alt. GSR
Michael B.	Gimme Shelter	LCM Burke Co.
Joe A.		Visitor
Chuck M.	West Union Group	GSR
Katrina A.	Ladies of Light	GSR
Jim F.		Visitor
Rick C.	Tuesday Night Group	GSR
Lee W.	Cookies on the Table	GSR/Pub.
Susan F.	Keep It Simple	Treatment Fac. Coord.
Carolyn B.	Come Alive	GSR
Patty P.	Serenity Sister	GSR
George M.	Valdese Weds. Night	DCM



# Secretary Report – April 2015 District Meeting

District 12 Meeting was held @ Queens St. Club, Morganton

14 Voting Members present

DCM – District 12 now has a new Hotline Service. New Hotline number is in Unity News and also on Website. Anyone with one year sobriety and wishes to do service work, District 12 needs volunteers to take calls from persons calling the Hotline. Anyone interested contact your GSR at your home group or District 12 DCM.

LCM – Burke County, a few groups need support. Sat. Morning Big Book Study, Queens St. Club, Morganton; Monday Night Group, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Morganton; Into Action Group, Grace Episcopal Church, Morganton.

LCM – Caldwell County, Groups need support. Monday night New Beginnings Group, Lower Creek.

Webmaster – Everything up to date. 44.6% returning visitors to website and 55.4% new visitors

Minutes and Treasury Report read and accepted.

Registrar – Latest updates were returned by mail. Will resend to correct Area 51 Address. Apologized for delay.

Grapevine Rep. still announcing at meetings about supporting the Grapevine. Also there is a contest with New Subscriptions of Grapevine. The Area that sales the most new subscriptions will receive a special issue. This issue will have stories from persons in the winning area.

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

TFC – Need someone to commit to a Sat. or Sunday to take meetings into Catawba Valley, 7<sup>th</sup> floor.

OLD BUSINESS: Need to Reserve Church for Unity Day. Dates for Unity Day will be June 6<sup>th</sup> or June 13. Details at next District Meeting. Need ideas on Workshops.

## **AA EVENTS**

### **Unity Day -June 6th, at First United Methodist Church**

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 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.

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 – April 2015 District Meeting

Treasurers Report - Date 4/30/15		Amount
Balance as of 3/31/15		\$1611.49
Contributions for (April)		\$644.00
Total after Contributions		\$2255.49
Debits for (April)		\$439.06
Balance as of 4/30/15		<b>\$1816.43</b>
Savings		\$1200.00
Balance after savings		<b>\$616.43</b>
Group Contributions	Timeframe	Amount
High Noon Group	(April)	\$50.00
Saturday Night Group	(April)	\$80.00
Alexander Group	(April)	\$10.00
West Union Group	(April)	\$50.00
Keep It Simple	(April)	\$30.00
5:30 Group	(April)	\$224.00
Women's Gratitude	(April)	\$200.00
Total contributions		<b>\$644.00</b>
Debits for (Month)		Amount
AA Hotline		\$50.50
Unity Day (FUMC)		\$300.00
Publications		\$63.56
Literature (Susan)		\$25.00
Total debits		<b>\$488.06</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!!

**Address to send Registration Forms to:**

District 12 Registrar  
211 West G. Street  
Newton, NC 28658

## **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**

BURKE COUNTY: 828-433-4440

CATAWBA AND CALDWELL COUNTY: 1-888-671-1262

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