

District 12

# Unity News

August 2017



## AA Thought for the Day

September 9, 2017

### Revelation

Even so has God restored us all to our right minds.  
To this man, the revelation was sudden.  
Some of us grow into it more slowly.  
But He has come to all who have honestly sought Him.  
When we drew near to Him He disclosed Himself to us!

- *Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 57

### Thought to Ponder

From darkness comes light.

**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***

<b>OCTOBER 8th, 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 12th, 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR</b>
<b>DECEMBER 10th, 3:00-4:00</b>	<b>HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY</b>

## **Attendance Report August 2017 District Meeting**

Marty M. – Twin City Group, DCM  
Diane C. – Ladies of Light, Alt. GSR  
Priscilla W. – Ladies of Light, GSR  
Katrina A. – Sunday AM Meeting, GSR  
Kathy G. - Twin City Group, Registrar  
Eric F. – Caldwell Discussion, GSR  
Ken F. – Cookies on the Table, GSR  
Steve C. – High Noon Group, GSR  
Joan T. – Twin City Group, Catawba LCM  
Rob Y. – Into Action Group, GSR  
Bill C. – Twin City Group, Alt. GSR  
Susan M. – Keep It Simple, Alt. GSR  
Donna M. – Forever Newcomers, GSR  
Chris B. - High Noon Group, Alt. GSR  
Dean K. – 5:30 Group, Treasurer  
Jim F. – Lenoir Discussion, GSR  
Lee W. – Cookies at the Table, Webmaster  
Kyle H. – Primary Purpose, Treatment Facilities Coordinator  
Joe Avery – Tuesday PM AIAnon, Visitor

# Secretary Report – August 2017 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held at Caldwell House in Lenoir on August 13, 2017. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. There were sixteen (16) voting members present. Diane C., Alt GSR Ladies of Light group, volunteered to fill in as secretary.

DCM – Marty M. welcomed all and distributed packets with the new redistricting proposals. Burke would be moved to a new District 10 with McDowell, Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey counties. Caldwell would move to District 11 and Catawba would remain District 12 with the addition of Alexander County. Marty requested an Area 51 representative be present at the September District meeting. There was discussion about what input groups have concerning the redistricting. There is a feedback form on the Area 51 website. Marty urged all groups to come to the September 10 meeting.

ALT DCM – Debbie G. not present

LCM BURKE – Rob Y. said the New Longview Group is not meeting. He had a newcomer tell him they went on a Monday and no one showed up. He went on a Friday and no one showed. Registrar has no information about this group. Motion made to remove the inactive group from meeting list. Seconded and approved

LCM CATAWBA – Joan T. had no changes.

LCM CALDWELL – Eric F. had no report.

SECRETARY – Lory D. was absent. Diane C. read the previous report. Report was accepted.

TREASURER – Dean K. said the financial position is good. Some unexpected donations were received. The answering service is paid and a deposit was made to reserve church for Alcahthon. Marty mentioned travel money for the Committee meeting in Greensboro. Report was accepted.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES) – Robert R. was absent. Marty reported that Robert and Paulie from Marion trained at Burke and should be getting blue cards.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Keith S. was absent.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Kyle H. is still going to Frye and Catawba Valley. Just needed meeting lists.

REGISTRAR – Kathy G. had no report.

PUBLICATIONS – Steve C. had no report.

GRAPEVINE REP – OPEN POSITION

WEBMASTER – Lee W. had no report.

OLD BUSINESS - Church for the Alcahthon has been reserved from noon 12/ 31 to 3 PM 1/1, 27 hours.

NEW BUSINESS – Dean said a template for a budget is ready but will hold off on completing it due to the redistricting. Marty reported on an email from Joe Marks about the recovery rally at Burke Courthouse September 16. Marty said he would take a display and asked for volunteers to join him. Priscilla W. reported that Ladies of Light had an election and she was honored to be the GSR. Chris B. said he works near Maiden and Sherrills Ford and would like to attend a meeting after work but there aren't any. He volunteered to do a survey to see if there is interest in a meeting in that general area. Rob Y. said he noticed that all the meeting lists at Queen Street had handwritten notes about orientation being required for the Broughton Hospital meeting. There was discussion about if the Broughton meeting was even being held. A motion was made and approved to remove the Broughton meeting and add Kyle's facilities meetings.

Marty reminded everyone about the Area 51 representative coming to the September meeting.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2017 Committee meeting, November 3, Hilton North Raleigh. Committee Members only.

Fall 2017 Assembly, November 4-5, Hilton North Raleigh. All AA Members

# Treasurer's Report August 2017 District Meeting

District 12  
Treasurer's Report  
Monthly Trend Income Statement  
2017

9/1/17  
7:13 AM

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	YTD
									TOTALS
<b>Operating Cash - Beg of Period</b>	\$ 1,911.62	\$ 2,616.71	\$ 1,918.28	\$ 2,049.78	\$ 2,572.14	\$ 2,182.14	\$ 2,676.14	\$ 3,035.64	\$ 1,911.62
<b>Normal Contributions</b>									
5:30 Group	100.00	-	-	70.00	-	-	-	100.00	270.00
Alexander Group	-	20.00	-	20.00	-	-	20.00	-	60.00
Basic Book Study	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.00	175.00
Brown Bag Bunch	-	-	-	30.00	-	-	-	-	30.00
Come Alive Group	78.46	-	-	46.62	-	-	-	-	125.08
Cookies on the Table	50.00	-	-	50.00	-	50.00	-	-	150.00
Corinth United Group	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00	-	150.00
Forever Newcomers	120.00	-	-	-	-	104.00	-	-	224.00
High Noon	50.00	175.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	575.00
Keep it Simple	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	225.00
Living Sober	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
New Beginnings (Dissolved)	156.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156.00
Primary Purpose	59.00	-	-	44.80	-	-	30.00	-	133.80
Queen Street Club	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	-	50.00
Saturday Night Group	-	-	-	-	-	70.00	-	-	70.00
Saturday Night Speaker	40.00	-	-	70.00	-	-	-	-	110.00
Serenity Sisters	130.98	-	-	65.94	-	-	-	-	196.92
Twin City Group	-	-	184.00	-	-	-	-	252.00	436.00
Valdese Discussion Group	-	40.00	-	-	-	60.00	110.00	-	210.00
West Union Group	50.00	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	100.00
Women's Gratitude Group	-	-	-	-	-	155.00	-	-	155.00
<b>Total Normal Contributions</b>	<b>884.44</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>284.00</b>	<b>522.36</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>564.00</b>	<b>435.00</b>	<b>602.00</b>	<b>3,626.80</b>
<b>Expenses</b>									
Answering Service	65.50	-	134.50	-	65.00	70.00	75.50	62.50	473.00
Bank Charges	37.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.76
CFC	-	50.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	100.00
Committee Travel Expenses	-	350.00	-	-	350.00	-	-	439.07	1,139.07
GSO	-	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Literature	-	-	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
Publications	76.09	58.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	134.52
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>179.35</b>	<b>958.43</b>	<b>152.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>465.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>75.50</b>	<b>501.57</b>	<b>2,402.35</b>
<b>Operating Cash - End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 2,616.71</b>	<b>\$ 1,918.28</b>	<b>\$ 2,049.78</b>	<b>\$ 2,572.14</b>	<b>\$ 2,182.14</b>	<b>\$ 2,676.14</b>	<b>\$ 3,035.64</b>	<b>\$ 3,136.07</b>	<b>\$ 3,136.07</b>
<b>Special Events Activity</b>									
Contributions/Seed Money	170.00	-	25.00	125.00	35.00	109.20	-	-	464.20
Expenses (FUMC)	-	(300.00)	-	-	-	(298.61)	-	(300.00)	(898.61)
<b>Balance for Special Events</b>	<b>\$ 170.00</b>	<b>\$ (130.00)</b>	<b>\$ (105.00)</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>	<b>\$ (134.41)</b>	<b>\$ (134.41)</b>	<b>\$ (434.41)</b>	<b>\$ (434.41)</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$ 2,786.71</b>	<b>\$ 1,788.28</b>	<b>\$ 1,944.78</b>	<b>\$ 2,592.14</b>	<b>\$ 2,237.14</b>	<b>\$ 2,541.73</b>	<b>\$ 2,901.23</b>	<b>\$ 2,701.66</b>	<b>\$ 2,701.66</b>

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.

<b>Seed Contributions</b>									
Alcothon Contributions	145.00	-	-	-	-	109.20	-	-	254.20
Caldwell Discussion	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00
Come Alive	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00
High Noon	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Into Action	-	-	-	-	35.00	-	-	-	35.00
Keep it Simple	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00
Serenity Sisters	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00
Step Children Step Study	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Twin City Group	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00
<b>Total Seed Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 170.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 125.00</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>	<b>\$ 109.20</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 464.20</b>

## Addresses for Donations

**DISTRICT 12:** Dean Koenig

812C Wynnshire Drive Hickory, NC 28601

**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!!

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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**

**AA District Website:** <http://www.ncd12aa.org>

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

**ESPAÑOL - 828-291-8465**

**LLAMAME**

DCM Marty M. [DCM@ncd12aa.org](mailto:DCM@ncd12aa.org)

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CPC/PI Open [CPCPI@ncd12aa.org](mailto:CPCPI@ncd12aa.org)

Corrections Facility Coordinator Jim F. [CFC@ncd12aa.org](mailto:CFC@ncd12aa.org)

Treatment Facilities Coordinator Kyle H. [Treatment@ncd12aa.org](mailto:Treatment@ncd12aa.org)

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Registrar Kathy G. [Registrar@ncd12aa.org](mailto:Registrar@ncd12aa.org)

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

District 12 Registrar

206 West G St

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.

For the official NCDOC application form, email Jim F. at [CFC@ncd12aa.org](mailto:CFC@ncd12aa.org)

or download the form: [http://ncd12aa.org/DC345\\_1.pdf](http://ncd12aa.org/DC345_1.pdf)

Link to AA pamphlet [http://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/f-5\\_CarryingtheMessagCF.pdf](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](mailto: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.