

Unity News

September 2019



AA Thought for the Day

(courtesy AA-Alive.net)

September 3, 2019

Thankful

Having so considered our day, not omitting to take due note of things well done, and having searched our hearts with neither fear nor favor, we can truly thank God for the blessings we have received and sleep in good conscience.

- *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, (Step Ten) p. 76

Thought to Ponder

Inventory-taking is not always done in red ink.

AA-related 'Alconym'

A A = Always Aware.

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

OCTOBER 13TH: QUEEN ST. CLUB, MORGANTON

NOVEMBER 10TH: CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR

DECEMBER 8TH: HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Groups:

Liberty Road Group is an Open/Discussion group which meets at Liberty Methodist Church, 1300 Liberty Church Rd., Hiddenite on Thursdays at 7:00pm

Beginning Basics is an Open/Discussion and Beginners group which meets at Safe Harbor, 112 2nd Ave SE, Hickory on Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

Changes:

Free Thinkers Group which is a secular meeting that meets on Sundays at Queen St. Club, 923 E. Union St., Morganton has changed times from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Calls for Support:

The Collettsville Mountaineer Group which meets at the Ruritan building in Collettsville on Wednesday nights needs support!

The Caldwell Discussion Group which meets Thursdays at 8:00pm at the Caldwell House in Lenoir needs support!

The Early Risers Group which meets Saturdays at 8:00am at Christ United Lutheran Church in Granite Falls needs support!

Secretary Report – August 2019 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held at the Caldwell House. There were 15 voting members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

SECRETARY – Lory read last month’s minutes, which were accepted.

TREASURER – Dean reviewed the treasurer’s report, which was accepted. He explained his report format to newer members.

DCM – Debbie stated she will attend the Summer Committee Meeting which helps to set the Assembly agenda. She will be working on the subcommittee which is trying to clarify the process of groups moving to different districts. She reviewed upcoming events (Fellowship by the Sea, Assembly, SSAASA). She also discussed the International Convention in Detroit on July -5, 2020.

ALT DCM – Donna had nothing to report.

LCM BURKE – Charles stated that the Spanish speaking group is going well and received printed material donations from another group. The Free Thinkers Group is struggling in attendance, and has moved times to Sunday, 5:00 pm.

LCM CATAWBA – Position open, Debbie asked for groups to be notified for potential volunteers.

LCM CALDWELL - Position open, Debbie asked for groups to be notified for potential volunteers.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Robert was absent.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Annie had nothing to report.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sara was absent but sent in report that all is going well at the detox centers. She also reported that there will be a meeting for volunteers (and potential volunteers) on September 17 at 7:00 pm, at the Women’s Resource Center in Hickory.

REGISTRAR – Cheri stated she has changed all needed group information.

PUBLICATIONS – Steve was absent but had arranged for Unity News and schedules to be available.

GRAPEVINE REP – Mary stated that the August issue includes lots of stories about Afro American members. She also reviewed the “Meeting Guide” app for cell phones.

WEBMASTER – Marty was absent but sent in a report stating the website and meeting lists were updated. Debbie stated that the Area website, aanorthcarolina.org, has been updated and includes district meeting schedules.

OLD BUSINESS – The Ladies of Light meeting has proposed that there be a talent show utilized for the Alcolthon evening entertainment, and they were offered to coordinate one and they would be given that time slot for the evening. Debbie suggested there be a “countdown” for the celebration following the talent show.

NEW BUSINESS – Concerns were discussed about a new group starting on the same night as an already established group in Alexander County. Understanding was offered about concerns, but group autonomy was supported.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall 2019 Assembly – October 25 – 27, Hilton Raleigh North Hills, Raleigh, NC

Southern States AA Service Assembly (SSAASA) – November 8-10; Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Lake Junaluska, NC

Treasurer's Report for End-of-August 2019

	2018	2019								YTD
	TOTALS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	TOTALS
Operating Cash - Beg of Period	\$ 3,700.83	\$ 1,702.39	\$ 2,112.69	\$ 2,245.64	\$ 2,041.36	\$ 2,238.36	\$ 2,586.83	\$ 2,088.09	\$ 2,579.85	\$ 1,702.39
Normal Contributions										
5:30 Group	168.50	-	-	-	26.00	-	-	40.00	-	66.00
Alexander Group	80.00	20.00	-	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	40.00
Anonymous Donation	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basic Book Study	120.00	-	-	-	-	200.00	-	-	-	200.00
Brown Bag Bunch	312.00	65.00	-	-	50.00	-	75.00	50.00	50.00	290.00
Caldwell Discussion	81.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Come Alive Group	116.52	-	63.84	-	-	-	47.88	-	-	111.72
Cookies on the Table	200.00	-	-	75.00	-	-	-	50.00	-	125.00
Forever Newcomers	160.00	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	-	-	60.00
Gimme Shelter/Into Action	97.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite Falls AA Group	125.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
High Noon	700.00	-	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	400.00
Into Action Group	137.50	-	98.00	-	-	66.38	-	-	120.22	284.60
Keep it Simple	350.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	240.00
Ladies of Light Group	25.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	100.00
Lenoir Discussion Group	102.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living Sober	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary Purpose	262.25	46.40	-	-	51.00	-	-	85.00	-	182.40
Saturday Night Speaker	205.00	70.00	-	-	70.00	-	-	70.00	-	210.00
Second Chances	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	-	50.00
Serenity Sisters	98.88	-	32.48	-	-	-	26.60	-	-	59.08
Step Children Step Study	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	25.00
Sunday Morning Meeting Group	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twin City Group	380.00	268.00	-	-	-	-	-	260.76	-	528.76
Valdese Discussion Group	250.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	50.00
West Union Group	100.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	100.00
Women's Faith and Gratitude	247.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00
Young at Heart	-	-	-	4.00	20.00	-	-	-	-	24.00
Total Normal Contributions	4,447.89	499.40	324.32	259.00	297.00	541.38	389.48	635.76	320.22	3,266.56
Expenses										
Answering Service	861.00	71.50	79.50	69.50	80.00	74.00	92.50	124.00	92.50	683.50
Treasury Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	53.55	-	-	-	53.55
CFC	32.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee Travel Expenses	1,878.14	-	-	355.80	-	-	753.04	-	129.05	1,237.89
District Meeting Host Donations	-	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	100.00
GSO	1,200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internet Service	398.82	-	111.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.87
Area 51	1,200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treatment Facilities	60.31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Publications	-	17.60	-	37.98	-	45.36	22.68	-	77.79	201.41
Western Region Mtg Expenses	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	5,930.39	89.10	191.37	463.28	100.00	192.91	888.22	144.00	319.34	2,388.22
Operating Cash - End of Period	\$ 2,218.33	\$ 2,112.69	\$ 2,245.64	\$ 2,041.36	\$ 2,238.36	\$ 2,586.83	\$ 2,088.09	\$ 2,579.85	\$ 2,580.73	\$ 2,580.73
Special Events Activity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (75.00)	\$ 25.00	\$ (521.45)	\$ (201.45)	\$ (170.72)	\$ (170.72)	\$ -
Contributions/Seed Money	1,020.87	100.00	125.00	100.00	320.00	620.00	392.01	-	-	1,657.01
Special Events Expenses	(1,536.81)	-	(300.00)	-	(866.45)	(300.00)	(361.28)	-	-	(1,827.73)
Balance for Special Events	\$ (515.94)	\$ 100.00	\$ (75.00)	\$ 25.00	\$ (521.45)	\$ (201.45)	\$ (170.72)	\$ (170.72)	\$ (170.72)	\$ (170.72)
TOTAL CASH	\$ 1,702.39	\$ 2,212.69	\$ 2,170.64	\$ 2,066.36	\$ 1,716.91	\$ 2,385.38	\$ 1,917.37	\$ 2,409.13	\$ 2,410.01	\$ 2,410.01

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.

Addresses for Donations

DISTRICT 12:

District 12 Treasurer
4759 Meadow Lark Lane,
Hickory, NC 28602

AREA 51:

NCGSC - Treasurer
PO Box 592
Apex, NC 27505

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!!

Numbers and Contact Info:

A.A. District 12 Website: <http://www.ncd12aa.org>

Hotline Number: **1-877-960-4785**
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District 12 Correctional Meetings

Caldwell County

Caldwell Correctional Center ("Hudson")
480 Pleasant Hill Road, Lenoir, NC 28645

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm-Pleasant Hill Group

Catawba County

Catawba Correctional Center ("Newton")
Wednesday 10:00 am

Burke County

Foothills Correctional Facility
Monday 6:30 at "Littlefoot"

Thursday 6:30 at the CRV Unit

Special permission and training required.
Contact Robert R. at CFC@ncd12aa.org or download a copy of the volunteer application at <http://ncd12aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/CorrectionsApplication.pdf>.

Detox Facility Meetings

Catawba County

Catawba Valley Medical Center 7th Floor
810 Fairgrove Church Rd SE, Hickory
Friday 3:00 pm

Frye South Campus
415 N Center St, Ste 3, Hickory
Wednesday 7:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am

Caldwell County

RHA Comprehensive Care Center (C3)
2415 Morganton Blvd SW, Lenoir
Tuesday and Friday 7:00 pm

To volunteer for Detox meetings please contact Sara S. at Treatment@ncd12aa.org