

Unity News

February 2020



AA Thought for the Day

(courtesy AA-Alive.net)

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This Kind of Giving

And then he discovers that by the divine paradox of this kind of giving he has found his own reward, whether his brother has yet received anything or not. His own character may still be gravely defective, but he somehow knows that God has enabled him to make a mighty beginning, and he senses that he stands at the edge of new mysteries, joys, and experiences of which he had never even dreamed.
- *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, (Step Twelve) pp. 109 - 110

Thought to Ponder

Only in giving do we receive in full measure.

AA-related 'Alconym'

GIFTS = Getting It From The Steps.

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."**

Attendance January 2020 District 12 Meeting:

- Robert R. – Granite Falls, GSR, Corrections
- Scotty W. – Beginning Basics, GSR
- Charles B. – Valdese Wednesday Night, GSR
- Dean K. – 5:30 Group, Treasurer
- Lory D. – Cookies on the Table, Secretary
- Travis G. – Cookies on the Table, GSR
- Jim C. – Forever Newcomers, GSR
- Jonathan B. – A Way Out, GSR
- Diana B. – High Noon Group, Alt. GSR
- Donna R. - Women's Faith and Gratitude, GSR
- Julie F. – Diversity in Recovery, GSR
- Brad M. – Twin City Group, GSR
- Sara S. – Keep It Simple Group, TFC
- Sharon B. – Keep It Simple, Visitor
- David B. – Brown Bag Bunch, GSR
- Debbie G. – Women's Faith and Gratitude, DCM
- Reece – Forever New Comers, GSR
- Mitchell D. – High Noon Group, Visitor
- Sean S. – Alexander Group, GSR
- Betsy W. – Alexander Group, Visitor

FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES

- MARCH 8TH: HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY**
- APRIL 12TH: QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON**
- MAY 10TH: CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR**

TRADITION MEETINGS AT 2:00PM

BUSINESS MEETINGS START AT 3:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS DISTRICT 12:

LCM-Catawba and LCM-Caldwell. LCM's assist the DCM in traveling to different meetings in their county to keep them informed with things going on in the District, Area, and GSO. Suggested length of sobriety is 2 years.

Also, the position of Treasurer is open. The suggested length of sobriety again is 2 years. Microsoft Excel or spreadsheet skills appreciated but not required.

To volunteer for any position, please attend the next business meeting listed above.

There is a need for volunteers to bring in a meeting at the RHA Detox, 2415 Morganton Blvd SW, in Lenoir. The meetings are Tuesdays and Fridays at 7pm. Please contact Sara S at treatment@ncd12aa.org for more info.

Calls for Support:

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

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

Secretary Report – January 2020 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held at the Queen Street Center in Morganton. There were 13 voting members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

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

TREASURER – Dean reviewed the final 2019 treasurer’s report, and January’s report, both which were accepted.

DCM – Debbie reported that there were 3 calls for schedules, 4 calls to talk to someone. She reviewed upcoming Area events, giving an explanation about the Western Pre-Conference. She also reviewed issues discussed in Box 459, including the ASL Big Book being available, job opportunities in GSO, technology In AA, and women in AA.

ALT DCM – Donna was absent.

LCM BURKE – Charles stated that the Spanish Group was up and running in Morganton, Wednesdays at 8:00 at Queen Street.

LCM CATAWBA – Position open.

LCM CALDWELL - Position open.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Robert thanked everyone for the Grapevines. He reported that the Christmas party at Caldwell went well, and that the Burke group was listening to Joe and Charlie tapes. He reminded everyone that applications for prison service should be turned over to him directly, and that there was a PREA training upcoming in January at the Newton prison.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Position open.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sara stated there is still a need for volunteers at RHA in Caldwell on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 pm, and at Catawba Hospital on the 5th Fridays (of the months that have 5) at 3:00 pm.

REGISTRAR – Position open. Debbie stated that she sent in a new Group form online, and that all group changes should be sent to her.

PUBLICATIONS – Steve was absent but sent in Unity News and schedules.

GRAPEVINE REP – Position open.

WEBMASTER –Marty was absent but sent in report stating all was up to date on the website.

OLD BUSINESS No old business.

NEW BUSINESS – Debbie asked about support for the Western Pre- Conference. A motion to give \$100.00 was made and passed. Julie asked where she can get descriptions for the open positions in the district to speak to others about, and was given suggestions to check, Google, aa.org, and/or ask Debbie for descriptions. Dean asked about reserving the church for Unity Day, stating he has contacted the church and the best date available is June 6th. A motion to do so was made and passed. He also stated that the district has a surplus in cash and suggested donating \$500.00 to both GSO and Area 51. This will leave us with enough to pay for the church, and a small amount over our prudent reserve. A motion was made and passed.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 16 – 19, Tarheel Mid-Winter Conference, Raleigh.

February 27 – March 1, 73rd South Carolina State Convention, Greenville, SC.

March 13 – 15, Area 51 Corrections Conference, Mebane.

March 21, Western Pre-Conference, Charlotte

Treasurer's Report for End-of-January 2020

	2019	2020			YTD
	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
	\$ 1,702.39	\$ 2,793.59	\$ 2,228.55	\$ 2,228.55	\$ 2,793.59
5:30 Group	90.00	20.00	-	-	20.00
Alexander Group	50.00	-	-	-	-
A Way Out Group	100.00	-	-	-	-
Basic Book Study	200.00	-	-	-	-
Brown Bag Bunch	390.00	-	-	-	-
Come Alive Group	170.00	-	-	-	-
Cookies on the Table	150.00	-	-	-	-
Forever Newcomers	140.00	-	-	-	-
Granite Falls AA Group	100.00	-	-	-	-
High Noon	600.00	50.00	-	-	50.00
Into Action Group	343.04	-	-	-	-
Keep it Simple	360.00	30.00	-	-	30.00
Ladies of Light Group	180.00	-	-	-	-
Morganton Central Group	20.00	10.00	-	-	10.00
Primary Purpose	332.40	-	-	-	-
Saturday Night Speaker	290.00	70.00	-	-	70.00
Second Chances	100.00	-	-	-	-
Serenity Sisters	90.16	-	-	-	-
Step Children Step Study	25.00	-	-	-	-
Twin City Group	528.76	391.20	-	-	391.20
Valdese Discussion Group	250.00	-	-	-	-
West Union Group	225.00	-	-	-	-
Women's Faith and Gratitude	20.00	-	-	-	-
Young at Heart	24.00	-	-	-	-
Total Normal Contributions	4,778.36	571.20	-	-	571.20
Expenses					
Answering Service	1,072.00	89.50	-	-	89.50
Treasury Expenses	53.55	-	-	-	-
CFC (Corrections)	181.04	-	-	-	-
Committee Travel Expenses	1,583.87	-	-	-	-
District Meeting Host Donations	180.00	20.00	-	-	20.00
Area 51/GSO	-	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00
Internet Service	111.87	-	-	-	-
CPC/PI (Treatment Facilities)	251.84	26.74	-	-	26.74
Publications	264.27	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	3,698.44	1,136.24	-	-	1,136.24
Operating Cash - End of Period	\$ 2,782.31	\$ 2,228.55	\$ 2,228.55	\$ 2,228.55	\$ 2,228.55
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Special Events Activity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ -
Contributions/Seed Money	2,232.01	-	-	-	-
Special Events Expenses	(2,220.73)	(400.00)	-	-	(400.00)
Balance for Special Events	\$ 11.28	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)
TOTAL CASH	\$ 2,793.59	\$ 1,828.55	\$ 1,828.55	\$ 1,828.55	\$ 1,828.55

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**
Espanol: **828-291-8465** LLAMAME

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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