

## District 12

# Unity News

March 2020



### AA Thought for the Day

(courtesy AA-Alive.net)

March 1, 2020

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#### Common Solution

The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action. This is the great news this book carries to those who suffer from alcoholism.

- *Alcoholics Anonymous*, (There Is A Solution) p. 17

#### Thought to Ponder

The solution is simple. The solution is spiritual.

#### AA-related 'Alconym'

AA = Alcoholic's Answer.

**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."**

### AA DISTRICT 12 MONTHLY ATTENDANCE – FEBRUARY, 2020

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  
Debbie G. – Women's Faith and Gratitude, DCM  
Mitchell D. – High Noon Group, Visitor  
Sean S. – Alexander Group, GSR  
Betsy W. – Alexander Group, Visitor  
Rob P. – Keep It Simple, GSR  
Shane L. – Green Chair, Lenoir Discussion Group, GSR  
Marty M. – Twin City Group, Webmaster  
Phillip A. – Into Action, GSR  
Cody S. – Morganton Central Group, GSR  
Tim L. – Twin City Group, Alt. GSR  
Leigh Anna H. – Primary Purpose, Alt. GSR  
Dana W. – Primary Purpose, GSR  
Jody H. – Primary Purpose, Visitor

### FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES

**APRIL 12TH: QUEEN ST CLUB, MORGANTON**

**MAY 10TH: CALDWELL HOUSE, LENOIR**

**JUNE 14TH: HOPE VALLEY, HICKORY**

**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](mailto: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 – February 2020 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held at the the Caldwell House in Lenoir. There were 20 voting members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

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

**TREASURER** – Dean reviewed his report, which was approved.

**DCM** – Debbie reported that there were 6 calls for schedules, 6 calls to talk to someone. She reviewed upcoming Area events, and discussed their being listed on the district website (password “billwilson”). She encouraged everyone to check out changes on the Area 51 website (username “12”, password “thinkthinkthink”). She also reviewed the redesign of AAGrapevine.org. She stated that the Area is recognizing LCM’s more and that they can now go to committee meetings.

**ALT DCM** – Donna was absent.

**LCM BURKE** – Charles stated that the Free-Thinking Group has closed.

**LCM CATAWBA** – Position open. Debbie explains job responsibilities for both county LCM’s and asked for volunteers, and/or help in requiring assistance from the groups.

**LCM CALDWELL** - Position open.

**CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR)** – Robert thanked everyone for the Grapevines. He reminded everyone that all applications for prison volunteers should come directly to him. He stated that he received two CFC packets for persons working in the prison groups. All three facilities are maintaining groups. Robert shared a story of an inmate leaving the Burke facility for Goldsboro and was able to obtain program people’s phone numbers for him from the state CFC Coordinator.

**CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION)** – Position open. Debbie explains job responsibilities asked for volunteers, and/or help in requiring assistance from the groups.

**TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR)** – Sara was absent. Shane L. reported that there were two people that showed up at the RHA facility for program volunteers that were high. New 6 month’s sobriety regulations were started, with names of volunteers cleared through RHA prior to participation.

**REGISTRAR** – Position open. Both Donna R. and Leigh Anna H. both volunteered to cover this position. They both gave their qualifications and expressed their desire to serve. Donna R. stated she would stand down and give Leigh Anna an opportunity to serve. Leigh Anna was accepted unanimously. Debbie shared that there were three changes sent into GSO, all GSR changes.

**PUBLICATIONS** – Steve was absent but sent in Unity News and schedules. Marty states that there were no changes to the schedule, and that the Free-Thinkers meeting will be taken off the schedule.

**GRAPEVINE REP** – Position open. Debbie explains job responsibilities asked for volunteers, and/or help in requiring assistance from the groups.

**WEBMASTER** –Marty states that all is up to date. Flyers for conventions will be uploaded soon. He states he will include any information that groups request on the website.

**OLD BUSINESS** – Debbie shares that Unity Day is June 6<sup>th</sup>. Dean states that the church is reserved and paid for. Debbie says the check for Pre-Conference was accepted gratefully by District 43.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Marty announces that he has accepted the position of Area Treatment Facilities Coordinator. He will remain webmaster for our District. Donna R. shares that the Women’s Faith and Gratitude meeting (Tuesday, 6pm, Church of the Ascension) attendance has risen steadily and has peaked over 30 once. Dianna B. asks to stand for the Grapevine Representative. She shares how important the Grapevine has been to her recovery. She is accepted unanimously.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 27 – March 1, 73<sup>rd</sup> South Carolina State Convention, Greenville, SC.

March 13 – 15, Area 51 Corrections Conference, Aberdeen, NC.

March 21, Western Pre-Conference, Charlotte, NC.

May 29-31, Area 51 Spring Assembly, Raleigh NC.

July 2-5, International Convention, Detroit, Mich.

## Treasurer's Report for End-of-February 2020

	2019	2020		YTD
	<u>TOTALS</u>	January	February	<u>TOTALS</u>
<b>Operating Cash - Beg of Period</b>	\$ 1,702.39	\$ 2,793.59	\$ 2,228.55	\$ 2,793.59
<b><u>Normal Contributions</u></b>				
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	-	125.00	125.00
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	100.00
Into Action Group	343.04	-	122.10	122.10
Keep it Simple	360.00	30.00	30.00	60.00
Ladies of Light Group	180.00	-	-	-
Morganton Central Group	20.00	10.00	-	10.00
Primary Purpose	332.40	-	120.00	120.00
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	-	-	-
<b>Total Normal Contributions</b>	<b>4,778.36</b>	<b>571.20</b>	<b>447.10</b>	<b>1,018.30</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>				
Answering Service	1,072.00	89.50	91.50	181.00
Treasury Expenses	53.55	-	11.00	11.00
CFC (Corrections)	181.04	-	-	-
Committee Travel Expenses	1,583.87	-	-	-
District Meeting Host Donations	180.00	20.00	20.00	40.00
Area 51/GSO	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Internet Service	111.87	-	141.03	141.03
CPC/PI (Treatment Facilities)	251.84	26.74	-	26.74
Publications	264.27	-	45.58	45.58
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,698.44</b>	<b>1,136.24</b>	<b>309.11</b>	<b>1,445.35</b>
<b>Operating Cash - End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 2,782.31</b>	<b>\$ 2,228.55</b>	<b>\$ 2,366.54</b>	<b>\$ 2,366.54</b>
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<b>Special Events Activity</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (400.00)	\$ -
Contributions/Seed Money	2,232.01	-	-	-
Special Events Expenses	(2,220.73)	(400.00)	-	(400.00)
<b>Balance for Special Events</b>	<b>\$ 11.28</b>	<b>\$ (400.00)</b>	<b>\$ (400.00)</b>	<b>\$ (400.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$ 2,793.59</b>	<b>\$ 1,828.55</b>	<b>\$ 1,966.54</b>	<b>\$ 1,966.54</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.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:Treatment@ncd12aa.org)