

Unity News

July 2020



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

July 8, 2020

No Defense

Once more: The alcoholic at certain times has no effective mental defense against the first drink. Except in a few cases, neither he nor any other human being can provide such a defense. His defense must come from a Higher Power.

- *Alcoholics Anonymous*, (More About Alcoholism) p. 43

Thought to Ponder

I can't, God can, I'll let Him.

AA-related 'Alconym'

F R O G = Fully Rely On God.

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 – JUNE, 2020

Charles B. – Valdese Wednesday Night, Alt. DCM

Dean K. – 5:30 Group, Treasurer

Lory D. – Cookies on the Table, Secretary

Rob P. – Keep It Simple, GSR

Marty M. – Webmaster

Dave – Brown Bag, GSR

Dana – Primary Purpose, GSR

Tom H. – Come Alive, LCM Caldwell

Reece C. – Forever Newcomers, GSR

FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, FUTURE MEETING SITES WILL BE DECIDED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE TYPICALLY HELD ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH BARRING HOLIDAYS. BUSINESS MEETINGS START AT 3:00PM PLEASE CHECK WWW.NCD12AA.ORG FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS DISTRICT 12:

CPC/PI (Cooperation with Professional

Community/Public Information) Coordinator -

Helps to inform professionals (doctors, lawyers, law enforcement, etc) about what AA does and does not do. Also, helps to inform the public as well. Suggested length of sobriety is 2 years.

CFC (Correctional Facilities Coordinator) -

Coordinates meetings inside the walls of correctional facilities. Suggested length of sobriety is 2 years.

To volunteer for any position, please attend the next business meeting listed on www.ncd12aa.org.

Catawba Valley Med Center has restarted meetings. All other detox and correctional meetings are closed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many groups have temporarily suspended meetings during the pandemic. Some have found alternate locations. Some are meeting online. Please visit the website at: www.ncd12aa.org/meetings to get the latest information.

Please contact the Webmaster at:

webmaster@ncd12aa.org for any temporary changes to your meetings. The physical Where & When list has not been changed to reflect updates during this time. It will be updated again once the pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Secretary Report – June 2020 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held virtually on Zoom. There were 9 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 accepted.

DCM – Debbie was absent. Charles reported that NC was in phase 1 opening, limiting groups to 25 people, and that there are some outside meeting happening. He reported that there was 1 call for meetings schedule, 1 call for connection. He announced that July’s district meeting would be in person and socially distanced at the Queen Street Center.

ALT DCM – Charles had no other issues to discuss.

LCM BURKE – Open position.

LCM CATAWBA – Scotty was absent.

LCM CALDWELL – Tom stated that the Monday night Whitnel group, and the Collettsville group, recently started back. They are limited to 10 people. The Tuesday/Saturday Green Chair (Lenoir Discussion) meeting continues.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Open position.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Open position.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sara was absent. Marty reported that the Catawba Detox meeting recently started back.

REGISTRAR – Leigh Anna was absent.

PUBLICATIONS – Steve was absent, but Marty reported that he will restart printing the schedules and Unity News as meetings begin to restart.

GRAPEVINE REP – Dianna B. was absent.

WEBMASTER – Marty stated that all is up to date.

OLD BUSINESS – Unity Day is cancelled, and may be rescheduled at a future date.

NEW BUSINESS – Dana announced that the Primary Purpose Group will have a business meeting today, with decisions about safety measures discussed at the home group just before the online meeting. Queen Street Center is open 7 days a week, with morning, afternoon (social connections from 1-4) and evening meetings occurring. Rob reported that the Keep It Simple meeting continues to meet 5 days per week, but the location has changed to the Artisan Soapery shop downtown on the square. Reece reported that Forever Newcomers is meeting outside with social distancing.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 11, Area 51 Spring Assembly – Virtual through Zoom. Visit aanorthcarolina.org for login details.

July 30-August 2, NC State Convention – Virtual through Zoom. Visit aanorthcarolina.org for login details.

Treasurer's Report for End-of-June 2020

	2019	2020						YTD
	TOTALS	January	February	March	April	May	June	TOTALS
Operating Cash - Beg of Period	\$ 1,702.39	\$ 2,793.59	\$ 2,228.55	\$ 2,366.54	\$ 2,183.97	\$ 2,169.99	\$ 2,099.99	\$ 2,793.59
Normal Contributions								
5:30 Group	90.00	20.00	-	-	24.00	-	-	44.00
Alexander Group	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Way Out Group	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basic Book Study	200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown Bag Bunch	390.00	-	125.00	50.00	-	-	120.00	295.00
Come Alive Group	170.00	-	-	-	-	-	69.16	69.16
Cookies on the Table	150.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	50.00
Forever Newcomers	140.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite Falls AA Group	100.00	-	-	-	75.00	-	-	75.00
High Noon	600.00	50.00	50.00	-	50.00	-	-	150.00
Into Action Group	343.04	-	122.10	-	-	-	-	122.10
Keep it Simple	360.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	180.00
Ladies of Light Group	180.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morganton Central Group	20.00	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Primary Purpose	332.40	-	120.00	-	-	-	30.00	150.00
Saturday Night Speaker	290.00	70.00	-	-	60.00	-	-	130.00
Second Chances	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serenity Sisters	90.16	-	-	-	-	-	36.12	36.12
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	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	25.00
Young at Heart	24.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Normal Contributions	4,778.36	571.20	447.10	80.00	239.00	30.00	360.28	1,727.58
Expenses								
Answering Service	1,072.00	89.50	91.50	91.50	93.00	100.00	94.00	559.50
Treasury Expenses	53.55	-	11.00	-	-	-	-	11.00
CFC (Corrections)	181.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee Travel Expenses	1,583.87	-	-	127.16	-	-	-	127.16
District Meeting Host Donations	180.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	-	-	-	60.00
Area 51/GSO	-	1,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
Internet Service	111.87	-	141.03	-	159.98	-	-	301.01
CPC/PI (Treatment Facilities)	251.84	26.74	-	-	-	-	-	26.74
Publications	264.27	-	45.58	23.91	-	-	-	69.49
Total Expenses	3,698.44	1,136.24	309.11	262.57	252.98	100.00	94.00	2,154.90
Operating Cash - End of Period	\$ 2,782.31	\$ 2,228.55	\$ 2,366.54	\$ 2,183.97	\$ 2,169.99	\$ 2,099.99	\$ 2,366.27	\$ 2,366.27
Special Events Activity								
Contributions/Seed Money	2,232.01	-	-	-	-	27.00	-	27.00
Special Events Expenses	(2,220.73)	(400.00)	-	-	-	-	-	(400.00)
Balance for Special Events	\$ 11.28	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ (373.00)	\$ (373.00)	\$ (373.00)
TOTAL CASH	\$ 2,793.59	\$ 1,828.55	\$ 1,966.54	\$ 1,783.97	\$ 1,769.99	\$ 1,726.99	\$ 1,993.27	\$ 1,993.27

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: *NEW ADDRESS*

District 12 Treasurer
1818 Fairway Dr
Newton, NC 28658

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

DCM: Debbie G. dcm@ncd12aa.org
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Secretary: Lory D. secretary@ncd12aa.org
Treasurer: Dean K. treasurer@ncd12aa.org
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Diana B. grapevine@ncd12aa.org
Webmaster: Marty M. webmaster@ncd12aa.org
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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 9:00 am

Friday 6:30 pm

Burke County

Foothills Correctional Facility

Monday 6:30 at "Littlefoot"

Thursday 6:30 at the CRV Unit

Special permission and training required.

Contact 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

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