

Unity News

September 2020



AA Thought for the Day

(courtesy AA-Alive.net)

September 6, 2020

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Spiritual Condition

We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities.

"How can I best serve Thee—Thy will (not mine) be done."

- *Alcoholics Anonymous, (Into Action) p. 85*

Thought to Ponder

Spiritual progress isn't what gets us sober, it's what keeps us sober.

AA-related 'Alconym'

S O B E R = Spiritually On Beam; Everything's Right.

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."

Area 51 and GSO Announcements

The Area 51 2020 Fall Election Assembly has been rescheduled as a Zoom event. It will be held on October 31 - November 1, 2020. Login details will be sent out soon and posted to the Area website aanorthcarolina.org. It will consist of an ambitious agenda along with elections for 2021-2022 officers. If you are a GSR, please plan to attend. It is welcome to all AA members.

The 70th General Service Conference Final Report is available to view and download on the Area website at aanorthcarolina.org/members/delegates-corner/. This is a password-protected page. Please contact the DCM or Webmaster for details on how to login.

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.

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.

RHA in Lenoir has begun utilizing Zoom to bring a meeting into their Detox on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please contact treatment@ncd12aa.org to volunteer to host a meeting.

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 – August 2020 District Meeting

The District 12 meeting was held at Queen Street Center in Morganton. There were 10 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 was absent. Charles reviewed Debbie’s report stating that there were 12 calls to the hot line, 7 for meetings, 5 to talk to someone. The Summer Committee Meeting will be held on September 5-6, 2020, at the Village Inn Hotel in Clemons, NC. She also asked for groups to continue to support the District, Area, and GSO.

ALT DCM – Charles stated that he had no additional information.

LCM BURKE – Chuck M. reported that there were 17 meetings per week happening in Burke County with good attendance. Many are being held at the Queen St. center. With concern about some groups losing home group members, he stated that there might be workshops presented soon on that subject.

LCM CATAWBA – Scotty was absent.

LCM CALDWELL - Tom was absent.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Chris S. stated he had spoken to Marty, and received materials from past CFC coordinator Rob R. He reported that he has called the prisons and will be notified when things open back up.

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

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sara was absent.

REGISTRAR – Leigh Anna was absent.

PUBLICATIONS – Steve was absent.

GRAPEVINE REP – Dianna B. reported that this month’s Grapevine shares issues related to recovery with LGBTQ+ members, including stress becoming sober, meeting concerns, and self-acceptance problems.

WEBMASTER – Marty was absent but sent in report that all was up to date.

OLD BUSINESS – Dean reported that Debbie C. is sick today but has agreed to become the treasurer. A vote was taken, and she was accepted unanimously. Starting immediately, all donations to District 12 need to be sent to:

Debbie Clark
420 10th Avenue Drive NE
Apartment 9
Hickory, NC 28601

NEW BUSINESS – Dean requested that Marty email the PDF of the When and Where schedule. Next month’s meeting will be held at the Queen St. Center in Morganton.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Summer Committee Meeting – September 5-6, 2020; Village Inn Hotel and Events Center, Clemons, NC
2020 Fall Election Assembly – October 30 – November 1, Hilton Raleigh North Hills, Raleigh, NC

Treasurer's Report for End-of-August 2020

	2019										2020	YTD
	TOTALS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	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	\$ 2,366.27	\$ 2,560.15	\$ 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	-	-	75.00	-	225.00		
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	-	30.00	210.00		
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	-	-	-	-	-	218.88	-	610.08		
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	293.88	30.00	2,051.46		
Expenses												
Answering Service	1,072.00	89.50	91.50	91.50	93.00	100.00	94.00	80.00	88.00	727.50		
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	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	100.00		
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	100.00	108.00	2,362.90		
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	\$ 2,560.15	\$ 2,482.15	\$ 2,482.15		
Special Events Activity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ (400.00)	\$ (373.00)	\$ (373.00)	\$ (373.00)	\$ -		
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)	\$ (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	\$ 2,187.15	\$ 2,109.15	\$ 2,109.15		

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

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Diana B. grapevine@ncd12aa.org
Webmaster: Marty M. webmaster@ncd12aa.org
Publications: Marty M. publications@ncd12aa.org

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