

Unity News

December 2020



AA Thought for the Day

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Key to Good Living

For it is only by accepting and solving our problems that we can begin to get right with ourselves and with the world about us, and with Him who presides over us all. Understanding is the key to right principles and attitudes, and right action is the key to good living; therefore the joy of good living is the theme of A.A.'s Twelfth Step.

- *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, (Step Twelve) p. 125

Thought to Ponder

There is a calmness to a life lived in gratitude, a quiet joy.

AA-related 'Alconym'

H U G S = Hope, Unity, Gratitude, Serenity

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 new Area 51 Delegate term will begin on January 1st 2021. Please make sure to update the District 12 Registrar at registrar@ncd12aa.org with any GSR and Alt-GSR changes your group may make so they can send the info to Area and GSO.

Area communication is switching to a strictly electronic basis at the beginning of the new term. This means that all Committee and Assembly reports will be sent via e-mail. To continue to receive paper mailings you must opt in on the Area 51 website at aanorthcarolina.org.

New P.O. Boxes will be posted soon on the Area 51 website for the Area Treasurer, Secretary, and Registrar positions. They will be updated on the District website as well when they are available. Please make sure you check before sending contributions after the new year.

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

Alcathon

Unfortunately due to the continued restrictions and health and safety precautions, the district will not be sponsoring the annual New Year's Eve Alcathon this year. We hope you all stay healthy, safe and sober throughout the holiday season and into the new year.

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 been changed to reflect updates during this time. Please visit the District website www.ncd12aa.org to view a searchable list of meetings or to download copies of the Where & When to distribute to your meetings.

Secretary Report – November 2020 District Meeting

SECRETARY REPORT – DISTRICT 12 MEETING – NOVEMBER 2020

The District 12 meeting was held at Queen Street Center in Morganton. There were 15 voting members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

SECRETARY – Lory was absent. Debbie G. read last month's minutes which were accepted.

TREASURER – Debbie C. reviewed her report, which was accepted.

DCM – Debbie reported that on the hot line there was 20 calls for meetings, 11 calls to talk to someone. She reports that there is a new GSR change form available. She gave a Fall Assembly summary. There is a zoom meeting on November 15 from 1-5 entitled Spotlight on Our Coordinators.

ALT DCM – Charles stated he had nothing new to report.

LCM BURKE – Chuck M. stated that there are 15 Burke County meetings, all with good attendance.

LCM CATAWBA – Scotty was absent.

LCM CALDWELL - Tom was absent.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Chris S. stated that he had to correct information for the applications and is now collecting them for all prisons. Groups will not start until next year. He has dropped off Grapevines and AA schedules at each prison.

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

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sara stated that Catawba and RHA zoom meetings were both good. Frye is still in waiting period but will be allowed back with restrictions. It will start with only one day, preferably Saturday.

REGISTRAR – Leigh Anna stated that there are no updates from Area 51. Updates will be made after elections 2021.

PUBLICATIONS – Marty stated he has updated newsletters and schedules.

GRAPEVINE REP – Dianna B. has resigned. Debbie G. stated that there will be subscription and shipping price changes starting on January 1st.

WEBMASTER – Marty reported that all was up to date, and to inform him of ongoing changes.

OLD BUSINESS – A motion was made that this year's Alcahthon at the First United Methodist Church should be canceled and each county would find a way to celebrate Alcahthon which passed unanimously. Queen Street will be open with Into Action hosting the evening for Alcahthon meetings – no covered dish. The Newton/Conover Group will check to see if they can extend their meeting times that night for Catawba Alcahthon coverage.

NEW BUSINESS – A motion was made to continue hybrid district meetings, Zoom and Face to Face, and passed unanimously. There will be elections; position descriptions are on the website and Unity News. Marty states he is stepping down from both Webmaster and Publications. Anyone interested in these positions please contact Marty, who will assist in training if needed.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spotlight on our Service Coordinators – Corrections, Treatment Facilities, Accessibilities – Nov 15, via zoom.

Addresses for Donations

DISTRICT 12: *NEW ADDRESS*

District 12 Treasurer
420 10th Ave Dr NE, Apt 9
Hickory, NC 28601

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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Secretary: Lory D. secretary@ncd12aa.org
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Treatment Facilities Coordinator:
Sara S. treatment@ncd12aa.org
Grapevine Coordinator: open
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