

Unity News

April 2021



AA Thought for the Day

(courtesy AA-Alive.net)

April 2, 2019

Our Troubles

Selfishness—self-centeredness! That, we think, is the root of our troubles. Driven by a hundred forms of fear, self-delusion, self-seeking, and self-pity, we step on the toes of our fellows and they retaliate. Sometimes they hurt us, seemingly without provocation, but we invariably find that at some time in the past

we have made decisions based on self which later placed us in a position to be hurt.

- *Alcoholics Anonymous, (How It Works) p. 62*

Thought to Ponder

Happiness and peace of mind are always here, open and free to anyone.

AA-related 'Alconym'

A A = Altered Attitudes.

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

Pre-Conferences will be held virtually once again this year. There will be different topics and issues discussed on different dates throughout March and April. Please check the Area 51 website aanorthcarolina.org for schedule and details.

Area communication has switched to strictly electronic. 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 are available for the Area Registrar and Treasurer.

Registrar:
NCGSC - Registrar
P.O. Box 470275
Charlotte, NC 28247

Treasurer:
NCGSC - Treasurer
P.O. Box 7337
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES

ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT QUEEN ST CLUB IN MORGANTON. 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

Frye South will soon be opening up for in-person meetings. Please contact treatment@ncd12aa.org for more details.

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.

Our Correctional Facilities Coordinator is looking for volunteers to take meetings into our local prisons once they open back up. This requires an application and training through the state. Please contact cfc@ncd12aa.org to begin the process or for any other questions.

Please contact the Webmaster at: webmaster@ncd12aa.org for any temporary changes to your meetings. As facilities begin opening up and groups start meetings again, it is important that changes are reflected on the website and the schedules. 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 – March 2021 District Meeting

SECRETARY REPORT – DISTRICT 12 MEETING – MARCH 2021

The District 12 meeting was held as a hybrid meeting at the Queen Street Center in Morganton and on zoom. There were 14 voting members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

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

TREASURER – Debbie reviewed her report (typed in larger print) and online donations. Her report was accepted.

DCM – Charles apologized for his lack of focus due to his mother's diagnosis coming after he accepted his position. He discussed attending some of the Winter Committee Meeting and a workshop for DCM's.

ALT DCM – Phillip also attended the Winter Committee Meeting and discussed the votes he made on certain issues.

LCM BURKE – Chuck was absent but reported that he has been contacting older members encouraging them to return to meetings. He also reported the party that was being planned for March 27th.

LCM CATAWBA – Scotty states that the Saturday Night Speaker meeting would be returning to the First United Methodist Church on April 10th, masks suggested. He talked about hearing that some Oldtimers will not be coming back until masks are required. Other members reported that the following are mask required meetings: Cookies on the Table, Primary Purpose, and Keep It Simple. Tim reported how the Twin City Group was unmasked, but when some became sick and requests were accepted to require masks, how grateful he became to sit with some of the Oldtimers again.

LCM CALDWELL – Mark states that they are working to get Oldtimers back. He brings in Unity News and schedules for distribution. Chris announces that Granite Falls has reopened with masks required with social distancing.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Chris stated that the jails say they would have a difficult time separating substance abusers from other inmates for meetings causing staffing and other problems, but they do see the need for that support. He will continue to investigate. He will be receiving full Blue Card applications soon; prison meetings might begin again in July. He again asks for more Grapevine donations.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Brad expresses his gratitude for the district giving him the opportunity to work as CPC/PI coordinator. He has investigated the duties of the position and is ready to start. He asks about a budget for printed materials and is given information about that allocated funds.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sara is absent but sends in report that Frye Hospitals has had outbreaks of the virus and is not ready to start meetings. RHA and Catawba Hospital meetings are going well.

REGISTRAR – Leigh Anna states there is nothing new to report.

PUBLICATIONS – Jeremiah stated he has been working with Marty this week.

GRAPEVINE REP – Jeff C. was absent.

WEBMASTER – Marty was absent but reports that some meetings have reopened and asks for people to report changes for the website. The bill for the website was sent to the Treasurer.

OLD BUSINESS – Unity Day was discussed with groups to decide if they want to lead and/or serve for hosting the event. Debbie and Scotty will check with the church about dates and possible number restrictions.

NEW BUSINESS – Tim talks about an Oldtimer's recent death and the community missing him dearly. Scotty states his service was moved to March 27th at 4:00 pm. Brad asks about home group concerns and is offered solutions. Chris states that some home groups may return to their original locations soon from Queen Street and shares his gratitude for all that have helped organize the party. Scotty asks about returning to the Traditions discussions format that had preceded the District meeting; a motion was made and passed to restart those discussions. Phillip discussed the possibility of having meetings outdoors and was given some suggestions on how to make that happen.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Area 51 Virtual Pre-Conferences – Multiple dates. See schedule on aanorthcarolina.org for details and topics.

Area 51 2021 Spring Assembly, May 22-23, Hilton Raleigh North Hills, Raleigh (may be held completely virtual or hybrid)

Treasurer's Report for End-of-March 2021

District 12													3/31/2021	
Treasurer's Report													5:20 PM	
Monthly Income Statement														
	2020	2021											YTD	
	TOTALS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS
Operating Cash - Beg of Period	\$ 2,793.59	\$ 2,606.35	\$ 3,002.74	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 2,606.35
Normal Contributions														
5:30 Group	99.00		50.00											50.00
Alexander Group														
Anonymous Donation														
A Way Out Group	150.00													
Basic Book Study	150.00													
Beginning Basics		120.00												120.00
Brown Bag Bunch	395.00		100.00											100.00
Caldwell Discussion			215.00											215.00
Come Alive Group	69.16													
Cookies on the Table	50.00		125.00											125.00
Corinth United Group														
Forever Newcomers	160.00													
Gimme Shelter/Into Action														
Granite Falls AA Group	75.00													
High Noon	375.00													
Into Action Group	122.10													
Keep it Simple	360.00	30.00	30.00	30.00										90.00
Ladies of Light Group														
Lenoir Discussion Group														
Living Sober														
Morganton Central Group	10.00													
Newton Conover Group	100.00		50.00											50.00
Primary Purpose Group	210.00	120.00												120.00
Saturday Night Group														
Saturday Night Speaker	200.00			50.00										50.00
Second Chances														
Serenity Sisters	36.12													
Step Children Step Study														
Sunday Morning Meeting Group														
Twin City Group	610.08	187.60												187.60
Valdese Discussion Group			300.00											300.00
We Agnostics	36.00	18.00												18.00
West Union Group														
Women's Faith and Gratitude	25.00	50.00		25.00										75.00
Total Normal Contributions	3,232.46	525.60	870.00	105.00										1,500.60
Expenses														
Answering Service	1,123.50	95.50	77.00	113.00										285.50
Bank Charges														
Treasury Expenses	11.00													
CFC (Corrections)		33.71												33.71
Committee Travel Expenses	127.16													
District Meeting Host Donations	100.00													
Area 51/GSO	1,000.00													
Internet Service	301.01		323.64											323.64
CPC/PI (Treatment Facilities)	26.74													
Office Supplies	47.80													
Publications	309.49													
Total Expenses	3,046.70	129.21	400.64	113.00										642.85
Operating Cash - End of Period	\$ 2,979.35	\$ 3,002.74	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10
Special Events Activity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions/Seed Money	27.00													
Special Events Expenses	(400.00)													
Balance for Special Events	\$ (373.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CASH	\$ 2,606.35	\$ 3,002.74	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,464.10

Addresses for Donations

DISTRICT 12: *NEW ADDRESS*

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

AREA 51: *NEW ADDRESS*

NCGSC - Treasurer
P.O. Box 7337
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

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: Charles B. dcm@ncd12aa.org
Alternate DCM: Phillip A. altdcm@ncd12aa.org
LCM Burke: Chuck M. burkelcm@ncd12aa.org
LCM Caldwell: Mark B. caldwelllcm@ncd12aa.org
LCM Catawba: Scotty W. catawbalm@ncd12aa.org
Secretary: Lory D. secretary@ncd12aa.org
Treasurer: Debbie C. treasurer@ncd12aa.org
Registrar: Leigh Anna C registrar@ncd12aa.org
Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information: Brad cpcpi@ncd12aa.org
Correctional Facilities Coordinator:
Chris S. cfc@ncd12aa.org
Treatment Facilities Coordinator:
Sara S. treatment@ncd12aa.org
Grapevine Coordinator:
grapevine@ncd12aa.org
Webmaster: Marty M. webmaster@ncd12aa.org
Publications: Jeremiah W 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