



District 12 Unity News

May 2021

AA Thought for the Day

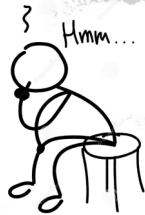
"When I have listened to my mistakes, I have grown."
—Hugh Prather

Everyone makes mistakes. We all know that. So why is it so hard to admit our own? We seem to think we have to be perfect. ---We learn, we grow, and become whole. All by coming to know our mistakes. The gift of recovery is not being free of mistakes. Instead, we do the Steps to claim our mistakes and talk about them. We find the gift of recovery when we learn from our mistakes." Keep It Simple

Ponder this ...

"Life is a state of consciousness."

Emmet Fox



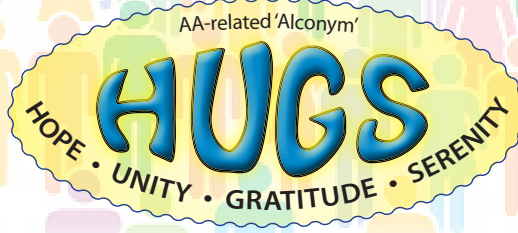
Area 51 and GSO Announcements

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.

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.



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 3:00 pm. Please check www.NCD12AA.org for up to date information.

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.

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.

Virtual Via Zoom

Area 51 Spring Committee & Assembly Meeting

May 22, 2021 Theme: "A New Day"
Special Guest: Deborah A., AAWS Director

Summer Committee Meeting

August 21-22, Charlotte

Please visit the District Website at: www.ncd12aa.org to view a searchable list of meetings or to download copies of the Where & When to distribute to your meetings.

Secretary's Report

DISTRICT 12 MEETING – May 2021

SECRETARY REPORT – DISTRICT 12 MEETING – APRIL 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. Her report was accepted.

DCM – Charles shared information about upcoming events – May 22nd, virtual Spring Assembly; August 21-22, Summer Committee Meeting, Charlotte. Hot line – 4 calls for speaking to someone, 10 calls for meeting schedule.

ALT DCM – Phillip had nothing new to report.

LCM BURKE – Chuck was absent but reported that groups will soon move back to pre-pandemic placements. He talked of desires for a Spanish speaking meeting in Burke county, and that the Happy, Joyous and Free event was successful.

LCM CATAWBA – Scotty was absent.

LCM CALDWELL – Mark was absent.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Chris was absent.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Brad stated he ordered pamphlets from AA.org and is looking into pamphlet racks. He is setting up a volunteer CPC/PI service committee and hoping to go into drug court to supply information materials.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sara talks of participating in the Area 51 Bridge the Gap program and is looking at ways to institute a local program in our hospitals. She states RHA needs volunteers, that Catawba is going well, and that Frye will start meetings on Saturdays.

REGISTRAR – LeighAnna was absent.

PUBLICATIONS – Jeremiah stated he needs to connect with Marty.

GRAPEVINE REP – Jeff C. was absent.

WEBMASTER – Marty states he made changes to the schedule and asks for any new changes to be reported for updating. He explains the four bills necessary for the district web presence, and the timing of each bill. Payment of bills were approved and has been budgeted.

OLD BUSINESS – Unity Day was discussed, and concerns were shared about number limits and food serving. A motion was made and approved that the district would not have a district Unity Day celebration but would support any local groups having Unity Day gatherings as they desire.

NEW BUSINESS – Marty motioned that the May meeting falling on Mother's Day and the need to move it to May 16th, which was approved. There will be a Tradition meeting at 2 before that meeting. Lory stated that the Caldwell House will decide soon whether to open to visitors next week, and if so will invite the district there in June.

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

DISTRICT 12 MEETING – May 2021

District 12														4/30/2021
Treasurer's Report														9:04 AM
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	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 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		60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160.00
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				75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
Into Action Group	122.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keep it Simple	360.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00									120.00
Ladies of Light Group		-	-	-	55.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.00
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			116.00									236.00
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		-	-	-	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00
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	396.00									1,896.60
Expenses														
Answering Service	1,123.50	95.50	77.00	113.00	86.50									372.00
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		71.86									395.50
CPC/PI (Treatment Facilities)	26.74				21.78									21.78
Office Supplies	47.80													-
Publications	309.49				120.00									120.00
Total Expenses	3,046.70	129.21	400.64	113.00	300.14									942.99
Operating Cash - End of Period	\$ 2,979.35	\$ 3,002.74	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,464.10	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96
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	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96	\$ 3,559.96

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Addresses for Donation

District 12:

District 12 Treasurer **NEW ADDRESS**

420 10th Ave. Dr. NE, Apt. 9, Hickory, NC 28601



Area 51:

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

* **Remember to include your individual or group name ON THE ENVELOPE AND ON THE CHECK.**

If you would like a receipt, please

state such and provide a return address.

Thanks in advance!!

District 12 Correctional Meetings

Caldwell County

Caldwell Correctional Center ("Hudson")

Pleasant Hill Group

480 Pleasant Hill Road, Lenoir, NC 28645

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm

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

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

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>. Catawba County

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

Important Numbers and Contact Information

A.A. District 12 Website: <http://www.ncd12aa.org>

Hotline Number: 1-877-960-4785 • Español: 828-291-8465 LLAMAME

For Deaf and Hard of Hearing Information, contact Debbie C. at treasurer@ncd12aa.org



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LCM Caldwell: Mark B. caldwelllcm@ncd12aa.org	Treatment Facilities Coordinator: Sara S. treatment@ncd12aa.org
LCM Catawba: Scotty W. catawbalm@ncd12aa.org	Grapevine Coordinator: Jeff C. grapevine@ncd12aa.org
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